



EDUCATION

- PhD in Process, Curriculum Studies, College of Education, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (Fall 2018-present)
- Master of Education in Teaching, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (1996)
- Bachelor of Arts in Hawaiian Studies & Certificate in Hawaiian Language, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (1992)
- Maui Community College, Transfer to University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (1989)
- H. P. Baldwin High School, Graduate (1985)

SKILLS

- · Instruction Elementary-College
- · Curriculum development
- · Hawaiian language
- Grant development & coordination
- · Program development
- College administration
- Community organization
- Public council management

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, University of Hawai'i Maui College (2022-present)
- Dean of Arts & Sciences, University of Hawai'i Maui College (2019-2022)
- Professor, Hawaiian Studies and Language, University of Hawai'i Maui College (2019)
- Associate Professor, Hawaiian Studies and Language, University of Hawai'i Maui College (2015 to 2019)
- Humanities Department Chair (2013-2019)
- Maui Principal Investigator, Title III Cooperative Grant with University of Hawaii at Mānoa (2005-present)
- Maui Administrator, Building Bridges, Title III Cooperative Grant with University of Hawai'i West O'ahu (2005-2109)
- Hawaiian Studies Program Coordinator (2011-2013)
- Curriculum Committee Chair (2011-2016)
- Assistant Professor, Hawaiian Studies and Language, University of Hawai'i Maui College (2011-2015)
- Instructor, Hawaiian Studies and Language, University of Hawaii Maui College (2007-2011)
- Instructor, Project Coordinator, Ho'okahua Project, Tribal College-National Science Foundation Grant, University of Hawai'i Maui College (2003-2007)
- Instructor, Project Coordinator, Poʻokela Project, Alu Like Grant, University of Hawai'i Maui College (2001-2003)
- Teacher, Grade Five, Kula Kaiapuni o Maui ma Pā'ia (2000-2001)
- Teacher Mentor and Coordinator, Student Teacher Cohort at Kula Kaiapuni 'o Ānuenue, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, College of Education (1998-2000)
- Teacher, Grades Four Eight, Hawaiian Language Arts and Literature, Kula Kaiapuni 'o Ānuenue (1995-2000)
- Instructor for Hawaiian Studies 107, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (1993-1995)
- Teacher, Grades Seven and Eight, Kula Kaiapuni 'o Waiau (1994)
- Teacher, Hawaiian Studies, Grade Nine, Kamehameha Summer School (1994)
- Teacher, Multi-Age Classroom Grades Four-Six, Salt Lake Elementary (1993-1994)
- Teacher, Grade Two, Kula Kaiapuni o Maui ma Pā'ia (1992-1993).

HONORS

- Educator of the Year, Native Hawaiian Education Council (2019)
- University of Hawai'i Community
 College's 50 Finest (2014)
- Excellence in Teaching Award,
 University of Hawai'i Community
 Colleges (2009)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Luna Ho'omalu (Chair), 'Aha Kauleo, State Council of Public Hawaiian immersion schools (2020-present)
- Council Member. Maui/Lāna'i
 Burial Council. County of Maui
 (2015-2022)
- Board Member. 'Aha Kauleo, State Council of Public Hawaiian immersion schools (2012-2019)
- Member, American Educational Research Association (2016present)
- Member, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (2014-present)
- Member, Center for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition (2015-present)
- Nā Leo Kāko'o o Maui Kula Kaiapuni o Maui Parent and Community Group (2000-2019)

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Presentation. "The History of Kaiapuni Education." Hā
 Summit, Office of Hawaiian Education, Hawai'i Department
 of Education (2023)
- Presentation. "The Educational history of Maui and the power of language: Kingdom to present." (2019)
- Presidential Session. "Indigenous truths in other people's democracies: Education research in the contested spaces of the Pacific." American Educational Research Association, Toronto, CA (2019)
- Panel. "'Ōlelo Hawai'i and the role of language in daily life."
 University of Hawai'i Maui College Library, Kahului, HI (2019)
- Panel. "Research, democracy, and contested spaces."
 American Educational Research Association, New York, NY (2018)
- Principals Meeting. "Maui Based Education and Nā Wai 'Ehā." (2018)
- Presentation. "Aloha 'āina 'oia'i'o as critical pedagogy."
 West Maui Conference on Pacific Peoples and their Environments, Lāhainā, HI (2017)
- Presentation. "Reassessing Hawaiian language revitalization in our schools and communities." American Educational Research Association, San Antonio, TX (2017)
- Panel. "Defending life with the spear of memory: A night of music, poetry and personal reflections." Native Hawaiian Student Services, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI (2016)
- Presentation. "'Aha Kauleo, building community capacity to enact change." National Indian Education Association Conference, Portland, OR (2015)