

POMAIKALANI BERTELMANN

EDUCATION

BYU IDAHO BACHELOR OF ARTS (in progress) September 2019-2021
 Certificate in Genealogical Research and Family History
 Associates in Genealogical Research and Family History
 Bachelor's in interdisciplinary studies

BYU WORLDWIDE PATHWAY CONNECT August 2019
 BYU-Idaho - Yearlong skill building program in
 Life skills, English, Algebra, and Personal Finance
 Certificate of Completion

STANFORD WOODS INSTITUTE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT November 2017
 Palo Alto, CA - First Nation 'Futures Institute; Environmental unity;
 dispelling corporations; fostering indigenous minds
 Certificate of Completion

HONUAI-ĀKEA-KĪHO'IHO'I KĀNĀWAI August 2016
 Hilo, HI - Transformative Island Stewardship Training
 Moku o Keawe Huliau Practices

PAPAKŪ MAKAWALU TRAINING June 2008-Feb 2014
 Moku o Keawe, HI - Traditional Ways of Learning
 For Practitioners and Educators

HĀLAU WĀNANA TEACHER TRAINING COHORT May 2009
 Waimea, HI - Teaching Certifications, Place-based Education

HAWAI'I COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 Hilo, HI - Lifestyles Certificate, Hawaiian Lifestyles

HONOKA'A HIGH SCHOOL
 Honoka'a, HI - High School

CAREER

HO'OKELE HAUMANA COUNSELOR
Kanu o Ka 'Āina New Century Public Charter School
 Present and current position
 Implementation of behavioral supports, activities, and strategies that empower haumāna to build up the skills to be responsible for their personal growth and success. Supports in an individual, class/small group settings; facilitates individual and group challenges; offers opportunity for corrective action, as needed.

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES
Kanu o Ka 'Āina New Century Public Charter School
 Provides school-wide leadership by, directing the departments work with faculty and staff, colleagues, students and community partners in order to support, provide and facilitate activities that ensure KANU achieves its student development and engagement goals.

KUMU ALAKA'I (Lead Teacher)
Kanu o Ka 'Āina New Century Public Charter School
 2001-2006, 2009-2011 & 2013-2017
 Teach place-based education to students grades 6-8 through Papakū Makawlu way of knowing and utilizing traditional stories, mele, 'oli and other types of written compositions as the foundation of

the class. It is my goal to help these haumāna develop an understanding and appreciation for the foundational concepts of how the traditions and values of our ancestors are a direct reflection of ancient and modern sciences as we know them today.

STATEWIDE SAIL COORDINATOR

Polynesian Voyaging Society

August 2015-April 2016, March 2003-January 2004, September 1997-February 1998

Coordinate the movement of the voyaging canoe Hōkūle‘a, Makali‘i, and Hikianalia and their escort vessels around the state. Organized logistics with Voyaging and ‘Ohana Wa‘a leadership and educators. Supported each island as they organized and created opportunity of the community to engage with canoes, learn about the Makali‘i Pae Moku, Nā ‘Ohana Holomoana, Mālama Honua World Wide Voyage and highlight and show case community efforts to understand the canoes, their function in their communities and mālama honua.

KŪLIA I KA PONO PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Nā Kālai Wa`a Moku o Keawe

Summers June/July 2008-2016 (8 years)

Coordinate the logistics, program design, curriculum and orchestration of 6 week summer program in a partnership between Kamehameha Schools ‘Āina Based Learning Department and Nā Kālai Wa‘a. The task was to develop and deliver a vital enrichment program that provides a cultural foundation; thus developing leadership skills in students completing grades 9 and 10 from the deck of the voyaging canoe Makali‘i and the coastal sailing canoe Kānehūnāmoku.

ADMINISTRATION and ‘OHANA SUPPORT TEAM LEADER

Kanu `o Ka ‘Āina New Century Public Charter School

2007-2008, 2012-2013

Organize behavioral structure for the students in grades 6-12 grade. Work with families to create opportunities for positive growth and learning. Second level administration - intakes and investigations on school wide issues. Provide support for teachers and students when there are relationship conflicts or educational road blocks.

Other Nā Kālai Wa‘a Board Member, Volunteer and Crew Member
2007 to Present

‘Ohana Wa‘a Founding Member
2006 to Present

Polynesian Voyaging Society, Volunteer and Crew Member
2000 to Present

Waimea Community Association Board Member
2008-2012

Waimea Education Hui Founding Member
2008 to Present

Relay for Life, Waimea Hawai‘i –Founding Member
2005-2009

References available upon request.