

POMAIKALANI BERTELMANN



Experience

HO'OKELE HAUMĀNA & 'AE LIKE COORDINATOR

Kanu o Ka 'Āina New Century Public Charter School, 2001-Present

Facilitates school-wide student challenges and behavior scenarios; promotes a work-to-solution model of resolution.

HAWAI'I YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS, CULTURAL FACILITATOR & MENTOR, *Nalukai Foundation, 2021-2024*

Introduction of 'āina related foundation into a youth entrepreneurial setting; introduce our entrepreneurs to local experts, practitioners, educators, and business owners and help them to understand how creativity and leadership drive entrepreneurship skills development; mentor and motivate students to understand and implement the value and skills of Hawai'i into their design solutions.

KUMU ALAKA'I (Project Lead Teacher)

Kanu o Ka 'Āina New Century Public Charter School, 2020 - Present

Instructor of 'āina-based education grades 6-8; creating opportunities for students to engage with practitioners of place and understand their ways of knowing; empowering students to 'āina relationships, exposing student and their families to traditional stories, mele, oli, and other types of written compositions of place.

STATEWIDE SAIL COORDINATOR

Nā Kālai Wa'a and the Polynesian Voyaging Society, August 2015-April 2016

Coordinate the movement of the voyaging canoe Hōkūle'a, Makali'i, and Hikianalia 21 communities around the state. Organized logistics, and created opportunities for the community to engage with canoes.

KŪLIA I KA PONO PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Nā Kālai Wa'a Moku o Keawe, 2008-2016

Coordinate the logistics, program design, curriculum, and orchestration of a 6-week summer program in a partnership between Kamehameha Schools 'Āina Based Learning Department and Nā Kālai Wa'a.

VOYAGE COORDINATOR

Nā Kālai Wa'a, the Polynesian Voyaging Society, and 'Ohana Wa'a, 2003-2007

Voyage preparation and logistics; organize networking with regional and international leaders; source out the cultural interface, establish provisions; arrange ports of call; plan voyaging teams; create all voyage forms, communications, and details necessary to safe and successful voyage;

VOYAGE ASSISTANT

Nā Kālai Wa'a, 1997-1999

Assist voyage director with all aspects of voyage preparation and logistics; fly ahead of a voyage to set up logistics; meet with regional leaders, members of political office, housing, and resource leaders on the island; establish and arrange and manage all safety and canoe inventories; conduct and train crew members; organize provisioning calendar; and other duties deemed necessary by voyage director.

Community Engagement

Board President, Nā Kālai Wa'a Moku o Keawe

President, Relief Society, Latter Day Saints, Waimea 2nd Ward

Board member, 'Ohana Wa'a

Associate, Nalukai Foundation

Associate Member, Hawaiian Civic Club, Waimea

Co-Creator, 'Imi Na'auao Training Program

Co-Creator, 'Ikuwā Festival

Founding Member, Waimea Education Hui

Founding Member, Relay for Life, Waimea Hawai'i

Member Volunteer, Polynesian Voyaging Society

Crew Member Volunteer, Nā Kālai Wa'a

Member, Waimea Weavers Hui (affiliate of Hawai'i Community Foundation)

Member, Waimea Community Association (past secretary)

Member, Waimea Community Development Plan Associate (2008-2012)

Member, Pilipa'a Committee, 'Ohana Wa'a

Education

BYU IDAHO BACHELOR OF ARTS (in progress)

September 2021-2024

Coursework in Family and Human Services

Coursework in Genealogical Research and Family History

BYU WORLD WIDE PATHWAY CONNECT

August 2019

BYUI-Idaho – Yearlong skill-building program in

Life skills, English, Upper-level math, and Personal Finances

Certificate of Completion

HAWAI'I COMMUNITY COLLEGE

June 2006

Hilo, HI – Lifestyles Certificate, Hawaiian Lifestyles

HONOKA`A HIGH SCHOOL
Honoka`a, HI – High School

June 1991

Other Training

FIRST NATIONS` FUTURES FELLOWSHIP, BRAIDED RIVER INSTITUTE
Strategic Leadership Course: University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand
Certificate of Completion, February 2023

STANDFORD WOODS INSTITUTE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT November 2018
Palo Alto, CA – First Nation` Futures Institute; Environmental unity;
dispelling corporations; fostering indigenous minds
Certificate of Completion

HONUA-I-ĀKEA- KĪHO`IHO`I KĀNĀWAI August 2016
Hilo, HI – Transformative Island Stewardship Training
Moku o Keawe Huliau Practices

PAPAKŪ MAKAWALU TRAINING June 2008-Feb 2014
Moku o Keawe, HI – Traditional Ways of Learning
For Practitioners and Educators

HĀLAU WĀNANA TEACHER TRAINING COHORT May 2009
Waimea, HI – Teaching Certifications, Place-based Education

References

DAVID CLARKE
Head of Upper School, Parker School
Kamuela, Waimea-Hawai`i

NA`ALEHU ANTHONY
Palikū Documentary Films
Kane`ohe, Hawai`i

LEAHI HALL
Hawai`i Land Trust, Board Member
Makena, Hawai`i