

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dynamic leader with over 30 years in agriculture, conservation, and project management. Expertise in sustainable land and marine resource strategies, community building, and innovative financing for Hawaiian workforce initiatives. Committed to environmental restoration and public-private partnerships.

EDUCATION

University of Hawai'i at Hilo	1984 – 1987
B.S. Agriculture	
Maui Community College	1982 – 1984
A.S. Agriculture	

WORK EXPERIENCE

A‘ali‘i Building Systems, LLC	2022 – Present
<i>Co-owner</i>	
Develop innovative financing solutions for public-private workforce housing.	

Conservation Agriculture Services Hawai‘i, LLC	2022 – 2025
<i>Managing Principal</i>	
Manage land resources and implement conservation strategies, including deer fencing installations to protect agricultural areas.	

Maui Ocean Center	2017 – 2018
<i>Project Manager</i>	
Co-designed and executed the sphere exhibit, enhancing visitor engagement and educational outreach at the Maui Ocean Center.	

Wailuku Community Managed Makai Area (CMMA)	2012 – 2019
<i>Manager</i>	
Built community capacity for marine conservation initiatives, successfully restoring the endemic <i>Nehu</i> (<i>Encrasicholina purpurea</i>) population and their habitat.	

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Hawaii Land Trust	2007 – 2024
Advocated for land preservation and sustainable practices.	

Maui Nui Makai Network	
Collaborated on coastal management projects.	

Maui Nui Marine Resource Council - *Committee Chair*

Led policy discussions on marine resources.

National Marine Sanctuary Water Quality Working Group

Contributed to water quality improvement strategies.

E Alu Pū

Supported community-driven conservation efforts.

Kai Kuleana

Promoted ocean stewardship programs.

Maui Coral Reef Recovery Team

Assisted in reef restoration initiatives.

County of Maui - Kanaha Beach Park

Managed park maintenance and community events.

Maunalei CMMA on Lana‘i

Oversaw marine area management.

Limu Hui

Facilitated seaweed conservation and education.

Hā‘ena Community-Based Subsistence Fishing Area (CBSFA)

Developed sustainable fishing guidelines.

Kaupulehu Marine Management

Coordinated marine resource protection.