

Kamakanaokealoha M. Aquino

Work Experience

Special Projects Research Analyst

Research Division, Office of Hawaiian Affairs

- Conduct research on culture and history, demography, and/or related fields such as education, housing, human services, beneficiary advocacy issues and programs as directed.
- Plan, design, fact-find, analyze, evaluate and prepare, compile, and extract data.
- Prepare reports and documents on research findings.

Program Assistant

Pu'uhonua: Hale for Native Hawaiian Student Support
Office of Student Academic Services, UH Mānoa College of Education

Assistant Coordinator

Hūlili Summer Bridge Program, Native Hawaiian Student Services
UH Mānoa School of Hawaiian Knowledge

- Assist in summer retention program activities, develop student learning outcomes, facilitate workshops, evaluation and assessment.
- Connect students with necessary support services on campus.

Graduate Assistant

Pu'uhonua: Hale for Native Hawaiian Student Services
Office of Student Academic Services, UH Mānoa College of Education

- Assist and co-manage an \$80k grant.
- Assist in recruitment, retention and graduation of Native Hawaiians.
- Provide basic academic advising and support services.
- Coordinate, attend, document and report grant related events and activities.

Community Experience

President

Waimānalo Hawaiian Homes Association

Jan 2015 to Current

Commissioner

King Kamehameha Celebration Commission

Feb 2012 to June 2016

Education

Certificate, Evaluation Studies
University of Wisconsin-Stout

Current

Graduate Certificate, Online Learning and Teaching
University of Hawaii at Mānoa

Masters of Education, Educational Administration; Higher Education

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Bachelor of Arts, Hawaiian Studies; Polynesian & Indigenous Studies
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

University of Waikato (International Student Exchange)
Aotearoa/New Zealand

Skills

Language

- Hawaiian: intermediate (speaking, reading, writing)
- Māori: elementary (speaking, reading, writing)
- Pidgin: intermediate (speaking, reading, writing)

Technology

- MS Word, Excel and Powerpoint programs
- PC and Apple computer
- Data visualization

Other

- Hawaiian lomi practitioner
- Basic procurement and accounting
- leadership