

Kamanamaikalani Beamer PhD

Contact

Education

Kamehameha Schools

A.A. Marymount College

B.A. University of Hawai'i
Hawaiian Studies & Philosophy

M.A. University of Hawai'i
Geography

Ph.D. University of Hawai'i
Geography

Certificate, Stanford University
First Nations Futures Institute

Awards

Book of the Year 2015
Excellence in Hawaiian Language, Culture, and History
Excellence in Nonfiction Honorable Mention
*Hawai'i Book Publishers Association,
Ka Palapala Pookela*

20 leaders for the next 20 years 2014
Hawai'i Business

Mellon-Hawai'i Fellowship 2008
Postdoctoral

H.J. Weins Memorial Award 2008
Best dissertation in geography at UH Mānoa

'Ōiwi Ake Akamai Fellowship 2007
Predoctoral

'Imi Na'auao Graduate Scholarship 2006

Native Hawaiian Leadership Project 2004

Professional Experience

Full Professor 2012 – Present
*Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies
University of Hawai'i, Hawai'i inuiākea School of
Hawaiian Knowledge and Richardson School of Law,
Hui 'Āina Momona Program*

Commissioner 2013 – 2021
State Water Resource Management Commission

Board of Directors 2020 - Present
University of Hawaii Professional Assembly

Board Chair 2015 - Present
Aloha Kuamo'o 'Āina

Director 2009 – 2018
Kamehameha Schools, First Nations Futures Program

President & CEO 2015 – 2016
The Kohala Center

Chair 2012 – 2014
Waimea Middle School Local Advisory Panel

Director 2011 – 2012
*Kamehameha Schools, 'Āina Based Education
Department, Community Education Division*

Manager 2009 – 2011
*Kamehameha Schools, Land Assets Division,
Land Legacy Education*

Adjunct-Assistant Professor 2009
University of Hawai'i, Hawaiian Studies

Overseer 2009
*University of Hawai'i, Kamakakūokalani
Land Research Project*

Assistant-Coordinator 2009
Kamehameha Schools, Ho'olauna Ko'olaupoko

Lecturer 2005 – 2007
University of Hawai'i, Geography Department

Teacher 2005
Hakipuu Learning Center

Hawaiian Language Teacher 2004 – 2005
Kaimukī High School

Graduate Teaching Assistant 2004 – 2006
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Hawaiian Studies

Research Assistant 2002 – 2004
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, for Dr. Kaeo Duarte

Book Publications

- K. Beamer, P. Vitousek, T. Tau. **Islands and Cultures: How Pacific Islands Can Influence How We Understand The World**, (In Press).
- K. Beamer, **Waiwai—Water and the Future of Hawai'i**, (Under Contract University of Hawai'i Press).
- K. Beamer, **No Mākou Ka Mana—Liberating the Nation**, Kamehameha Publishing, (2014).

International & National Peer Reviewed Journals

- K. Beamer, Axel Tuma, Kawena Elkington, et. al. **Reflections on Sustainability Concepts: Aloha 'Āina and the Circular Economy** (accepted with revision, Sustainability)
- K. Beamer, Kawika Winter, Et. Al **Engaging Indigenous Agency Through Collaborative Management to Achieve Effective Conservation in Hawai'i**. *Pacific Conservation Biology*. (2021)
- K. Beamer, Kawika Winter, Et. Al. **The Moku System: Managing biocultural resources for abundance within social-ecological regions**. *Sustainability, Sustainable Use of the Environment and Resources*, Special Issue on Biocultural Restoration in Hawai'i. (2018).
- K. Beamer, J. Osorio, **Sullyng the Scholar's Craft: An Essay and Criticism of Judge James S. Burns' Crown Lands Trust Article**, *University of Hawai'i Law Review*, vol. 39 No.2 (2017).
- K. Beamer, W. Tong, **The Mahele Did What? Hulili Multidisciplinary Research on Native Hawaiian Well Being**, vol. 10 (2016).
- K. Beamer, L. Gonschor, **Toward an inventory of ahupua'a in the Hawaiian Kingdom: A survey of nineteenth- and early twentieth-century cartographic and archival records of the island of Hawai'i**, *The Hawaiian Journal of History*, vol. 48 (2014).
- K. Beamer, **Ke ao na'auao maoli**, *Aboriginal Education World*, No. 47. (2012).
- K. Beamer, **Ali'i Selective Appropriation of Modernity—Examining Colonial Assumptions In Hawai'i Prior to 1893**, *AlterNative An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples* (5) pp. 138-155. (2009).
- B.K. Beamer, T.K. Duarte, **I palapala no ia aina—Documenting the Hawaiian Kingdom, A Colonial Venture?** *The Journal of Historical Geography* (35) pp. 66-86. (2009).

Book Chapters

- Kamanamaikalani Beamer, **"He Ali'i Ka 'Āina, E mau kona Ea,"** in *Routledge Handbook of Critical Indigenous Studies*, Edited by Brendan Hokowhiti, Aileen Morton-Robinson, Linda Tuhiwai Smwith, Steve Larkin, and Chirs Anderson. Routledge Press (2020)

Kamanamaikalani Beamer, “**An Aloha ‘Āina Economy, Give, Take, Regenerate**” in, *The Value of Hawai‘i 3: Huliha the Turning*. University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu: (Goodyear-Ka‘opua et.al. eds., 2020).

Kamanamaikalani Beamer, “**The Kingdom of Hawai‘i**,” in *Voting and Political Representation in America: Issues and Trends*, Edited by Mark P. Jones. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO (2020)

Kamanamaikalani Beamer, “**Only 20 Ahupua‘a Away**,” In *Detours: A Decolonial Guide to Hawai‘i Aikau*, Hokulani K. and Vernadette V. Gonzalez, editors. (Duke University Press, 2019)

Kamanamaikalani Beamer, “**Tūtū’s aloha ‘āina grace**” in, *The Value of Hawai‘i 2: Ancestral Roots, Oceanic Visions*. University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu: (Goodyear-Ka‘opua & Yamashiro eds., 2014).

Kamanamaikalani Beamer, “**‘Ōiwi Leadership and ‘Āina**” in, *I Ulu I Ka ‘Āina: The Hawai‘i inuiākea Monograph Series Vol II*, University of Hawai‘i Press & HSHK, Honolulu: (Osorio, Andrews, & Benham eds., December 2013).

Kamanamaikalani Beamer and Peter Vitousek, “**Traditional Ecological Values, Knowledge, and Practices in Twenty-First Century Hawai‘i**” in, *Linking Ecology and Ethics for a Changing World*, Cary Conference Proceedings, Springer Press, New York: (Rozzi, Pickett, & Palmer eds., December 2013).

Grants & Foundations & Secured Donations

PI, Circular Economies Aloha ‘Āina grant, \$75,000 (2020-2021)

PI, Land donation at Keawewai, Kohala Hawaii, appraised at 7 million (2015-2016)

PI, Land donation at Niuli‘i, Kohala Hawaii, appraised at 2.3 million (2015-2016)

CEO, The Kohala Center, various grants and donations totaling 4.5 million (2015-2016)

PI, Hawaii Land Legacy Conservation Grant, \$3million for Aloha Kuamo‘o ‘Āina (2014-2015)

PI, USGS, Steam Name Recovery Grant \$12,500 (2012-2013)

Co-PI with Dr. Marian Chertow, Dr. Christian P. Giardina, and Dr. Karen C. Seto, on National Science Foundation grant “**ULTRA-Ex: Human-Nature Interactions in an Urbanized Island Setting: Hilo and Kailua-Kona, Hawai‘i as Model Socio-Ecological Systems.**” \$150,000 (2008)

Invited Conference Presentations 2021-2015

Panel Presenter, *‘Ōiwi Agency, Aloha ‘Āina and Circular Economies, Ka Waiwai o nā Kūpuna—Treasure from the Ancestors, Hawaiian Culture-based Education for All*, Virtual, (2021)

High Level Expert Seminar Speaker, Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations. Virtual (2020)

Keynote Speaker, Lahui Hawaii Research Center Conference, Oahu HI (2019)

Keynote Speaker, He Au Honua Indigenous Research Conference, Maui, HI (2019)

Keynote Speaker, Ho‘oulu Hawai‘i—King Kalākaua Era at Honolulu Museum of Art, Honolulu (2018)

Graduation Speaker, First Nations Futures Institute Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, (2018)

Science, Culture, and Agriculture: using the past to inform our future, **Stanford University**, Palo Alto CA. (2018)

Aloha 'Āina and Circular Economies Presenter, University of Augsburg Germany (2018)

Plenary Speaker, 2nd Annual Hawaii-Germany Clean Energy Symposium, Honolulu, HI (2018)

Panelist, "Balancing Competing Water Demands Under the Public Trust Doctrine—Exploring the Decision to Amend East Maui's Interim In-stream Flow Standards. **Hawaii State Bar Association**, Honolulu, HI (2018)

Plenary Speaker, Piko'oko'o Hawaiian Place of Learning Conference, Honolulu, HI (2018)

Keynote Speaker, USGS Water Conference, Honolulu, HI (2017)

Panel Presenter, Hawai'i Congress of Planning Officials, Honolulu, HI, (2017)

Plenary Speaker, Ike Wai Water Conference EPSCOR Hawaii State Conference, Honolulu, HI (2017)

Plenary Speaker, American College of Trial Lawyers, Wailea, Maui (2016)

Plenary Speaker, Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations Conference, Honolulu, Hawai'i (2015)

Keynote Speaker, Hawai'i Conservation Conference, Hilo, Hawai'i (2015)

Indigenous Forum Panelist, Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, Rome, Italy (2015)

Hawai'i's Ahupua'a: Mapping a Nation, **The Hawaiian Historical Society**, Honolulu, Hawai'i. (2015)

Popular Media Publications 2020-2009

OP-ED co-author "Forge a More Resilient Society based on the 'āina and one another" Honolulu Star-Bulletin. October 13, 2020. <https://www.staradvertiser.com/2020/10/13/editorial/island-voices/column-forge-a-resilient-society-based-on-the-aina-and-one-another/>

Guest on "Arts and Culture," *Leadership and Strategy in Old Hawai'i*, Hawaii Public Radio, August 10, 2018

NBC News, Personal interview as quoted in, "Hawaiian Language finds new prominence in Hawai'i's courts decades after near disappearance," by Frances Kai-Hwa Wang, Feb, 28, 2018.

https://www.nbcnews.com/news/-america/hawaiian-language-finds-new-prominence-hawaii-s-courts-decades-after-n851536?fbclid=IwAR2Fr-gz7CyLCdpxAiZXtkRXSnWIS8wBi6zaBpOB49a6Lxww_suwS6HlyHE

Guest on "The Conversation," Hawaii Public Radio, March 24, 2016

NBC News, Personal interview as quoted in, "Some Protest US rule for recognition of Native Hawaiian Government," by Frances Kai-Hwa Wang, Sept, 22, 2016

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/some-protest-us-rule-recognition-native-hawaiian-government-n654501>.

Co-author and Producer of *Aloha 'Āina Series*, Hawaii Public Radio, September 21 - December 18, 2016

Guest on "The Conversation," Hawaii Public Radio, June, 3, 2015.

Guest on "The Conversation," Hawaii Public Radio, May, 16, 2014.

Letter to Editor, Honolulu Star Advertiser, May 13, 2014.

Letter to Editor, Hawaii Tribune Herald, May 13, 2014.

Co-author of *He Mana'o Pono—A Statement of Support*, May 9, 2014.

Native Hawaiians Navigating Future in a Sea of Change, Live televised broadcast panel on the commemoration of 50 years of Hawai'i Statehood. August 21, 2009.