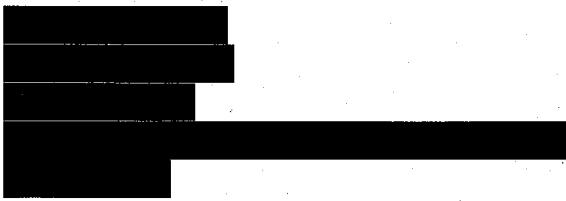


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Education

- **Doctor of Education (Ed.D) in Organizational Leadership for Adaptation and Change (In Progress)**
 - Chaminade University of Honolulu, Honolulu, HI
- **Master of Arts in Indigenous Education (Spring 2023)**
 - Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- **Bachelor of Arts in Hawaiian Language (2010)**
 - University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI
- **High School Diploma (2002)**
 - Kamehameha Schools, Honolulu, HI

Professional Experience

6-12 Teacher: Hawaiian Immersion, Hana No'ea (Arts), He Ali'i Ka 'Āina (Sustainability)

Kamehameha Schools Maui Campus, Kula, HI | July 2018 – Present

- **Hawaiian Immersion:** Instructs students in Hawaiian language, literature, and history using culture-based pedagogy.
- **Hana No'ea (Arts):** Develops and teaches hands-on arts curriculum, integrating Hawaiian aesthetics and traditional craftsmanship.
- **He Ali'i Ka 'Āina (Sustainability):** Leads experiential learning in mālama 'āina, indigenous food systems, and conservation practices.
- Designs and implements place-based, project-based learning experiences aligned with Hawaiian cultural values and E Ola! standards.

- Mentors students in leadership, environmental stewardship, and cultural identity development.

Ramp Lead

Hawaiian Airlines, Maui, HI | 2018 – 2021

- Supervised ground operations, ensuring efficiency and safety compliance.
- Managed logistics for aircraft turnaround, coordinating with pilots, crew, and operations teams.

Hawaiian Language Lecturer

University of Hawai'i at Maui College, Kahului, HI | 2016 – 2018

- Designed and taught Hawaiian language courses, incorporating historical and cultural contexts.
- Provided mentorship and academic support for students pursuing Hawaiian language studies.

Cultural Resource Project Coordinator

Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, Wailuku, HI | 2012 – 2016

- Managed and facilitated cultural resource projects focusing on Hawaiian heritage and environmental stewardship.
- Conducted research and community outreach to engage stakeholders in preservation initiatives.

Entertainment Producer

Mamoli'i Productions, Honolulu, HI | 2008 – 2012

- Produced and coordinated cultural performances and events.
- Managed logistics, talent, and production schedules for Hawaiian entertainment projects.

Hawaiian Language Teacher

Kamehameha Schools Kapālama, Honolulu, HI | 2010 – 2012

- Developed and taught Hawaiian language curriculum aligned with E Ola! standards.
- Led cultural immersion activities to enhance student engagement and proficiency.

Army National Guard Combat Veteran (2001 – 2009)

- Served in various operational capacities, demonstrating leadership, teamwork, and resilience.

Coaching Experience

- Head Coach, Girls Varsity Water Polo (*Kamehameha Schools Maui, Spring 2025 – Present*)
- Assistant Coach, Canoe Paddling (*Nā Kai ‘Ewalu Canoe Club, 2023 - Present*)
- Exhibition Rifle Coach (*High School JROTC*)
- Hawaiian Outrigger Paddling Coach (*Ages 9 – Adult*)

Certifications

- CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer Instructor
- Wilderness/Remote First Aid Instructor
- Lifeguard and Lifeguard Instructor

Skills

- Hawaiian culture-based education and curriculum development.
- Proficient in project-based learning, instructional design, and educational technology.
- Strong organizational, leadership, and communication abilities.
- Experienced in water safety, emergency response, and first aid training.
- Knowledgeable in sustainability practices, environmental stewardship, and traditional Hawaiian resource management.

Interests

- Promoting Hawaiian culture, language, and history through education.
- Coaching and mentoring young athletes to develop teamwork and leadership.
- Engaging in community service, sustainability efforts, and cultural initiatives.

References

Available upon request.