

## Diane Sheryl Leinani Paloma, MBA, PhD

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### Work Contact Information:

King Lunalilo Trust & Lunalilo Home  
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### Education:

*Capella University*, Doctorate in Philosophy, School of Public Service Leadership, Specialization in Healthcare Administration

*University of Hawai'i at Manoa*, Master of Business Administration, College of Business Administration, emphasis in Management

*University of California, Los Angeles*, Bachelor of Science in Physiological Science, College of Letters and Science

### Employment Experience:

*Chief Executive Officer*, King Lunalilo Trust and Lunalilo Home. August 2017 to present  
Oversee the Trust, Investment, and Home operations for the legacy of King Lunalilo and the Adult Residential Care Home

*Director, Native Hawaiian Health Program*, The Queen's Health Systems. November 2006 to August 2017

Education, Research, Clinical initiatives, and community outreach for Native Hawaiian Health within the largest Healthcare system in Hawai'i

*Director of Management Affairs*, Department of Native Hawaiian Health, John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawai'i at Manoa. April 2003 to November 2006

Business and Research affairs for the first clinical department dedicated toward an indigenous population.

*Coordinator, Products and Services Delivery*, ISI: Health Enhancement Services, a subsidiary of Hawai'i Medical Service Association. September 2001 to April 2003

Middle Management for a subsidiary of HMSA: manager for call center for Medicaid services, dental incentive program, office manager

*Health Educator*, Hawai'i Medical Service Association (HMSA). March 1997 to September 2001  
Teaching health and wellness course for worksite wellness program at HMSA

### Community Volunteer Experience:

*Board of Directors: University of Hawaii Foundation* June 2018 to present

*Board of Directors: Partners in Development Foundation*, February 2015 to present

*Commissioner:* Honolulu County Committee on the Status of Women, July 2018 to present  
*Chair, Board of Directors:* Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum, January 2013 to present

*Hui Mauli Ola: Cultural Health Practitioners Assn:* Vice President, November 2011 to present  
*Na Limahana o Lonopuha, Native Hawaiian Health Consortium:* Member, April 2011 to present  
*'Ahahui Ka'ahumanu:* Member, June 2009 to present

*Bishop Museum Advisory Council:* Member since 2007; Vice Chair June 2019 to present  
*Ka Pā Hula O Ka Lei Lehua, September 1997-present*

Hula Hālau 'Alaka'i and Hālau Board of Directors

*Member,* Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu 2018 to present

#### Past Volunteer Experience

*Board of Directors:* Friends of 'Iolani Palace, June 2013 to June 2019

*Bishop Museum Advisory Council:* President: 2012 to 2014; Vice President: 2011 to 2012;  
Treasurer June 2010 to 2019

*Kapi'olani Community College Chancellor Search Advisory Committee:* University of Hawai'i System, October 2017 to May 2018

*Member:* Honolulu County Committee on the Status of Women, April 2015 to April 2017,  
*Adjunct Faculty, Myron P. Thompson School of Social Work and Social Welfare, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Hawaiian Learning Program. Academic Year 2013-2014*

*OHA Salary Commission:* Commissioner, January 2012 and February 2017

*Kawaihonaakealoha Kupuna Project, Papakolea Community Development Center:* Board Member, June 2010 to June 2012

*Hui Mākua o Kawaihae'o:* Secretary July 2010 to June 2012; Member July 2007 to June 2012

*Department Representative:* JABSOM Faculty Senate. 2006

*Board Member:* Prince Kuhio Federal Credit Union. 2005 to 2011

*HMSA Employees Federal Credit Union:* Board Director at Large, 2002 to 2003

#### Additional Trainings/ Awards:

Omidyar Fellows Program: Cohort 8, 2020-2021

Commonfund Institute at Yale University, School of Management June 2018

Regional Finalist, White House Fellows Program 2017

Pacific Century Fellowship Program, 2015-2016

Diversified Leaders in Healthcare Scholarship, Institute for Diversity in Health Management, An affiliate of the American Hospital Administration: Spring 2012

Kaulele Faculty Scholarship: Winter 2006

Native Hawaiian Leadership Project, Faculty Travel Scholarship: Spring 2004

Leadership Works LLC. 2004 & 2015

Pā Ku'i A Lua: Lua (Hawaiian Martial Art) Training. July 2004

Professional Status, Academy of Healthcare Management. Spring 2002

#### Grants Experience:

I Kua Na'u (Grant award for Advanced Directives), JABSOM Department of Native Hawaiian Health 2020-2022. A program of the National Institutes of Health

COVID Cares Act funding from Hawaii Community Foundation, City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii Investment Ready

State of Hawai'i Grant-in-Aid Recipient 2019-2020: Operational Expenses

City and County of Honolulu Grant-in-Aid Recipient 2019-2020: Capital Improvement of Lunalilo Home Commercial Kitchen

Principal Investigator, Kipuka o na Kupuna: Farm to Table Project at Lunalilo Home. Funded by HMSA Foundation. March 2018.

Principal Investigator, Hana Ola Project through The Queen's Medical Center. Office of Hawaiian Affairs grant award. July 2015 to June 2017

Federal Loan Repayment Program – National Institutes of Health. October 2014 to Sept 2016

Grants Reviewer for the PPHF 2014 – Cooperative Agreement to Support Navigators in a Federally-facilitated and State Partnership Exchanges or 14EXN Grant Review. July 2014

Project Connect 2.0: A Coordinated Public Health Initiative to Prevent Violence Against Women. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office on Women's Health Grant Award number 5 ASTWH1 10025-02-00 via Futures Without Violence. P.I. Diane S.L. Paloma, January 2013 to September 2015

Cultural Advisor, Hana Ulu Pono Project through The Queen's Medical Center. Office of Hawaiian Affairs grant award. P.I. Todd Seto, MD. April 2012 to June 2015

Co-Director, Sub-contract "RCMI Multidisciplinary And Translational Research Infrastructure eXpansion (RMATRIX) Hawaii" through the University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine. (1U54RR026136-01A1). P.I. Jerris Hedges, MD January 2011 to present

Grants Reviewer for the PPHF 2013 – Cooperative Agreement to Support Navigators in a Federally-facilitated and State Partnership Exchanges or 13EXN Grant Review. July 2013

P.I. Sub-contract "Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) Approaches to Eliminate Cardiometabolic Disparities (ECD) in Native and Pacific People" through the University of Hawaii's Center for Native and Pacific Health Disparities Research. (P20MD000173-08) P.I. Marjorie K. Mau, MD. July 2010 to December 2012

Site Coordinator and Co-Investigator, PILI@Work (Partnerships for Improving Lifestyle Intervention) Worksite wellness program at The Queen's Medical Center (National Cancer Institute Grant via JABSOM: Department of Native Hawaiian Health). P.I. Joseph Keawe'aimoku Kaholokula, PhD. November 2010 to August 2015

Project Co-Coordinator, Effect of bariatric surgery on obesity related health problems and excess body weight loss in a Native Hawaiian population. State of Hawai'i: Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Principal Investigator: C. Lorenzo, MD. The Queen's Medical Center. April 2009 to June 2013.

Project Director, Ulu Kukui Project, Howard Hughes Medical Institute: Pre-College Outreach Initiative for Biomedical Research Institutions. Principal Investigator: G. Akaka, MD. The Queen's Medical Center. September 2007 to October 2013.

Project Coordinator, Myron P. Thompson Endowed Chair for Research, Native Hawaiian Center of Excellence, Grant no. 1 S21 MD00228-01 via National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities. Principal Investigator: T. Samuel Shomaker, MD, JD. John A. Burns School of Medicine. January 2004 to November 2006

Co-Investigator, Native Hawaiian Mortality Study. Principal Investigator: Mele A. Look, MBA, Pacific Health Consulting. 2005

### **Publications:**

Paloma, D. "No kakou ke kuleana: The responsibility belongs to us." *The Value of Hawai'i 3*, Hulihia – The Turning, University of Hawaii Press. 2020. Pg 249.

Sentell, T., Kennedy, F., Seto, T., Vawer, M., Chiriboga, G., Valdez, C., Garrett, LM., Paloma D., Taira, D. (2019). *Sharing the Patient Experience: A "Talk Story" Intervention for Heart Failure Management in Native Hawaiians*. Journal of Patient Experience. 1-9. SAGE Publications. Doi 10.1177/2374373519846661

Manuscript chapter: "Returning to Health in Hāna, Maui". Mesiona Lee, W. K., and Look, M. A., eds. *Ho 'i Hou Ka Mauli Ola: Pathways to Native Hawaiian Health. Vol. 5, Hawai 'inuiākea*. Honolulu: Hawai'inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge and University of Hawai'i Press, June 2017.

Paloma D.S.L., *The Native Hawaiian Health Program Report 2008-2015*. Honolulu: The Queen's Health Systems, April 2016.

Townsend, CKMI, Miyamoto, RES, Antonio, M, Zhang, G, Paloma D, Basques, D., Braun KL, Kaholokula, JK. (2016). *The PILI@Work Program: a translation of the diabetes prevention program to Native Hawaiian-serving worksites in Hawai'i*. Translational Behavioral Medicine.

Kamaka, M.K., Paloma, D.S.L, Maskarenic, G.G. (2011). *Recommendations for Medical Training: A Native Hawaiian Patient Perspective*. Hawaii Medical Journal. 70(supplement 2).

Hawaiian Language Editor, *Hawai'i Wildlife Viewing Guide*. Written by Jeanne L. Clark. Adventure Publications, Inc.: Cambridge, MN. 2006.

Paloma, D. (2005). "Native Hawaiians in the Healthcare Profession". Native Hawaiian Research Center. *Ke Huli Nei Series* Report 05-08. Pacific American Foundation: Honolulu, HI.

Paloma D. (2005). "Diabetes in Native Hawaiian and Pacific People in Hawai'i". Native Hawaiian Research Center. *Ke Huli Nei Series Report 05-07*. Pacific American Foundation: Honolulu, HI.

Paloma, D. (2005). "Native Hawaiian Mortality Rates". Native Hawaiian Research Center. *Ke Huli Nei Series Report 05-06*. Pacific American Foundation: Honolulu, HI.

Paloma D. (2003). "A homeland focus, A new center recognizes the importance of health of indigenous Hawaiians," *Journal for Minority Medical Students*. Vol. 16 No. 1, pp 27-29.

Project Assistant "E Ola Nā Kini, the Health of the Hawaiians," *Pacific Health Dialog: Journal of Community Health and Clinical Medicine for the Pacific*. Vol. 8 No. 2. September 2001.

**Personal:**

Native Hawaiian ancestry through the Kamakahiki Family (Ke'ānae, Maui)  
'Ōlapa Hula (distinguished dancer and chanter) through traditional 'ūniki rites for Hula from Ka Pā Hula O Kamehameha and retained through Ka Pā Hula O Ka Lei Lehua