

Kamanamaikalani Beamer PhD

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Education

Kamehameha Schools	1996
A.A. Marymount College	1998
B.A. University of Hawai'i <i>Hawaiian Studies & Philosophy</i>	2002
M.A. University of Hawai'i <i>Geography</i>	2005
Ph.D. University of Hawai'i <i>Geography</i>	2008
Certificate, Stanford University <i>First Nations Futures Institute</i>	2010

Awards

Book of the Year Excellence in Hawaiian Language, Culture, and History Excellence in Nonfiction Honorable Mention <i>Hawai'i Book Publishers Association,</i> <i>Ka Palapala Pookela</i>	2015
20 leaders for the next 20 years <i>Hawai'i Business</i>	2014
Mellon-Hawai'i Fellowship <i>Postdoctoral</i>	2008
H.J. Weins Memorial Award <i>Best dissertation in geography at UH Mānoa</i>	2008
'Ōiwi Ake Akamai Fellowship <i>Predoctoral</i>	2007
'Imi Na'auao Graduate Scholarship	2006
Native Hawaiian Leadership Project	2004

Professional Experience

Associate Professor <i>Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies</i> <i>University of Hawai'i, Hawai'inuiākea School of</i> <i>Hawaiian Knowledge and Richardson School of Law,</i> <i>Hui 'Āina Momona Program</i>	2012 – Present
Commissioner <i>State Water Resource Management Commission</i>	2013 – Present
Board Chair <i>Aloha Kuamo'o 'Āina</i>	2015 - Present
Director <i>Kamehameha Schools, First Nations Futures Program</i>	2009 – 2018
President & CEO <i>The Kohala Center</i>	2015 – 2016
Chair <i>Waimea Middle School Local Advisory Panel</i>	2012 – 2014
Director <i>Kamehameha Schools, 'Āina Based Education</i> <i>Department, Community Education Division</i>	2011 – 2012
Manager <i>Kamehameha Schools, Land Assets Division,</i> <i>Land Legacy Education</i>	2009 – 2011
Adjunct-Assistant Professor <i>University of Hawai'i, Hawaiian Studies</i>	2009
Overseer <i>University of Hawai'i, Kamakakūokalani</i> <i>Land Research Project</i>	2009
Assistant-Coordinator <i>Kamehameha Schools, Ho'olauna Ko'olaupoko</i>	2009
Lecturer <i>University of Hawai'i, Geography Department</i>	2005 – 2007
Teacher <i>Hakipuu Learning Center</i>	2005
Hawaiian Language Teacher <i>Kaimukī High School</i>	2004 – 2005
Graduate Teaching Assistant <i>University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Hawaiian Studies</i>	2004 – 2006
Research Assistant <i>University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, for Dr. Kaeo Duarte</i>	2002 – 2004

Book Publications

- K. Beamer, P. Vitousek, T. Tau. **Islands and Cultures: How Pacific Islands Can Influence How We Understand The World**, (under Contract by Yale Press).
- K. Beamer. & M, Corry. **Waiwai—Water and the Future of Hawai'i**, (Under Contract University of Hawai'i Press).
- K. Beamer, **No Mākou Ka Mana—Liberating the Nation**, Kamehameha Publishing, (2014).

International & National Peer Reviewed Journals

- K. Beamer, Kawika Winter, Et. Al. **The Moku System: Managing biocultural resources for abundance within social-ecological regions.** *Sustainability, Sustainable Use of the Environment and Resources*, Special Issue on Biocultural Restoration in Hawai'i. (2018).
- K. Beamer, J. Osorio, **Sullyng the Scholar's Craft: An Essay and Criticism of Judge James S. Burns' Crown Lands Trust Article**, University of Hawai'i Law Review, vol. 39 No.2 (2017).
- K. Beamer, W. Tong, **The Mahele Did What? Hulili Multidisciplinary Research on Native Hawaiian Well Being**, vol. 10 (2016).
- K. Beamer, L. Gonschor, **Toward an inventory of ahupua'a in the Hawaiian Kingdom: A survey of nineteenth- and early twentieth-century cartographic and archival records of the island of Hawai'i**, *The Hawaiian Journal of History*, vol. 48 (2014).
- K. Beamer, **Ke ao na'auao maoli**, *Aboriginal Education World*, No. 47. (2012).
- K. Beamer, **Ali'i Selective Appropriation of Modernity—Examining Colonial Assumptions In Hawai'i Prior to 1893**, *AlterNative An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples* (5) pp. 138-155. (2009).
- B.K. Beamer, T.K. Duarte, **I palapala no ia aina—Documenting the Hawaiian Kingdom, A Colonial Venture?** *The Journal of Historical Geography* (35) pp. 66-86. (2009).

Book Chapters

- Kamanamaikalani Beamer, **"The Kingdom of Hawai'i,"** in *Voting and Political Representation in America: Issues and Trends*, Edited by Mark P. Jones. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO (Forthcoming 2019)
- Kamanamaikalani Beamer, **"Only 20 Ahupua'a Away,"** In *Detours: A Decolonial Guide to Hawai'i* Aikau, Hokulani K. and Vernadette V. Gonzalez, editors. (Duke University Press, forthcoming Fall 2019).
- Kamanamaikalani Beamer, **"Tūtū's aloha 'āina grace"** in, *The Value of Hawai'i 2: Ancestral Roots, Oceanic Visions*. University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu: (Goodyear-Ka'opua & Yamashiro eds., 2014).

Kamanamaikalani Beamer, “**‘Ōiwi Leadership and ‘Āina**” in, *I Ulu I Ka ‘Āina: The Hawai‘inuiākea Monograph Series Vol II*, University of Hawai‘i Press & HSHK, Honolulu: (Osorio, Andrews, & Benham eds., December 2013).

Kamanamaikalani Beamer and Peter Vitousek, “**Traditional Ecological Values, Knowledge, and Practices in Twenty-First Century Hawai‘i**” in, *Linking Ecology and Ethics for a Changing World*, Cary Conference Proceedings, Springer Press, New York: (Rozzi, Pickett, & Palmer eds., December 2013).

Grants & Foundations & Secured Donations

PI, Land donation at Keawewai, Kohala Hawaii, appraised at 7 million (2015-2016)

PI, Land donation at Niuli‘i, Kohala Hawaii, appraised at 2.3 million (2015-2016)

CEO, The Kohala Center, various grants and donations totaling 4.5 million (2015-2016)

PI, Hawaii Land Legacy Conservation Grant, \$3million for Aloha Kuamo‘o ‘Āina (2014-2015)

PI, USGS, Steam Name Recovery Grant \$12,500 (2012-2013)

Co-PI with Dr. Marian Chertow, Dr. Christian P. Giardina, and Dr. Karen C. Seto, on National Science Foundation grant “ULTRA-Ex: Human-Nature Interactions in an Urbanized Island Setting: Hilo and Kailua-Kona, Hawai‘i as Model Socio-Ecological Systems.” \$150,000 (2008)

Invited Conference Presentations

Keynote Speaker, Lahui Hawaii Research Center Conference, Oahu HI (2019)

Keynote Speaker, He Au Honua Indigenous Research Conference, Maui, HI (2019)

Keynote Speaker, Ho‘oulu Hawai‘i—King Kalākaua Era at Honolulu Museum of Art, Honolulu (2018)

Graduation Speaker, First Nations Futures Institute Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, (2018)

Science, Culture, and Agriculture: using the past to inform our future, Stanford University, Palo Alto CA. (2018)

Aloha ‘Āina and Circular Economies Presenter, University of Augsburg Germany (2018)

Plenary Speaker, 2nd Annual Hawaii-Germany Clean Energy Symposium, Honolulu, HI (2018)

Panelist, “Balancing Competing Water Demands Under the Public Trust Doctrine—Exploring the Decision to Amend East Maui’s Interim In-stream Flow Standards. **Hawaii State Bar Association**, Honolulu, HI (2018)

Plenary Speaker, Pīko‘oko‘o Hawaiian Place of Learning Conference, Honolulu, HI (2018)

Keynote Speaker, USGS Water Conference, Honolulu, HI (2017)

Panel Presenter, Hawai‘i Congress of Planning Officials, Honolulu, HI, (2017)

Plenary Speaker, Ike Wai Water Conference EPSCOR Hawaii State Conference, Honolulu, HI (2017)

Plenary Speaker, American College of Trial Lawyers, Wailea, Maui (2016)

Plenary Speaker, Hawai‘i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations Conference, Honolulu, Hawai‘i (2015)

Keynote Speaker, Hawai‘i Conservation Conference, Hilo, Hawai‘i (2015)

Indigenous Forum Panelist, Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, Rome, Italy (2015)

Hawai'i's Ahupua'a: Mapping a Nation, The Hawaiian Historical Society, Honolulu, Hawai'i. (2015)

World Parks Congress Conference Invitation, Australia (2014)

Koe Nae Ke Kuleana, Uncovering Hawaiian Rights in the Lands of Hawaii: Indigenous Agency and Trust Relationships in Hybrid Situations, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, Austin, Texas (2014)

Ascent: Building a secure and Sustainable Water and Energy Future in Hawai'i, Honolulu, Hawai'i (2014)

Aloha 'Āina resource management, Hawai'i Ecosystems Conference, Hilo, Hawaii, (2013)

Ke 'ano o ke kolea—An introduction to Hawaiian place, Conference on U.S. Recreational Water Quality Criteria: A Vision for the future, Honolulu, Hawai'i (2013)

He ali'i ka'āina, 'Aha Nauā Lelepā 'Ōiwi Leadership Institute, Kamehameha Schools, Kona, Hawaii. (2013)

Science, Culture, and Agriculture: using the past to inform our future, Stanford University, Palo Alto CA. (2012)

Plenary Speaker, **Hale on Na Ali'i, (2011)**

Kava Bowl Summit, Honolulu (2011)

Carey Conference of Ecosystem Studies, New York (2011)

Beyond Sustainability, Kīlauea, Hawai'i, (2010)

Puana Ka 'Ike, Keauhou, Kahalu'u, Kona, Hawai'i.(2010)

Eia Hawai'i, Hilo Hawai'i (2010)

Post-colonial Studies Conference, Waterford Ireland (2009)

Landscape Surgery Seminar (2009)

Royal Holloway, University of London; **American Association of Geographers, San Francisco (2007)**

Hawaiian Society of Law and Politics Symposium, Honolulu, (2006)

American Association of Geographers, Chicago, (2006)

Selected Forums and Presentations

*Ke Aupuni Maoli, guest lecture for Geography Geog 368, **24 September 2013***

*Hawaiian Land Tenure, guest lecture for Public Health PH 694, **12 April 2013***

*The Māhele and Resource Management, guest lecture for Law 520 N, **12 October 2012***

*What is the Public Lands Development Corporation? And Why Should We Care? Brown Bag Panel Hosted by UH Mānoa Political Science Department, **28 August 2012***

Popular Media Publications

Guest on “Arts and Culture,” *Leadership and Strategy in Old Hawai‘i*, Hawaii Public Radio, August 10, 2018

NBC News, Personal interview as quoted in, “Hawaiian Language finds new prominence in Hawaii’s courts decades after near disappearance,” by Frances Kai-Hwa Wang, Feb, 28, 2018.

https://www.nbcnews.com/news/-america/hawaiian-language-finds-new-prominence-hawaii-s-courts-decades-after-n851536?fbclid=IwAR2Fr-gz7CyLCdpxAiZXtkRXSnWIS8wBj6zaBpOB49a6Lxww_suwS6HlyHE

Guest on “The Conversation,” Hawaii Public Radio, March 24, 2016

NBC News, Personal interview as quoted in, “Some Protest US rule for recognition of Native Hawaiian Government,” by Frances Kai-Hwa Wang, Sept, 22, 2016

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/some-protest-us-rule-recognition-native-hawaiian-government-n654501>.

Co-author and Producer of *Aloha ‘Āina Series*, Hawaii Public Radio, September 21 - December 18, 2016

Guest on “The Conversation,” Hawaii Public Radio, June, 3, 2015.

Guest on “The Conversation,” Hawaii Public Radio, May, 16, 2014.

Letter to Editor, Honolulu Star Advertiser, May 13, 2014.

Letter to Editor, Hawaii Tribune Herald, May 13, 2014.

Co-author of *He Mana‘o Pono—A Statement of Support*, May 9, 2014.

Native Hawaiians Navigating Future in a Sea of Change, Live televised broadcast panel on the commemoration of 50 years of Hawai‘i Statehood. August 21, 2009.

Nā ‘Ōiwi ‘Ōlino People Seeking Wisdom: Radio Interview on AM 940 March 23, 2009 Regarding Dissertation and Book.

Mālama Kauai, Radio Interview KKCR Kauai Radio FM 91.9 April 3, 2009, discussion on Ceded Lands, Dissertation and Book.

Op-ed “State Cannot Have Clear Title to Former Kingdom Lands,” Honolulu Star Bulletin, Feb. 9, 2009.

Teaching

120 credit hours: (University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa) Water, Food Sovereignty, Circular Economies, HWST 651, Mālama ‘Āina Seminar 650, HWST 640 Mo‘olelo ‘Ōiwi, Law 582 Aloha ‘Āina Hawaiian Land Tenure; Hawaiian Sovereign State 691, HWST 455 OLA I KA WAI—Water and Sovereignty in Hawai‘i, HWST 440 Mahele Land Awards, Geography of Hawai‘i 368, Mālama ‘Āina Visual Technologies HWST 307, Mālama Ahupua‘a HWST 207, Hawaiian Studies 107 Hawaii and the Pacific, Geography 101.

University Service and Committee Work

Awarded Full Graduate level faculty by UH Mānoa graduate division

Co-chair KHCS Curriculum Committee (2018-Present)

Co-chair I3/i4 Assistant Professor Selection Committee (2019)

Co-chair I3 Assistant Professor Selection Committee (2019)

DPC chair for I2 placement (2019)

DPC chair I3 tenure and promotion (2018)

DPC hiring committee for i2 permanent faculty (2017)

KHCS Curriculum Committee (2014-2016)

Co-chair of Hui 'Āina Momona hiring committee in CTAR and Sea Grant Colleges (2012)

Co-chair of Hui 'Āina Momona hiring committee in SSRI and Hawai'inuiākea (2013)

UHM Sustainability Committee Working Group (2012-2013)

Chair of M.A. Committee for Kawena Elkington (2019)

Chair of M.A. Committee for Keanu Manoa (2019)

Chair of M.A. Committee for Anela U'i Tanigawa (2016)

Chair of M.A. Committee for William Kaha'e Lee (2014)

Chair of M.A. Committee for Kāwelau Wright (2014)

Chair of M.A. Committee for Leina'ala Bright (2014)

Chair of M.A. Committee for Ka'ahiki Solis (graduated Summer 2013)

Chair of M.A. Committee for Natasha Wahine'aipohaku Tong (2013)

Committee member for M.A. Committee for No'eau Peralto (2014)

Committee member for M.A. Committee for Leimomi Morgan (2014)

Committee member for M.A. Committee for Lehua Wilson Asam (2014)

Committee member for M.A. Committee for Makana Mānoa (2019)

Committee member for M.A. Committee for Pua Pinto (2019)

Committee member for M.A. Committee for Justin Geroma (2019)

Committee member for PhD Committee for Lorenz Gonschor (2016)

Outside Committee member for PhD Committee for Iwalani Tong (2017)

Committee member for PhD Committee for Kate Kamelamela (2016)

Community Service

2013 - Present Commissioner for the State of Hawai'i Water Resource Management Commission

2012 - 2014 Chair of Local Advisory Panel for Waimea Middle School

2009 26 April Invited Speaker for Honolulu Civic Club

2008 16 October Guest Lecture For Ka'iulani Murphy Hawaiian Studies 107

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2008 18 September Guest Lecture For Dr. Hokulani Aikau Political Science 684 Indigenous Politics Contemporary Native Hawaiian Issues Seminar

2007 26 June Guest lecture for Blake Labenz Hawaiian Studies 107

2006-2007 Helped Hawaiian voyaging canoe Hokule'a Prepare For Voyage

2006 15 August Rally at 'Iolani Palace

2006 21 November Guest Lecture for Dr. Carlos Andrade Hawaiian Studies 650 Hawaiian Resource Management

2005 Helped to Survey Navigational Markers on Hawaiian voyaging canoes Hōkūle'a and Hōkū'alakai Prior to Trip to Northwest Hawaiian Islands

2005 8 August Kū I ka Pono March, Honolulu

2003 7 September Kū I Ka Pono March, Honolulu

2001-2015 Lo'i (Wet land Taro patch) Restoration Work in Waipi'o Valley Hawai'i Island

2001 October -2002 July Limahana (aid) for 'Anakala Eddie Kaanaana (traditional Hawaiian resource practitioner and native speaker) at Ānuenue Lo'i