

Jonathan Likeke Scheuer, Ph.D.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Consultant, Honolulu, Hawai'i
July 1990 – present (full time since February 2010)

I help clients manage conflicts over natural resources and environmental issues to either resolve the disputes or strategically manage them to create better outcomes for resources and stakeholders. I do so by engaging environmental, Hawaiian, scientific and other communities and their concerns; assisting in building more robust communication among stakeholders; and identifying and implementing tactics and tasks that can identify key areas of dispute and ameliorate or resolve the issues.

- Led development of the first water policy in the history of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; also led strategies to secure water for developments across Hawai'i
- Coordinating outreach and strategy efforts to protect the water resources Kaloko-Honokōhau National Historical Park from the impact of surrounding development
- Facilitated consensus determinations among experts of 30, 60, and 100 year projections on climate change driven water and ecosystem trends in Hawai'i and the US affiliated Pacific Islands for the 2012 National Climate Assessment
- Assisted in outreach / strategy development in the environmental assessment context for high profile controversial proposals including the Conservation use of Rodenticides, Hawai'i Interisland Renewable Energy Program, Turtle Bay Resort redevelopment
- Developed a team to assess the scientific bases for evaluating fishing regulations for the Northwest Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve; all commercial fishing banned in the Papahānaumokuākea Monument based in part on this work
- Assisted in development of the first plan for restoration of the Waipā Ahupua`a (Kaua'i)

Director, Land Management, Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), Honolulu, Hawai'i
November 2006 – February 2010

I led development, adoption and implementation of the organizations' first comprehensive land policy, and development of the Land Management group including budgets, hiring, supervision of twelve positions, contracts, planning, and communication strategies.

- Led the first major land acquisitions since OHA's founding: 28,000+ acres (Waimea Valley and Wao Kele O Puna), leveraging \$3.9 million in OHA funds to acquire \$26.25 million in assets, ending controversies over these lands, and developing OHA as a significant and respected land owner in Hawai'i
- Co-led creation and management of Hi'ipaka LLC (501(c)3) to own and manage Waimea Valley, O`ahu; oversaw program development, restoration, visitor growth
- Led technical analyses and beneficiary outreach for the proposed \$200 million dollar settlement of past due claims on "ceded" land revenue

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY, Continued

Policy Analyst IV, Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), Honolulu, Hawai'i
May 2004 – October 2006

Led review of all water related projects statewide for their impacts on Hawaiians and environmental resources; coordinated with allied groups; supervised staff; managed project teams; managed of associated grants, budgets, and plans.

- Successfully resolved two contested cases; led multi-year, high profile water rights advocacy efforts statewide, including Nā Wai `Ehā, Maui and Waialua, Kaua'i; oversaw negotiation, litigation, research, and outreach
- Regularly reviewed, prepared agency comments for, and delivered testimony on entitlement applications, land use plans, environmental documents, and legislation for their effect on Native Hawaiians; affected changes to projects and bills
- Identified, developed and maintained relationships with key strategic partners including community, business, and scientific organizations; represented OHA to media

Lecturer, Urban and Regional Planning Department and Law School, University of Hawai'i, Mānoa, Hawai'i
Fall 2004 & 2005, Spring 2007, 2008, 2013, 2015

Responsible for developing and leading a graduate overview of US & Hawai'i environmental policy and training students with hands on policy analysis and advocacy for the Planning Department; co-taught course on Conservation Transactions for the Law School.

Land Evaluation Coordinator, Kamehameha Schools, Honolulu, Hawai'i
June 2002 – June 2003

One-year post-doctoral position for developing methodology to assess multiple bottom line returns on 365,000 acres of land, assistance with water related issues.

- Developed a new water policy as well as an alternative settlement to a \$453,000 fine from the state Water Commission
- Developed an evaluation model for economic, community, educational, environmental, and cultural returns on land managements and investments

Legislative Aide, Hawai'i State House of Representatives, Honolulu, Hawai'i
January – May, 1992 & 1993

Lead for drafting of legislation, committee reports, and work with constituents and lobbyists

- Drafted bills to create a Department of the Environment; maintained an updated database on budget deliberations to share information with concerned parties otherwise excluded; assisted with negotiation over feral animal control on conservation lands

Campaign Chair / Manager, The Friends of Jim Shon, Honolulu, Hawai'i
May – November, 1992

SELECTED COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

State Land Use Commission, July 2014 – present; Vice-Chair July 2015 – present; At-Large Commissioner. Appointed by Governors Neil Abercrombie (D), David Ige (D).

O`ahu Island Burial Council, **May 2011 – June 2014, Vice Chair January 2012 – June 2014.**
Hawaiian community representative for the Kona district; hear and make recommendations for action regarding Native Hawaiian burials. Appointed by Gov. Abercrombie (D).

Deputy Director for the Commission on Water Resource Management, Nominee.
September 2010. Nominated by Governor Linda Lingle (R).

Hawaiian Islands Land Trust, **January 2011 – present; Vice Chair January 2016 – present**
Board Member, Chair of the Board Development Committee, Chair of Land Committee.

Center for Island Climate Change Adaptation and Policy, **March – May 2010**

O`ahu Land Trust, **Board Member, March 2010 – December 2010**

Mālama Mānoa, Director, January 2004 – December 2006

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SPEAKING

Center for Whole Communities, **Fellowship/Whole Thinking Leaders' Retreat, 2012; Whole Thinking in Practice Retreat, 2015.**

Hawai'i Conservation Conference, **1994-7, 2004-9, 2012-14**

Land Trust Alliance, **Rally (speaker), 2005 – 2007, 2009**

Australian Institute of Superannuation Trustees, **Conference (keynote speaker), 2008**

Ford Foundation, **Closing the Racial Wealth Gap Conference, 2007**

Indian Land Working Group, **Symposium, 2004**

Switzer Environmental Leadership Grant, **Award/Retreat, 2002-03**

Environmental Protection Agency STAR Fellow, **Award/Conference, 1999-2001**

Switzer Fellow, **Award/Retreat, 1998-99**

FORMAL EDUCATION

Ph.D., Environmental Studies, UC Santa Cruz, [REDACTED]

Masters in Environmental Studies, Yale University, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, [REDACTED]

Certificate, Scottish Cultural Studies, University of Edinburgh, [REDACTED]

B. A., Environmental Studies (honors), UC Santa Cruz, [REDACTED]

High School Diploma 'Iolani School, Honolulu, Hawai'i, [REDACTED]