

Education

M.S. Counseling Psychology Spring 2006, Chaminade University
B.S. Family Resources Spring 2003, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
A.A. Liberal Arts Spring 2001, Kapi'olani Community College

Employment History

Honolulu Community College <i>Native Hawaiian Counselor</i>	2012-Present
Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission <i>Cultural Resources Project Coordinator</i>	2009-2012
Nā Pua No'eau <i>'Aha 'Ōpio Alaka'i Program Specialist</i>	2007-2012
Hālau Ku Mānā New Century Public Charter School <i>Literacy Teacher, Senior Mentor</i>	2003-2006

Community Service

Protect Kaho'olawe 'Ohana <i>Kua leader and Volunteer</i>	2002-Present
Lo'i Kalo Park <i>Restoration Volunteer</i>	2015-Present
Ho'oulu 'Āina <i>Community Volunteer</i>	2012-Present

Presentations

UH Community Colleges Hawaii Student Success Institute Honolulu, HI <i>Aloha Kaho'olawe: Living Hawaiian Place-Based Education Through Aloha 'Āina</i>	Spring 2020
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Achieving the Dream National Conference

Spring 2018

Nashville, Tennessee

Kūkala‘ula STEM Pathways Program: “Growing” Native Hawaiian Scientists

UH Community Colleges Hawaii Student Success Institute

Spring 2016

Honolulu, HI

Kūkala‘ula STEM Pathways Program: “Growing” Native Hawaiian Scientists

Duties and Responsibilities at Honolulu Community College

- Develop and implement best practices to improve the academic performance, persistence, retention, and attainment of educational objectives among students, particularly those of Native Hawaiian ancestry.
- Provide assistance with outreach, recruitment, college readiness, admissions, financial aid, new student orientation, career counseling, and college transfer assistance.
- Development and implement student retention and persistence initiatives helping students achieve their educational objectives.
- Foster a campus climate supportive of Native Hawaiian students by creating sense of place focused on providing students with support to reach graduation and/or transfer goals.
- Offer workshops in cultural competencies.
- Assist with overseeing the daily operations of the Hulili Ke Kukui Hawaiian Center.
- Collaborate with Student Services, instructional faculty, Hulili Ke Kukui Hawaiian Center, and with community organizations and service agencies that serve Native Hawaiians.

U.S. Department of Education Title III “Ola Niuhelewai – Improving Native Hawaiian Success through Well-Being”

Co-Principal Investigator Fall 2020-Fall 2025 \$2.5 million award

Boards/Affiliations/Memberships

- NACADA National Academic Advising Association (2018-Present)
- Board of Director at Waikiki Health (2020-Present)