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Mōhala i ka wai ka maka o ka pua.  *Life thrives where there is water.*

EDUCATION

- 2022 Doctor of Philosophy in History, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Specialization: History of Hawai'i to 1900
Research: Traditional Water Management and Rights in Hawai'i prior to 1900
- 2012 Master of Arts in Hawaiian Studies, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 1997 Bachelor of Arts in Hawaiian Studies, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2024-current Assistant Staff Historian, SWCA Environmental Consultants
- 2022-2025 Board of Trustee Member, Hawaiian Historical Society
- 2019-2025 Summer Instructor, Native Hawaiian Student Services at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2017-current Volunteer Instructor, Ka Lei Pāpahi 'o Kākūhihewa (cultural school)
- 2014-current Adjunct Professor in History, University of Hawai'i–West O'ahu

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2025-2027 Henriette Herz Humboldt Postdoctoral Fellowship in Environmental Humanities, Universität Augsburg, Germany
- 2023 Award, Council for American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC)-Americas Research Network (ARENET) Faculty Development Seminar in Mexico
- 2021 Scholarship, L. Stephen Lau Water Research Endowed Scholarship
- 2021 Fellowship, American Association of University Women (AAUW) American Fellowship, School Year 2021-2022

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & RECORDINGS

Hayes, Evan Mokuahi, Hokulani Holt, and Uluwehi Hopkins. "The Kānaka Maoli of Hawai'i: Rooted in Aloha." Produced by Travel + Leisure. *Lost Cultures: Living Legacies*. May

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