

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Indigenous Politics; Political Theory

EDUCATION

2023- Graduate Certificate, Advanced Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

2022- Ph.D., Political Science
Department of Political Science
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Foci: Indigenous Politics and Political Theory

2022- M.A., Political Science
Department of Political Science
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Focus: Indigenous Politics and Political Theory

2022 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
"Kao Hooniua Puuwai no Ka-Miki"

2015 B.A., Linguistics, Ka Haka 'Ula o Ke'elikōlani, College of Hawaiian Language
University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Honors
Advisor: Dr. Jason Cabral

2015 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

- 2022-Present Hawaiian Language and Curriculum Specialist, Ka Haka ‘Ula o Ke‘elikōlani
Leads, designs, plans, develops, coordinates, implements, and manages multiple Hawaiian language projects that include curriculum materials and student activities that increase student language and cultural proficiency, use, and application of Hawaiian. Works with faculty and staff to develop curriculum, materials, and assessment activities. Conducts team planning and implementation of student and teacher professional development workshops. Utilizes common research methodologies in both English and Hawaiian. Draws heavily on ideals outlined in the Kumu Honua Mauli Ola Hawaiian educational philosophy as the foundation for all work activities, projects, and products.
- 3/2018-2022 Hawaiian 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 mauli 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
Lectured 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

Manage all summer bridge programmatic operations: coordinated residential, fiscal, and academic components in effectively executing a 21st century higher education summer bridge program.

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 “He Mo‘olelo Ola: Aukahi Ho‘ōla ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i.” Edited by C. M. Kaliko Baker and Tammy Haili‘ōpua Baker. In *Mo‘olelo: The Foundation of Hawaiian Knowledge*. Hawai‘inuiākea, University of Hawai‘i Press.

OTHER

2022

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

He Lei Mokupuni: He Puke Ho‘oheno Mele. 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.

2006

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

BOOKS EDITED

PRESENTATIONS

PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

OTHER

2023

“Mele Malama: Kanaka Maoli Literary Resurgence in the Early 20th Century.” 8th Annual International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation. Honolulu, HI.

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.

“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.

2017

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

2014

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (162 credits)

Spring 2024

KHWS 496, Hawaiian Studies Seminar (3 credits)
KIND 494, Hawaiian Advocacy (3 credits)
AJ 333, Indigenous Justice (3 credits)
KHWS 465, Hawaiian Oratory (3 credits)

Fall 2023

KHWS 494, Mo‘olelo ‘Āina (3 credits)
KHWS 494, Mo‘olelo ‘Āina (3 credits)
KHAW 494, ‘Ōlelo Ola (3 credits)

Summer 2023

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

Spring 2023

KHWS 494, SpTop: Mo‘olelo ‘Āina (3 credits)
KHAW 490, Base-level Fluency Hawaiian Medium Education (1 credit)
KHAW 304, Intermediate Third Year Hawaiian (4 credits)

Fall 2022

KHWS 463, Introduction to Hawaiian Literature (3 credits)
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)
KHWS 463, Introduction to Hawaiian Literature (3 credits)
KHAW 303, Intermediate Third Year Hawaiian (4 credits)

Summer 2021

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

Spring 2021

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

Fall 2020

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

Summer 2020

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

Spring 2020

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

Fall 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)

Summer 2019

KHAW 233, Second Level Hawaiian For Speakers (4 credits)

Spring 2019

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)

Fall 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)

Spring 2018

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

Fall 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‘onua Pu‘uwai no Kamiki.” Hawaiian Language Newspaper Project, UH Hilo.

HAWAIIAN TRANSLATION PROJECTS

Forthcoming

Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park. Exhibit. EDX Seattle.

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.
“DEM Tsunami Flyer.” JN Productions.

2021

“Hawaiian Education.” *Ke Kūlia e Kāmau ai*. Hale Kuamo‘o.
“Nahele Koa.” Exhibit. ‘Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawai‘i.
“A Hua He Inoa.” Exhibit. ‘Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawai‘i.
“Nā ‘Ohana Hōkū ‘Ehā.” Exhibit. ‘Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawai‘i.
“Hurricanes in Hawai‘i.” JN Productions.
“Ironman 2022.” Ironman Hawai‘i.

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.

EDITING PROJECTS

2022

E Mahi i ka ‘Āina. Hale Kuamo‘o. UH Hilo.
He ‘Onipa‘a, He Kūpa‘a Mau. Hale Kuamo‘o. UH Hilo.

Lapa'au ke Kauka a Ola ke Kanaka. Hale Kuamo'o. UH Hilo.
He Kumu, He Aloha i ka 'Imi Na'auao. Hale Kuamo'o. UH Hilo.
Maha ka Na'au i ke A'oa'o. Hale Kuamo'o. UH Hilo.
Ō ka 'Āina i ka Ikehu Mauō. Hale Kuamo'o. UH Hilo.
Hua ka Hana a nā Mō'ī Hawai'i. Hale Kuamo'o. UH Hilo.
No ka 'Oihana Ha'ilono: Nā Mamo 'Onipa'a o ke Kuana'ike Hawai'i.
Hale Kuamo'o. UH Hilo.
No ka 'Oihana Ho'onanea: Nā Mamo 'Onipa'a o nā Kula Kaiapuni. Hale
Kuamo'o. UH Hilo.
No ka 'Oihana Ho'omaluo: Nā Mamo 'Onipa'a i ke Aloha 'Āina. Hale
Kuamo'o. UH Hilo.

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.

COPYEDITING PROJECTS

Forthcoming

He Mo'olelo Hawai'i no Kalapana. Hale Kuamo'o. UH Hilo.

2022

No ke Kuene Mokulele. Hale Kuamo'o. UH Hilo.

No ke Kanaka Hulikoehana. Hale Kuamo'o. UH Hilo.

No ka Loio. Hale Kuamo'o. UH Hilo.

No ke Kuleana. Hale Kuamo'o. UH Hilo.

He 'Onipa'a i ka Meheu: He Puke 'Ike Kahua Pilikanaka. Hale Kuamo'o.
UH Hilo.

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.

2018-2022 *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*

Repubalika, Sept. 2, 1901, Translation; and *Ke Aloha Aina*, Dec. 27, 1902, Translation.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2022-Present NAISA

2022-Present Japanese Chamber of Commerce

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-Present

Ko‘olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club
Kahana Community Association

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2021-2023 Executive Member of the Hanakahi Council

2019-present UH Hilo Marketing and Social Media Advisory Group

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

2023

Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship
WGSS Grad Essay Contest Award, “Mele Malama: A Socio-Historical Political Analysis of Early 20th Century Climate Chants as Kanaka Maoli Literary Resurgence in the “Ke Kaaoo Hooniua Puuwai no Ka-Miki” literature in the *Ka Hoku o Hawaii* newspaper from 1914-1917,” University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

2015

Ko‘olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club, Sam Pua Ha‘aheo Award

2014

Ko‘olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club, Pua Hīnano o ka Hala Award

FELLOWSHIPS

2023

Māhuahua Ka Lae Research Fellow 2023-2023, Kamehameha Schools, KS
Kaiāulu, Kalaeloa Cohort

Summer Institute for Global Indigeneities, 2023 Fellow

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

2023

Research Consultant, Hālau Kala‘akeakauikawēkiu, 60th Annual Merrie Monarch Festival, “He Lei no Kamiki me Maka‘iole”

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

Noenoe Silva, Ph.D
Department of Political Science, UHM
Division of Academic Affairs
2500 Campus Road, Honolulu, HI, 96822
Occupation: Professor of Political Science
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Phone Number: (808)-956-8030

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Department of Religion, UHM
Division of Academic Affairs
2500 Campus Road, Honolulu, HI, 96822
Occupation: Associate Professor of Religion; Department Chair
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521 W. Lanikāula St, Hilo, HI, 96720
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