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CURRENT POSITIONS

Executive Director, Pacific Worlds Indigenous-Geography Education Project (since 2000)

EDUCATION

PhD, MA, Geography (1995, 1988) University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Certificate, Urban & Regional Planning (1988) University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

BA, (Comparative) Religion modified with Geography (1983), Dartmouth College

LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

Spanish: Good spoken and written competence, proven ability to work effectively in field situations

Hawaiian: Moderate spoken and reading competence

French: Fair spoken and reading competence

Japanese: Basic competency and ability to function in Japan

HONORS & AWARDS

- Smithsonian Secretary's Research Prize for Refereed Journal Article, 2016
 - Enhancing Diversity Award, Association of American Geographers, 2013
 - Harold Wiens Award for best dissertation and contribution to the department, University of Hawai'i Department of Geography (co-winner, 1996)
 - Free trip to Spain awarded in recognition of excellence in directing Foreign Student program, 1998
 - Travel Grant, Graduate Student Organization, University of Hawai'i, 1990, for presenting a paper at the South Pacific Place Names Conference in Wellington, New Zealand
 - Columbia Broadcasting System Scholarship, Washington D.C., 1979-1980
 - Cum Laude, St. Albans National Cathedral School for Boys, Washington D.C., 1979
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PREVIOUS ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Executive Director, Waioli Corporation, Kaua'i (September 2019-July 2020)

Senior Geographer, National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution (2007-2019)

Chair, Smithsonian Institutional Review Board for Human Subjects Research, (2011-14).

Vice Chair and Chair, Smithsonian Congress of Scholars, 2011-2

Secretary, Smithsonian Congress of Scholars, 2014-6

Co-chair, Indigenous Peoples Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers (2014-5)

Secretary, Indigenous Peoples Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers (2000-9)

Founder and Chair, Environment Space and Place Working Group, Cultural Studies Association 2010-2014.

Associate Professor, Towson University, Department of Geography (2000-2006)
Towson, MD 21215

Director, Asian Studies Program, Towson University (2005-2007)

Chair, Curriculum Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Towson University (2005-2007)

Project Coordinator, *Geografía Indígena*, National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution (1999-2000)

Multiculturalism Curriculum Committee, State University of New York, Geneseo (1997-8)

Program Coordinator, International Education Forum, Bay Shore, New York (1997)

Administrative Officer, Teaching the Pacific Forum, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia (1995-6)

Administrative Officer, Centre for South Pacific Studies, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia (1995)

MUSEUM EXPERIENCE**Exhibition:**

Curator, *Water Matters*. U.S. Consulate Chennai, Care Earth Trust, Science Gallery Bengaluru, and Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Services (SITES): February 2020.

Exhibition:

Curator, *E Mau Ke Ea: The Sovereign Hawaiian Nation*. Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian: January 2016-January 2017.

Exhibition Research and Development, Smithsonian National Museum of the American:

- Research Team, “*Contact*,” major exhibition proposal.
- Curator, proposed *Aloha ‘Āina: Hawai‘i, the Canoe and the World*. 2009-2012.
 - 106 People Interviewed on six Islands
 - 9 Group and 16 Individual Consultations
 - 18 Site Visits
 - 8 major and 16 minor collections & curatorial visits
 - Produced script, object list and preliminary schematic for a major exhibition.
- Research Team, “Treaties: Great Nations in Their Own Words.” 2007-2013.

PUBLICATIONS:**Edited Volumes:**

2018: *Giving Back: Research and Reciprocity in Indigenous Settings*. Book editor. Oregon State University Press.

Refereed Journal Articles:

- 2018** “Pacific Worlds: Indigeneity, Hybridity and Globalization.” *Verge: Studies in Global Asias: ‘Indigeneity at Sea,’* Vol. 4 no. 2, Fall 2018: 15-24.
- 2015:** “Traditional Knowledge in a time of Crisis: Climate Change, Culture and Communication.” *Sustainability Science* 11(1): 163-176.
<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs11625-015-0305-9>.
- 2015:** “‘Something Savage and Luxuriant’: American Identity and the Indian Place-Name Literature.” *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, 39:1: 25-26.
- 2015:** "Approaching Research in Indigenous Settings: Nine Guidelines." *Toolbox of principles for research in indigenous contexts: Ethics, respect, equity, reciprocity and collaboration* pp. 103-113. http://www.cssspnql.com/docs/default-source/centre-de-documentation/toolbox_research_principles_aboriginal_context.pdf?sfvrsn=2
- 2011** “The Life of the Land: Missionary Geography in the Hawaiian Islands” *Missiology: An International Review*, Vol. XXXIX No. 1, January 2011: 59-78.

- 2010** “Out of Sight, Out of Mind, Out of Power: Leprosy, Race, and Colonization in Hawai‘i.” *Hūlili: Multidisciplinary Research on Hawaiian Well-Being* Vol.6: 265-296.
- 2008** “Reflections on the Importance of indigenous Geography” *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, Vol. 32 No. 3: 73-88
- 2008** “Inscribing Empire: Guam and the War in the Pacific National Historical Park” *Political Geography* Vol. 27 no. 6: 630-651.
- 2006** “Encountering Indigeneity: Re-imagining and Decolonizing Geography” (with W.S. Shaw & G. R. Dobbs) *Geografiska Annaler* 88B (3): 267–276.
- 2001** “Out of Sight, Out of Mind, Out of Power: Leprosy and Colonialism in the Hawaiian Islands” *Journal of Historical Geography* Vol. 27, no. 3: 319-337.
- 1999** “Coin of the Realm: The Political Economy of “Indolence” in Hawai‘i” *History and Anthropology* _Vol. 11, no. 2/3: 387-416.
- 1999** “The Aloha State: Place Names and the Anti-Conquest of Hawai‘i” *Annals, Association of American Geographers* Vol. 89 no. 1: 76-92.
- 1997** “Hawaï, à la Croisée des Chemins: la renaissance d’une identité Pacifique” *Revue Tiers-Monde* Tome XXXVIII No. 149, Janvier-Mars: 177-196.
- 1996** “The Dread Taboo, Human Sacrifice, and Pearl Harbor” *The Contemporary Pacific* Vol. 8 no. 1: 81-125.

Refereed Book Chapters:

- Forthcoming:** “By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them: Religion as Practice.” Chapter One in Edward Davis and Steven Silvern (eds.), *Religion, Sustainability, and Place - Exploring Moral Geographies for the Anthropocene* (Palgrave MacMillan).
- Forthcoming:** “The Life of the Land: Culture and History along Nu‘uanu Stream, Honolulu,” book chapter in Mary Konsoulis, ed. *Reclaiming the Edge: Urban Waterways & Civic Engagement*.
- 2018** “Introduction.” In *Giving Back: Research and Reciprocity in Indigenous Settings*. RDK Herman, editor. Oregon State University Press, 2018.
- 2018** “Doing the Good Work, or at least trying to.” In *Giving Back: Research and Reciprocity in Indigenous Settings*. RDK Herman, editor. Oregon State University Press, 2018.

- 2018** “*Pacific Worlds: Documenting Place-Based Indigenous Knowledge for Internet Dissemination.*” In *Giving Back: Research and Reciprocity in Indigenous Settings*. RDK Herman, editor. Oregon State University Press, 2018.
- 2018** “The Chesapeake Bay: Destruction and Rehabilitation in the Nation’s Largest Estuary” Newsletter, Association of American Geographers, December 2018.
- 2016** “Indigenous Geography and Place-Based Intangible Heritage.” Book chapter in M. Stefano & Peter Davis, eds., *The Routledge Companion to Intangible Cultural Heritage*. Routledge: pp. 314-330.
- 2016** “The Canoe, The Island and The World” Book chapter in Denise Torres and Phoebe Godfrey, Eds. *Systemic Crises of Global Climate Change: Intersections of Race, Class and Gender*. Routledge: pp. 86-102.
- 2014** “In the Canoe: Reflections on Time, Space and Becoming” in Jay T. Johnson and Soren C. Larsen, eds, *A Deeper Sense of Place: Stories and Journeys of Indigenous-Academic Collaboration*. Corvallis: Oregon State University Press: 55-72.
- 2009** “The Aloha State: place names and the anti-conquest of Hawai‘i.” in: Berg, L. and Vuolteenaho, J., *Critical Toponymies: The Contested Politics of Place Naming*. Surry, UK: Ashgate:101-136.
- 2008** “Pu‘u Kohola: Spatial Genealogy of a Symbolic Landscape” in Gary Backhaus and John Murungi, eds, *Symbolic Landscapes* Lanham, Md: Lexington Books.
- 2008** “Connecting the Dots: Colonialism and Globalization in Western Micronesia” in Gary Backhaus and John Murungi, eds., *Colonial and Global Interfacings: Imperial Hegemonies and Democratizing Resistances*, SUNY Press.

Magazine Articles:

- 2019** “Making it Right: Hawaiian Approaches to Conflict Resolution.” *Juniata Voices*, Fall/Winter: 87-104. https://www.juniata.edu/offices/juniata-voices/past-version/media/volume-18/Herman_Making_It_Right_Juniata_Voices_vol_18_87_104.pdf
- 2019** “Checking In on the Health and Vigor of the Chesapeake Bay” Smithsonian Magazine online, February 12, 2019: <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/checking-health-and-vigor-chesapeake-bay-180971179/>
- 2018** “The Chesapeake Bay: Destruction and Rehabilitation in the Nation’s Largest Estuary.” Newsletter, Association of American Geographers, vol. 12.

- 2018** “Prospects Are Looking Up for This Gulf Coast Tribe Relocating to Higher Ground.” Smithsonian Magazine online, August 9, 2018: <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/prospects-are-looking-gulf-coast-tribe-relocating-higher-ground-180969932>
- 2017** “A Brief, 500-year History of Guam.” Smithsonian Magazine online: <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/brief-500-year-history-guam-180964508/>
- 2016** “How the Story of ‘Moana’ and Maui Holds Up Against Cultural Truths,” Smithsonian Magazine online: <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/how-story-moana-and-maui-holds-against-cultural-truths-180961258/>
- 2016** “A Smithsonian Scholar Revisits the Neglected History of the Chesapeake Bay's Native Tribes.” Smithsonian Magazine online: <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/following-footsteps-capt-john-smith-smithsonian-scholar-finds-neglected-history-180960984/>
- 2016** “Auwe Ua Hiti E! Hōkūle‘a’s worldwide voyage comes to America” (with Sam Low). *National Museum of the American Indian Magazine*, Summer 2016: 40-45. <https://www.americanindianmagazine.org/story/auwe-ua-hiti-e-hokuleas-worldwide-voyage-comes-america>
- 2016** “Nine Days of a Sailor-Scholar’s Life Aboard the Canoe Circumnavigating the Globe.” Smithsonian Magazine online: <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/nine-days-sailor-scholars-life-aboard-kanoe-circumnavigating-globe-180959369/>
- 2016** “Finding Lessons on Culture and Conservation at the End of the Road in Kaua‘i.” Smithsonian Magazine online: <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/finding-lessons-culture-and-conservation-end-road-kauai-180959183/>
- 2015** “A Firsthand Account of What It Takes to Pilot a Voyaging Canoe Across the Ocean.” Smithsonian Magazine online: <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/firsthand-account-what-takes-pilot-voyaging-kanoe-ocean-180958611/>
- 2015** “Pope Francis Is Just the Latest to Bridge the Gap Between Religion and Culture.” Smithsonian Magazine online: <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/pope-francis-latest-bridge-gap-between-religion-culture-180956737/>
- 2015** “Denali and America's Long History of Using (or Not Using) Indian Names.” Smithsonian Magazine online: <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/denali-america-history-using-indian-nomenclature-180956497/>
- 2015** “The Heart of the Hawaiian Peoples' Arguments Against the Telescope on Mauna Kea.” Smithsonian Magazine online: <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/>

[institution/heart-hawaiian-people-arguments-arguments-against-telescope-mauna-kea-180955057/](http://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/heart-hawaiian-people-arguments-arguments-against-telescope-mauna-kea-180955057/)

- 2015** “What Climate Change Will Mean for the People of Oceania.” Smithsonian Magazine online: <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/what-climate-change-means-for-people-of-oceania-180954775/>
- 2014** “A New Way for Stewardship of Mother Earth: Indigeneity.” Smithsonian Magazine online: <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/new-way-stewardship-mother-earth-indigeneity-180952855/>
- 2014** “How the Voyage of the Kon-Tiki Misled the World About Navigating the Pacific.” Smithsonian Magazine online: <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/how-voyage-kon-tiki-misled-world-about-navigating-pacific-180952478/>
- 2014** “For Four Years, This Polynesian Canoe Will Sail Around the World Raising Awareness of Global Climate Change.” Smithsonian Magazine online: <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/for-four-years-this-polynesian-canoe-sail-around-world-raising-awareness-global-climate-change-180951786/>
- 2010/11** “Ways of Knowing: ‘Naked science’ or Native Wisdom?” (with Cynthia-Lou Coleman). *National Museum of the American Indian Magazine*, (Winter): 28-33.
- 2009** “The Three Roots of Manifest Destiny.” *National Museum of the American Indian Magazine* (Winter): 22-25.
- 2008** “The Kingdom of Hawai‘i.” *National Museum of the American Indian Magazine*, Spring: 40-44, 47.

Blog Posts: “The Voyage of Building an Outrigger Canoe”

<http://blog.nmai.si.edu/main/hawaii/>

- Part 1: “Introduction and author bio,” April 30, 2013
- Part 2: “Harvesting a canoe log . . . or plywood,” June 04, 2013
- Part 3: “Roughing out the hull,” June 05, 2013
- Part 4: “Making tools without metal, and, on some islands, without rock,” June 18, 2013
- Part 5: “Stitch and Glue,” July 03, 2013
- Part 6: “Sanding and Gluing,” August 22, 2013
- Part 7: “Outrigger and Booms,” September 24, 2013
- Part 8: “The Cordage that Connects it All,” July 01, 2014
- Part 9: “Lashing the Booms to the Hull,” March 02, 2017
- Part 10: “Lashing the ‘Iako to the Ama,” March 02, 2017
- Part 11: “Making the Sail,” March 17, 2017
- Part 12: “Rigging the Canoe,” April 2, 2017
- Part 13: “Let’s Go Sailing!” April 21, 2017

Website:

- 2017 “Mānaiakalani: Model Voyaging Canoe based on Hōkūle‘a”
<http://www.pacificworlds.com/homepage/model/home.htm>

Book Reviews:

- 2012 “Cultures of Commemoration: The Politics of War, Memory, and History in the Mariana Islands” By Keith L. Camacho. Book review, *Amerasia Journal*, 2011: 171-4.
- 2008 “Why I don't use this Book” [on Don Mitchell’s *Cultural Geography: an Introduction*]. *Human Geography*, 1(2): 119-120.
- 2000 “Oh Say Can You See: The Role of Military in Hawai‘i” by Phyllis Turnbull & Kathy Ferguson. Book Review, *Hawaiian Journal of History*
- 1998 “Shaping History: The Role of Newspapers in Hawai‘i” by Helen Geracimos Chapin
 Book Review, *Journal of the Polynesian Society*

Textbook Chapters:

- 1999 “‘Race,’ Identity and Representation.” In M. Rapaport, ed. *The Pacific Islands: Environment and Society in Oceania*. Honolulu: The Bess Press: 156-180.
- 1999 “Hawai‘i at the Crossroads.” In Woodcock, ed. *Hawai‘i: New Geographies* University of Hawai‘i Department of Geography: 71-84.

Pacific Worlds Indigenous-Geography Ethnogeographic Websites:

- Forthcoming** Hawaiian Islands: He‘eia, O‘ahu
 2019 <http://www.pacificworlds.com/heeia/heeia-news.cfm>
- 2018 Hawaiian Islands: Ha‘ena [new], Kaua‘i.
<http://www.pacificworlds.com/haena2htm/index.htm>
- 2006: Hawaiian Islands: Kawaihae, Hawai‘i
<http://www.pacificworlds.com/kawaihae/index.cfm>
- 2004: Federated States of Micronesia: Ulithi Atoll, Yap
<http://www.pacificworlds.com/yap/index.cfm>
- 2004: Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands: Tanapag Village, Saipan
<http://www.pacificworlds.com/cnmi/index.cfm>

- 2003:** Hawaiian Islands: Nu‘uanu, O‘ahu
<http://www.pacificworlds.com/nuuanu/index.cfm>
- 2003:** Republic of Palau: Airai Village and State
<http://www.pacificworlds.com/palau/index.cfm>
- 2002:** Guam, U.S.A.: Inarajan Village.
<http://www.pacificworlds.com/guam/index.cfm>
- 2000:** Hawaiian Islands: Ha‘ena, Kaua‘i.
<http://www.pacificworlds.com/haena/index.cfm>

Indigenous Education Materials:

- 2002:** “Teachers Resource Guide” (curriculum for *Pacific Worlds*)
<http://www.pacificworlds.com/education/pwguide2.pdf>
- 1997** “100 Books for a Pacific History Library” (booklet; compiler and editor). Brisbane: Teaching the Pacific Forum

Other Publications:

- 2010** “Native Washington.” *Newsletter*, Association of American Geographers, Vol. 45 no. 1: 6.
- 1991** “Place Names, Street Names, and the Transformation of Hawai‘i.” *Proceedings of the South Pacific Place Names Conference*. Wellington: New Zealand Department of Land & Survey Information.

GRANTS RECEIVED

- 2020** \$16,000 from First Hawaiian Bank to build a storage facility for archival materials at Grove Farm Museum.
- 2020** \$10,115 from the Hawai‘i Council for the Humanities (NEH CARES funding) to revise museum tours in the face of COVID-19 and social distancing.
- 2016** Scholarly Studies Award, Smithsonian Institution. \$33,500 for the project “He‘eia, O‘ahu: Researching and Presenting a Biocultural Landscape,” In partnership with the Anacostia Community Museum’s *Reclaiming the Edge: Urban Waterways* project and the Tennenbaum Marine Observatory Network’s *Hawai‘i Marine GEO* project.
- 2014** Research Opportunity Fund, Smithsonian Under Secretary for History, Art and Culture: \$1,700 for research on the Hōkūle‘a voyaging canoe World Wide Voyage.

- 2012** Smithsonian Institution Consortia Grant: \$19,621 for “IndiGEO: Long-term monitoring of cultural and biological diversity on tribal lands”
- 2011** U.S. Forest Service: \$15,000 for conduct of a workshop on Culture and Conservation in Hawai‘i and the Pacific. Reapplied to rework of *Pacific Worlds* Ha‘ena website.
- 2010** The Margaret A. Cargill Foundation: \$74,200 to conduct research for the exhibition *Aloha ‘Āina: Hawaii, the Canoe and the World*.
- 2005** Center for Pacific Island Studies, University of Hawai‘i: \$1840.00 Travel Grant to present workshop at Pacific Education Conference, Majuro, Marshall Islands, July 2005
- 2004** Center for Pacific Island Studies, University of Hawai‘i: \$2439.00 Travel Grant to attend Pacific Association of Teacher Educators conference in Apia, Samoa, June 2004.
- 2003** Center for Pacific Island Studies, University of Hawai‘i: \$3685.59 Travel Grant to meet with regional NGOs and Education Ministries in Fiji and New Zealand.
- 2002** Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL): \$50,000 for Pacific Worlds to construct websites on The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and Yap, and to host one teacher workshop in the region.
- 2002** Hawai‘i Council for the Humanities: \$10,200 awarded for expansion of the Pacific Worlds project to produce a website on Kawaihae, Hawai‘i, during 2003-2004.
- 2001** Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL): \$50,000 for Pacific Worlds to construct websites on Guam and Palau, and to host one teacher workshop in the region.
- 2001** Hawai‘i Council for the Humanities: \$10,200 for expansion of the Pacific Worlds project to produce a website on Nu‘uanu, O‘ahu, during the 2001-2002 year.
- 2001** Atherton Family Foundation (Hawai‘i): \$3,000 for support of Pacific Worlds project
- 2000** Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL): \$3,926 for Pacific Worlds to complete pilot website on Ha‘ena, Kaua‘i and produce draft Teacher Resource Guide.
- 2000** Hawai‘i Council for the Humanities: \$2,500 to Pacific Worlds to produce pilot website on Ha‘ena, Kaua‘i, draft Teacher Resource Guide, and to host one teacher workshop.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

Pacific Worlds: Indigeneity, Hybridity and Globalization. Global Asias 4, Penn State University, March 31, 2017

Voyage of the Smithsonian: Culture, Science and Traditional Knowledge in a time of Crisis
Will Morrison Memorial Lecture, Smithsonian Congress of Scholars, Sept. 22, 2014

Closing Remarks, 17th Science in Japan Forum: “Routes of Indigenous Research”
July 12, 2012, Washington DC

Smithsonian Institution's Indigenous GEO Initiative: Documenting Indigenous Place-based Cultural Heritage for Climate Change Research
Indigenous Knowledge for Coping with a Threatened Environment series,
Pennsylvania State University, March 16, 2012

Indigenous Knowledge: Research, Benefits and Indigenous Communities.
Human Rights Coalition Meeting, American Association for the Advancement of Science
Washington DC, January 23, 2012

OTHER ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

“The World as Self”: Challenging the Anthropocene with Indigenous Knowledge. Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Washington DC, April 2019

“Pacific Worlds, Revisited: Expanding our Approach to Documenting and Presenting Indigenous Knowledge.” Mid Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers, Baltimore Nov. 2, 2018

Malama ‘Āina: Using Traditional Hawaiian Approaches for Contemporary Sustainability. Mid-Atlantic Division meeting, Association of American Geographers, UMCP, Nov. 3, 2017

Reviving Ahupua`a: Hawaiian Management in Contemporary Settings. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 10-14, 2018, New Orleans LA.

The Life of the Land: Culture and History along Nu‘uanu Stream, Honolulu. Mid-Atlantic Division meeting, Association of American Geographers, Nov. 18-19, George Mason University.

“Who will look after the stones?” Rocks as family in Hawaiian culture. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 4-9, 2017, Boston MA.

The Life of the Land: Culture and History along Nu‘uanu Stream, Honolulu. Mid-Atlantic Geographer’s Conference, Association of American Geographers, George Mason University, November 9, 2016.

Geographic perspectives on Religion and Climate Change. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, March 31, 2016.

“Something Savage and Luxuriant”: American Identity and the Indian Place-Name Literature. Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Conference, Washington DC, June 4-7, 2015.

In the Canoe: Culture, Science and Traditional Knowledge in a Time of Crisis. Culture and Climate Change Conference, University of Prince Edward Island, May 27-31, 2015.

Imperial Footprint: Japan, Empire and Legacy in Western Micronesia. Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, March 26-29, 2015.

Voyaging: An Oceanic Approach to Interconnectivity and Human Agency," Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 2015.

Pacific Climate Change Education Partnership and the Micronesia Challenge. Indigenous Peoples Climate Change Working Group Meeting, NMAI, November 3, 2014.

Indigenous Geography: Place-Based Heritage for Cultural and Environmental Resilience Indigenous Peoples Climate Change Working Group meeting, Dartmouth College, Nov. 4-5 2013.

On the Canoe: Climate Change, Indigenous Values and Transnationalism. Plenary presentation, Transnationalism and Minority Cultures, Mid-America conference, University of Oklahoma, September 26-28, 2013.

Culture and Knowledge for a Sustainable World. 2014 meeting, Association of American Geographers, Tampa FL.

Traditional Knowledge in a time of Crisis: Climate Change, Culture and Communication 2013 Native American and Indigenous Studies Conference, Saskatoon, SK, Canada

Doing the Good Work...or at least trying to
2013 meeting, Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles CA

Indigenous Geography: Documenting and Preserving Place-Based Cultural Heritage
Indigenous Cultural Heritages and Sustainable Development Current issues, future avenues.
Barcelona, 11-13 November 2012

IndiGEO: Smithsonian Initiative for Indigenous Geography & Environmental Monitoring
2012 meeting, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York NY

"Something Savage and Luxuriant": Indian Place names and American Identity.
2011 Forging Linguistic Identities conference, Towson University.

Ua Mau ke Ea o ka 'Aina: Performing Sovereignty at 'Iolani Palace.
2011 Cultural Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.

Indigenous GEO: new tools for approaching biodiversity and climate change in Indigenous settings.
2011 Evolution of Life on Pacific Islands and Reefs: Past, present, and future, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Graven Images: Science and Religion in Geographical Narratives of Hawai'i

2010 meeting, American Comparative Literature Association, New Orleans LA

In the Canoe: Intersections in Space, Time and Becoming

2010 meeting, Association of American Geographers, Washington DC

Guardian Stones: Mapping Meaning in Nu‘uanu, Hawai‘i

2009 meeting, Association of American Geographers, March 22-27, Las Vegas NV

Heated is the Nu‘uanu Gap: Landscape, Memory and Modernization in Honolulu.

2009 Cultural Studies Association Annual Meeting, April 16-18, Kansas City MO

(Re)Presenting Indigenous Spaces and Places: Narratives and Embodiments

2009 Native American and Indigenous Studies Conference, May 20-22, Minneapolis MN

Going Native: Mediating Indigeneity at the National Museum of the American Indian

2008 Meeting, International Association for the Study of Environment, Space, and Place, April 25-7, Towson MD

Free(dom) For All: Manifest Destiny in Discourse and Practice

2008 Native American and Indigenous Studies Conference, April 10-12, Athens GA.

The National Museum of the American Indian: (re)Constructing a Native Place

2008 Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Apr. 15-19, Boston MA.

Misnomer and Manifest Destiny: Indian Place names in America

2007 “Naming Places / Placing Names: An International Workshop” Invitational conference; October 12-15, East Carolina University.

Inscribing Conquest: Guam and the War in the Pacific National Historical Park

2007 Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, San Francisco CA.

Oral Testimony in Postcolonial Research: Preserving and Presenting Pacific Island Cultures

2006 Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Chicago.

Landscape, Technology and Cultural Change in Micronesia

2006 Annual Meeting, Int’l Association for the Study of Environment, Space & Place, Towson.

Ho‘okuikahi ai‘ole Ho‘oponono: Reconciliation and Pu‘u Kohola heiau

2005 Annual Meeting, Int’l Association for the Study of Environment, Space & Place, Towson.

Spiritual Ecology: Redrawing the Boundaries of Being

2004 Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia.

The World is Flat: Geography, Modernity and Disenchantment

2003 Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, New Orleans.

The Life of the Land: Re-enchanting Post-Modern Geography

2002 Annual Meeting, Association of Australian Geographers, Canberra.

Gone Overboard: Leprosy, Identity and Colonialism in the Hawaiian Islands

1997 AAG Annual Meeting, March 24-29, Boston Massachusetts.

From the Ground Up: Re-thinking Spatial Identities

Conference on Culture and Citizenship

Key Centre for Culture and Media Policy, Griffith University, Brisbane, September 1996.

Science in the Pacific and the Colonisation of Hawai'i

Conference on Science, Evolution and Politics in Asia and the Pacific, Research School of Asian and Pacific Studies. Australian National University, Canberra, 20-21 November 1995.

Morality and Mortality in Hawai'i

Women & Health in the Pacific: Colonial & Contemporary Perspectives - Workshop; Gender Relations Project & Pacific and Asian History ANU, Canberra, 6-8 November 1995.

I/eye of the Beholder: Geography, Desire and Possession in the Hawaiian Islands

Institute of Australian Geographers meeting, University of Newcastle, New South Wales, September 24-27 1995.

The Dread Taboo, Human Sacrifice, and Pearl Harbor

1994 meeting, Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, March 30-April 2.

***Kālai'āina* (Hewing the Land) / Geography (Writing the Earth)**

1992 meeting, Association of American Geographers San Diego, CA, April 18-22,.

“Flying Fox in a Freedom Tree”: Mysticism, symbolic geography, and social transformation

1991 Annual Conference on Issues of Culture & Communication in the Asia/Pacific Region, Institute of Culture and Communication, East-West Center, Honolulu, Sept. 16-21.

Language, Sovereignty, and Identity in Aotearoa

1991 Third Annual Graduate Student Conference on Hawai'i, Asia, and the Pacific University of Hawai'i, March 16.

Place Names, Street Names, and the Transformation of Hawai'i

First Annual South Pacific Place Names Conference Wellington, New Zealand: November, 1990.

Mind and Earth: A Geography of Being

1988 meeting, Association of American Geographers, Phoenix, AZ.

CONFERENCE & SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZATION

Symposium Co-Organizer

Celestial Navigation Material Culture Forum (co-organizer),
National Museum of the American Indian, Washington DC, Feb. 27, 2019

Symposium Co-Organizer

"I Ka Pono: The Future of Hawaiian Sovereignty"
National Museum of the American Indian, Washington DC, Jan. 30, 2016

Symposium Organizer

Smithsonian Congress of Scholars Annual Event, September 22, 2014

Symposium Organizer

Smithsonian Congress of Scholars Annual Event, January 11 2012

Symposium Co-Organizer

Stellar Connections: Explorations in Cultural Astronomy
National Museum of the American Indian, Washington DC, Oct. 20, 2012

Symposium Co-Organizer

Evolution of Life on Pacific Islands and Reefs: Past, present, and future, “Conservation of Island (and continental) Ecosystems ” portion, Smithsonian Pacific Islands Initiative, Honolulu, May 2011

Organizing Committee

18th Inuit Studies Conference
Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC, Oct. 24-8, 2012

Co-organizer:

Sustainability at the Smithsonian: Challenges and Opportunities.
Smithsonian Congress of Scholars Annual Event, January 2008

Session Organizer and Chair

“Community Efforts in Language and Knowledge Revitalization”
November 2009 *Recovering Voices* symposium, Smithsonian Institution.

Steering Committee

Conference on Culture and Citizenship
Australian Key Centre for Culture & Media Policy, Griffith University, Nathan QLD, 1996

Conference Sessions Organized:

Indigenous Geography, Climate Change, Policy, Islands and Environmental Issues: 142 sessions
Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings, 2001-2017

Environment, Space and Place: 15 sessions over five years
Cultural Studies Association Annual Meetings, 2009-2012

Native American and Indigenous Studies: 6 sessions, 2009-2016
Native American and Indigenous Studies Conferences