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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. in Linguistics – University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, August [REDACTED]

Masters of Arts – Linguistics– University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, [REDACTED]

Bachelors of Arts – Hawaiian Language – University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, [REDACTED]

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Kawaihuelani Center for Hawaiian Language, Hawai'i inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Instructor of Hawaiian (2002 – present)

Lecturer of Hawaiian (1996 – 2002)

Halele'a Arts Foundation (501c3 non-profit)

President (2012–present)

SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Papahana Ho'opili 'Āina – Connecting the University of Hawai'i and Kamehameha Schools. Spring 2016–present.

- Programatic bridge building initiative between the University of Hawai'i and Kamehameha Schools. I am on the 'Ōlelo Hawai'i task force. I currently head the articulation committee between the University of Hawai'i and Kamehameha Schools campuses.

Ka Haka 'Ula o Ke'elikōlani's HAW 490 and College of Education. Fall 2016–present.

- Collaboration between the University of Hawai'i at Hilo's Ka Haka 'Ula o Ke'elikōlani, College of Education, and Kawaihuelani to properly and fairly assess Kawaihuelani students enrolled in Ka Haka 'Ula o Ke'elikōlani's HAW 490 assessment course. Besides the assessment piece, we are now meeting and discussing how to improve this assessment tool to better our programs and students.

Huaka'i 'Ōlelo Hawai'i i Kaho'olawe. 2013–present.

- I organize the annual Hawaiian language access to Kaho'olawe. This program not only provides students with out-of-classroom 'ōlelo Hawai'i experience, but it also bridges papahana 'ōlelo Hawai'i, i.e., those at Kawaihuelani, Ka Haka 'Ula o Ke'elikōlani, and the University of Hawai'i at Maui, because these programs all participate in this huaka'i.

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Lā'ieikawai – Hanakeeka 'ōlelo Hawai'i at Kennedy Theatre. 2014–2016.

- Served as dramaturge, script editor, and language coach.

SERVICE TO THE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY AND BEYOND

President of Halele'a Arts Foundation. 2012–present.

- Facilitate and finance initiatives that perpetuate 'ōlelo Hawai'i through theatre, media, and other related efforts. Besides supporting Lā'ieikawai through its inter-island and international tours, we are also the nonprofit hub for Ka Pā Hula o ka Lei Lehua (Kumu Hula Snowbird Bento) and Ke Kū'ula Leo, the developing Hawaiian language excellency program.

Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission. (2011–present)

- Serve as a commissioner representing the Protect Kaho'olawe 'Ohana.

Protect Kaho'olawe 'Ohana. 1993–present.

- Since the opening of the 2003 Makahiki, I have been the leader of the Makahiki ceremonies on Kaho'olawe. I also serve as a liaison between the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission and the Protect Kaho'olawe 'Ohana ensuring safe and meaningful access to and from Kaho'olawe.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Huaka'i 'Ōlelo Hawai'i i Kaho'olawe. 2013–present.

- I established this huaka'i to Kaho'olawe for our haumāna 'ōlelo Hawai'i to:
 1. Experience 'ōlelo Hawai'i outside of the classroom,
 2. Engage with others from our Hawaiian language community, e.g., UH Hilo and Maui Hawaiian language students and others from our Hawaiian speaking community,
 3. Build bridges, to *ho'olawe* in the sense of causing movement, between UH Mānoa, Hilo, Maui, and the broader community, and
 4. Access Kaho'olawe as a pu'uhonua aloha 'āina

Kōmike Kāko'o Haumāna. 2012–present

- Organize and run student activities for Kawaihuelani Center for Hawaiian Language.