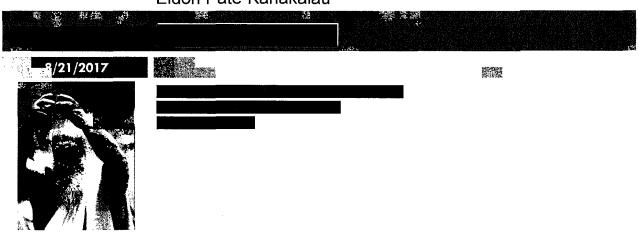
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Eldon Pate-Kahakalau



EDUCATION

Hālau Wānana Indigenous Center for Higher Landing

Teaching Certificate Hawaiian-focused Secondary Education

University of Hawaii at Hilo

Bachelor's of Arts Political Science, Hawaiian Studies Certificate

Leeward Community College

Associates in Liberal Arts

EXPERIENCE

Co-founder and Partner | $K\bar{u}$ -A-Kanaka LLC 2011- present

Co-director Indigenous Action Research projects and development of Hawaiian-focused educational materials

Co-founder and Secondary Lead Teacher | Kanu o ka 'Aina New Century Public Charter School 2000 - present

Teacher Hawaiian, US and World History, Hawaiian Studies, Hawaiian Religion, Hawaiian Language with Emphasis on Project-Based Learning in the Environment

Co-founder and Lead Social Studies Teacher | Kanu o ka 'Aina waiian Academy at Honoka'a High School 1997-2000

Teacher Hawaiian, US and World History and Hawaiian Studies at the high school level and developing model for Hawaiian-focused K-12 education

Hawaiian Studies Resource Teacher | Hawai'i State Department of Education

1990-1996

Teacher Hawaiian History, Hawaiian Studies and Cultural Practices, emphasis Hawaiian plants, particularly taro, K-8 DOE students O'ahu & Hawai'i Island.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Co-founder and Leader | Male Mua e Mpe'upu'u 2014 - present

Providing cultural and spiritual immersion experiences for Hawaiian males

Co-founder and Leader | Mais Maa a Hâloa 2002 - present

Providing cultural and spiritual immersion experiences for Hawaiian males

Chair, Co-Chair, Member | Hawai'i Island Burial Council 1996 - 2004, 2012 - present

Hāmākua Representative of island-wide Burial Council determining proper treatment of Hawaiian burials.

Member | Pā Kui a Holo 2010 — present Practitioner of lua (Hawaiian martial art)

Member | Pu'ukoholă Council of Chiefs 2006- present

Planning cultural activities including annual cultural festival for Heiau o Pu'ukoholā Hawaiian temple and heritage site

Co-researcher | Waipi'o Water Sindy 2004 - 2012

Providing short and long-term cultural immersion in the environment to Hawaiian individuals, families, schools and community group

Co-founder and Leader | $K\bar{u}kulv$ Kilmehana immersion Corp.s 1993 – 2010

Providing short and long-term cultural immersion in the environment to Hawaiian individuals, families, schools and community groups

SKILLS

Expert in Hawaiian taro cultivation, Hawaiian religion, spiritual practices and ceremonies, Hawaiian stream restoration, Hawaiian water rights, Hawaiian male roles and responsibilities, Hawaiian political philosophy, Hawaiian history and politics and Hawaiian-focused education in the environment.