

Highlight of Qualifications

Sustained engagement with Native Hawaiian community organizations on the practice, conflict and implications of Hawaiian values relating to ‘āina, identity, community stewardship and sustainability in contemporary Hawai‘i

Portfolio-level management of Kamehameha Schools ‘Āina Ulu community partnerships; organizational capacity-building and program development; contract management, budget and reporting; functional management of planning and business operations (e.g., audit, finance, legal/risk; cross-functional redevelopment, strategic, site use, business planning)

Professional networks and relationships within statewide and regional sectors in support of community agriculture, natural and cultural resource stewardship, applied learning and non-profit sectors

Professional Experience

KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS

Honolulu, HI

‘Āina Ulu community partnerships, 2006-present

Acting Director; Land Legacy Education Specialist/‘Āina Ulu Program Manager

- Manage planning, budget, execution of \$6M statewide portfolio of 30 Native Hawaiian and Hawaiian-serving non-profit organizations and sites; 9 staff.
- Facilitate strategy, resources, contracts, agreements, program and site use planning, leadership and capacity-building/development on behalf of Native Hawaiian community partnerships

ALU LIKE, Inc.

Honolulu, HI

Native Hawaiian Career Technical Education (CTE) Program, 2002-2006

Education Program Specialist

- Negotiate and manage \$3.6M in federal USDOE Carl Perkins (Career Technical Education) funds with 8-12 agriculture, natural resources, technology training and health occupations programs for participants grades 9-14 in HIDEO, UHCC and Native Hawaiian serving non-profit organizations
- Develop and facilitate culturally grounded training, compliance and professional development opportunities for program directors and staff

‘OHANA FOUNDATION

Honolulu, HI

Education Program Specialist, 2000-2001

- Manage 30+ contracted teacher-developers in Hawai‘i and Chicago to develop standards-based science, health and social studies curricula for commercially marketed web-based DVDs for learners grades 5-12
- Education lead for Marketing and Promotions team at local and national educational materials and technology conferences

HAWAI‘I STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Honolulu, HI

Educator, 1994-2002

- Teacher – English/Language Arts; Advanced Placement English; Writing Workshop (e-School); Student Publications (newspaper and yearbook).
- Advisor for Pacific-Asian Affairs Council; Future Farmers of America; Hawaiian Electric (HECO) Electron Marathon (co-advisor); and HECO School-to-Work Summer Internship



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- School-wide improvement activities including new teacher mentoring and accreditation
- Consultant – Review and evaluation of e-School online course curricula; facilitate DOE ag teachers in development of ag standards within the Natural Resources Pathway

Educational Background

Masters of Education in Teaching – UH-Mānoa Honolulu, HI
1993-1995

Two-year practicum with focus on school-community-culture, smaller learning communities and applied learning (CTE)

Bachelors of Arts in English Literature – UH-Mānoa Honolulu, HI
1987 - 1990

Concentration on American Lit, Literary Criticism and Theory

Coursework in Hawaiian Studies and Hawaiian Language (3 years)

High school diploma – Kamehameha Schools Honolulu, HI
1986

Hawaiian Language (4 years)

Other Related Activities

Hawai'i Commission on National and Community Service (AmeriCorps) board member and secretary, 2021-present

Hawai'i Ag Conference Student Session, co-organizer, 2018

KS Mahi'ai Scale-Up agriculture competition judge, 2017

Future Farmers of America judge, 2003-present

Hawai'i Farm-to-School/School Garden Network member, 2013-present

Grant-making School – Johnson Center for Philanthropy 2012-2013

Federal grant reviewer (Administration for Native Americans), 2006

Pack 142 Cub Scout Leader, 2014-2019

Nā Kālai Wa'a Moku o Keawe – Makali'i crew member, active 2002-2011;

Alingano Maisu voyage to Satawal, 2007

Related Licenses and

Professional Memberships –

Current and Past

Pacific Center for Collaboration, Facilitative Skills for Collaborative Leaders, 2020-present

Delta Kappa Gamma (society for professional educators) - Beta Chapter board member and Treasurer, 2015-present

Association for Career and Technical Education

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

Native Hawaiian Education Association

Hawaii State Department of Education license – secondary English

National Council of Teachers of English; Hawaii Council of Teachers of English

Journalism in Education Association; Hawaii Schools Publication Association

