

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Indigenous Climatology and Horology
Hawaiian Historiography, Literature, Grammar, and Translation
Indigenous Politics, Political Theory, and Alternative Futures

EDUCATION

In lieu Ph.D., Political Science
Department of Political Science
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Focus: Indigenous Politics

M.A., Indigenous Language and Culture Education
Ka Haka 'Ula o Ke'elikōlani, College of Hawaiian Language
University of Hawai'i at Hilo
Concentration: Hawaiian Language and Literature
Advisor: Dr. Hiapo Perreira

Thesis Title: "Ikuā ka Leo o ka Hekili: He Noi'ina i nā Mele Malama o ke "Kaao
Hooniua Puuwai no Ka-Miki"

B.A., Linguistics, Ka Haka 'Ula o Ke'elikōlani, College of Hawaiian Language
University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Honors
Advisor: Dr. Jason Cabral

B.A., Hawaiian Studies, Ka Haka 'Ula o Ke'elikōlani
College of Hawaiian Language
University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Honors
Concentration: Oratory
Advisor: Dr. Jason Cabral

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 3/2018-Present Hawaiian Language Curriculum Specialist, Hale Kuamo‘o
Plan, create, and disseminate Hawaiian language curriculum appropriate to the K-12 learner in the DOE schools (i.e. kula maui ola Hawai‘i, kula ho‘āmana Hawai‘i, and DOE public schools).
- 8/2017-Present Hawaiian Language Specialist, Nanaikamalama LLC
Design, development, translation, and research of Hawaiian language. Work includes planning and enacting grant writing, press releases, and professional documentation.
- 8/2015-Present Hawaiian Studies Lecturer, UH Hilo
Lecture courses in Hawaiian language from elementary to intermediate Hawaiian and introductory to upper division Hawaiian studies courses.
- 8/2015-2019 Hawaiian Language Instructor, ‘Aha Pūnana Leo
Instruct supplementary distance education Hawaiian language courses to ‘Aha Pūnana Leo staff members from Hawai‘i to Kaua‘i via Lifesize and Google Classroom. Duties include instruction of Nā Kai ‘Ewalu Hawaiian language textbook, curriculum development for Niuolahiki online platform, and administration of Hawaiian language proficiency exam to assess improvement.
- 6/2014-17 Kupa ‘Āina Summer Bridge Program Coordinator, UH Hilo
Managed all summer bridge programmatic operations: coordinated residential, fiscal, and academic components in effectively executing a 21st century higher education summer bridge program.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (137 credits)

Fall 2022

KHWS 463, Introduction to Hawaiian Literature (3 credits)
KHAW 490, Base-level Fluency Hawaiian Medium Education (1 credit)
KHWS 496 (3 credits)

Summer 2022

KHAW 490, Base-level Fluency Hawaiian Medium Education (1 credit)

Spring 2022

KHAW 490, Base-level Fluency Hawaiian Medium Education (1 credit)
KHWS 465, Traditional Oratory (3 credits)
KHAW 304, Intermediate Third Year Hawaiian (4 credits)

Fall 2021

KHAW 490, Base-level Fluency Hawaiian Medium Education (1 credit)
KHWS 463, Introduction to Hawaiian Literature (3 credits)

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Summer 2021
Spring 2021

KHWS 463, Introduction to Hawaiian Literature (3 credits)
KHAW 303, Intermediate Third Year Hawaiian (4 credits)
KHAW 490, Base-level Fluency Hawaiian Medium Education (1 credit)

Fall 2020

KHAW 490, Base-level Fluency Hawaiian Medium Education (1 credit)
KHWS 465, Traditional Oratory (3 credits)
KHWS 465, Traditional Oratory (3 credits)

Summer 2020
Spring 2020

KHWS 463, Introduction to Hawaiian Literature (3 credits)
KHAW 490, Base-level Fluency Hawaiian Medium Education (1 credit)
KHAW 490, Base-level Fluency Hawaiian Medium Education (1 credit)

Fall 2019

KHWS 465, Traditional Oratory (3 credits)
KHAW 490, Base-level Fluency Hawaiian Medium Education (1 credit)
KHAW 304, Intermediate Third Year Hawaiian (4 credits)

Summer 2019
Spring 2019

KHAW 303, Intermediate Third Year Hawaiian (4 credits)
KHAW 303, Intermediate Third Year Hawaiian (4 credits)
KHAW 490, Base-level Fluency Hawaiian Medium Education (1 credit)
KHWS 463, Introduction to Hawaiian Literature (3 credits)
KHAW 233, Second Level Hawaiian For Speakers (4 credits)

Fall 2018

KHAW 133, First Level Hawaiian For Speakers (4 credits)
KHAW 490, Base-level Fluency Hawaiian Medium Education (1 credit)
KHWS 465, Traditional Oratory (3 credits)
KHAW 204, Intermediate Second Year Hawaiian (4 credits)
KHAW 104, Elementary First Year Hawaiian (4 credits)

Spring 2018

KHAW 490, Base-level Fluency Hawaiian Medium Education (1 credit)
KHWS 463, Introduction to Hawaiian Literature (3 credits)
KHAW 203, Intermediate Second Year Hawaiian (4 credits)
KHAW 133, First Level Hawaiian For Speakers (4 credits)
UNIV 101, Paths to Academic/Lifelong Success (1 credit)

Fall 2017

KHWS 465, Traditional Oratory (3 credits)
KHAW 133, First Level Hawaiian For Speakers (4 credits)

Summer 2017
Spring 2017

KHAW 303, Intermediate Third Year Hawaiian (4 credits)
HWST 111, Hawaiian 'Ohana (3 credits)
UNIV 101, Paths to Academic/Lifelong Success (1 credit)

Summer 2017	IS 194, Special Topic: Academic Success Through Ka‘ao Hawai‘i (1 credit)
Spring 2017	KHAW 204, Intermediate Second Year Hawaiian (4 credits) HWST 111, Hawaiian ‘Ohana (3 credits) HWST 111, Hawaiian ‘Ohana (3 credits)
Fall 2016	KHAW 203, Intermediate Second Year Hawaiian (4 credits)
Summer 2016	KHAW 304, Intermediate Third Year Hawaiian (3 credits)
Spring 2016	KHAW 204, Intermediate Second Year Hawaiian (4 credits)
Fall 2015	KHAW 103, Elementary First Year Hawaiian (4 credits) KHAW 208, Accelerated Intermediate Second Year Hawaiian (8 credits)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020

“Koholālele.” Hale Ulana.

“No Nā Hau o Mā‘ihi.” Hale Ulana.

“Ka Mo‘olelo o Hanakahi, ke Kaulana ‘Āina Kaulana o Hilo.” Hale Ulana.

2016 Ho‘okawowo, Hawaiian Language Capacity Building Pilot Project. UH Hilo.

2013 “Ke Ka‘ao Ho‘oniua Pu‘uwai no Kamiki.” Hawaiian Language Newspaper Project, UH Hilo.

HAWAIIAN TRANSLATION EXPERIENCE

2022

“He Kino Hou o ka Waihona Puke Uila Hawai‘i ‘o ka Ulukau.” *Ka Wai Ola*.

“Hō‘ulu‘ulu Mana‘o.” *Hawaiian Forest Bird Conservation Strategies for Minimizing the Risk of Extinction: Biological and Biocultural Considerations*. Hawai‘i Cooperative Studies Unit, University of Hawai‘i at Hilo.

2021 “Hawaiian Education.” *Ke Kūlia e Kāmau ai*. Hale Kuamo‘o.

2020

He Lā Le‘ale‘a ma ke Kahua Hō‘ike‘ike Holoholona. Linguacious LLC.

“Nā Hō‘ailona Kaupale Ma‘i COVID-19.” Ka Haka ‘Ula o Ke‘elikōlani, University of Hawai‘i at Hilo.

Kā Dylan Makana Lā Hānau. Linguacious LLC.

“‘Āko‘ako‘a.” Conservation International.

“Laupa‘i A‘e ko Ulukau ‘Ohina Inoa ‘Āina.” *Ka Wai Ola*.

2017 “5 Ke‘ehina Ho‘opalekana.” *Rapid ‘Ōhi‘a Death*. www.rapidohiadeath.org.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2016

Nāwahīokalani‘ōpu‘u Language Competency Evaluation Committee.

Hawaiian Lexicon Committee, UHH.

UH Hilo Native Hawaiian Leadership Conference Committee, UHH.

Hawaiian Language Proficiency Exam Committee, UHH.
UH Hilo Living Learning Communities Committee, UHH.

PRESENTATIONS

2022

“‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i Curriculum and Books.” Children’s Literature Hawai‘i Conference, Hilo, HI.

2021

“Welo Noho Papa: The Development of Contemporary Mo‘olelo Hawai‘i Children’s Literature from 1980-Present.” Children’s Literature Hawai‘i Conference, Hilo, HI.

“Ulukau and Hua Maka,” He ‘Ōlelo Ola Conference, Hilo, HI.

“Ola ka ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i: ‘O ka ho‘ōla a ho‘okuluma i ka ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i ma ka Limalau Kumuwaiwai Papahānaumokuākea,” Hanauma Bay Reserve Webinar Series.

2017

“Hawaiian Language Normalization,” He ‘Ōlelo Ola Conference, Hilo, HI.

2014

“4 Pillars of Native Hawaiian Student Leadership,” NHEA Conference, Honolulu, HI.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2021

“He Kahawai ke Mele: Mele as Cartography.” Kūkulu Research Workshops Series, Hilo, HI.

“Nā Puke Wehewehe ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i.” Kūkulu Research Workshops Series, Hilo, HI.

“He Mo‘okū‘auhau o ka Mo‘okalaleo Hawai‘i.” Kūkulu Research Workshops Series, Hilo, HI.

“He Aupuni Palapala Ko‘u: Nūpepa ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i Research.” Kūkulu Research Workshops Series, Hilo, HI.

“He au nui ke au iki: Āina Research.” Kūkulu Research Workshops Series, Hilo, HI.

“Kū‘auhau: he ‘ike ka ‘ike: Mo‘okū‘auhau Research.” Kūkulu Research Workshops Series, Hilo, HI.

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming

“He Mo‘olelo Ola: Aukahi Ho‘ōla ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i.” *Mo‘olelo: The Foundation of Hawaiian Knowledge*. Hawai‘inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge, UH Mānoa.

2022

Kā‘eo: He Puke Ho‘okuana‘ike Māhele Kino, Hale Kuamo‘o, UH Hilo.
He Lei Mokupuni, Hale Kuamo‘o, UH Hilo.

‘O Ke Kahua Ma Mua, Ma Hope Ke Kūkulu: No Ka ‘Oihana Wilikī Kīwila, Hale Kuamo‘o, UH Hilo.

He Hale Ke Kino No Ka Mana ‘o: No Ka ‘Oihana Ho‘opuka Lole, Hale Kuamo‘o, UH Hilo.

Ka ‘upu Hālō Moana: No Ka ‘Oihana Pena Kīkina, Hale Kuamo‘o, UH Hilo.

He Welo Noelo Ko Ka Hawai‘i, Hale Kuamo‘o, UH Hilo.

2021

“Ke Kūlia e Kāmau ai.” *Ka Wai Ola.*

Ke Kūlia e Kāmau ai: He Hō‘ili‘ilina Holomua ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i. Hale Kuamo‘o, UH Hilo.

Holo Mai ‘o Pele Mai Kahiki Mai. Hale Kuamo‘o, UH Hilo.

‘Oni ‘Ia A Pa‘a. Hale Kuamo‘o, UH Hilo.

Kīlauea ‘Āina Aloha. Hale Kuamo‘o, UH Hilo.

‘O Pele Ka Wahine ‘Ai Lehua: He Puke ‘Ike Kahua ‘Ike Honua. Hale Kuamo‘o, UH Hilo.

2017

"5 Ke‘ehina Ho‘opalekana." *Rapid ‘Ōhi‘a Death.*

www.rapidohiadeath.org.

"Ke Ka‘ao Ho‘onua Pu‘uwai No Kamiki." Edit.

2006

Moe ‘o Makali‘i. Nā Kamalei Ko‘olauloa Early Childhood Education Program.

EDITING/COPYEDITING EXPERIENCE

Forthcoming *He Mo‘olelo Hawai‘i no Kalapana.* Hale Kuamo‘o.

2021 *Ke Kūlia e Kāmau ai: He Hō‘ili‘ilina Holomua ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i.* Hale Kuamo‘o, UH Hilo.

2019

Ke Ka‘ao no Kamiki. Hale Kuamo‘o, UH Hilo.

2018-Present

Nā Maka o Kana. Ka Haka ‘Ula o Ke‘elikōlani, UH Hilo.

ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

2021

“‘Ōlelo Ho‘olauna.” *Ke Kūlia e Kāmau ai.*

“Mokuola Honua.” *Ke Kūlia e Kāmau ai.*

2017

Shott, Brian. “Forty Acres And A Carabao: T. Thomas Fortune, Newspapers, And The Pacific’s Unstable Color Lines,” Cambridge University Press. *Home Rula Republika*, Sept. 2, 1901, Translation; and *Ke Aloha Aina*, Dec. 27, 1902, Translation.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2015-Present Hanakahi Council

- 2015 National Association of Student Affairs Professionals and Administrators in
Higher Education (NASPA)
University of Hawai'i Professional Assembly (UHPA)
- 2011 Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club
- 2011 Kahana Community Association

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2021-2023 Executive Member of the Hanakahi Council

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

- 2022 Ho'āla 'Āina Kūpono
I serve as a board member to fulfill the mission through advocacy, community-
based economic development projects, and cultural and sustainability education in
my experience in education, curriculum design, and 'ōlelo Hawai'i.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2016 IUCN Hawai'i
2016 NASPA Annual Conference
- 2015 56th Annual Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs Convention
- 2014 55th Annual Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs Convention
4th Annual International Conference on Language Documentation and
Conservation (ICLDC)
15th Annual Native Hawaiian Education Association Conference

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2015 Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club, Sam Pua Ha'aheo Award
- 2014 Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club, Pua Hīnano o ka Hala Award

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

- 2017 5th Annual Kumukahi 'Ukulele & Hula Festival, Hawaiian Language Judge
2nd Annual 'Aha Aloha 'Ōlelo "A Hiki I Ke Aloha 'Āina Hope Loa", Hawaiian
Language Judge

CERTIFICATIONS

- 11/2016 Safe Zone LGBTQ Trained

REFERENCES

Hiapo K. Perreira, Ph.D
Ka Haka 'Ula o Ke'elikōlani, UHH
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