

C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

## Professional Experience

Griffin Noyes Associates: owner, process, historical and cultural research, communications, grant writing; and advertising, concept development, graphic design, marketing and public relations.

Office of Hawai'i State Senator Gary L. Hooser: communications director, 2005 and 2007 legislative sessions.

Aloha from Hawaii electronic magazine: general editor,



## **Publications**

### **Books and Booklets**

"Kauai Modern." Co-authored with Don Hibbard. Honolulu: Historic Hawai'i Foundation, 2017.

Līhu'e: Root and Branch of a Hawai'i Town. Līhu'e: Kaua'i Historical Society, 2014.

Wilcox Memorial Hospital in the Twentieth Century. Līhu'e: Wilcox Health Foundation, 2000.

#### Articles in Books

"Iliahi," in *Pōhaku: The Art & Architecture of Stonework in Hawai'i*, coordinating authors David Cheever and Scott Cheever. Honolulu: Editions Limited, 2003.

"Līhu'e Public Library," in *Pōhaku: The Art & Architecture of Stonework in Hawai'i*, coordinating authors David Cheever and Scott Cheever. Honolulu: Editions Limited, 2003.

"Chinese New Year in Hawaii," in *The Folklore of American Holidays*, ed. Hennig Cohen and Tristram Potter Coffin. Detroit: Gale, 1999.

#### Articles in Journals

"The Līhu'e Place Name on Kaua'i." *Hawaiian Journal of History* 46 (2012): 61–82.

#### Other Articles

"Lihue looks ahead: Community Plan seeks input from residents." *The Garden Island* (Kaua'i), September 22, 2013.

"The fate of Coco Palms." Business Forum, Garden Island (Kaua'i), May 26, 2013.



## Other Articles (continued)

"How will the online news migration affect Kaua'i?" Business Forum, Garden Island (Kaua'i), March 25, 2013.

"What changes will come in 35 years?" Business Forum, Garden Island (Kaua'i), February 25, 2013.

"County needs to hire historic preservation planner." Business Week, *Garden Island (Kaua'i)*, January 21, 2013.

"Objectives to build a great society." Business Forum, *Garden Island (Kauaʻi)*, July 30, 2012.

"Lihu'e Town Core Plan develops." Garden Island (Kaua'i), March 7, 2010.

"Gifts of the Islands." *Aloha from Hawaii*, 1997. http://www.aloha-hawaii.com. (print copy available).

"Hula: Hawaii's Heart & Soul," *Aloha from Hawaii*, 1996. http://www.aloha-hawaii.com/hawaii\_magazine/hula/index.shtml. (print copy available).

"Receiving the Royal Treatment," *Aloha from Hawaii*, 1996. http://www.aloha-hawaii.com/3issue/royal.shtml. (print copy available).

"Greetings of the Season," *Aloha from Hawaii*, 1995. http://www.aloha-hawaii.com/c\_greetings.shtml. (print copy available).

"Madge Tennent: The Most Beautiful People in the World," *Aloha from Hawaii*, 1995. http://www.aloha-hawaii.com/g\_madge.shtml. (hard copy available).

# SPECIAL PROJECTS

A walking tour of Līhu'e's mid-century architectural gems on the island of Kaua'i: worked to design tour route, contributed summaries of each site, coordinated logistics, gave opening presentation, for Docomomo\_US / Hawaii Chapter, 2017.

Nomination of "Puna Moku Coastal Heritage Signage on Kaua'i" for Historic Hawai'i Foundation Media Preservation Award: researched, wrote and prepared verbal and visual documentation for successful award nomination, 2014.

Nomination of *Lihue Mill: Grinding Cane & Building Community* (TenBruggencate, 2011), for Historic Hawai'i Foundation Media Preservation Award: researched, wrote and prepared verbal and visual documentation for successful award nomination, 2012.

"The Story of Architecture in Hawai'i," a chapter in manual for Historic Hawai'i Foundation's "Seminar on the Story of Architecture in Hawai'i and Historic



# Special Projects (continued)

Preservation": researched, wrote text and provided images for section about town development patterns in Kaua'i's five districts; also made the presentation for that segment of the seminar, June 24, 2010.

Nomination of "Rehabilitation of Kaua'i County Building Annex" for Historic Hawai'i Foundation Preservation Award: researched, wrote and prepared verbal and visual documentation for successful award nomination, 2010.

Kekaha Sugar Company, Ltd. ledgers archived at Kaua'i Historical Society: inventoried, cleaned, wrapped and established numbering system for financial, personnel, production and other records recovered from Kekaha Sugar Company, 2006.

A fictional account Kaluaikoolau ("Koolau the Leper") at the time of the overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy: researched archival letters, photos and other materials for a project by screenwriter David Schwab, 2005.

Nomination of Pu'u'ōpae Bridge, Kapa'a Homesteads, Kaua'i to the State and National Registers of Historic Places: researched, wrote and prepared verbal and visual documentation for successful nomination, 2004.

Urban Design Charrette, American Institute of Architects Honolulu; Līhu'e, Kaua'i Case Study: participated as team member and coordinating assistant, 2002.

"Portraits of Chicago Sitting Pretty": created series of photographs exploring reactions of Chicagoans following 9/11 disasters, exhibited by Garden Island Arts Council, 2002.

"A Tradition of Caring": acted as project director for permanent exhibit of hospital history and authored accompanying guide booklet, Wilcox Memorial Hospital, 1999.

National Tropical Botanical Garden Visitor Center interpretive exhibit (Kalāheo, Kauaʻi): acted as project director and copywriter, 1996-1997.

# **PRESENTATIONS**

"Lihu'e Modern Architecture Presentation & Talk Story," one of three presenters (with Andy Bushnell and Don Hibbard), for Docomomo\_US / Hawaii.

"CLG Program as a County Planning Tool," panelist at Hawai'i Congress of Planning Officials, September 23, 2016.

"Women Who Helped Shape the Garden Island," to Zonta Club of Kaua'i, June 4, 2015; to Mokihana Club October 7, 2015.



# Presentations (continued)

"Traditions of Public Health on Kaua'i," to Kaua'i Medical Reserve Corps, May 5, 2015.

"Līhu'e: Root and Branch of a Hawai'i Town" (presentations based on author's book of same name), to Friends of Princeville Public Library, Kaua'i Historical Society, Līhu'e Business Association, Rotary Club of Kaua'i, Blind and Disabled of Kauai, Kaua'i Museum, 2015–2016.

"The Life and Contributions of Dora Rice Isenberg," to participants of Kaua'i Historical Society's Victorian Tea Party event, 2009.

"Evolving Līhu'e, the Heart of Kaua'i," guided walking tour to Kaua'i Community College history students, 2004.

"The History of Līhu'e Town," presented to the Lihu'e Business Association, 2002.

"The Local Hospital as a Lens on the Life of a Community," to the Kaua'i Historical Society, 2002.

"Changing Tradition: the Growing Movement to Eradicate Female Circumcision in Africa," to Rotary Club of Hanalei Bay, 2001.

# BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMUNITY SERVICE

Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, member, 2016-

Historic Hawai'i Foundation Board of Trustees, member, 2016-

Kaua'i County Historic Preservation Review Commission: 2001–2006 and 2010–2016; vice chair, January–June 2003, January–December 2014; chair, July–December 2003, January–December 2006, January–December 2015.

Līhu'e Business Association: charter president, 2006-present.

Kaua'i County Art Center Feasibility Study (Kaua'i Economic Development Board): steering committee member, 2013–2015.

Historic Hawai'i Foundation Preservation Awards Committee: member, 2008-present.

Kaua'i Business Council: member, 2007-present.

Lihu'e [District] Community Plan update (Kaua'i County): citizens advisory committee member, 2013–2015.



# Boards, Commissions, Community Service (continued)

Hawai'i State Historic Bridge Inventory and Evaluation: committee member, 2012–2013.

Kaua'i County Built Environment Task Force: member, 2011-present.

Hawai'i State Regional Long Range Land Transportation Plan—Kaua'i: citizens advisory committee member, 2010–2013.

American Institute of Architects Sustainable Design Assessment Team project Kaua'i: co-wrote grant application, served on steering committee, 2007 – 2009.

Līhu'e Town Core Urban Design Plan: community advisory committee member, 2003–2006.

Zonta Club of Kauai: member 1979–2004, also served in various board positions, including vice president, 1993–1995; president, 1997–1999; created logo for Zonta International Convention (Paris, France), 2000.

Kaua'i Historical Society: board of directors, 1993-1995.

Kaua'i Chamber of Commerce: board of directors, 1991–1993.

Grove Farm Homestead Museum: tour guide,

YMCA: Board of Directors,

Kaua'i Council on Culture and the Arts: member,

Kauai County Sign Ordinance: commission member,

Garden Island Arts Council: ; president,

Hawaii Arts Council: board of directors,

# Awards & Honors

Historic Hawai'i Foundation: Media Preservation Award for Līhu'e: Root and Branch of a Hawai'i Town (Griffin, 2014), 2015.

American Association of State & Local History: Certificate of Commendation to Wilcox Health Foundation (Griffin Noyes Associates) for Public History Programming, including permanent exhibit, interpretive booklet, speaker series, book, 2001.



Association of Film Commissioners International Marketing Awards (Griffin Noyes Associates):

First place, Kaua'i Film Commission logo, 1996.

Second place, black and white fractional advertising, 1996.

Third place, color advertising, full page, 1996.

National Society of Fundraising Executives, Aloha Chapter: Bronze Certificate of Excellence for fundraising packet design (Griffin Noyes Associates), Wilcox Hospital Foundation, 1994.

American Advertising Federation, District 13, design awards (Griffin Noyes Associates): Pele Award, best logo design in Hawai'i, Island School, 1992.

Award of Excellence, corporate identity package, Island School, 1992.

Award of Merit, business/company literature, Hyatt Regency Kaua'i in-room newsletter, 1992.

Award of Merit, Wilcox Memorial Hospital direct mail recruitment package, 1991.

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Appraisal Studies in Fine and Decorative Arts, appraisal and connoisseurship certificate program cosponsored by the American Society of Appraisers, George Washington University and Smithsonian Institution, June–August,

Hawaiian language studies, Kaua'i Community College,

Goddard College, Plainfield, Vermont, M.A., History.

St. Mary's Dominican College, New Orleans, Louisiana, B.A., History.

World Campus Afloat (Semester at Sea), Chapman College, Orange, California, Spring,

Henry Bradley Plant High School, Tampa, Florida,