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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 Ecosystems **2020-present**

- Directs the management of a portfolio of natural, cultural, water resources management and sustainability projects statewide
- Responsible for developing organization-wide strategic direction and operational guidance for natural, cultural, water resources programs and sustainability
- Leads and participates in internal and external working groups with a focus on stewardship of 'āina.
- 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.

Kamehameha Schools, Honolulu, Hawai'i
Director, Natural and Cultural Resources **2016-2020**

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- 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