

**NORMAN “MANA” KALEILANI CACERES**

Principal Consultant, ‘Ohana Kūpono Consulting Inc.

**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Arts Degree**

University of Hawai‘i at Hilo, College of Arts and Sciences, Communication  
Emphasis on Public Relations, Hawaiian Language, Chant and Religious Protocol,  
Anthropology and Archaeological Field Work.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**2018-Present Principal Consultant ‘Ohana Kūpono Consulting Inc., Kapolei, Hawai‘i**

Supervise all ground disturbing activities. Work with contractors in order to identify and mitigate potential impacts to native Hawaiian remains. Consult with land owners and developers that recognize the importance of preserving the rich culture, heritage and natural resources of Hawai‘i.

**2013-2018 Project Manager ‘Ōiwi Cultural Resources; Honolulu, Hawai‘i**

Coordinate and supervise all excavations. Serve as an onsite cultural consultant. Implement best practices in order to minimize and/or eliminate adverse impact to historic and cultural sites.

**2012-2013 Cultural Monitor Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transit; Honolulu, Hawai‘i**

Supervise all ground disturbing activities. Provide cultural protocols when burials were encountered during the archaeological inventory survey.

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR EXPERIENCE**

**2016-Present Ewa District Representative O‘ahu Island Burial Council; Ewa, Hawai‘i**

Assist the Department of Land and Natural Resources and its State Historic Preservation Division in matters pertaining to native Hawaiian burial sites.

**2012-Present Recognized Cultural Descendant O‘ahu, Hawai‘i**

Consult with land owners and developers in crafting and implementing burial treatment plans, archaeological inventory surveys and monitoring plans. Reinter iwi kūpuna.

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

Construction Experience: including the operation of a mini excavator.

Safety Experience: Excavation and Trenching, Competent Person Level Course.

Cultural Experience: spiritual and religious protocol; traditional burial practices.