

Theodore Blake,

Mr. Blake's 'ohana have roots in the Kōloa area that extend at least 65 generations. He has invested nearly his entire life working on Native Hawaiian issues, much of which is directly related to historic and cultural preservation. He currently serves as the executive director of Mālarna Kōloa, which seeks to preserve, protect, and perpetuate Kōloa's natural resources, sacred and historic sites, and thriving natural ecosystem. His previous historic preservation background includes over 45 years of identifying, restoring, and preserving wahi pana and cultural sites.