

Qualifications & Relevant Experience

- Broad knowledge of Hawaiian history, culture and natural resources
- Participation in culturally-rooted community groups, such as Ka Pā Hula O Kauanoē O Wa‘ahila and the Protect Kaho‘olawe ‘Ohana
- Experience in Land and Cultural Resource Management with participation and facilitation of Kaho‘olawe accesses with the Protect Kaho‘olawe ‘Ohana and the Kaho‘olawe Island Reserve Commission
- Knowledge of and training in various Hawaiian cultural protocols
- Coursework and focus in the Hawaiian Studies concentration area of Mālama ‘āina, including extensive work and research in mo‘olelo ‘āina and mele wahi pana
- Community and volunteer work in strategic planning, community organization and chairing planning committees for various fundraising events and community gatherings
- Strong leadership and communication skills grounded in Hawaiian values, morals and ethics
- Highly driven, independent and accountable
- Knowledge of technology and basic computing applications such as Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, & Excel) and advanced programs such as Adobe Photoshop CC, Adobe Illustrator CC, Adobe InDesign CC and basic web-building applications.
- Knowledge of video and photo-editing, basic photography and videography skills, knowledgeable in Final Cut Pro.
- Extensive knowledge of hula (30+ years), mele (songs), and oli (chants)
- Thesis research focused on hula, mele (songs and chants), mo‘olelo (legends), and various cultural sites on Lāna‘i
- Management experience, including facilitating logistics for staff and activities. Moderate experience managing budgets and tracking employee time and payroll.
- Certified UTV and ATV operator
- CPR and Wilderness First Aid certified

Education

Graduation from Kamehameha Schools, Kapālama Campus
Bachelor of Arts in Hawaiian Studies & Minor Certificate in Ethnic Studies, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, GPA: 3.56
Master of Arts in Hawaiian Studies, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Concentration in Mālama 'Āina and Mo'olelo 'Āina
Thesis: *He Mele Kēia 'Āina 'O Lāna'i: Mapping a Cultural Landscape Through Mele*

First Nations' Futures Fellowship Program, Kamehameha Schools & Stanford University Woods Institute for the Environment

Community Involvement & Extra Curricular Activities

Lāna'i Culture and Heritage Center

Volunteer community and guest outreach

Ka Pā Hula O Kauanoe O Wa'ahila, Kumu Hula Maelia Loebenstein Carter

Hula dancer, responsible for planning and organizing fundraising events, aiding in instruction of childrens' and adult hula classes

Protect Kaho'olawe 'Ohana

Planning and coordinating community group accesses to Kaho'olawe, facilitating volunteer groups on Kaho'olawe as a Kua (volunteer leader) and Access Guide (trained in unexploded ordnance identification and safety), organizing and planning fundraisers and community events, website development and maintenance, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram account facilitator

Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission

Volunteering on Kaho'olawe with KIRC revegetation program

NOAA Hawaiian Monk Seal Advisory Team Member

August 2017 - August 2019

State of Hawai'i King Kamehameha Day Commission Member

August 2018 - December 2019

St. Patrick School

After school hula teacher and volunteer hula teacher for May Day

Employment Experience

Lānaʻi Cultural Practitioner

October 2018 - Present

Four Seasons Resort Lānaʻi

Wendy Kaʻōpūiki - Director of Island Activities and Hawaiian Culture

wendy.kaopuiki@fourseasons.com

Lecturer - Elementary Hawaiian Language

August 2018 - Present

University of Hawaiʻi Maui College - Lānaʻi Education Center

Pamela Alconcel - Lānaʻi Education Center Coordinator

palconce@hawaii.edu

Assistant Manager - Culture and Resource Administration

October 2015 - October 2018

Pūlama Lānaʻi

Culture and Historic Preservation Division

Kepā Maly - Senior Vice President of Culture and Historic Preservation

kmaly@pulamalanai.com, (808) 565-3300

Volunteer Coordinator

September 2013 - September 2015

State of Hawaiʻi Department of Land & Natural Resources

Kahoʻolawe Island Reserve Commission

Michael Nahoʻopiʻi, Executive Director

mnahoopii@kirc.hawaii.gov, (808) 243-5020

Duties: Coordinate and manage volunteer groups and access to Kahoʻolawe, logistics planning, scheduling, and management of vessel operations for staff mobilization. Volunteer education and community outreach, informing volunteers and community members about the natural, cultural and historical resources and significance of Kahoʻolawe. Field work, including operating weed eaters and chainsaw. Leading volunteer groups in natural and cultural restoration projects on Kahoʻolawe. Assisting in vessel operations, serving as boat crew and operating the vessel. Operation of ATVs and 4x4 vehicles.

Lecturer

June 2013-August 2013

University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa

Ethnic Studies Department

Duties: Teach Summer Course of Ethnic Studies 107: The Hawaiians

Assistant to the Director
March 2012-June 2013
Chaminade University of Hawai'i
Office of Native Hawaiian Partnerships
Bro. Bernie Phloeger, President
bernard.phloeger@chaminade.edu

Graduate Assistant
Aug. 2011 - Dec. 2011
University of Hawai'i Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian studies
Pi'ilani Ka'aloa, Supervisor
rkaaloo@hawaii.edu

Customer Sales Representative
Aug. 2010 - Aug. 2011
Apple store, Kahala
Jen Neves, Store Leader
(808) 738-4400

Self-Employed
May 2009 - Aug. 2010
Soloist Hula Dancer, contracted through Kika, Inc.
Erin Wellbrock, Bookings Manager
(808) 735-2088
Duties: entertainment at various resorts in Waikīkī

Program Instructor
Summer 2005 and Summer 2006
Nā Pua No'eau Lāna'i Papa Alaka'i Program
Chantell Schilling, Coordinator
(808) 565-9100

Knowledge of Language Other Than English

'Ōlelo Hawai'i (Hawaiian Language) - read, write and converse. Highest level of language taken: HAW 426

References