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EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D. in Political Science, Indigenous Politics, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Dissertation title: "Multicultural Settler Colonialism and Indigenous Struggle in Hawai'i: The Politics of Astronomy on Mauna a Wākea"
Dissertation chair: Noenoe K. Silva
- 2006 M.A. Political Science, Indigenous Politics, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2003 B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2000 A.A. in Liberal Arts, Kapi'olani Community College

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2017-2020 Assistant Professor, Native American and Indigenous Studies, Center for the Study of Culture, Race, & Ethnicity (CSCRE) and Department of Anthropology, Ithaca College.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

First Light: Settler Colonial Science and Indigenous Resistance at Mauna a Wākea (Under contract, University of Minnesota Press).

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLE

"A Fictive Kinship: Making 'Modernity,' 'Ancient' Hawaiians, and Telescopes on Mauna Kea." *Native American and Indigenous Studies Journal, NAISA*, Vol. 4.2 (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2017).

PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTER

"Where are your sacred temples?": Notes on the Struggle for Mauna a Wākea," Invited chapter contribution for *Detours: A Decolonial Guide to Hawai'i*, Edited by Hokulani K. Aikau and Vernadette Vicuña Gonzalez (Durham: Duke University Press, 2019).

NON-PEER REVIEWED POPULAR PRESS ARTICLE

"In Ceremony and Struggle: The Lāhui at Pu'uhonua o Pu'uhuluhulu," Available at *The Abusable Past: a digital venue for Radical History Review*, August 14, 2019.

NON-PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTER

"Anti-Colonial Activism and the Intimacies of Aloha 'Āina," Invited chapter contribution to an updated introduction for the 20th anniversary third edition of Linda Tuhiwai Smith, *Decolonizing Methodologies: Research and Indigenous Peoples* (London & New York: Zed Books, Forthcoming 2020).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Settler Multiculturalism and Radical Indigeneity in Hawai‘i.”
“Telescophilia: The Astronomer’s Gaze, Big Telescopes, and the Native Subject.”
“Articulating Indigeneity: The ‘Gift’ of Mauna Kea and Settler Colonial Displacements.”
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INVITED TALKS

- 2020 “‘We’re Not Anti-Science, We’re Anti-Another-Telescope’: Kanaka Maoli and Astronomy on Mauna a Wākea,” Sponsored by the Lansdowne Visiting Lecture Series, Department of Humanities, and Indigenous Studies Program, University of Victoria, BC, Canada (March 6).
- 2019 “Beyond the Trend of ‘Decolonizing Sciences,’” Webinar Panel hosted by the Union of Concerned Sciences (April 15).
- 2019 “Ka Piko Kaulana o ka ‘Āina: Mauna a Wākea as Relation and Anti-Colonial Critique,” Public Lecture at University of California at Irvine (March 14).
- 2019 “Ka Piko Kaulana o ka ‘Āina: Mauna a Wākea as Relation and Anti-Colonial Critique,” Symposium entitled “Perspectives on Protecting Mauna a Wākea,” Sponsored by Kānaka Maoli at Brown; Brown University (March 9).
- 2019 “We’re Not Anti-Science, We’re Anti-Another Telescope”: Kanaka ‘Ōiwi and the Struggle for Mauna a Wākea,” Sponsored by the Asian American Studies Department, UCLA (February 1)
- 2018 “The Future, Still: Constellations of Indigenous Resurgence,” Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Culture, Race, and Ethnicity, Ithaca College (September 26).
- 2018 “‘We’re Not Anti-Science, We’re Anti-Another-Telescope’: Kanaka Maoli and Astronomy on Mauna a Wākea,” Sponsored by the American Indian and Indigenous Studies Program, Cornell University (September 7).
- 2016 “First Light: Kanaka ‘Ōiwi, Indigeneity, and the Politics of Astronomy on Mauna a Wākea,” Sponsored by the University of California President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Office, UCLA (April 16).
- 2016 “We’re Not Anti-Science, We’re Anti-Another-Telescope”: Articulating Assemblages in Settler Colonial Hawaii,” Sponsored by the Academic Personnel Office and The Center for the Humanities, University of California at Merced (March 10).
- 2015 “First Light: Kanaka ‘Ōiwi Resistance and Astronomy on Mauna a Wākea,” Sponsored by the Center for California Native Nations and the Department of Ethnic Studies, University of California at Riverside (December 3).
- 2015 “Federal Recognition and Kanaka ‘Ōiwi Resistance to Astronomy on Mauna a Wākea,” Sponsored by the Asian American Studies Center at UCLA (November 18).
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 “Honoring Linda Tuhiwai Smith and Decolonizing Methodologies,” Presidential session entitled, “Decolonizing Methodologies: 20 Years of Research for Indigenous Peoples and Social Justice,” Sponsored by The University of Washington Indigenous Wellness Research Institute, American Studies Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI (November 9).
- 2019 “In Ceremony and Struggle: The Lāhui at Pu‘uhonua o Pu‘uhuluhulu,” Roundtable session entitled, “Building and Fighting at the Crossroads of Ethnic Studies and Environmental Studies II:

- When Critical Environmental Studies and Critical Race Theory Meet,” American Studies Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI (November 8).
- 2017 “‘Where Are Your Sacred Temples?’: Notes on the Struggle for Mauna a Wākea,” Roundtable entitled, “Decolonial Pedagogies of a Guidebook: The Detours Project,” Organized by Vernadette Gonzalez & Hokulani Aikau (UHM), American Studies Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (November).
- 2016 “Telescopophilia: Unsettling Astronomy’s Gaze on Mauna Kea,” Panel entitled, “Unsettling The Scientific Imaginary,” National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA), Montréal, Québec, CA (November).
- 2016 “Telescopophilia: Unsettling Astronomy’s Gaze on Mauna Kea,” Panel on “Cosmic Home: Colonialism, War, and Cultures of Human Outer Space Activity,” Accepted, Organized by Benjamin D’Harlingue (St. Mary’s College, Moraga), American Studies Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (Nov.).
- 2016 “‘A horde of native Hawaiians’... ‘we are brothers and sisters’: Settler Preservation from Mauna a Wākea to Federal Recognition,” Panel on “Kanaka ‘Ōiwi Critiques of Colonial Science and Narrative Techniques of Settler Belonging and Possession,” Organized by Iokepa Casumbal-Salazar, Native American Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI (May).
- 2015 “Telescopophilia: The Astronomer’s Gaze and Settler Colonialism in Hawai‘i,” Panel on “Indigenous Knowledges, Sovereignty, and Scientific Research,” Organized by Sandra Harding (UCLA), Society for Social Studies of Science (4S), Denver, CO (Nov.).
- 2014 “Telescopophilia: Stargazing, Colonial Violence, and Astronomy’s Ways of Looking,” Panel on “Indigenous and Critical Settler Geographies of Decolonial Pleasures and Futures,” Organized by Candace Fujikane (UHM), American Studies Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA (Nov.).
- 2014 “A Fictive Kinship: ‘Ancient Hawaiians’ and ‘Modern Astronomy,’” Panel on “Indeterminations: De-colonial Tactics at the Limits of Political Intelligibility,” Organized by Bianca Isaki, Native American Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) Annual Meeting, Austin, TX (May).
- 2014 “Big Science and The Logic of Replacement: An Indigenous Intervention,” Panel on “Disrupting Neocolonial Frontiers: Indigenous resistance to Settler Imperialisms,” Organized by Tuti Baker, International Studies Association’s (ISA) annual convention on “Spaces and Places: Geopolitics in an Era of Globalization,” Toronto, ON (March).
- 2013 “A Fictive Kinship: ‘Ancient Hawaiians’ and ‘Modern Astronomy,’” Mellon-Hawai‘i Fellows Symposium, Keauhou, Hawai‘i Island, HI (Nov.).
- 2009 “Beyond Agency: The Hawaiian Home Rule Party in Hawaiian Language Newspapers, 1905-1906,” Panel on “Towards Kanaka Hawai‘i (Native Hawaiian) Intellectual Sovereignty,” Organized by Noenoe Silva, Native American Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA), First Annual Meeting, “Who Are We? Where Are We Going?” Minneapolis, MN (Spring).
- 2008 “Ambivalence in Appropriation: Imperial Hegemony and the Resuscitation of the Hawaiian State,” Panel on “Towards Decolonizing International Relations: Reflections on Postcolonial Reason Along the ‘Pacific Rim’,” Organized by Melisa Casumbal-Salazar, International Studies Association (ISA) annual convention on “Bridging Multiple Divides,” San Francisco, CA (Spring).

TEACHING

ITHACA COLLEGE

- 2018-2019 **Anthropology of Hawai'i: Ethnographies of the Hawaiian Movement**, mid-level undergraduate course in Anthropology (Fall 2019, Spring 2018).
- 2017-2020 **Intro to Native American and Indigenous Studies**, lower-division undergraduate course in the Center for the Study of Culture, Race, and Ethnicity (CSCRE) (Fall 2019, Fall & Spring 2018).
- 2017-2020 **Contemporary Issues in Native American and Indigenous Studies**, mid-level undergraduate course in the CSCRE (Spring 2020, Spring & Fall 2019, Spring & Fall 2017).
- 2019 **Popular Culture and Indigenous Futurities**, mid-level undergraduate course in the CSCRE (Spring & Fall 2019)
- 2018-2019 **Decolonial Intersections: Gender, Race, and Indigeneity**, upper-division undergraduate course in Anthropology (Spring 2019, Fall 2018)
- 2018 **Indigenous Politics**, upper-division undergraduate course in the CSCRE (Fall 2018)
- 2017 **Race, Culture, and Indigeneity**, upper-division undergraduate course in Anthropology (Fall 2017)

THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

- 2015 **Indigenous Politics of Hawai'i**, Visiting Professor, Indigenous Governance Department, graduate seminar (Spring 2015).

THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MĀNOA

- 2012 **American Politics**, Lecturer, upper-division undergraduate course (Summer 2012)
- 2012 **Hawai'i Politics**, Instructor, upper-division undergraduate course (Spring 2012)
- 2011 **Intro to American Politics**, Instructor, introductory undergraduate course (Fall 2011)
- 2011 **American Politics**, Lecturer, upper-division undergraduate course (Summer 2011)
- 2008 **Hawai'i Politics**, Lecturer, upper-division undergraduate course (Summer 2008)
- 2009 **Introduction to Political Science**, Lecturer, introductory undergraduate course (Summer 2007)
- 2006 **Hawai'i Politics**, Lecturer, upper-division undergraduate course (Summer 2006)
- 2006 **American Government**, Grader, upper-division undergraduate course (Summer 2006)

HĀLAU KŪ MĀNA, NATIVE HAWAIIAN PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

- 2005-2007 High School Literacy Instructor.

FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

- 2015-2017 University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of California at Los Angeles.
- 2013-2014 Mellon-Hawai'i Doctoral Fellowship, Kohala Center, Kamuela, Hawai'i Island, HI.

- 2013 E Mau Ana Ka Mo'olelo Scholarship; Native Hawaiian Education Association Graduate Scholarship, Wailuku, Maui, HI.
- 2012-2013 Kamehameha Schools 'Imi Na'auao Graduate Scholarship, Honolulu, O'ahu, HI.
- 2012 Joseph Nāwahī Scholarship; Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation, Honolulu, O'ahu, HI.
- 2011-2012 Kamehameha Schools 'Imi Na'auao Graduate Scholarship, Honolulu, O'ahu, HI.
- 2008-2011 Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship – Predoctoral Fellowship, Washington, DC.
- 2007-2008 Kamehameha Schools 'Imi Na'auao Graduate Scholarship, Honolulu, O'ahu, HI.
- 2007-2008 Kua'ana Native Hawaiian Tuition Waiver, UHM.
- 2007 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship – Honorable mention & first alternate list, Washington D.C.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2012-2013 Graduate Research Assistant; Indigenous Politics Program, Department of Political Science, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- 2008-2010 Graduate Research Assistant; Indigenous Politics Program, Department of Political Science, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

INTERNSHIP

- 2017-2020 Assistant Professor and Coordinator – NAIS minor, CSCRE, Ithaca College.
- 2011-2012 Graduate Student Intern, KAHEA: The Native Hawaiian Environmental Alliance, Honolulu, O'ahu, Hawai'i.

SERVICE

- 2018-2019 CSCRE Discussion Series Committee; Co-organizer, "On Native Lands: Decolonization, Solidarity, & Resurgence," Ithaca College.
- 2006 Search Committee, Tenure-track position in Indigenous Politics, Department of Political Science, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (Fall 2006).

REFERENCES

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