

**Patty Loew, Ph.D.**  
**Biography**

Patty Loew is an associate professor in the Department of Life Sciences Communication at UW-Madison, where she teaches Native American Environmental Issues and the Media and Digital Video production. She also produces documentary segments and hosts *In Wisconsin*, a statewide news and public affairs for Wisconsin Public Television. An enrolled member of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Ojibwe, Loew has produced more than a dozen award-winning documentaries on Native American topics, including *Way of the Warrior*. This hour-long program, which aired nationally on PBS in 2007, explored the cultural meaning of military service in Native America. Her first book, *Indian Nations of Wisconsin: Histories of Endurance and Renewal*, published in 2001, won the Wisconsin Library Association's 2002 Outstanding Achievement Recognition Award. In 2003 the Wisconsin Historical Society published her children's version of the book, *Native People of Wisconsin*, which is used as a textbook by 15,000 Wisconsin school children. Loew received her Ph.D. from the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1998 and holds honorary degrees from Northland College in Ashland and Edgewood College in Madison.

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