

**BENTON KEALII PANG, Ph.D.**

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**PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

- Experience with ecological restoration of Hawaiian ecosystems
- Doctoral degree in Hawaiian ethnobotany and ecological restoration of dry forest ecosystems
- Master’s degree in Hawaiian kapa fibers
- Currently the Partners for Fish and Wildlife coordinator at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Islands Office
- Able to provide technical assistance and procure financial assistance for comprehensive Hawaiian conservation projects
- Proven communication, organizational, management, and problem solving skills.

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**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy, Botany**  
**University of Hawai’i at Mānoa,**  
 Dissertation Title: *Dry forest Conservation and Ecological Restoration of an Ethnobotanical Resource in Ka’ūnupūlehu, North Kona, Hawai’i*

**Masters of Science, Botany**  
**University of Hawai’i at Mānoa,** Honolulu, Hawai’i  
 Thesis: *Plant Fiber Identification of Hawaiian Kapa*

**Bachelors of Arts, Biological Science**  
**University of California at Santa Barbara,** Santa Barbara, California

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Department of Botany, University of Hawaii at Mānoa (1990-1996)
- General Botany
  - Ethnobotany
  - Advanced Ethnobotany
  - Plants and the Hawaiian Environment
  - Plant Diversity
  - Biological Electron Microscopy
- Nā Pua No’eau Summer Program, Hilo, Hawai’i (1994)

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**WORK HISTORY**

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| <b>Invasive Species Team Manager,</b> U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service                                 | <b>2018-present</b> |
| <b>Partners for Fish and Wildlife Coordinator,</b> U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Honolulu, Hawai’i | <b>1999-2018</b>    |
| <b>Natural Resource Manager,</b> Parsons-UXB, Maui, Hawai’i  | <b>1997-1999</b>    |
| <b>Teaching Assistant,</b> Department of Botany, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa                      | <b>1990-1996</b>    |

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**AFFILIATIONS**

- Pelekikena (President), Ke One O Kākuhihewa-O’ahu Council of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs (2019-2020)
  - DOFAW Forest Stewardship Committee Member (2011-2018)
  - Clean Water and Natural Lands Commissioner (2009-2018)
  - Papahānaumokuākea Cultural Working Group (2008-present)
  - NRCS State Technical Advisory Committee Member (2000-present)
  - ‘Ahahui Mālama I Ka Lōkahi (founding member)
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- Ka'ala Farms, Inc. Board Member (1993-present)
  - Hawaiian Academy of Science (Life member)
  - Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu (Life member)
  - Hawaiian Botanical Society (secretary, 1989-1995, Life member)
  - Sierra Club (Life member)

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#### PUBLICATIONS

- Pang B. 1999. Threatened and Endangered Species Protection Plan. Attachment 3 of Appendix C: Environmental and Natural Resources Protection Plan, Kahoolawe Island UXO Clearance Project, Kahoolawe Island Reserve, Hawaii. Prepared for Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific Division, Contract no. N62742-95-D-1369.
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- Pang, B. 1994. Ethnobotanical Uses of Endangered Hawaiian Plant Species. Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund-Mid-Pacific Office. 60 pp.
- Pang, B. 1994. Hawaiian Vocabulary Terms Used in the Manufacturing of Kapa. Native Hawaiian Culture and Arts Program-Bishop Museum. 90 pp.
- Pang, B. and K Au. 1993. Nā Pahu Noi'i: A Science Curriculum for the Hawaiian Language Immersion Program. Hale Kuamo'o, University of Hawaii at Hilo for the Department of Education, State of Hawaii.
- Pang, B. 1992. From Ethnobotany to Botany: The Identification of Plant Fibers in Hawaiian Kapa. M.S. Thesis, Hamilton Library, University of Hawaii.
- Pang, B. 1992. The Making of Hawaiian Tapa. *The Bulletin* 22:63-68.
- Pang, B. 1992. The Plant Fiber Identification of Four Plant Species in Some Hawaiian Tapa. Hawaii Bishop Research Institute, Bishop Museum. 26 pp.

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