Kawaipuna Kalipi

Education

PHD STUDENT | DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE | UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MANOA

- Degree in progress, began Fall 2020
- · Focus: Infrastructure Studies

BACHELORS OF ARTS | MAY 2017 | UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MANOA

· Major: Hawaiian Studies

Focus: Mālama 'Āinā

BACHELORS OF ARTS | MAY 2017 | UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MANOA

Major: Psychology

 During my Sophomore year at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa I studied abroad in Norwich, England at the University of East Anglia

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA MAY 2013 | KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS KAPALAMA CAMPUS

Work Experience

LAND BACK MANAGER | SUST'AINABLE MOLOKAI JANUARY 2023- PRESENT

- Facilitate and coordinate the emerging community effort to acquire Molokai Ranch for the benefit of the community.
- Oversee the gathering and synthesizing of data, compiling community and business plans for ranch lands, and working closely with stakeholders, partners, other organizations, and individuals.
- Oversee three distinct but overlapping phases and support the community working group's efforts to lay the foundation for successful acquisition of Molokai Ranch. These three phases include: Phase 1) Conservation Planning, Organization and Support Building, Phase 2) Business Planning, and Phase 3) Acquisition

STUDENT SERVICE SPECIALIST | NATIVE HAWAIIAN STUDENT SERVICES | JANUARY 2018- PRESENT

- Provides support to Eia M\u00e4noa Co-Principal Investigator and faculty members to meet grant objectives with relevant assessment and reporting responsibilities, relating to the Student Scholar Centers' relevant data for grant reporting
- Directs and addresses a wide range of student needs; including, providing wellness, research, and academic counseling; and facilitating academic, cultural, and research activities/workshops for (but not limited to) Native Hawaiian students
- Leads evaluation efforts including collecting, organizing, and maintaining appropriate information related to Native Hawaiian students, indigenous students in higher education, and other related areas

OVERNIGHT DORM ADVISOR | KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS | AUGUST 2018- DECEMBER 2018

- Ensures the safety of the boarding students during the overnight shift.
- · Coordinates with the head dorm advisor on late lights, activities, and morning procedures

EIA MANOA PROGRAM COORDINATOR -TEMPORARY HIRE | NATIVE HAWAIIAN STUDENT SERVICES | JUNE 2017 - SEPTEMBER 2017

· Creates and coordinates Native Hawaiian Student Services' New Student Orientation for all incoming students

- · Helps plan the Lāhui Hawai'i Research Conference
- · Helps students with basic academic advising

STUDENT SCHOLAR ASSISTANT | NATIVE HAWAIIAN STUDENT SERVICES | JANUARY 2016 - MAY 2017

- · Helps students (inside and outside of academia) reach their full potential at the University
- · Plans and coordinates events to promote student engagement and growth
- · Manages student lounge area

LIMAHANA KA PAPA LO'I O KANEWAI | JUNE 2016- JANUARY 2017

- · Leads and teaches groups about the loti system
- · Maintains the lo'i, auwai, and surrounding areas of Kānewai and Punalu'u

SUMMER FUN AID - PALOLO | CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU | MAY 2014- AUGUST 2014

- Creates activities for elementary ages
- · Leads 20+ children in program activities
- · Mentors teens

STEVENSON ELEMENTARY | DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION | SEP 2013- DEC 2013

· Tutors and mentors middle school children in math and science

ELEMENTARY SUMMER AIDE | KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS | MAY 2013 - JULY 2013

- Assists teachers in classrooms and on field trips
- · Monitors children during recess and lunch

Community Organizing

TREASURER AND EDUCATION CHAIR HUI ALOHA 'ĀINA O HONOLULU | DECEMBER 2021- PRESENT

- · Treasurer: Manages the official bank accounts and transactions associated with Hui Aloha 'Āina o Honolulu.
- · Education Chair: Creates curriculum and multi-media educational material, organizes community trainings

POLITICAL EDUCATION CHAIR | ACADEMIC LABOR UNITED | AY 2020-2021

 Serves on the executive committee of Academic Labor United, a graduate student committee at UH Mānoa organizing for graduate assistant unionization.

Certifications/Skills

GRADUATE | FACILITATION AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT TRAINING | SCHOOL OF UNITY AND LIBERATION

 Completed a training focused on facilitating community organizing, and developing curriculum as a tool for building power and bringing about systemic change.

TECHNOLOGY | FULL COMPETENCY

- · Full Competency: Mac and PC Systems, Microsoft Office, Zoom, Google Suites, Canva, PiktoChart, Constant Contact
- SPSS: Data management software (IBM)

LANGUAGES | ADVANCED-FLUENT

· 'Õlelo Hawai'i and English

References

Tehani Ka'alekahi | Director | Sust'âinable Molokai

V. Marrie I. Danner and I. Harris A. Caraba Tarric a. Harris

K. 'ILIMA LONG | PRESIDENT | HUI ALOHA 'ĀINA O HONOLULU

JAMAICA HEOLIMELEIKALANI OSORIO | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UH MĀNOA