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Education	<p>The Union Institute and University, Cincinnati, Ohio Ph.D. Indigenous Education 2003</p> <p><i>Doctoral Thesis: Kanu o ka 'Āina - Natives of the Land from Generations Back: A Pedagogy of Hawaiian Liberation</i></p> <p>University of Hawai'i – Mānoa Honolulu, Hawai'i M.A. European Languages and Literature - German 1990</p> <p><i>M.A. Thesis: Islands of Abundance: A Native Analysis of Pre-missionary Hawai'i as Portrayed in German Travel Literature</i></p> <p>Professional Diploma Secondary Education Hawaiian Language 1985</p> <p>B.Ed. Secondary Education Hawaiian Language 1985</p> <p>Kapi'olani Community College Honolulu, Hawai'i A.A. Liberal Arts 1982</p>
Professional Experience	<p>Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture, (INPEACE) Program Director Organizational Capacity 2012-present (2015-present) Project Director, Basic Hawaiian (2012-15)</p> <p>KŪ-A-KANAKA LLC. 2011-present Executive Director, Researcher, Educational Consultant</p> <p>Kū I Ka Māna Music Publishing, Owner 1995-present</p>
University Level	<p>University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Lecturer, IS 394 Indigenous Research Ethics. 2016</p> <p>Hālau Wānana – Indigenous Center for Higher Learning, Founder, Director, Core Faculty, Lead Researcher 2003-2011</p> <p>University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Center for Hawaiian Studies, Lecturer - HWST 107 - Hawai'i: Center of the Pacific 1990-1991</p>

	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Center for Hawaiian Studies, Graduate Teaching Assistant, HWST 107 – Hawai'i: Center of the Pacific	1989-1990
	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Department of Indo-Pacific Languages, Instructor, Hawaiian Language 201-202	Summer 1987
	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Department of European Languages & Literature, Graduate Teaching Assistant, German 101-102	1986-1987
High School Level	Kanu o ka 'Āina Public Charter School, Hawai'i Founder/Director/Educational Leader	2000-2010
	Honoka'a High & Intermediate, Hawai'i Coordinator, Kanu o ka 'Āina Hawaiian Academy	1997-2000
	Honoka'a High & Intermediate, Hawai'i Department Head, Social Studies	1994-1996
	Honoka'a High & Intermediate, Hawai'i Teacher, Hawaiian language I-IV, Modern Hawaiian History, Hawaiian Studies, Hawaiian Monarchy	1991-1996
	Nānākuli High School, O'ahu Teacher, Hawaiian language, culture and history	Summer 1989
	'Aiea High School, O'ahu Teacher, Hawaiian language I-IV, Modern Hawaiian History	1988-1991
	Kalani High School, O'ahu Teacher, Hawaiian I-IV, German I-IV, French I-II, Spanish I, Language Arts (9th grade)	1986-1988
Community Education	Waipi'o Valley Cultural Immersion Family-Oriented Hawaiian Language & Culture Experiences	1992-present
	Pūnana Leo o Waimea Hawaiian Language Beginning and Advanced	1995-2000
	Kūkulu Kumuhana Hawaiian Immersion Summer Project Director, Lead-Instructor	1992-present
	DOE Community School for Adults Hilo Hawaiian Language Beginning and Intermediate	1991-1994

	Wai'anae Hawaiian Homestead Hawaiian Language & Culture	1988-1991
	DOE Community School for Adults Kaimukī Hawaiian Language Beginning and Intermediate	1986-88
Awards and Recognitions	Ulu I Ke Kumu Award – Hawai'inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge, UH Mānoa	2011
	20 for the next 20 – Hawai'i Business Association	2010
	Laulima '09 Leadership Award – County of Hawai'i	2009
	Ho'okele Community Leadership Award – Hawai'i Community Foundation	2008
	Hawai'i County Council Certificate of Merit Outstanding Educator in Hawaiian Language and Culture	2006
	The Senate State of Hawai'i Certificate No 1433	2006
	Order of Ke Ali'i Pauahi Award – The Kamehameha Schools	2006
	YWCA O'ahu Leader Luncheon Honoree	2006
	Ambassador of Aloha – Waimea Aloha Week Parade	2004
	Hawai'i Charter School Educator of the Year	2003
	Ke Kukui Mālamalama Excellence in Scholarship in Hawaiian Education Award - Office of Hawaiian Affairs -	1998
	Who's Who Among America's Teachers	1997 to present
	Nā Hōkū Hanohano Composer of the Year Nominee	1998, 2000
	Princess Ka'iulani Scholarship Award	1998
	Pacific Islanders in Communications Scholarship	1997
	State of Hawai'i, Department of Education Sabbatical Leave	1996-1997
	Mary Kawena Pūku'i Hawaiian Studies Award	1987
	College Marshal, UH College of Education	1985

	Delta Phi Alpha Member, Epsilon Mu Chapter	1985-1990
Community Service	Boardmember , HuiMAU Nonprofit 501.c.3 Organization Hawai‘i Island	2015-present
	Boardmember , Aloha Center of Chicago, Nonprofit 501.c.3 Organization, Chicago, Illinois.	2015-present
	Chair , Hawai‘i County Board of Ethics, Hilo, Hawai‘i	2014-present
	Boardmember , Pōhāhā I Ka Lani, Nonprofit 501.c.3 Organization, Hilo, Hawai‘i Island	2014-present
	Boardmember , Heritage Center, NHERC, University of Hawai‘i at Hilo	2011-present
	Boardmember , Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems Institutional Review Board	2010-2015
	Chair , CSRP Advocacy and Legislative Action Committee	2010-2012
	Boardmember , Charter School Review Panel (CSRP)	2006 – 2012
	Boardmember , Kamehameha Schools Board of Advisors	2006-2014
	Boardmember , Center for World Indigenous Studies Olympia, Washington	2000 – present
	Founder/Educational Leader , Nā Lei Na’auao Native Hawaiian Charter School Alliance	2000- 2010
	Boardmember , State of Hawai‘i, Hawai‘i Island Burial Council - Hāmākua District Representative	2004-2012
	President, Boardmember , Kanu o ka ‘Āina Learning ‘Ohana – Nonprofit 501.c.3 Educational Organization	2000-2010
	Boardmember , Kanu o ka ‘Āina Charter School Local School Board	2000 – 2010
	Boardmember , Nā Hoa Ho’ōla – Native Hawaiian Safe and Drug Free Council, PREL	2003-2009
	Member Nā Lau Lama Hawaiian Education Initiative Planning Committee	2006-2008

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Hawaiian Language Judge, Falsetto & Storytelling Contest	2005, 2006
Member, Legislative Charter School Task Force, Chair of Authorizer Committee	2005
Boardmember, ‘Ike A’o, Consortium on Quality Education and Sustainable Communities	1997-2004
Vice President, Hawai’i Association of Charter Schools	2000- 2002
Boardmember, Keauea Foundation	1999 - 2000
Hawai’i Island Representative, Native Hawaiian Education Council - ‘Ohana Based Education Committee	1998-2000
Chair, Historical Committee, Pūnana Leo o Waimea	1997-1999
Vice President, Honoka’a Local School-to-Work Partnership Council	1996-1998
Expert Witness on Traditional Hawaiian Water Rights in Contested Case Hearing before the Commission on Water Resource Management of the State of Hawai’i regarding Water use Permit Applications for Lā’ie (March 13, 1997)	
Expert Witness on Traditional Hawaiian Taro Cultivation in Contested Case Hearing before the Commission on Water Resource Management regarding Waiāhole Water rights (September, 1995)	
Board Member, UH Mānoa Hawaiian Studies Council,	1990-1991
Board Member, ‘Ahahui ‘Ōlelo Hawai’i Statewide Organization of Hawaiian Language Professionals	1987-1990
Member of the Hawaiian Leadership Task Force, University of Hawai’i - Mānoa	1988-1989
Editor, Protect Kaho’olawe ‘Ohana Newsletter	1984-1988
Secretary, Hui Hānai Council, Auxiliary of Queen Lili’uokalani Children Center	1985-1987
Keynotes, Workshops, Presentations,	Pedagogy of Aloha Workshop, Hawai’i State Teacher Association Speaker’s Bureau, University of Hawai’i at Hilo. HI Oct 2016

**Professional
Development,
Trainings,
Consultations**

Poster Presentation: Indigenous Language Proficiency Scale, University of Montana, Billings, M.	July 2016
Speaking Tour: Japanaka errol West Annual Lecture Series University of Tasmania @ Burnie, Launceston and Hobart, Australia	July 2016
Presentation: Hawaiian Language: Instruction, Curriculum and Assessment, 2016 Samoan Language Symposium, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, HI	August 2016
Keynote: Pedagogy of Aloha – Inclusive Education for All Hawai'i Afterschool Alliance Summit, Honolulu, HI	April 2016
Hālau Loa o Līloa – Assembling a Hawaiian System of Education, Native Hawaiian Education Convention, Windward Community College, O'ahu, HI	March 2016
‘Aha Aloha ‘Āina Presentations, Hilo, Waimea, Ka‘ū, Puna Salt Lake, Provo, San Diego (virtual)	Spring 2016
Creating an Indigenous Headstart Program Consultation Assiniboine-Sioux Tribes Fort Peck, MT	March 2016
Ana ‘Ōlelo Hawaiian Language Proficiency Scale Keynote Council of Community Languages in Hawai‘i, Honolulu, HI	March 2016
Creating Assessment for Indigenous Woman’s Program Consultation, Queen Lili‘uokalani Children’s Center Nānākuli, HI	February 2016
Introduction to Hawaiian Language, TV Show, Elk Entertainment, Stockholm Sweden, Honolulu, HI	February 2016
Pedagogy of Aloha, University of Hawai‘i - West O‘ahu	February 2016
Talking about Ethnicity and Inequality in Public Education, University of Hawai‘i – Mānoa, HI	November 2016
Pre-Conference Workshop on Native Language Revitalization, American Indigenous Research Association Conference, Salish Kootenai College, Pablo, MT	October 2015
Invited Participant International Revisioning Education Un-Conference, Tamara, Portugal	August 2015

Hawaiian Language Camp Weekend for Kamehameha Alumni Association, Las Vegas, NV	August 2015
Basic Hawaiian Workshop in Seattle, WA	August 2015
Basic Hawaiian Training Workshops in Provo, UT; Salt Lake, UT; Las Vegas, NV; Phoenix, AZ; San Diego, CA; Los Angeles, CA; San Francisco, CA;	June 2015
Keynote: The Hawaiian ‘E‘epa, International Conference on Disability and Diversity Honolulu, HI	May 2015
Sponsor and Keynote – Indigenous Education Conference, Exploring the Indigenous, Honolulu, HI	May 2015
Workshop on Basic Hawaiian’s Native Language Revitalization Strategies, Administration for Native Americans Annual Conference, Santa Fe, NM	February 2015
Culinary Adventures with ‘Anakē Kū, Interdisciplinary Ho‘okupu Kalo Workshop on ‘Ulu for CHLP families Hilo, HI	October 2014
Keynote on Hawaiian Research Methodology, American Indigenous Research Association Conference, Salish Kootenai College, Pablo, MT	October 2014
Presentation on Hawaiian Worldview at Alternative Sovereignties: Decolonization Through Indigenous Vision and Struggle Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR	May 2014
Multiple Presentations on Hawaiian language and culture, World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education (WIPCE), Honolulu, HI	April 2014
Keynote on Pedagogy of Aloha, International Disability and Diversity Conference, Hawai‘i Convention Center Honolulu, HI	April 2014
Presentation on Hawaiian Language Aquisition, Stabilizing Indigenous Languages Symposium, Hilo, HI	January 2014
8 hour Mo‘okū‘auhau – Hawaiian Genealogy Research Workshop Series for Kupuola Community Program, Nānākuli, HI	October 2013

2-day Hawaiian Education Consultation, Curriculum Planning and Professional Development Workshops Hālaul Lōkahi Charter School, Honolulu, HI	July 2013
2-day Workshops on Hawaiian language and culture, Festival Of Aloha, Chicago, IL	May 2013
Keynote on Pedagogy of Aloha, KŪ-A-KANAKA Indigenous Education Institute, Hawai‘i Convention Center, Honolulu, HI	April 2013
Keynote on Hawaiian Education, International Disability, and Diversity Conference Hawai‘i Convention Center, Honolulu, HI	April 2013
1 week speaking tour in New Zealand re: Growing Educational Success sponsored by RAISE Pasifika Aotearoa	November 2012
Presentation on Hawaiian Language Proficiency Scale, International Conference on Language Proficiency Testing in the Less Commonly Taught Languages, Bangkok, Thailand	August 2012
Presentation of Pedagogy of Aloha, Native American and Indigenous Studies (NAIS) Conference, CT	June 2012
2-day Workshops on Hawaiian language and culture, Festival Of Aloha, Chicago, IL	May 2012
Presentation on Hawaiian Language Acquisition, Project-Based World Language Teaching, Mandeville, Jamaica	April 2012
Presentation on Female Roles and Responsibilities, Aha Wahine, Windward Community College, HI	February 2012
3-day “Kuleana Wahine” Workshop, Kapoho, Puna for Queen Lili’uokalani Children’s Center, Wai’anae Unit, HI	December 2011
3-day Hawaiian Language and Culture Consultation and Trainings with Board, Staff and Community of Ka Lama Mōhala Foundation, Salt Lake, UT	October 2011
Keynote on Indigenous Education, National Indian Education Association (NIEA) Conference, Albuquerque, NM	October 2011

1-day “Project Planning” Staff Professional Development Workshop, Hālau Lōkahi Charter School, Honolulu, HI	August 2011
2 x 2-days “Consultation, Curriculum Planning and Staff Professional Development Workshops, Kanu i ka Pono Charter School, Anahola, Kaua’i, HI	July 2011
2-day “Making It Fun - Effective Indigenous Learning and Teacher Training in Action” Native Language Team Workshop, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, NV	December 2010
Keynote on Place-based Education, Indigenous Language Conference, Institute for American Indian Arts, Santa Fe NM	November 2010
Presentation on Values-Based Language Learning The Attiner Institute, International Languages and Linguistics Conference, Athens, Greece	July 2010
Presentation on Hawaiian Education, Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI	January 2010
Keynote on Creating Self-Sustaining Learning Destinations, Annual Conference Department of Hawaiian, Homes Lands, Honolulu, HI	January 2010

Information on presentations prior to 2010 can be provided upon request.