

**Kamanamaikalani Beamer PhD**

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**Education**

Kamehameha Schools ██████  
 A.A. Marymount College ██████  
 B.A. University of Hawai'i ██████  
*Hawaiian Studies & Philosophy*  
 M.A. University of Hawai'i ██████  
*Geography*  
 Ph.D. University of Hawai'i ██████  
*Geography*  
 Certificate, Stanford University ██████  
*First Nations Futures Institute*

**Awards**

**Book of the Year** 2015  
*Excellence in Hawaiian Language, Culture, and History*  
*Excellence in Nonfiction Honorable Mention*  
*Hawai'i Book Publishers Association,*  
*Ka Palapala Pookela*

**20 leaders for the next 20 years** 2014  
*Hawai'i Business*

**Mellon-Hawai'i Fellowship** 2008  
*Postdoctoral*

**H.J. Weins Memorial Award** 2008  
*Best dissertation in geography at UH Mānoa*

**'Ōiwi Ake Akamai Fellowship** 2007  
*Predocctoral*

**'Imi Na'auao Graduate Scholarship** 2006

**Native Hawaiian Leadership Project** 2004

**Professional Experience**

**Associate Professor** 2012 – Present  
*University of Hawai'i, Hawaiiinuiakea School of*  
*Hawaiian Knowledge and Richardson School of Law,*  
*Hui 'Āina Momona Program*

**Commissioner** 2013 – Present  
*State Water Resource Management Commission*

**Board Chair** 2015 - Present  
*Aloha Kuamo'o 'Āina*

**Director** 2009 – Present  
*Kamehameha Schools, First Nations Futures Program*

**President & CEO** 2015 – 2016  
*The Kohala Center*

**Chair** 2012 – 2014  
*Waimea Middle School Local Advisory Panel*

**Director** 2011 – 2012  
*Kamehameha Schools, 'Āina Based Education*  
*Department, Community Education Division*

**Manager** 2009 – 2011  
*Kamehameha Schools, Land Assets Division,*  
*Land Legacy Education*

**Adjunct-Assistant Professor** 2009  
*University of Hawai'i, Hawaiian Studies*

**Overseer** 2009  
*University of Hawai'i, Kamakakūokalani*  
*Land Research Project*

**Assistant-Coordinator** 2009  
*Kamehameha Schools, Ho'olauna Ko'olaupoko*

**Lecturer** 2005 – 2007  
*University of Hawai'i, Geography Department*

**Teacher** 2005  
*Hakipuu Learning Center*

**Hawaiian Language Teacher** 2004 – 2005  
*Kaimukī High School*

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** 2004 – 2006  
*University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Hawaiian Studies*

**Research Assistant** 2002 – 2004  
*University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, for Dr. Kaeo Duarte*

## Book Publications

- K. Beamer, *No Mākou Ka Mana—Liberating the Nation*, Kamehameha Publishing, (2014).
- K. Beamer, T.K. Duarte, *'Ikena 'Āina—Toward Understanding Hawaiian Land*, (currently being placed into manuscript form).

## International & National Peer Reviewed Journals

- K. Beamer, W. Tong, *The Mahele Did What? Hulili Multidisciplinary Research on Native Hawaiian Well Being*, vol. 10 (2016).
- K. Beamer, L. Gonschor, *Toward an inventory of ahupua'a in the Hawaiian Kingdom: A survey of nineteenth- and early twentieth-century cartographic and archival records of the island of Hawai'i*, *The Hawaiian Journal of History*, vol. 48 (2014).
- K. Beamer, *Ke ao na'auao maoli*, *Aboriginal Education World*, No. 47. (2012).
- K. Beamer, *Ali'i Selective Appropriation of Modernity—Examining Colonial Assumptions In Hawai'i Prior to 1893*, *AlterNative An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples* (5) pp. 138-155. (2009).
- B.K. Beamer, T.K. Duarte, *I palapala no ia aina—Documenting the Hawaiian Kingdom, A Colonial Venture?* *The Journal of Historical Geography* (35) pp. 66-86. (2009).

## Book Chapters

- Kamanamaikalani B. Beamer, *"Ōiwi Leadership and 'Āina"* in, *I Ulu I Ka 'Āina: The Hawai'inuiākea Monograph Series Vol II*, University of Hawai'i Press & HSHK, Honolulu: (Osorio, Andrews, & Benham eds., December 2013).
- Kamanamaikalani B. Beamer and Peter Vitousek, *"Traditional Ecological Values, Knowledge, and Practices in Twenty-First Century Hawai'i"* in, *Linking Ecology and Ethics for a Changing World*, Cary Conference Proceedings, Springer Press, New York: (Rozzi, Pickett, & Palmer eds., December 2013).
- Kamanamaikalani B. Beamer, *"Tūtū's aloha 'āina grace"* in, *The Value of Hawai'i 2: Ancestral Roots, Oceanic Visions*. University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu: (Goodyear-Ka'opua & Yamashiro eds., 2014).

## Grants

- PI, USGS, Steam Name Recovery Grant \$12,500 (2012-2013)
- Co-PI with Dr. Marian Chertow, Dr. Christian P. Giardina, and Dr. Karen C. Seto, on National Science Foundation grant "ULTRA-Ex: Human-Nature Interactions in an Urbanized Island Setting: Hilo and Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i as Model Socio-Ecological Systems." \$150,000 (2008)

## Invited Conference Presentations

*Plenary Speaker, American College of Trial Lawyers, Wailea, Maui (2016)*

*Plenary Speaker, Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations Conference, Honolulu, Hawai'i (2015)*

*Keynote Speaker, Hawai'i Conservation Conference, Hilo, Hawai'i (2015)*

*Indigenous Forum Panelist, Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, Rome, Italy (2015)*

*Hawai'i's Ahupua'a: Mapping a Nation, The Hawaiian Historical Society, Honolulu, Hawai'i. (2015)*

**World Parks Congress Conference Invitation, Australia (2014)**

*Koe Nae Ke Kuleana, Uncovering Hawaiian Rights in the Lands of Hawaii: Indigenous Agency and Trust Relationships in Hybrid Situations, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, Austin, Texas (2014)*

**Ascent: Building a secure and Sustainable Water and Energy Future in Hawai'i, Honolulu, Hawai'i (2014)**

*Aloha 'Āina resource management, Hawai'i Ecosystems Conference, Hilo, Hawaii, (2013)*

*Ke 'ano o ke kolea—An introduction to Hawaiian place, Conference on U.S. Recreational Water Quality Criteria: A Vision for the future, Honolulu, Hawai'i (2013)*

*He ali'i ka'āina, 'Aha Nauā Lelepā 'Ōiwi Leadership Institute, Kamehameha Schools, Kona, Hawaii. (2013)*

*Science, Culture, and Agriculture: using the past to inform our future, Stanford University, Palo Alto CA. (2012)*

Plenary Speaker, **Hale on Na Ali'i**, (2011)

**Kava Bowl Summit, Honolulu (2011)**

**Carey Conference of Ecosystem Studies, New York (2011)**

**Beyond Sustainability, Kīlauea, Hawai'i, (2010)**

**Puana Ka 'Ike, Keauhou, Kahalu'u, Kona, Hawai'i.(2010)**

**Eia Hawai'i, Hilo Hawai'i (2010)**

**Post-colonial Studies Conference, Waterford Ireland (2009)**

**Landscape Surgery Seminar (2009)**

Royal Holloway, University of London; **American Association of Geographers, San Francisco (2007)**

**Hawaiian Society of Law and Politics Symposium, Honolulu, (2006)**

**American Association of Geographers, Chicago, (2006)**

## Selected Forums and Presentations

*Ke Aupuni Maoli, guest lecture for Geography Geog 368, 24 September 2013*

*Hawaiian Land Tenure, guest lecture for Public Health PH 694, 12 April 2013*

*The Māhele and Resource Management, guest lecture for Law 520 N, 12 October 2012*

*What is the Public Lands Development Corporation? And Why Should We Care? Brown Bag Panel Hosted by UH Mānoa Political Science Department, 28 August 2012*

## Popular Media Publications

- Guest on “The Conversation,” Hawaii Public Radio, March 24, 2016
- Co-author and Producer of *Aloha ‘Āina Series*, Hawaii Public Radio, September 21 - December 18, 2016
- Guest on “The Conversation,” Hawaii Public Radio, June, 3, 2015.
- Guest on “The Conversation,” Hawaii Public Radio, May, 16, 2014.
- Letter to Editor, Honolulu Star Advertiser, May 13, 2014
- Letter to Editor, Hawaii Tribune Herald, May 13, 2014
- Co-author of *He Mana‘o Pono—A Statement of Support*, May 9, 2014
- Native Hawaiians Navigating Future in a Sea of Change, Live televised broadcast panel on the commemoration of 50 years of Hawai‘i Statehood. August 21, 2009.
- Nā ‘Ōiwi ‘Ōlino People Seeking Wisdom: Radio Interview on AM 940 March 23, 2009 Regarding Dissertation and Book.
- Mālama Kauai, Radio Interview KKCR Kauai Radio FM 91.9 April 3, 2009, discussion on Ceded Lands, Dissertation and Book.
- Op-ed “State Cannot Have Clear Title to Former Kingdom Lands,” Honolulu Star Bulletin, Feb. 9, 2009.

## Teaching

*70 credit hours: (University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa) Mālama ‘Āina Seminar 650, Law 582 Aloha ‘Āina Hawaiian Land Tenure; Hawaiian Sovereign State 691, Mahele Land Awards 440, Geography of Hawai‘i 368, Mālama ‘Āina Visual Technologies 307, Mālama Ahupua‘a 207, Hawaiian Studies 107, Geography 101, Post-Contact Chiefs Hawaiian Studies 342.*

## University Service and Committee Work

- Co-chair of Hui ‘Āina Momona hiring committee in CTAR and Sea Grant Colleges (2012)*
- Co-chair of Hui ‘Āina Momona hiring committee in SSRI and Hawai‘inuiākea (2013)*
- UHM Sustainability Committee Working Group (2012-2013)*
- Chair of M.A. Committee for Ka‘ahiki Solis (graduated Summer 2013)*
- Chair of M.A. Committee for Natasha Wahine‘aipohaku Tong (2013)*
- Chair of M.A. Committee for William Kaha‘e Lee (2014)*
- Chair of M.A. Committee for Kāwelau Wright (2014)*
- Chair of M.A. Committee for Leina‘ala Bright (2014)*
- Chair of M.A. Committee for Anela U‘i Tanigawa (2016)*
- Chair of M.A. Committee for Kanoa O’Connor (2016)*
- Committee member for M.A. Committee for Leimomi Morgan (2014)*
- Committee member for PhD Committee for Lorenz Gonshor (2016)*

## **Community Service**

**2013 - Present** Commissioner for the State of Hawai'i Water Resource Management Commission

**2012 - 2014** Chair of Local Advisory Panel for Waimea Middle School

**2009 26 April** Invited Speaker for Honolulu Civic Club

**2008 16 October** Guest Lecture For Ka'iulani Murphy Hawaiian Studies 107

**2008 15 October** Guest Lecture For Ka'iulani Murphy Hawaiian Studies 107

**2008 18 September** Guest Lecture For Dr. Hokulani Aikau Political Science 684 Indigenous Politics  
Contemporary Native Hawaiian Issues Seminar

**2007 26 June** Guest lecture for Blake Labenz Hawaiian Studies 107

**2006-2007** Helped Hawaiian voyaging canoe Hokule'a Prepare For Voyage

**2006 15 August** Rally at 'Iolani Palace

**2006 21 November** Guest Lecture for Dr. Carlos Andrade Hawaiian Studies 650 Hawaiian Resource  
Management

**2005** Helped to Survey Navigational Markers on Hawaiian voyaging canoes Hōkūle'a and Hōkū'alakai  
Prior to Trip to Northwest Hawaiian Islands

**2005 8 August** Kū I ka Pono March, Honolulu

**2003 7 September** Kū I Ka Pono March, Honolulu

**2001-2015** Lo'i (Wet land Taro patch) Restoration Work in Waipi'o Valley Hawai'i Island

**2001 October -2002 July** Limahana (aid) for 'Anakala Eddie Kaanaana (traditional Hawaiian resource  
practitioner and native speaker) at Ānuenuē Lo'i

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