

**JONATHAN LIKEKE SCHEUER, PH.D.**

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Sole Proprietor Consultant, Honolulu, Hawai'i**

July 1990 – present (dba Kahalawai Consulting LLC 2019 – present)

**I help clients when they are in natural resource conflicts, working with them to seek outcomes which encourage sustainable prosperity for all the stakeholders and resources involved.**

- Led development of the first water policy for Hawaiian Homes Commission since its founding in 1921; co-led implementation of the policy. Have assisted the Department in resolution of disputes around water claims to the Waimea River, Kaua'i and to reserve water statewide
- Coordinating outreach and strategy efforts to protect the water resources Kaloko-Honokōhau National Historical Park from the impact of surrounding development
- Developing a community engagement plan for the Coordinating Group for Landscape Scale Mosquito Control (American Bird Conservancy)
- Advising on water strategy (Maui Ku'ia Estate Chocolate, Plantation Estates Lot Owners Association, TY Management)
- Climate Science Facilitation: for the third and fourth National Climate Assessment, Climate Downscaling in the High Hawaiian Islands, five year science plan for the Pacific Islands Climate Science Center, National Corporation for Atmospheric Research annual RISAs meeting
- Developed a team to assess the scientific bases for evaluating fishing regulations for the Northwest Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve; all commercial fishing banned in the Papahānaumokuākea Monument based in part on this work
- Assisted in development of the first land use plan for the Waipā Ahupua`a (Kaua'i)
- Hearings officer for the State Land Use Commission (A89-649 Lāna'i Resorts)

**Director, Land Management, Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), Honolulu, Hawai'i**

November 2006 – February 2010

I led development, adoption and implementation of the organizations' first comprehensive land policy, and development of the Land Management group including budgets, hiring, supervision of twelve positions, contracts, planning, and communication strategies.

- Led the first major land acquisitions since OHA's founding: 28,000+ acres (Waimea Valley and Wao Kele O Puna), leveraging \$3.9 million in OHA funds to acquire \$26.25 million in assets, ending controversies over these lands, and developing OHA as a significant land owner in Hawai'i
- Co-led creation and management of Hi'ipaka LLC (501(c)3) to own and manage Waimea Valley, O'ahu; oversaw program development, restoration, visitor growth
- Led technical analyses and beneficiary outreach for the proposed \$200 million dollar settlement of past due claims on "ceded" land revenue

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY, CONTINUED****Policy Analyst IV, Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), Honolulu, Hawai'i**  
May 2004 – October 2006

Led review of all water related projects statewide for their impacts on Hawaiians and environmental resources; coordinated with allied groups; supervised staff; managed project teams; managed of associated grants, budgets, and plans.

- Successfully resolved two contested cases; led multi-year, high profile water rights advocacy efforts statewide, including Nā Wai `Ehā, Maui and Waialua, Kaua'i; oversaw negotiation, litigation, research, and outreach
- Regularly reviewed, prepared agency comments for, and delivered testimony on entitlement applications, land use plans, environmental documents, and legislation for their effect on Native Hawaiians; affected changes to projects and bills
- Identified, developed and maintained relationships with key strategic partners including community, business, and scientific organizations; represented OHA to media

**Lecturer, Urban and Regional Planning Department**  
**Lecturer-in-Law, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i,**  
Mānoa, Hawai'i  
Fall 2004 & 2005, Spring 2007, 2008, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2020

Co-taught course on Conservation Transactions (real estate for conservation of cultural and natural values) for the Law School. Responsible for developing and leading a graduate overview of US & Hawai'i environmental policy and training students with hands on policy analysis and advocacy for the Planning Department.

**Land Evaluation Coordinator, Kamehameha Schools, Honolulu, Hawai'i**  
June 2002 – June 2003

Post-doctoral position for developing methodology to assess multiple returns on 365,000 acres of land, assistance with water related issues.

- Developed a new water policy and an alternative settlement to a \$453,000 fine from the state Water Commission
- Developed an evaluation model for economic, community, educational, environmental, and cultural returns on land managements and investments

**Legislative Aide, Hawai'i State House of Representatives, Honolulu, Hawai'i**  
January – May, 1992 & 1993

- Drafted bills to create a Department of the Environment; maintained an updated database on budget deliberations to share information with concerned parties otherwise excluded; assisted with negotiation over feral animal control on conservation lands

**Campaign Chair / Manager, The Friends of Jim Shon, Honolulu, Hawai'i**  
May – November, 1992

**SELECTED COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

**State Land Use Commission**, July 2014 – June 2020; Chair, June 2018 – present; First Vice-Chair July 2015 – June 2018; At-Large Commissioner. Appointed by Gov. Neil Abercrombie (D), David Ige (D).

**Sierra Club Hawai'i Chapter Political Committee**. 2014 – present; chair 2017 – present.

**O'ahu Island Burial Council**, May 2011 – June 2014, Vice Chair January 2012 – June 2014. Hawaiian community representative for the Kona district; hear and make recommendations for action regarding Native Hawaiian burials. Appointed by Gov. Neil Abercrombie (D).

**Hawaiian Islands Land Trust**, January 2011 – present.  
Chair (2018-20); Vice Chair (2016-8); Board Member, Chair of the Board Development Committee, Chair of Land Committee.

**O'ahu Land Trust**, Board Member, March 2010 – December 2010

**Mālama Mānoa**, Director, January 2004 – December 2006

**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Urban Land Institute, UrbanPlan for Public Officials, October 2017**  
**New Partners for Smart Growth 2017 Conference**, St. Louis, Missouri.  
**2017 Hawai'i Land Law Conference**, Honolulu, Hawai'i  
**Center for Whole Communities**, Fellowship/Whole Thinking Leaders' Retreat, 2012 (Detroit, Michigan); Whole Thinking in Practice Retreat 2015 (Booneville, California)  
**Hawai'i Conservation Conference**, 1994-7, 2004-9, 2012-14  
**Land Trust Alliance**, Rally (speaker), 2005 – 2007, 2009, 2019  
**Australian Institute of Superannuation Trustees**, Conference (keynote speaker), 2008  
**Ford Foundation**, Closing the Racial Wealth Gap Conference, 2007  
**Indian Land Working Group**, Symposium, 2004

**FORMAL EDUCATION**

**Ph.D., Environmental Studies**, UC Santa Cruz, June 2002

**Masters in Environmental Studies**, Yale University, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, May 1995

**Certificate, Scottish Cultural Studies**, University of Edinburgh, July 1991

**B. A., Environmental Studies (honors)**, UC Santa Cruz, June 1991

**High School Diploma** 'Iolani School, Honolulu, Hawai'i, June 1987

**SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Randy Ching Volunteer of the Year Award, Sierra Club Hawai'i Chapter 2018  
 Switzer Environmental Leadership Grant, 2002-03  
 Environmental Protection Agency STAR Fellow, 1999-2001  
 Switzer Fellowship, 1998-99  
 University of California Regent's Fellowships, 1996, 1997  
 Gilman Ordway Family Scholar, 1994-95

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

- Scheuer, Jonathan Likeke and Bianca Kai Isaki. *In press*. **Water and Power in West Maui**. Commissioned book for the North Beach – West Maui Benefit Fund.
- Scheuer, Jonathan Likeke and Bianca Kai Isaki. 2015. **Report on Traditional and Customary Practices for the National Park Service**. Submitted to the Commission on Water Resource Management, May 29, 2015.
- Nāmu'o, Clyde and Jonathan Likeke Scheuer. 2008. **"Effort to 'save' Waimea Valley will take all of us."** *The Honolulu Advertiser*. October 26.
- Scheuer, Jonathan L. 2002. **Water and Power in Hawai'i: The Waiāhole Water Case and the Future of the Islands**. Doctoral dissertation.
- Scheuer, Jonathan and Tim W. Clark. 2001. **"Conserving Biodiversity in Hawai'i: What is the Policy Problem?"** in Tim W. Clark, Michael J. Stevenson, Kim Ziegelmeier, Murray B. Rutherford, Volume Editors; Jane Coppock, Bulletin Series Editor. **Species and Ecosystem Conservation: An Interdisciplinary Approach** Bulletin 105, Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. New Haven: Yale University.
- Scheuer, Jonathan. 1995. **"We Are What We Eat: The Political Ecology of Kalo (*Colocasia esculenta*) in Waipā, Kaua'i, Hawai'i."** Pp. 27 - 20 in TRI News: Journal of the Tropical Resources Institute.
- Scheuer, Jonathan, Miranda Junowicz, Kyle Lonergan, and Aimee Mulville. 1995. **"The Government Giveth and Government Taketh Away": An assessment of landowners' awareness of government actions affecting their "Reasonable Investment Backed Expectations."** Report prepared for Tim Serchinger, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.
- Bojanowski, Melanie, Angie Shelton, Chris Wilcox, Kim Heinemeyer and Jonathan Scheuer. 1998. **"Sneak Attack on Species Protection: Clinton policies weaken provisions of vital legislation."** *The San Francisco Chronicle*. December 3, page A33.
- Native Hawaiian Rights and the Thirty Meter Telescope**  
 Facilitated a panel discussion at the 2017 Hawaii Land Use Law Conference with Attorney General Douglas Chin, David Kauila Copper, and Lisa Munger, January 20, 2017, Honolulu, Hawai'i

**Hawai'i Water Wars**

Discussant after the showing of Kalo Pa`a O Waiāhole at the Indigenous International Film Festival, Denver Colorado. March 9, 2016.

**It's the Process, Stupid (The value of engaging the Native Hawaiian Community)**

Presentation at the Native Hawaiian Rights training for Boards and Commissions. William S. Richardson School of Law, January 16, 2016.

**Current Needs and Long Term Aspirations for Kaka`ako: Grounded Stories and Civic Space**

Panelist at Kaka`ako Our Kuleana: a Free Urban Planning Academy for Everyone. November 3, 2015.

**Native Hawaiian Water Rights for Homestead Leaders**

Ten presentations for Home Land Leaders sharing information on Hawaiian water rights. September – November, 2013 on Kaua'i, O`ahu, Molokai, Lāna`i, Maui, and Hawai`i.

**Legal and Cultural Frameworks for Water Management in Hawai`i**

W/ Kapua`ala Sproat, American Planning Association, May 12, 2010, Honolulu, Hawai`i

**The Role of Land Conservation in a Post Akaka Bill Hawai`i**

William S. Richardson School of Law, December 9, 2009, Honolulu, Hawai`i

**Forgotten Histories: Collaborating with Tribes and Native Communities**

Land Trust Alliance 2009 Rally, October 12, 2009, Portland, Oregon

**Land Asset Management as a Tool for Mission**

American Planning Association, October 1, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska

**After Apologies: Indigenous Real Estate Choice in Asset Allocation (Keynote)**

Australian Institute of Superannuation Trustees, July 2, 2008, Sacramento, California

**Working with the Hawaiian Community on Conservation**

US Fish and Wildlife Service training, Hawai`i Office, May 22, 2008, Honolulu, Hawai`i

**Income & Proceeds from the Public Land Trust: Bringing Closure to a 30 Year Dispute**

40+ presentations on a proposed settlement on past-due amounts on ceded lands January – March, 2008, Kaua`i, O`ahu, Moloka`i, Lāna`i, and Hawai`i Islands

**Land Acquisition, Retention, and Utilization**

Ford Foundation, October 29, 2007, New York, New York

## SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE AND APPEARANCES

Overt twenty-five years progressively responsible experience being interviewed for print, radio, and television on a variety of subjects; regularly developed and hosted television and radio shows

2019, February 22. **Commission takes DOE official to task: Members reaffirm support for under- or overpass to Kihei high school.** The Maui News.

2017, January 19. **Commission approves final EIS for Waikapu Country Town project.** The Maui News.

2016, January 20. **Keauhou Aquifer Resolution Could be a Long Time Coming.** West Hawai'i Today.

2014, June 13. **Burial Council Concerns About 801 South Street.** KHPR "The Conversation"

2012, September 23. **The Reburial of Bones.** The Honolulu Star-Advertiser. Vicky Viotti.

2011, Episode 153. Giving Aloha: The Hawaiian Islands Land Trust. `Oleleo Community Television.

2007 – 2010. Guest host of morning show Nā `Ōiwi `Ōlino, KKNE am 940, Honolulu, Hawai'i.

2008, September 5. **"Progress at Waimea Valley."** Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus, KHET (Hawai'i Public Television).

2008, January 23. **"Landmark agreement signed in Hawaii."** Radio New Zealand International.

2008, January 22. **"Ceded Lands – the People's Legacy."** KITV.