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Education

M.A. █████ University of Hawai‘i, American Studies (Thesis on Hawaiian history)

PhD █████ University of Hawai‘i, American Studies (Dissertation on Hawaiian history)

My thesis and dissertation both focused on 19th century Hawai‘i, during the period of Hawaiian language prominence in the Islands. The work was primarily from original documents, many in Hawaiian. This academic experience has proven valuable in selecting and developing materials to put on the web.

Experience

2000-present Overlapping program management for *Ka Ho‘oilina: Journal of Hawaiian Language Sources* (2000-2006), and web projects (2002-present), for Alu Like, Inc., and the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo.

These positions allowed me to successfully use my management, facilitating, web, and historian/teaching/research background to publish the journal (which involved both a print and web form) which then grew into the web projects. This has involved coordinating many dozens of persons, project planning and execution, and budget management. The successful web work allowed me to successfully put Hawaiian items on the web, like dictionaries, teacher curriculum, and modern as well as vintage Hawaiian books.

1995-2000 Self-employed writer and consultant.

This work involved independent planning and execution of varied projects, including historical and computer-related tasks.

1985-86, 1990-94 Hawai‘i State government historical project planning manager, program manager, historian.

These positions provided management experience, including successfully coordinating a few dozen community representatives in a planning process for a historical cultural park, and experience with additional historical research and writing.

- 1981-85, Senior staff member, Hawai'i State Senate and Honolulu City Council.
1987-90 This governmental work involved management of staff and serving as the senior advisor to elected politicians. It provided management experience with a practical side of appreciating the effects that accompanied the modern development of the Islands.
- 1981-present Part-time lecturer at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Ethnic Studies Department.
My teaching has focused on Hawai'i and its historical and economic development and its effect on ethnic groups in the Islands. This experience assisted in understanding what resources are useful to students working in Hawai'i (such as for web projects), and a deeper theoretical understanding of the development of the Islands.

Recent publications

Kahana: How the Land was Lost (UH Press, 2004)

Editor, *Constitutional Documents of the United States of America 1776-1860 Supplement: Hawai'i* (K. G. Saur Verlag, 2008)