

**Charles E. "Aulii" Mitchell, M.I.A.K**

**Project Director and Cultural Advisor**

**Education:**

B.A. – Anthropology, Emphasis on Archaeology, University of Hawai'i, Hilo

M.I.A.K. – Masters in Applied Indigenous Knowledge, Te Wānanga O Aotearoa, Hamilton, Aotearoa, New Zealand

**Qualifications:**

- Extensive experience consulting with members of the community and conducting cultural impact assessments.
- Extensive experience in facilitating lineal and cultural descendant migration process with Burial Treatment Plans.
- Extensive experience in ethnographic studies.
- Intimate knowledge of the Hawaiian language and is fluent in conversation, translations, and writing.
- Ten years of experience working as an interpreter and cultural specialist at the Lyman Mission House Memorial Museum in Hilo.
- University of Hawai'i at Hilo, has repatriated human remains, associated funeral objects, unassociated funeral objects, and objects of cultural patrimony under the Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA).

**Professional Affiliations:**

- Society for Hawaiian Archaeology
- World Archaeological Congress, Indigenous Council Member
- Board of Directors : Ke Kula Nā Mea Hawai'i, School of Hawaiian Culture, Kahalu'u, Hawai'i
- Cultural Specialist and Kumu Hula: Kua O Ka Lā Public Charter School, Puna, Hawai'i
- Kumu Hula: Hālau O Kahiwhiwa, O`ahu, Hawai'i & Hālau o Moana-nui-a-Kiwa, Aotearoa, New Zealand
- O`ahu Island Burial Council, Vice Chair, District of Wai`anae
- Pasifika Festival Hawai'i Village Coordinator, Western Springs, AKL, New Zealand, 2014-2016
- Cultural Surveys Hawai'i, Cultural Anthropologist/Advisor

**Project Experience:**

- Long Term Preservation Plan for Portions of a Trail, SIHP # 50-10-19-19430, Located in West Hawaii Veterans' Cemetery, Island of Hawai'i
- Archaeological Inventory Survey for an Approximately 71.178 acre parcel at Kawela Ahupua'a, Hawai'i
- Burial Treatment Plan for SIHP 50-10-14-28534 and SIHP 50-10-14-28557, Hawai'i Island
- Cultural Impact Assessment Report for the Proposed Princess Ka'iulani Redevelopment Project, Island of O'ahu
- Archaeological Cultural Assessment & Collection of Traditions, Historical Accounts, and Mo'olelo of Kea'au, Kahuwai, Pu'ala'a, Kauaea, and Kaueleau, Island of Hawai'i
- Cultural Impact Assessment of the Keōpū-Hienaloli Flood Control Project, Island of Hawai'i
- Repatriation Team Cultural Surveys Hawai'i Collection