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Through her non-profit and volunteer work, she has experience with event planning, developing and implementing curriculum, fundraising and publicity. She has presented on Michigan Indian history, decolonizing the classroom and the Anishinaabemowin language. In her spare time, Alyx loves to read, garden, ride her bike and learn Anishinaabemowin and Spanish. She hosts board game events and is a huge nerd, loving all things Tolkien and Marvel.