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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2011-Present Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

2005-2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

EDUCATION

PHD 2005 University of Minnesota, Department of American Studies, Minneapolis, MN.
Minor: Sociology

Dissertation: “Polynesian Pioneers: 20th Century Racial Formations and Migration in Hawai‘i”

Co-Advisors: Jennifer L. Pierce, Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of American Studies
Jean O’Brien, Associate Professor of History, Department of History

MA 1996 The University of Memphis, Sociology, Memphis, TN.
Thesis: “Warming the Science Classroom Climate: A Case Study of Introduction to Physics”

BS 1995 The University of Utah, Women’s Studies, major, Sociology, minor, Salt Lake City, UT.

RESEARCH AREAS

Indigenous Politics; Sustainable Self-Determination; Indigenous Resurgence; Contemporary Native Hawaiian Identity and Politics; Race, Class, and Gender Studies; American Race Relations; Feminist Theory.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK

Hokulani K. Aikau, 2012, *A Chosen People, a Promised Land: Mormonism and Race in Hawai‘i* Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Hokulani K. Aikau, Karla Erickson, and Jennifer L. Pierce, (eds.). 2007. *Feminist Waves, Feminist Generational Cultures: Life Stories of Three Generations in the Academy, 1968 - 1998*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

PUBLICATIONS: PEER REEVIEWED ARTICLES

Hokulani K. Aikau, 2012, "More than Preserving a Polynesian Paradise," *Arena Journal*, 37/38: 129-152.

Hokulani K. Aikau, 2010, "Indigeneity in the Diaspora: The Case of Native Hawaiians at Iosepa, Utah," *American Quarterly*, 62(3): 477-500.

Hokulani K. Aikau, 2008 "Resisting Exile in the Promised Land: He Mo'olelo no Lā'ie" *American Indian Quarterly*, 32(1): 70-95.

Hokulani K. Aikau and James H. Spencer. 2007. "Introduction: Local Reaction to Global Integration – The Political Economy of Development in Indigenous Communities," *Alternatives: Global, Local, and Political*, 32 (1):1-7.

Hokulani K. Aikau, Karla Erickson, and Wendy Leo. 2003. "Three Women Writing/Riding Feminism's Third Wave." *Qualitative Sociology*. 26(3): 397-425.

PUBLICATIONS: CHAPTER IN BOOK

Hokulani K. Aikau and Jeff Corntassel, "Forces of Mobility & Mobilization: Indigenous Peoples confront Globalization" *SAGE Handbook of Globalization*, Paul Battersby, Manfred B Steger, and Joseph Siracusa, editors. (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications Inc., 2014).

Hokulani K. Aikau, 2007, "Between Wind and Water: Thinking about the Third Wave as Metaphor and Materiality" in *Feminist Waves, Feminist Generational Cultures: Life Stories of Three Generations in the Academy, 1968 – 1998*, edited by Hokulani K. Aikau, Karla Erickson, and Jennifer L. Pierce, Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press: 232-249.

PUBLICATIONS: JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUE

Hokulani K. Aikau and James H. Spencer, (eds). 2007. "The Political Economy of Development in Indigenous Communities" *Alternatives: Global, Local, and Political*, 32(1).

BOOK REVIEWS

Book review of Remembering Iosepa: History, Place and Religion in the American West, Matthew Kester, (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013). In *Mormon Studies Review*, 2014, Vol. 1: 210-214.

Book Review of Colonizing Leprosy: Imperialism and the Politics of Public Health in the United States, Michelle T. Moran, (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2007). In *Review of Policy Research*, 2009, 26(5): 635-636,

Book Review of Leaving Paradise: Indigenous Hawaiians in the Pacific Northwest, 1787-1898, Jean Barman and Bruce McIntyre Watson (Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2006). In *The Hawaiian Journal of History*, 2008, 42: 291–294.

Book Review of Pacific Diaspora: Island Peoples in the United States and Across the Pacific Paul Spikard, Joanne L. Rondilla, and Debbie Hippolite Wright, eds. In *AmerAsia Journal*, 2004, 30 (1): 245-249.

Book Review of Staging Tourism: Bodies on Display from Waikiki to Sea World, Jane C. Desmond. Chicago: University of Chicago Press (1999). In *Ethnography*. 2001, 2(2): 256-258.

Book Review of Oh, Say, Can You See? The Semiotics of the Military in Hawai'i, Kathy E. Ferguson and Phyllis Turnbull. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press (1999). In *Women and Politics: A Quarterly Journal of Research and Policy Studies*. 2001, 23(3): 101-102

Book Review of Wings of Gauze: Women of Color and the Experience of Health and Illness, Barbara Blair and Susan E. Cayleff, eds. In *Center News*, The Center for Research on Women, Spring 1995, 13:7.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Hokulani K. Aikau, Nahaku Kalei, Bradly Wong, "He'eia Kūpuna Mapping Workshops: Unearthing the Past, Inspiring the Future in Hawai'i" *Tweets from the Field: Ethnographic Updates from Asia and the Pacific Islands*, Suzanne S. Finney, Marry Moustafanezhad, Guido Carlo, and Forrest Wade Young editors, (Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, forthcoming).

Hokulani K. Aikau, Noelani Goodyear-Ka'ōpua, Noenoe Silva, "The Practice of Kuleana: Reflections on Critical Indigenous Studies through Trans-Indigenous Exchange" in *Critical Indigenous Studies*, Aileen Moreton-Robinson, editor (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, Under review).

Hokulani K. Aikau, "An Indigenous and Settler Futurity without the State (U.S. or otherwise)" *American Quarterly*, Special Issue "Pacific Currents." (under review)

Donna Kameha'ikū Camvel and Hokulani K. Aikau "Mālama 'Āina: Native Hawaiians, Mo'olelo, and the Production of Poi" for special issue of *Food, Culture, & Society*. (in preparation).

INVITED PAPER PRESENTATIONS: COLLOQUIUM

"Practicing Kuleana: Critical Indigenous Studies and Scholarship of Engagement," Indigenous Research Network Symposium, Keynote Address, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia, 27 September 2012.

"Non-natives need to strive to be non-invasive": Restoring Kalo and Community in He'eia, Hawai'i," UH-UR Symposium, The University of the Ryukyu, Naha, Okinawa, 22-23 November 2012.

"Negotiating Mormonism: Religious and Cultural Politics in Lā'ie, Hawai'i," Christian Politics in Oceania, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, July 21-23, 2010.

"Riding/Writing *Feminist Waves, Feminist Generations*: Personal Narratives from Three Generation of Feminist Academics. Center for Biographical Research, Brown Bag Biography. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, November 29, 2007.

"Resisting Exile in the Promised Land: He Mo'olelo no Lā'ie." Global Christianities in Comparative Perspective. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. April 13 – 14, 2006

"Masculinity in The Melting Pot of the Pacific: Race, Gender, and American Nationalism in James Michener's Hawai'i." Women's Studies Colloquium. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. March 10, 2006

"The Invention of Religion in the Formation of a Chosen People in a Promised Land." The International Cultural Studies Program. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. February 4, 2004

“How to Survive the Utah Desert or This is the Place?” Presented to the Pacific Islands Cluster. The Center for Cultural Studies. University of California, Santa Cruz. Santa Cruz, CA. January 22, 2002.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS: PEER REVIEWED

“The Tactical Necessity of Fun: Restoring Lo‘i Kalo and a Strong Sense of Place in He‘eia, Hawai‘i” American Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA November 6-9, 2014.

“On Being Malihini” NAISA Annual Meeting, University of Texas-Austin, May 29-31, 2014.

“Some Cultural and Racial (Il)logic of Restoring Lo‘i Kalo on Public Lands” Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Kona, Hawai‘i, February 5-8, 2014.

“Practicing Kuleana: Critical Indigenous Studies and Scholarship of Engagement” NAISA Annual Meeting, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada, June 13-15, 2013.

“Restoring Kalo: Personal Narratives and the Removal of Invasive Settler State Structures” NAISA Annual Meeting, Mohegan Sun, CT, June 3-7, 2012.

“Cultural and Ecological Restoration through Participatory Mapping” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 10-13, 2011.

“Christianity and the Politics of Cultural Regeneration in Hawai‘i” NAISA Annual Meeting, Sacramento, CA, May 19-21, 2011.

“Sustainable Self-Determination: the Role of Governance in Managing Hawai‘i’s Natural Resources”, Panel Facilitator, The World Congress on Zero Emissions Initiatives, Honolulu, HI, September 13-17, 2010.

“A Critical View From Hawai‘i: Pedagogy and Curriculum Workshop,” American Studies Association National Conference, Washington, DC, November 5 – 8, 2009.

“Voyages of Faith: Religion, Race, Gender in Contemporary Kanaka Maoli Seafaring,” International Political Science Association, Santiago, Chile, July 12-16, 2009.

“In the Service of the Lord: Modernity, Missionary Work, and Migration,” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, Minneapolis, MN May 21-23, 2009.

“Unsettling Settler Colonialism: A Critical Look at Hawaiians in the American West,” Western History Association, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 23 – 25, 2008.

“Indigenous or Immigrants? Settler Colonialism at Iosepa, Utah,” American Studies Association National Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 16-19 2008.

“From Black Face to Golden Men: The Gendered Racialization of Hawai‘i in 1959,” Roundtable: Black Pacific: What is the role of Blackness in the Construction of Pacific World Racial Regimes? American Studies Association National Conference, Oakland CA, October 12 – 15, 2006.

“Feminist Waves: Reflections on the Uneven Diffusion of Feminist Thought in the Academy” with Karla Erickson, Assistant Professor Grinnell College and Jennifer L. Pierce, Associate Professor University of

Minnesota. American Sociology Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. August 11-14, 2006,

“Melting Pot of the Pacific: Race, Gender, and American Nationalism in James Michener’s *Hawaii*.” Native American Literature Symposium. Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort, Mt. Pleasant, MI. April 6-8, 2006.

“Feminism, Hula, and Hawaiian Masculinity.” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Scripps College, Claremont, CA, June 2-5 2005.

“Kanaka Maoli Groundwork in the Crossroads of the Pacific.” American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. November 3-6, 2005.

“Making Trouble for the binary between Second and Third Wave Feminism: Reconceptualizing ‘Waves’ and ‘Generations’”, co-authors Karla Erickson and Jennifer Pierce. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. August 13-16, 2005.

“A Paradise at Home”: Cultural Presentation and Racial Formations in James Michener’s *Hawaii*. American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 11 – 14, 2004.

“Religious Racial Formations.” Graduate Student Symposium on Pacific Studies, University of California at Santa Cruz, Center for Cultural Studies and History of Consciousness Program, May 21-22, 2004.

“In the Service of the Lord: Religious Racial Formations at the Polynesian Cultural Center”. Race, Commerce and the Making of Modern Identities Conference. The Center for Modern and Contemporary Studies at UCLA. Los Angeles, CA. October 25-26, 2002.

“Tourism and the Global Economy: Racing and Gendering Workers at the Polynesian Cultural Center in Hawai’i”. Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. Minneapolis, MN. June 27-30, 2002.

“Masculinity, Spirituality, and Family at the Polynesian Cultural Center”. Twelfth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women. Storrs, Connecticut. June 6-9, 2002.

“More than Just a Job: Cultural Preservation and Religious Conversion at the Polynesian Cultural Center”. Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Anaheim, CA. August 19-20, 2001.

“Religious Narratives, Polynesian Identity, and Migration”. National Association for Ethnic Studies annual conference. New Orleans, LA. March 29-31, 2001.

“Re-placing the Center of American Studies”. American Studies Association annual conference. Detroit, MI. 12-15 October 2000.

“‘Tits of Steele’: Lessons Learned from Feminism”. Author Meets Critic Panel: Feminist Sociology, Social Change, and the Millennium. American Sociology Association Conference. Washington, DC. 13 August, 2000.

“ ‘Paradise in the Pacific’: Identity and difference in Isabella Bird’s letters from Hawai’i”. *Ethnography for the Twenty-First Century: Alternatives and Opportunities*. Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. St. Petersburg, FL. January 26-31, 2000.

“ ‘This Toy Kingdom:’ Race, Gender and Nationalism in Mark Twain and Isabella Bird’s Letters from Hawai’i”. Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English annual meeting. Sherbrooke University and Bishop’s University. Sherbrooke, Quebec. June 2-5, 1999.

“Strategies for Warming the Classroom Climate for Women in Introduction to Physics”. Pacific Sociology Association annual conference. San Francisco, CA. April 16-19, 1998.

“Warming the Classroom Climate for Women in Introduction to Physics”. Southwestern Social Science Association annual meeting. New Orleans, LA. March 27-29, 1997.

“Trouble / Makers: The Construction of Polynesian Students’ Identity in Utah”. National Women’s Studies Association Sixteenth Annual Conference. The University of Oklahoma. Norman, OK. June 21-25, 1995.

Education Reform. Position Paper prepared for the Memphis Chapter of LINKS, Women’s Summit. Memphis, TN. March 31-April 1, 1995.

“Polynesians, Identity, and Resistance”. National Association for Ethnic Studies Conference. Kansas City, MO. March 16-19, 1994.

GRANTS

PI, “CSS Native Hawaiian Leadership Program” NSF-SSI 2014 Post-Institute implementation Award, January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2015: \$3,000 **Funded**.

Co-PI, “Cooperative Decision Making: Linking Community and Environment for a Sustainable Future” NSF 12-594: Coastal SEES, \$2.54 million over 5 years. Submitted January 2013, not funded.

PI. “Ka Papa Lo’i o *Voyager*: A Community Partnership to Develop Hawaiian Science Curriculum at Māhūahua ‘Ai o Hoi” Community Partners: Kelly Ralleta, Voyager Public Charter School and Nathan Dube, Community Outreach Coordinator, Kāko’o ‘Ōiwi. Hawai’i inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge, Community Engagement and Outreach Scholarship, Oct. 15, 2012 – May 15, 2013, \$1,500. **Funded**

PI, “Sustainable Coastal Management: The Impact of Upstream Choices on Coastal Water Resources and Quality in the Contemporary He’eia Ahupua’a” Sea Grant, \$60,000. 2/1/2014-1/31/2016, Submitted Pre-Proposal December 2012, not funded.

Co-PI. “Kwetlal and Kalo: Regenerating Indigenous Community Food Systems through Language and Land Restoration,” ACLS Collaborative Research Grant, August 1, 2012 – July 31, 2013, \$100,000. Submitted, not funded.

Co-PI, lead PI for Social Science research team. “Dynamics in Coupled Natural and Human Systems” National Science Foundation, Coupled Natural and Human Systems, \$1.5 million for 4 years. Resubmitted.

PI, “Collaborative Research to Develop Sustainable Ecosystem Management: Analysis of Water Resources and Quality in the Contemporary Ahupua’a.” Sea Grant, \$50,000. February 2012-February 2014. **Funded**

Co-PI “University of Hawai’i/Indigenous Politics Exchange Program” Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Community Grants Program FY11, \$25,000. March 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011. **Funded**

Co-PI, lead PI for Social Science component. “Dynamics in Coupled Natural and Human Systems,” National Science Foundation, \$1.5 million for 3 years. Submitted November 2009, not funded.

Co-PI, lead PI for Social Science component. “Water, Sustainability, and Climate,” National Science Foundation, \$5 million over 5 years. Submitted April 2010, not funded.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2009-2010	CSS Excellence in Teaching Award
2007-2008	Ford Foundation Diversity Post-doctoral Fellowship, Fellow
2003-2004	Ford Foundation Doctoral Fellowship Program for Minorities, Fellow
2002-2003	Ford Foundation Doctoral Fellowship Program for Minorities, Honorable Mention
2001-2002	Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Minnesota
Fall 2000	Doctoral Dissertation Special Grant, University of Minnesota
Summer 1999	MacArthur Predissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota
1997-1998	MacArthur Foundation Fellowship/ Educational Opportunity Fellowship, University of Minnesota
1997-1998	American Sociology Association Minority Fellowship, Declined
1994-1996	Graduate Assistantship, The Center for Research on Women, The University of Memphis
1993-1994	Undergraduate Research Opportunity Fellowship, University of Utah
1992-1993	Women’s Studies Scholarship, Women’s Studies Program, University of Utah

SERVICE: DEPARTMENT

2014-Present	Curriculum Committee, Chair; Indigenous Politics Area Focus Coordinator
2013-2014	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2012-2013	Professional Development Committee; Indigenous Politics Area Focus Coordinator
2011-2012	Chair, Departmental Personnel Committee; Undergraduate Curriculum Committee; Indigenous Politics Area Focus Coordinator
2010-2011	Chair, Grants and Awards Committee Indigenous Politics Area Focus Coordinator
2009-2010	Department Assessment Committee
2008-2009	Chair, Pacific Islands Politics Search Committee; Chair, Ad Hoc Committee for Policy.
2006-2007	Chair, Indigenous Politics Search Committee
2006-2007	Indigenous Politics Area Focus Coordinator
2005-2006	Grants and Awards Committee

SERVICE: UNIVERSITY

2014 – 2017	Associate Editor, <i>American Quarterly</i>
2011 - 2014	UH Mānoa Strategic Plan Implementation Committee
2010 – Present	Editorial Board, Pacific Islands Monograph Series, University of Hawai‘i Press
2008-2009	Curriculum Committee, International Cultural Studies Program

2007 – Present Kuali‘i Council, Affiliate Member
2006-2007 Kuali‘i Council, Active Member
2006-2010 Faculty Housing Working Group with VC Kathy Cutshaw
2006-2010 University of Hawai‘i Faculty Housing Tenant Association, Executive Board Member

SERVICE: OTHER

2011-2014 NAISA Nominations Committee
2012-2013 Chair, NAISA Nominations Committee
2011-Present Editorial Board, Critical Issues in Indigenous Studies Series, University of Arizona Press
2010-Present Editorial Board, Pacific Islands Monograph Series, University of Hawai‘i Press

MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Studies Association: 1998 - present
Native American and Indigenous Studies Association: 2008 - present
International Political Science Association: 2007-2008