

Seeking a seat in the Hawai'i Island Burial Council

| Professional Qualifications |

**State of Hawai'i – Department of Land and Natural Resources**

**State Historic Preservation Division**

Burial Sites Specialist

- Work independently to ensure the efficiency of the State of Hawai'i's Burials Program for the islands of Maui, Lāna'i, and Moloka'i;
- Make determinations on the relocation or preservation of inadvertently discovered, historic human skeletal remains and generate corresponding letters of the respective decision on behalf of the State;
- Conduct site visits to inspect conditions of historic sites and properties with archaeologists, enforcement officers, and other DLNR employees;
- Review Burial Treatment Plans;
- Recommend, evaluate, monitor, and enforce the implementation of proposed mitigation measures to ensure the proper preservation and protection of historic burial sites within the guidelines of all applicable State (HRS §6-E, HAR §13-300) and Federal (NAGPRA) laws;
- Perform genealogical research to determine the authenticity and accuracy of descendancy claims;
- Coordinate and assist in the facilitation of the Maui Lāna'i and Moloka'i Islands Burial Council meetings;
- Consult with developers, landowners, private archaeological firms, government agencies, and the general community;
- Additional administrative and clerical responsibilities

**State of Hawai'i – Department of Education**

Substitute Teacher

Manage classroom while providing an environment which adheres to all Hawaii Department of Education policies; provides classroom environment which promotes active and reciprocal learning; Work with students and faculty to aide in the accomplishment of learning objectives

**State of Hawai'i – University of Hawai'i at Hilo**

**Social Sciences Division**

Political Science Research Assistant

Assist faculty in scholarly library and internet research on various subjects; performed manuscript proofreading and editing for academic papers, journal entries, and books; analyze and evaluate relevant information in the preparation of spreadsheets and data entry

[REDACTED] **Hālau Lōkahi Public Charter School**

*Teaching Assistant*

Assist regular teacher in the daily routines and practices of providing effective Hawaiian-based classroom instructions

[REDACTED] **Hawai'i Federal Credit Union**

*Member Service Representative*

Maintain member standards; balance daily transactions of member funds; spreadsheet, audit, and archive data; other general office and clerical duties

| Academic Qualifications |

[REDACTED] **University of Birmingham**

*Pursuing Doctoral Research for the Ph.D. in Cultural Heritage*

Granted unconditional acceptance for proposed research on the role of historic native Hawaiian burials in contemporary native Hawaiian politics, traditions, and identity

[REDACTED] – Current

**Southern New Hampshire University**

*Pursuing a Master of Arts in History* [REDACTED]

Concentration in “Public History” (methodology, management, preservation and interpretation of historical records)

Modules include:

- Historiography
- Historical Methods
- Digitization of History

[REDACTED] **University of Hawai'i at Hilo**

Hawaiian Language and Anthropology Coursework [REDACTED]

Modules include:

- Contemporary Issues in Hawaiian Anthropology
- Cultural Resource Management

[REDACTED] **University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**

*Earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science* [REDACTED]

Concentrated on indigenous and Hawai'i politics focusing on the political history of land tenure in Hawai'i, primarily in the district of Ka'u

Modules include:

- Indigenous Politics
- Hawai'i Politics
- Land Tenure and Use in Hawai'i
- Hawaiian Perspectives in Ahupua'a

## | Guest Lecturer Presentations |

03/19/2015

**Topic:** “Contemporary Issues in Hawaiian Burial Preservation”  
**Institution:** University of Hawai‘i at Hilo  
**Course:** Anthropology – ANTH 310 Contemporary Issues in Hawaiian Anthropology  
**Sponsor Faculty:** Dr. Kathy Kawelu, Department of Anthropology

03/09/2015

**Topic:** “Laws, Regulations, and Reality: Burial Preservation in Hawai‘i”  
**Institution:** University of Hawai‘i at Hilo  
**Course:** Anthropology – ANTH 389 Cultural Resource Management  
**Sponsor Faculty:** Dr. Peter Mills, Department of Anthropology

12/03/2014

**Topic:** “Historic Preservation: A Method of Cultural Perpetuation in Contemporary Societal Themes”  
**Institution:** University of Hawai‘i Maui Campus  
**Course:** Hawaiian Studies – HWST 107 Hawai‘i: Center of the Pacific  
**Sponsor Faculty:** Dr. Papaikanī ‘au Kai‘anui, Hawaiian Studies Department

04/21/2014

**Topic:** “Consulting Historic Land Documents as a Method of Cultural Perpetuation in Contemporary Political Themes”  
**Institution:** University of Hawai‘i at Hilo  
**Course:** Anthropology – ANTH 387 Modern Hawaiian Culture  
**Sponsor Faculty:** Dr. Kathy Kawelu, Department of Anthropology

01/16/2014

**Topic:** “Archival and Historic Document Research Associated with the Evolution of Land Tenure in Hawai‘i”  
**Institution:** University of Hawai‘i at Hilo, Ka Haka ‘Ula O Ke‘elikōlani  
**Course:** Hawaiian Studies – KHWS 398 Kaiameaola Kūlohelohe  
**Sponsor Faculty:** Cybil Maikalanaī Glendon-Baclig, Hawaiian Studies Department

## | Miscellaneous Presentations |

11/14/2014

**Topic:** “Implementing Burial Laws in Hawai‘i: Defending Our Iwi Kūpuna”  
**Institution:** Kamehameha Schools – Maui Campus  
**Class:** 12<sup>th</sup> Grade History – Mo‘olelo Hawai‘i (Hawaiian History)  
**Sponsor Faculty:** Kapulani Antonio

12/17/2014

**Topic:** “Historic Preservation: Protecting Our Past”  
**Institution:** Pōmaika‘i Elementary School  
**Class:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade History  
**Sponsor Faculty:** Jaydon Isobe

## | Previous Research Interests |

- ***Ke Ahupua‘a Hiwahiwa O Hilea***  
POLS 304 – Indigenous Politics
- ***Hilea: A Land Without A Voice***  
POLS 390 – Political Inquiry and Analysis
- ***The Role of Archaeology in the County of Hawai‘i’s Reacquisition of Kāwā, Ka‘ū***  
ANTH 310 – Contemporary Issues in Hawaiian Anthropology
- ***Pu‘u Makanau and Kohāikalani Heiau Management Plan***  
ANTH 389 – Cultural Resource Management
- ***The Realities of Colonial Historiography: An Evolution of Interpreting the Annexation of Hawai‘i***  
HIS 501 - Historiography
- ***Effects of Native Hawaiian Burial Displacement as a Result of Land Dispossession in Hawai‘i***  
HIS 502 – Historical Methods

## | Languages |

- ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i (Hawaiian) – Intermediate proficiency (read, speak, and write)

## | References |

Professional and Academic References Available Upon Request by Employer