

Eldon Pate-Kahakalau



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EDUCATION

Hālau Wānana Indigenous Center for Higher Learning
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Teaching Certificate Hawaiian-focused Secondary Education

University of Hawaii at Hilo
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Bachelor's of Arts Political Science, Hawaiian Studies Certificate

Leeward Community College
[Redacted]
Associates in Liberal Arts

EXPERIENCE

Co-founder and Partner | Kū-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
Hawaiian 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 | Hele Mua o Iipū'upu'u

2014 – present

Providing cultural and spiritual immersion experiences for Hawaiian males

Co-founder and Leader | Hele Mua o Hāloa

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 Kūia Holo

2010 – present

Practitioner of lua (Hawaiian martial art)

Member | Pu'ukoholā 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 Study

2004 - 2012

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

Co-founder and Leader | Kūkulu Kūmehana Immersion Camps

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.