

**J. Kaeo Bradford**

**Contributions Offered**

As the Lihue representative on the Hawaii State, Kauai/Niihau Island Burial Council, I will contribute my technical skills and cultural expertise to help the organization on Kauai continue to be successful

**Professional Strengths**

- Proven ability and experience to collaborate and liaison with diverse groups to strengthen and improve working relationships for the betterment of the community.
- Academic fieldwork experience in Archaeology with State Archaeologist-Ross Cordy and familiarity with other Native Hawaiian Kauai field specialists.
- Proficient cultural experience in Archaeology research, fieldwork, and cultural practices still used today and religious beliefs in both academic and cultural traditions.
- Expert in scholarly research and recipient of Moscotti Award for Research while at the University of Hawaii.
- Kahu with in-depth counseling and advising experience helping clients and students of all age groups in the community dealing and coping with daily stress, death and the dying and other family issues.
- 50 years of cultural experience, arts: traditional lauhala/niu weaver and plaiter, traditional leihulu and other feather art and Kapa/dyes.
- Experienced in other native practices- La'au Lapa'au, Kualua style Lomilomi, Lua Practitioner, Kahuna Kaula, Language/chanter, Kumu Hula, and Spiritual Leader.

**Employment History**

**Kahu & Cultural Practitioner**

1965 to present	Kualu/Haupu Family Traditions Reiki Maui Ola Hawaii	Lihue, HI
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**Executive Director, WIOA Administrator**

11/2012 to present	County of Kauai Office of Economic Development	Lihue, HI
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**Employment/Counselor Specialist, Program Coordinator**

01/2011 - 11/2012	State of Hawaii, DLIR WorkforceDevelopment Division	Lihue, HI
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**Instructor/Coordinator**

11/2008 - 02/2010 UH- Kauai Community College  
 Native Hawaiian Career & Technical Education Lihue, HI

**Instructor/Coordinator/Director**

08/2003 - 11/2008 UH-Leeward Community College Pearl City, HI  
 Native Hawaiian Career & Technical Education

**College Instructor**

08/2002 - 08/2003 UH-Leeward Community College Pearl City, HI  
 Hawaiian Studies

**College Instructor**

01/2000 - 08/2002 University of Hawaii-Manoa,  
 Center for Hawaiian Studies Honolulu, HI

**Education and Training**

<b>Issuing Institution</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Course of Study</b>
University of Hawaii-Manoa	HI	Master's Degree	Pacific Islands Studies
University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu	HI	Bachelor's Degree	Social Sciences
University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu	HI	Bachelor's Degree	Humanities
University of Hawai'i-Leeward	HI	Associate's Degree	Liberal Arts

**Honors & Activities****Services Awards and Accomplishments:**

- 1997 Merit Award presented by the University of Hawaii, Board of Regents for Service as a student representative to over 50,000 students in the system and elected student representative to both UH-West O'ahu and UH-Hilo campuses.
- 1997 Presentation and participant (as a UH-West Oahu student) at the Hawaii Archaeology Conference held at Kauai Community College in Spring 1997.
- 1999 Moscotti Award, Spring 1999, SHAPS Graduate Student Conference, for a research paper on the legend of Kuula. Presentation was held during 5-9 April at UH-Manoa.
- 2002 Successful creation and implementation of a Hawaii and Pan-Pacific curriculum for Kauai Parks & Recreation Program with Environmental Conservation or Malama Aina theme. Students ranged from ages 5-12 years, enrolled in the six-week summer program, participated in a variety of hands-on activities that ended with a special presentation by the students on parents' night
- 2004 Supervised the creation of a cultural garden "for student by students." Hooulu program students, the Botany & Horticulture science program, and Hawaiian Studies program continuously use the garden today. Tours are by appointment, and there is no fee. Open to the public.
- 2004-05 Created cultural course curriculum for "Breaking Barriers" program for Waiawa Correctional Facility inmates preparing to transition beyond the prison walls.
- 2006 Merit Award presented by the Upward Bound Program for student mentoring in Science and Digital Media Production of a Public Service Announcement.

- 2004-07 Successful collaboration and institutionalization of a cultural activity on Campus- Ho'olaule'a.
- 2012 State of Hawaii Governor's Team of the Year Award, DLIR WDD, WorkWise Kauai One Stop Center.
- 2014 Mauli Ola Hawaii-Native Hawaiian Health & Wellness Symposium Coordinator

#### Additional Information

##### Community Volunteer, Continuous Activities:

- 2012 to present: Member and Historian for the Kauai Aha Hui Kaahumanu Society.
- 2012 to present: Board Member: Kauai Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce.
- 2012 to present: Executive Administrator for the Kauai Workforce Investment Board.
- 2013 to present: Board Member – Leadership Kauai
- 2008 to present Member & Cultural Advisor and Education Committee member for the Kauai Chamber of Commerce
- 2008 to 2010, Member of HAO, Hawaiian Agencies and Organizations of Kauai
- 2003-08 Advisor- LCC Pasifika Volleyball Club
- 2003-08 Advisor, Co-Advisor, LCC Hawaiian Club
- 2008 Volunteer, UH-Manoa, CTAHR- Hakalau, Koa tree planting
- 2007 Volunteer: Waianae Homeless Shelter
- 2007 Volunteer, Nanakuli Elementary Cultural Garden
- continuous Volunteer, Kaala Farms/ Kalaeloa Outplanting/Cleanup
- continuous Volunteer, Nani O Waianae Cleanup Crew
- continuous Volunteer, Hawaii Literacy
- continuous Member, Bishop Museum
- continuous Member & Volunteer, Kauai Museum
- continuous Member, Organization of Women Leaders in Higher Education
- continuous Member, Native Hawaiian Education Association
- continuous Member, Native American Indian Education Association
- continuous Member, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement
- continuous Member, KAHEA- Native Hawaiian Environmental Alliance
- continuous Member/supporter, Nature Conservancy
- 2004-05 Vice-Chair, LCC- Pukoa o Na Ewa
- 1996-97 Student Representative, BOR-Board of Regents, UH-West Oahu; UH-Hilo campuses
- 1995-97 President, UH-West Oahu, Anthropology Club
- President, UH-West Oahu, Hawaiian/Pacific Club
- 1996-97 Student Senate member, UH-West Oahu

##### Cultural Volunteer Expertise:

- Kahuna- Traditions Specialist; Uniki 1982, 2007, Kualu Ohana.
- Haumana- Lei Hulu Hula School; Kumu Hula Kimo Keaulana, Uniki 2002.
- Kumu Hula- Halau: Ka Pa Kanaenae o Kauaiiki, Kauai Island. Since 2002.

