

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

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### **Hawaii Department of Education, Hawaii Island**

**Full-Time Teacher, August 2018 - December 2018**

*High School English Language Arts (ELA)*

- Designing, Planning, and Implementing ELA curriculum for 10th and 11th grade classes.
- Responsible for preparing 130 students for academic success in the ELA Content Standards.

### **Laupāhoehoe Public Charter and Community, Hawaii Island**

**Part-Time Teacher, April 2018 - June 2018**

*Intervention Specialist - working individually with students in variety of subjects to meet academic needs.*

### **KURE ATOLL CONSERVANCY, Kure Atoll, Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, HI**

**Field Assistant, March 2017 - September 2017**

Seasonal employee, working at the remote Kure Atoll Wildlife Sanctuary in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands.

- Invasive plant removal within a total restoration area of 192 acres. Over 1,000 hours logged.
- Big-Headed ant monitoring across entire island for eradication project.
- Weekly Laysan Duck Monitoring for repopulation project.
- Native plant propagation and out-planting.
- Marine debris removal of over 2 tons.
- Data collection and entry (excel, Arc GIS).
- Hawaiian Monk Seal monitoring, surveys, and assisting with tagging events
- Vegetation Surveys for monitoring ecological changes of island over time.
- Seabird surveys and assisting with banding events.

### **KUPU HAWAI'I YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS (HYCC), Hilo, HI**

**Team Leader, June 2016 - August 2016**

Facilitating the learning experience of team members in a safe environment while minimizing the impact of the team on the natural resources.

- Responsible for motivating, developing, disciplining, and looking out for the well-being of the 4 members.
- Assisting Kupu program coordinators in planning and running program-related events.
- Working alongside members on field projects, and making sure members are prepared for upcoming activities
- Coordinating with site managers for each visited conservation reserve.
- Responsible for transportation of members around the island to various field sites.

### **PACIFIC QUEST WILDERNESS THERAPY, Hilo, HI**

**Program Guide & Rites of Passage Practitioner, November 2013 - November 2014**

Lead Field Staff for a horticultural and rites of passage based therapeutic program for young adults.

- Facilitated and lead groups of up to 10 clients in an outdoor setting for ages 18-24 in their therapeutic process. Responsible for the safety and well-being of 8-25 clients throughout an 8-day shift.
- Lead Staff and clients for the Rites of Passage stage of the program.
- Trained new staff and taught gardening to staff and clients.
- Lead therapeutic and wellness groups as well as outings to multiple sites in Hawaii.

### **Buffalo Cove Outdoor Education Center,**

**Mentor/Camp Counselor, Jun 2013 - Aug 2013**

Core staff member mentoring youth for a wilderness therapy camp in North Carolina

- Facilitated and lead group activities.
- Managed group dynamics and individual behavior involving 11-17 year old youth from unstable backgrounds.
- Lead groups on multi-day canoeing and backpacking trips.
- Instructed wilderness survival and awareness skills.

## Wild Whatcom Boy's Explorers Club

*Honorary Staff Member, June 2013 - Dec 2012*

- Mentored youth ages 8-14 in outdoor settings from middle childhood to adolescence
- Designed and instructed original lessons and place-based curricula for outdoors education
- Helped lead group day and overnight outings in settings around Whatcom County, WA

## EDUCATION

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**Western Washington University & Fairhaven College**, Bellingham, WA

*BA: Fairhaven Concentration: Ecopsychology; an Ecologically Embodied Understanding of Human Nature and Health.*

**Huxley College of Environmental Education Studies Program**, Bellingham, WA

Created and executed original place-based lessons and curricula for groups elementary and high school aged children.

## VOLUNTEER + COMMUNITY SERVICE

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**PŌHĀHĀIKĀLANI NON-PROFIT**, *Waipi'o, HI*

Helped to restore the traditional lo'i Taro agricultural system in Waipi'o Valley through the revitalization of cultural knowledge by means education programs.

Lead volunteer groups and visiting organizations in restoration projects and natural history lessons of the local area.

**(Stipened \$15/hr)** October 2017 - August 2018

**NA WA'A HANAKAHI**, Hilo, HI

Community Member for educational and cultural canoe club, October 2015 - December 2018

**MOKUPĀPAPA DISCOVERY CENTER**, *Hilo, HI*

Guest speaker and presentation on volunteer Experience on Kure Atoll, April 2016

**HAWAI'I DEMOCRATIC PARTY**, *Hilo, HI*

District Representative and Delegate for Hawai'i Democratic Party, March 2016 - March 2018

**KURE ATOLL CONSERVANCY**, *Honolulu, HI*

Field Assistant Volunteer, March 2015 - October 2015

**POKEY CREEK ORGANIC FARM**, *Santa, ID*

Farm Hand: Responsible for cultivation, transplantation, harvesting, working tilling machinery, and selling produce at local farmers markets, June 2010 - August 2010

**WOODLAND PARK ZOO**, *Seattle, WA*

ZooCorps Volunteer interpretation guide, March 2006 - August 2007

## PROFICIENCIES + SKILLS

**Web:** WordPress Graphic Design: Adobe Creative Suites; Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator

**Video & Photo Editing:** Adobe Premie, FileMaker Pro, Basecamp, Adobe Lightroom

**Other:** Microsoft Office Suite; Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher

## SKILLS + INTERESTS

**SKILLS:** Marine Wildlife Monitoring and handling, Plant identification and propagation, Tropical Gardening, Taro farming, social media management, website design, graphic design, project management, volunteer management, community outreach, videography, public speaking, music production, wilderness Survival, GPS mapping.

**INTERESTS:** Environmental Education, international travel, creative writing, film production, civic engagement, political science, philosophy and social policy, environmental policy, social responsibility, running and health, Hula, Canoe

Paddling, Mo'olelo, Hawaiian Studies, environmental conservation, poetry and literature, journalism, mythology, psychology, blogging.