

‘Ānela Evans

Qualifications & Relevant Experience

- Broad knowledge of the island of Lāna‘i and Hawaiian history, culture and natural resources
- Participation in culturally-rooted community groups, such as Ka Pā Hula O Kauanoē O Wa‘ahila, and the Protect Kaho‘olawe ‘Ohana
- Experience in Land and Cultural Resource Management with participation and facilitation of Kaho‘olawe accesses with the Protect Kaho‘olawe ‘Ohana and the Kaho‘olawe Island Reserve Commission
- Knowledge of and training in various Hawaiian cultural protocols
- Coursework and focus in the Hawaiian Studies concentration area of Mālama ‘āina, including extensive work and research in mo‘olelo ‘āina and mele wahi pana
- Community and volunteer work in strategic planning, community organization and chairing planning committees for various fundraising events and community gatherings
- Strong leadership and communication skills grounded in Hawaiian values, morals and ethics
- Highly driven, independent and accountable
- Knowledge of technology and basic computing applications such as Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, & Excel) and advanced programs such as Adobe Photoshop CS6, Adobe Illustrator CS6, Adobe InDesign CS6 and basic web-building applications.
- Knowledge of video and photo-editing, basic photography and videography skills, knowledgeable in Final Cut Pro.
- Extensive knowledge of hula (28 years), mele (songs), and oli (chants)
- Knowledge of Hawaiian cultural crafts and art. Moderate experience in lauhala weaving, kapa and ‘ohe kapala making, Hawaiian implement making and use.
- Knowledge in lei making and native plants, their cultural and historical relativity and significance
- Composed protocol chant used by students of Lāna‘i High and Elementary School
- Thesis research focused on hula, mele (songs and chants), mo‘olelo (legends), and various cultural sites on Lāna‘i
- Skilled in public speaking, interpreting cultural history, extensive experience in leading groups in outdoor activities such as cultural field seminars, guided walking tours, and stewardship activities

Education

Graduation from Kamehameha Schools, Kapālama Campus
Bachelor of Arts in Hawaiian Studies & Minor Certificate in Ethnic
Studies, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, GPA: 3.56

Master of Arts in Hawaiian Studies, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Concentration in Mālama 'Āina and Mo'olelo 'Āina, GPA: 3.66
Thesis: *He Mele Kēia 'Āina 'O Lāna'i: Mapping a Cultural Landscape
Through Song*

First Nations' Futures Fellowship Program, Kamehameha Schools & Stanford
University Woods Institute for the Environment

Community Involvement & Extra Curricular Activities

Lāna'i Culture and Heritage Center

Volunteer community and guest outreach

Ka Pā Hula O Kauanoē O Wa'ahila, Kumu Hula Maelia Loebenstein Carter

Hula dancer, responsible for planning and organizing fundraising events, aiding
in instruction of childrens' and adult hula classes

Protect Kaho'olawe 'Ohana

Planning and coordinating community group accesses to Kaho'olawe, facilitating
volunteer groups on Kaho'olawe as a Kua (volunteer leader) and Access Guide
(trained in unexploded ordnance identification and safety), organizing and planning
fundraisers and community events, website development and maintenance,
Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram account facilitator

Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission

Volunteering on Kaho'olawe with KIRC revegetation program

St. Patrick School

After school hula teacher and volunteer hula teacher for May Day

Employment Experience

Assistant Manager – Culture and Resource Administration

October 2015 – Present

Pūlama Lāna'i

Culture and Historic Preservation Division

Duties: Work with field crew to maintain cultural and historic sites, assist with
coordinating and providing interpretive services for visitors (residents and guests)
informing them of the natural and cultural resources on the Island of Lanai. Ensures
open communication with the public seeks and develops education and outreach
opportunities on diverse topics and develops applicable materials. Provide
information to residents and visitors about the island's natural, cultural and historic
resources through presentations, demonstrations, talks and guided tours and hikes.
Work with others to increase community knowledge of natural resources activities
and issues, and increase volunteer participation in related activities. Provide

administrative support, including general administration, budget, etc., to the Senior Vice President – Culture and Historic Preservation.

Volunteer Coordinator

September 2013 – September 2015

State of Hawai'i Department of Land & Natural Resources
Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission

Duties: Coordinate volunteer groups and access to Kaho'olawe, logistics planning and scheduling for vessel operations for staff mobilization. Volunteer education and community outreach, informing volunteers and community members about the natural, cultural and historical resources and significance of Kaho'olawe. Field work, including operating weed eaters and chainsaw. Leading volunteer groups in natural and cultural restoration projects on Kaho'olawe. Assisting in vessel operations, serving as boat crew and operating the vessel. Operation of ATVs and 4x4 vehicles.

Lecturer

June 2013-August 2013

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Ethnic Studies Department

Duties: Teach Summer Course of Ethnic Studies 107: The Hawaiians

Assistant to the Director

March 2012-June 2013

Chaminade University of Hawai'i
Office of Native Hawaiian Partnerships

Duties: Maintain the yearly office budget as well as budgets of grants that the office administers, assist in the supervision of Chaminade Native Hawaiian Scholars, Data tracking of Native Hawaiian students, represent the institution at events that require Native Hawaiian cultural protocol (such as oli for commencement ceremonies), work closely with the admissions and President's office on matters of Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander initiatives, plan and coordinate events such as luncheons, advisory board communications and meetings, assist in hosting individuals and groups, and assist in the supervision of work study students.

Graduate Assistant

Aug. 2011 – Dec. 2011

University of Hawai'i Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian studies

Duties: Train and assist faculty and staff in use of Apple iPads and pertinent apps

Customer Sales Representative

Aug. 2010 – Aug. 2011

Apple store, Kahala

Duties: sales, customer service, troubleshooting of consumer devices with minor technical issues, training of customers in use of various Apple hardware and accompanying software, inventory and stock, and visual merchandising

Self-Employed

May 2009 – Aug. 2010

Soloist Hula Dancer, contracted through Kika, Inc.

Duties: entertainment at various resorts in Waikiki

Student Administrative Support

Aug. 2005 – May 2007

Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
2424 Maile Way, Saunders 523

Duties: various administrative duties, website maintenance for the program, updating program informational brochures, tracking of student data

Program Instructor

Summer 2005 and Summer 2006

Nā Pua No'eau Lāna'i Papa Alaka'i Program

Duties: development of lesson plans and instruction of Hawaiian culture, values, language, and leadership skills to Lāna'i Middle School students in grades 6-8. Supervision and facilitation of excursions to various culturally significant sites on Lāna'i.

Knowledge of Language Other Than English

‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i (Hawaiian Language) – read, write and converse. Highest level of language taken: HAW 426