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Education

University of Hawaii – Hilo graduate student, PhD in Hawaiian and Indigenous Language and Culture Revitalization, 2015-present

Halau o Kekuhi olapa, 1997-2013

Major performances include:

- *Merrie Monarch Exhibition Night, Hilo 2000-2013*
- *Hiiaka Wahinepoaimoku, Maui 2010*
- *Pan-Pacific Festival, Waikiki 2009*
- *Aloha Festivals Investiture, Halemaumau 2000-2007*
- *Hiiakaikapoliopole, Hawaii 2007*
- *Holo Mai Pele Japan & Mexico, 2006*
- *Hanau Ka Moku, Maui & Oahu, 2002*
- *Kilohi Akua Wahine, Maui & Oahu 2000*
- *Holo Mai Pele, PBS Great Performances 2000*

Pualani Kanakaole Kanahale chant student, 2001-2005

Major performances include:

- *Pagan Pride chant concert, Maui 2005*
- *Pagan Pride chant concert, Hawaii 2002*

Central Michigan University Master of Arts in Education: Instruction, awarded August 2001

University of Hawaii – Hilo Bachelor of Arts in Hawaiian Studies: Continuing the Culture, awarded May 1998

Kamehameha Schools high school diploma, awarded May 1994

Work Experience

Edith Kanakaole Foundation researcher, 1998-present

Research projects include:

- *Kanakaole Publishing*
- *Papaku Makawalu*
- *Kumokuhalii Native Hawaiian Forest Management Plan*
- *Maiola Indigenous Health*
- *Pahana Hoolupalupa Native Hawaiian Waste Management*

Hawaii Community College lecturer, 1998-2016; instructor, 2016-present

Courses taught:

- *HAW101-202 Beginning-Intermediate Hawaiian Language*
- *HWST101 Ai Kapu*
- *HWST102 Hawaiian Spirituality*
- *HWST104 Myth*
- *HWST125 Native Hawaiian Plants & Their Uses*
- *HWST201 Ai Noa*

USGS, Hawaiian Volcano Observatory researcher, 2015-2016

Hale Kuamoo curriculum specialist, 1994-1997; research assistant, 2016

Kukeao lead researcher, 2014-2016

Ka Umeke Kaeo Public Charter School instructional support, 2006-2015

Ke Ana Laahana secondary teacher, 2004-2006, 2009-2011

Courses taught:

- *Genealogy and History*
- *Hawaiian Language*
- *Integrated Science: Know Your Moku*

Aha Punana Leo curriculum specialist, 1997-1998

Kula Kaiapuni o Keaukaha substitute teacher/Title I tutor, 1997-1998

Na Pua Noeau lecturer, 1996-1998

Punana Leo o Kawaiahao assistant teacher, summer 1995

Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate assistant teacher, summer 1994

Punana Leo o Honolulu volunteer, 1993-1994

Publications

Holo Mai Pele (Ikaros Publications, Ltd), photographer 2016

Aama Nui (WCIT Architecture), translator, 2013

Kai Ee: Pacific Tsunami & Climate Change Curriculum (Pacific Tsunami Museum), translator, 2013

Mohalu (Napua Makua), language advisor for Kuhao Zane, 2010

Ohai Ula (Kainani Kahaunaele), language advisor for Kuhao Zane, 2009

Polinahe (Lorna Lim), language advisor for Kuhao Zane, 2009

Kaumakaiwa (Kaumakaiwa Kanakaole), language advisor for Kuhao Zane, 2008

Lele Kawa (Taupouri Tangaro), language advisor, 2007

Pihana (Napua Greig), language advisor, 2007

Mauiloa (Pualani Kanakaole Kanahale), language advisor, 2005
Welo (Kaumakaiwa Kanakaole), language advisor, 2005
Puka Kamaehu (Halau o Kekuhi), language advisor, 2005
Unu Kupukupu (I Ola Haloa), language advisor, 2005
Nakoloikalani (H.A.N.A. Ltd.), translator, 2004
Hai Kupuna (Kaumakaiwa Kanakaole), language advisor, 2003
Holo Mai Pele (Pualani Kanahale), translator, 2001
Luka Keelikolani & Nawahiokalaniopuu (Aha Punana Leo), author, 1999
Kekuhi (Kekuhi Kanahale), translator, 1998
Emma: Hawaii's Remarkable Queen, (George Kanahale), researcher, 1998

Conferences/Workshops

Papaku Makawalu Training & Workshops presenter, 2008-present

Presentations and trainings:

- *Hawaiian Volcano Observatory consultation, 2016*
- *IUCN World Conservation Congress, 2016*
- *Google X, 2014*
- *Hawaiian Volcano Observatory – Conversing with Pelehonuamea, 2013*
- *Halau o Kekuhi, 2012*
- *Ka Aha Wahine, 2012*
- *Hawaii County Economic Board, 2011*
- *First Nation Future's Program – Geothermal Symposium, 2010*
- *Hookui Ka Mana – Native Voices, 2009 & 2010*
- *Hawaii Conservation Conference, 2009*
- *Kamehameha Schools Keaau In-Service Training, 2008*
- *First Nations' Future Institute, Stanford University, 2007 & 2008*
- *Mellon-Hawaii fellow annual training*
- *annual educator & cultural practitioner trainings*

Ka Aha Hula o Halauaola presenter, 2001, 2005, 2009, 2014

National Indian Education Association Convention presenter, October 2007

World Indigenous People's Conference opening ceremonies assistant, 1999

Haku Mele workshop – Hana assistant teacher, 1998