

Damien N. Kaimanaonālani Barcarse

MĀKAU

Exhibits highly dynamic leadership and team building skills, aimed at elevating self and co-workers to a performance status that exceeds expectations. Is fluent in Hawaiian Language and Culture, bringing a unique and fresh perspective to all areas of performance. Can easily adapt to various situations with out losing sight of goals and objectives. Has diverse experience in the fields of multi-media production, education, curriculum development, community engagement, language arts, voyaging & navigation, land and sea ecological correlation, business, and biocultural pathways.

HO'ONA'AUAO

1993-1995 BA, Hawaiian Studies, University of Hawai'i at Hilo

2008-2013 MA, Hawaiian Language and Literature Ka Haka 'Ula o Ke'elikōlani, University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Masters Thesis on Cultural Astronomy: Hawaiian Star use as applicable to traditional Hawaiian voyaging practices.

HANA

2016-Present *Kamehameha Schools, West Hawai'i Regional Director*

West Hawai'i Regional Director

Directs the strategies, activities, partnerships, and resources of the Kamehameha Schools West Hawai'i region ('Ō'ōkala – Miloli'i) to actualize the goal of a thriving Lāhui that produces engaged learners that contribute positively to our community.

2015-2016 *Kamehameha Schools, Hawaiian Cultural Based Education Department Director*

Consolidated the 'Āina Based Education and Hawaiian Cultural Based Education Departments and led both departments towards the educational goals of Kamehameha Schools.

2014-2015 *Kamehameha Schools, 'Āina Based Education Department ('ĀBED), Senior Project Manager-Interim Director*

Directed and managed the 'ĀBED department. Worked to engage multiple partners, schools, families, and communities in collaborative efforts to elevate the success levels of Native Hawaiian learners of all ages. Ensure timely, high quality, and efficient delivery of team and individual projects.

2013-2014 *Kamehameha Schools, 'Āina Based Education Department (EES), Coordinator, Hawaiian Language & Culture*

Supports collaborators in educational and cultural efforts. Coordinates and manages a team of Hawaiian Cultural Resource Specialists. Responsible for planning and executing the *Ka Pilina 'Ohana*, 'Ohana Engagement Pilot Program. Supports team members in various areas including Hawaiian language, culture, and projects.

2013-2013 *Kamehameha Schools, Kauhale Kīpaipai-Kahua, Education Officer*

Responsible for instructing and assisting the Core Planning Teams of various DOE Area Complexes in designing, planning, and executing *Kahua* teacher induction programs, *Ho'okele* cultural leadership programs, and *Moenaḥā*

cultural based learner/teacher style programs.

2000-2013 *Ka Haka 'Ula o Ke'elikōlani, University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Staff, Lecturer*
Teaches Ethno-zoology and Voyaging & Navigation classes for the Hawaiian Studies Division of Ka Haka 'Ula o Ke'elikōlani, UH-Hilo.

2001-Present *KWXX-FM, DJ and program producer*
DJ and program producer of the *Alana I Kai Hikina*, Hawaiian language programming.

2007-2012 *'Aha Pūnana Leo, Alaka'i Mahele Honuakai, (Director of Exploration Sciences & Voyaging Department)*
Responsible for the operation of the Honuakai: Exploration Sciences & Voyaging division of the 'Aha Pūnana Leo, and the establishment of culture and language based Voyaging & Navigation curriculum.

1998-2007 *'Aha Pūnana Leo, Ho'opuka & Alaka'i Mahele Pāpaho,*
Responsible for the operation and development of the print media and multi-media divisions of the 'Aha Pūnana Leo.

1996-2010 *Primerica Financial Services*
Licensed in Insurance sales and Mortgages. Provided financial planning and consulting services.

1994-1998 *Wallace Theatre Corp., Kress & Kona Marketplace Cinemas, General Manager*
Managed multiple facilities and holdings, revamped operations in troubled areas, opened new theatres while training and outfitting with new staff.

MĀKAU 'OIHANA

- Vice-President & Immediate Past President, *Ka 'Ahahui Siwila 'o Ke Aloha 'Āina*, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Hawai'i Council.
- Vice-President, *Hawai'i Council*, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs,
- Co-Chair of the Board of Directors of *The Cultural Conservancy*, San Francisco, CA.
- Director, Board of Directors of *Cultural Survival*, Cambridge, MA.
- Director, Board of Directors of *Nā Kālai Wa'a Moku o Hawai'i*, Makali'i 'ohana.
- Member of the International Advisory Council of the *Indigenous Education Institute*.
- Cosmic Serpent* Fellow, UC Berkeley Space Sciences Laboratory & I.E.I..
- 20+ years in the voyaging movement, Licensed captain with experience in non-instrument navigation, and Pacific and international voyaging.
- Voyaged on multiple legs of the Mālama Honua World Wide Voyage of Hōkūle'a
- 20+ years implementing and directing language and cultural based projects and programs.
- 15+ years of developing multi-media support curricula to be used in grades P-20.
- 20+ years of experience in project and staff management.
- 25+ years of photographic experience, 20 years as a professional photographer.
- 10 years as a professional videographer, director of photography & editor.
- Produced videos in both the English and Hawaiian languages, including the acclaimed *Lei Hulu: Mānaleo (Native Speaker) Series*, recruitment and corporate videos.
- Was a team development partner and videographer on the production of *Ka'ililauokekoa*, the first ever feature length Hawaiian language movie.

- Has developed and instructed culture based photography and video production classes for the Kahuawaiola Teacher Certification Program, the Pūnana Leo pre-school staff statewide, and various culture based organizations, schools, and programs.
- Has produced international and multi-lingual radio programming with a focus on the United Nations Declaration of Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
- Developed the Indigenous Rights Radio program with the NGO Cultural Survival, a content production program that has content aired in multiple world and indigenous languages in approximately 1,600 radio stations worldwide.

NĀ HOA KĀKO‘O

Professional & Personal References available upon request.