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EDUCATION

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i

Masters in Urban and Regional Planning (M.U.R.P)

2010

Capstone: No Be Lolo, Restore Stream Flow: A Natural Resource Management Framework for Nā Wai 'Ehā, Maui

Areas of Concentration: Land Use Planning and Community-based Planning

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i

B.A. in Hawaiian Studies

2004

Areas of Concentration: Hawaiian Land Use and Land Titles

Kamehameha Schools, Honolulu, Hawai'i

High School Diploma

2000

AWARDS

First Nations Futures' Program Fellowship, Kamehameha Schools and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu

2008 – 2009

First Nations Futures' Institute, Certificate, Stanford University

2008

WORK EXPERIENCE

Kamehameha Schools, Honolulu, Hawai'i

Director, Natural and Cultural Resources

2016-present

- Directs the management of a portfolio of natural and cultural resources management projects statewide
- Responsible for developing organization-wide strategic direction and operational guidance for natural and cultural resources programs
- Leads and participates in internal and external working groups with a focus on stewardship.
- Oversees and provides leadership to a team of professionals that work across the state with various internal and external stakeholders.
- Leadership in various high-level conservation, environmental, and sustainability working groups including the Environmental Funders Group, Pacific Island Climate Change Cooperative, Landscape Conservation Cooperative, and others

Kamehameha Schools, Honolulu, Hawai'i

Cultural Resources, Senior Manager

2012-2016

- Responsible for developing strategic direction and operational guidance for cultural properties, areas and remains for Kamehameha Schools lands statewide.
- Provided cultural resources sector leadership as a subject matter expert for internal decisions and direction
- Managed a team of cultural resources professionals and interns
- Lead KS' commercial real estate cultural resources / archaeology strategy for successful project completion in Kaka'ako, Mō'ili'ili and other market areas

Cultural Resources Planner Analyst

2010-2012

- Responsible for cultural resource site management, planning, analysis, compliance and restoration efforts on KS' Hawai'i lands

- Managed a team of external consultants and interns in order to accomplish operational goals and projects
- Lead the development and implementation of cultural resources management field schools and internships programs at KS
- Lead the completion of KS' first holistic Cultural Resources Management Plan awarded the 2013 American Planning Association – Hawai'i Chapter Environment/Preservation Award

Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Honolulu, Hawai'i

Policy Advocate – Historic Preservation

2007-2010

- Responsible for historic preservation related compliance reviews for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs
- Worked with beneficiaries of OHA on native rights, land and cultural issues
- Created the beginning of OHA's GIS System and assisted in the creation of various databases including the Papakilo database

Kamehameha Schools, Honolulu, Hawai'i

Land Information Systems Intern

2007

- Assisted Land Information Systems staff with GIS projects and research including mapping and spatial analysis

Land Legacy Resources Intern

2006-2007

- Assisted Land Legacy staff with gathering information and historical reference material for planning and management of cultural resources and other land-based research initiatives

Independent Research Consultant

Cultural Researcher

- Research pertaining to Palmyra Atoll for client Partners in Development

2003

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Hawai'i Community Stewardship Network

Geographic Information Systems and Mapping Specialist

2011-2012

Protecting Our Future with Lessons From our Past: Enhancing Community Self-Sufficiency Through Youth Engagement in Ahupua'a Management

Community Conservation Network

Geographic Information Systems and Mapping Specialist

2008

Technical assistance and capacity building in GIS/GPS mapping technology in the Ho'okena and Pūpūkea communities

Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Planning Practicum

2006

Adapting the Ahupua'a System for Contemporary Use in Managing Hawai'i's Watersheds, summer 2006

Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Community Service Project Participant

2006

Mana'e GIS Mapping Project, a project for the County of Maui - Department of Planning - Long-range Planning Division

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Āina Kaumaha: The Maintenance of Ancestral Principles for 21st Century Indigenous Resource Management”* Natalie Kurashima, Jason Jeremiah, A. Nāmaka Whitehead, Jon Tulchin, Mililani Browning and Trever Duarte. *Sustainability* 2018, 10(11), 3975; **2018**
- I ka wā ma mua: The Value of a Historical Ecology Approach to Ecological Restoration in Hawai‘i.”* Kurashima, N., Jeremiah, J., & Ticktin, T. *Pacific Science*, vol. 71 no. 4, 2017, p. 437-456. Project MUSE muse.jhu.edu/article/671675. **2017**
- “Kamehameha Schools: Nā ‘Āina Ho‘oilina, Our Land Legacy*
Published Article: The SAA Archaeological Record, Volume 13, No 2, March 2013 **2013**
- “Ethnohistorical and Archaeological Resources”*
Presentation at the Pāpā Ho‘olālā: 2013 Conference of the Hawai‘i Congress of Planning Officials, September, 2013, Keauhou, Hawai‘i **2013**
- “Āina Kaumaha: Kamehameha Schools Natural and Cultural Resources Management”*
Presentation at the 24th Annual Symposium on Maritime Archaeology and History of Hawai‘i, Honolulu, Hawai‘i **2013**
- “Kamehameha Schools: Cultural Resources Management Plan”*
Presentation at the 2012 Society for Hawaiian Archaeology Conference, October 2012, Keauhou, Hawai‘i **2012**

BOARDS AND COUNCILS

- Landscape Conservation Cooperative **2017**
Indigenous Participant
Purpose: Dept. of Interior, national level cooperative conservation and sustainable resource management network of 22 landscapes that integrate science, and management to address climate change and other landscape level challenges.
- Ka‘ūpūlehu Foundation **2013-present**
Board of Directors – Treasurer
Purpose: The Ka‘ūpūlehu Foundation is responsible for the Cultural and Educational program in the ahupua‘a of Ka‘ūpūlehu on Hawai‘i Island.
- KAHEA: Hawaiian-Environmental Alliance **2012-2013**
Board of Directors – Treasurer
Purpose: KAHEA is a community-based organization working to improve the quality of life for Hawai‘i's people and future generations through the revitalization and protection of Hawai‘i's unique natural and cultural resources.

LANGUAGES

- English** – native language
Hawaiian – read, writes, and speaks with moderate proficiency