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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

William S. Richardson School of Law, **Director**, Environmental Law Program (ELP), Mar. 2014 to present (tenured Aug. 2020); **Interim Director**, ELP, July 2011-Mar. 2014; **Faculty Specialist**, Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law (KHA), Aug. 2017 to present; **Associate Faculty Specialist**, KHA, Aug. 2013-July 2017; **Assistant Faculty Specialist**, KHA & Health Law Policy Center, July 2010-July 2013; **Lecturer**, 2010 (part time); **Adjunct Professor**, 2006-2009 (part time); and **Pro Bono Faculty Advisor**, Jan. 1998 - Dec. 1999 (part time). **Courses taught**: Administrative Law; Lawyering Fundamentals I; Legal Practice I & II; Appellate Advocacy; Topics in Environmental Law: Food Security; IUCN [International Union for the Conservation of Nature] Workshop; Pacific Islands Environmental Legislative Drafting Workshop; Second Year Seminar; Advanced Legal Seminar: Reparations.

Shinshu University, Matsumoto, Japan, **Visiting Professor**, August 4-9, 2017. **Course taught**: Introduction to the American Legal System and Environmental Law.

Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan, **Visiting Professor**, May 18-June 18, 2015. **Courses taught**: An Introduction to American Law (undergraduate); American Constitutional Law & Legal System (graduate).

Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, **Enforcement Attorney** (June 2004 - July 2010)

Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing, **Associate Attorney** (March 2000 - May 2004)

Hawaii Appleseed Public Interest Law Center, **Exec. Director** (Oct. 1997 - March 2002)

Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation, **Staff Attorney** (Nov. 1996 - Dec. 1997)

Hawai'i Supreme Court, **Law Clerk to Justice Robert G. Klein** (Jan. 1994 - Aug. 1996)

Pacific Basin Development Council, **Ocean Policy Consultant** (June - Dec. 1993)

Washburn, Briscoe & McCarthy, San Francisco, CA, **Summer Associate** (1992)

The Honorable John B. Breaux, U.S. Senator (D-La.), Washington, D.C., **Ocean Policy Consultant** (Jan.-Dec. 1991)

**APPOINTMENTS, COMMUNITY SERVICE
& PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Sep. 2021-Present Member, IUCN WCEL Climate Change Law Specialist Group, project on Climate and Islands.
- Sep. 2021 Head of Delegation, ELP (voting member), International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) 7th World Conservation Congress, Marseilles, France.
- Oct.-Nov. 2021 Member, University of Hawai'i Research and Independent Non-Governmental Organization (RINGO) delegation, 26th Conference of the Parties, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Glasgow, Scotland.
- Feb.-Sep. 2021 Member, Climate Change Commission (IUCN) Vanguard/Our Drowning Voices (association of IUCN Members, IUCN Patrons, youth, indigenous peoples organizations, and other supporters of IUCN Motion 003 to create a Climate Crisis Commission)
- Nov. 2019-Dec. 2020 Convenor & Co-organizer, Climate Litigation Moot Court, World Commission on Environmental Law, 2nd World Environmental Law Congress (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) & Sixth Tony Oposa Intergenerational Moot Court, International Union for the Conservation of Nature, World Conservation Congress (Marseilles, France) ... postponed multiple times due to COVID-19 before taking place virtually on three separate dates in December 2020
- June 2019-present Steering Committee, Normandy Chair for Peace (Law and Future Generations), Maison de la Recherche en Sciences Humaines, University of Caen, Normandy (Caen, France)
- June 2019-present Co-Head, Normandy Chair for Peace Collection (a multi-disciplinary investigation of the rights of future generations and Peace with the Earth. Among other things, the collection strives for coherence among the various transformations currently underway in international, regional, and national legal systems with a view toward establishing sustainable protection of the environment, environmental rights, and the future)
- June 2019-present Co-Lead, Indigenous Peoples project, Normandy Chair for Peace
- June 2019-present Initiator, Pacific Regional Academy, Normandy Chair for Peace

- Jan.-Aug. 2019 Co-organizer, Fifth Tony Oposa Intergenerational Moot Court, International Union for the Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental Law, 16th Annual Colloquium (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia).
- June 2018-present (appointed) State of Hawai‘i Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Task Force, convened by the State Office of Planning pursuant to Act 15 (2018), see Hawai‘i Revised Statutes § 225P-A(c)(7).
- Nov. 2017-June 2018 Co-organizer and Judge, Fourth Tony Oposa Intergenerational Moot Court, Maison de la Recherche en Sciences Humaines, University of Caen, Normandy (Caen, France)
- May-Nov. 2017 Comité Scientifique (Scientific Committee), Agir En Justice Au Nom Des Générations Futures: Une Réalité Grandissante Vecteur De Paix (Taking Legal Action On Behalf of Future Generations), November 17-18, 2017 (Caen, France)
- May 2017 Judge, Second Tony Oposa Intergenerational Moot Court, International Union for the Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental Law, 14th Annual Colloquium (Cebu, Philippines)
- Sep. 2016-July 2015 Host Committee/Program Committee, 2016 IUCN World Conservation Congress, September 1-10, 2016 (Honolulu, HI)
- Mar. 2015-Sep. 2016 Convenor & Co-Organizer, *Intergenerational Climate Justice before the International Court of Justice Moot Court Presentation & Workshop*, International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Forum, 2016 IUCN Congress, Hawai‘i Supreme Court (Sep. 1) and Hawai‘i Convention Center (Sep. 5).
- July 2015-Oct. 2011 Executive Council, Center for Philippine Studies, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa; Chair, 40th Anniversary Committee (2014)
- Present-2005 Member, NAACP Honolulu-Hawai‘i chapter
- Present-2004 Member, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association
- Present-Aug. 1997 Special Member, Native Hawaiian Bar Association
- Present-1996 Japanese American Citizens League, Honolulu Chapter. President, 2006-2008; Vice President, 2002-2006 & 2008-2009; Secretary,

1996-2002; Director 2009-present. Co-Chair, Marketing and Public Relations Committee, 75th Anniversary JACL National Convention (2002-2004). Participated in JACL National Conventions in 2000 (Monterey, delegate), 2002 (Las Vegas, candidate), 2004 (Honolulu, executive committee), 2006 (Phoenix, delegate), 2010 (Chicago, delegate), 2012 (Seattle, alternate), 2013 (D.C., alternate), 2015 & 2016 (Las Vegas, alternate); Co-Chair, Civil Rights Committee, Northern California Western Nevada Pacific District, 2007-present.

- Present-1988 Harvard Club of Hawai'i, Schools and Scholarships Committee
- Oct. 2012-Mar. 2005 (Elected) Hawai'i Filipino Lawyers Association, President (2008-2009), board of directors (2005-2009); Immediate Past President (2010-2012)
- Nov. 2006-July 1995 (Appointed) Hawai'i Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Chairperson, 2002-2006
- 2005-1996 William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Guest Lecturer (Environmental Law, Native Hawaiian Rights, other)
- 2004-2001 (Appointed), Committee on Unbundling Legal Services, State of Hawai'i Judiciary
- 2004-2000 Performed pro bono work for 'ōiwi: a native hawaiian journal, the Native Hawaiian Education Association, and the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement
- 2002 Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Ceded Lands Think Tank
- 2002-2000 Facilitator, He Au Papa'ōlelo (sovereignty dialogues)
- 2001-2000 (Appointed), Co-chair, Delivery of Legal Services to the Public Committee, Hawai'i State Bar Association
- 2001 Moderator, Video Presentation, "Presenting Your Case: Highlights of An Agency Hearing" (2001)
- 2000-Mar. 1998 (Appointed), Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, Ocean Management Advisory Group

- 1999-1997 (Elected) Kaimukī Neighborhood Board. Chair, Environment Committee
- 1998-1997 (Appointed) Public Access Shoreline Hawaii Study Group, convened by the Office of State Planning pursuant to Legislative Resolution
- 1989-1988 Sandy Beach Initiative Coalition Steering Committee, named "Islanders of the Year" by Honolulu Magazine (Jan. 1989)

HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 Nominated by the Hawai‘i State Judicial Selection Commission as one of four candidates for Associate Justice, Hawai‘i Supreme Court
- 2020 Nominated by the Hawai‘i State Judicial Selection Commission as one of five candidates for Associate Judge, Hawai‘i Intermediate Court of Appeals
- 2019 Nominated by the Hawai‘i State Judicial Selection Commission as one of six candidates for Associate Judge, Hawai‘i Intermediate Court of Appeals
- 2018 Nominated by the Hawai‘i State Judicial Selection Commission as one of six candidates for Associate Judge, Hawai‘i Intermediate Court of Appeals
- 2017 Nominated by the Hawai‘i State Judicial Selection Commission as one of six candidates for Associate Judge, Hawai‘i Intermediate Court of Appeals
- 2012 Nominated by the Hawai‘i State Judicial Selection Commission as one of five candidates for Associate Justice, Hawai‘i Supreme Court
- 2007 Outstanding Volunteer Award, Hawai‘i State Bar Association
- 2005 Employee of the Year nominee, State of Hawai‘i, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
- 2005 Rotary International Foundation, Group Study Exchange, Manila/Cavite, Philippines
- 2002 JACL/OCA [Japanese American Citizens League/Organization of Chinese Americans] Leadership Program, Washington, D.C.
- 1998 Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, University of Iowa (addressing impacts of the Spanish-American War on native peoples)

- 1998 Weinberg Fellows Program VII, Honolulu, Hawai‘i
- 1993 National Champions/World Runners-Up, Jessup International Moot Court Competition, Washington, D.C. (Dillard Award, Best U.S. Memorial)
- 1991 National Sea Grant/NOAA [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration] Federal Fellows Program (Legislative Staff, *U.S. Sen. John B. Breaux, D-Louisiana*).
- 1991 Environmental Moot Court Competition, Pace University, New York (Second Best Brief)
- 1984 [Named one of] Ten Outstanding Pilipino Students, O‘ahu Filipino Community Council

EDUCATION

- 1993 Juris Doctor, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
Law Review
Environmental Law Certificate
Jessup International Law Moot Court, National Champions & World Runners Up (Dillard Award for Best U.S. Memorial)
National Environmental Law Moot Court
Faculty Appointments Committee (elected)
President, Pacific Asian Legal Studies Student Organization
(Associate) Member, ‘Ahahui o Hawai‘i
Member, Filipino Law Students Association
- 1993 Graduate Ocean Policy Certificate, School of Oceans, Earth Sciences & Technology (SOEST), University of Hawai‘i, at Mānoa
- 1988 Bachelor of Arts, Harvard College, Physical Sciences.
National Merit Scholar
1987 Ivy League Champions, Varsity Football
Varsity Baseball (based on four years with the Junior Varsity)
Law Clerk, Office of General Counsel

Other Education

- 2004 Housing Discrimination Litigation Skills, John Marshall School of Law (Chicago, Illinois)

2004 Basic Mediation Certificate, The Mediation Center of the Pacific, Inc.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

LEGAL ACTIONS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS (Peter Lang 2021) (co-editor, with Emilie Gaillard)

Articles and Book Chapters

“Traditional and Customary Native Hawaiian Rights and Practices”, *in* NATIVE HAWAIIAN LAW: A TREATISE, Second Edition (Kamehameha Publ., forthcoming 2023) (with Susan Serrano)

“A Biotechnology ‘Regulatory Commons’ Problem”, *in* THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF COMMONS RESEARCH INNOVATIONS (Cambridge Univ. Press 2021)

“Reoccurring Cultural Insensitivity: Confronting the Abdication of Core Judicial Functions”, 43 U. HAW. L. REV. 341 (2021)

“Marooned in the Doldrums While Ignoring Indigenous Environmental Knowledge: Attempting to Regulate Pesticide Use in Hawai‘i”, *in* Emilie Gaillard & David Forman, LEGAL ACTIONS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS (Peter Lang 2021)

“Making a Difference for Future Generations”, *in* Emilie Gaillard & David Forman, LEGAL ACTIONS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS (Peter Lang 2021) (with Antonio A. Oposa, Jr.)

“Applying Indigenous Ecological Knowledge for the Protection of Environmental Commons: Case Studies from Hawai‘i for the Benefit of ‘Island Earth’”, 41 U. HAW. L. REV. 300 (2019)

“Traditional and Customary Access and Gathering Rights”, *in* NATIVE HAWAIIAN LAW: A TREATISE (Kamehameha Publ. 2015)

“A Sad Reality”, *in* The Fil-Am Courier (Dec. 1-15, 2013).

“A Room for ‘Adam and Steve’ in Mrs. Murphy’s B&B: Acknowledging the Sin of Inhospitability in Places of Public Accommodation,” 23.2 COLUM. J. GENDER L. & POL’Y 326 (2012).

“The Hawaiian Usage Exception to the Common Law: An Inoculation Against the Effects of Western Influence”, 30 UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I LAW REVIEW 319 (Summer 2008)

“Restorative Justice for Hawai‘i’s First People: Selected *Amicus Curiae* Briefs in *Doe v. Kamehameha Schools*”, 14 ASIAN AMERICAN LAW JOURNAL 205 (2007) (with Susan K. Serrano, et al.)

“Dismantling Civil Rights: Multiracial Resistance and Reconstruction”, in CUMBERLAND LAW REVIEW, vol. 31, no. 3 (2001) (co-authored with Eric Yamamoto, et al.)

“Unbundled Legal Services”, 5 HAWAI‘I BAR JOURNAL 20 (Aug. 2001)

“The Perpetuation of Hawaiian Sovereignty Through Legal Customs”, in Legacies of 1898: Sovereignty and Colonialism in Cuba, Guam, Hawai‘i, the Philippines and Puerto Rico and Their Impact on the United States (Univ. of Iowa 1999)

“Native Hawaiian Cultural Practices Under Threat”, HAWAI‘I BAR JOURNAL, vol. I, no. 13 (1998) (lead author)

“Protecting Philippine Overseas Contract Workers”, 16 COMPARATIVE LABOR LAW JOURNAL 26 (1994)

“Economic Development Versus Environmental Protection: Executive Oversight and Judicial Review of Wetland Policy”, 15 UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I LAW REVIEW 23 (1993)

“Filling in a Jurisdictional Void: The New U.S. Territorial Sea”, 2 TERRITORIAL SEA JOURNAL 1 (1992) (lead author, with Jon Van Dyke and Casey Jarman)

“Oceans Law and Policy Governing High Seas Resources”, in LARRY BELL, ed., IDEEA ONE: THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL DESIGN FOR EXTREME ENVIRONMENTS ASSEMBLY—FINAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS REPORT (IDEEA USA 1991), pp. 847-61

Reports, Legal Primer, Etc.

Draft Convention on the International Status of Environmentally-Displaced Persons (fourth version, June 2018), translated into English from French (supervised work performed by Miranda Steed, at the request of Michel Prieur, Centre International de Droit Comparé de l’Environment)

Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law, *Ho‘ohana Aku, a Ho‘ola Aku: A Legal Primer for Traditional and Customary Rights in Hawai‘i* (2012) (with Susan K. Serrano)

Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Correcting the Record: The U.S. Civil Rights Commission and Justice For Native Hawaiians (Oct. 2007) (with Susan K. Serrano and Eric K. Yamamoto)

Reconciliation at a Crossroads: The Implications of the Apology Resolution and *Rice v. Cayetano* for Federal and State Programs Benefitting Native Hawaiians (Hawai‘i Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, June 2001) (contributing author)

Laws, Rules and Policies Governing Ocean Recreation in Hawai‘i (University of Hawai‘i Sea Grant 1989).

Invited Presentations & Legal Education Programs

- Apr. 2022 (Virtual) Participant, international peace conference “Making Peace With Nature” co-hosted by the Normandy Chair for Peace, International Council on Environmental Law, and Global Center for Environmental Legal Studies, held at the Mohonk Mountain House, New Paltz, New York
- Dec. 2021 *Native Hawaiian Traditional & Customary Practices* (with Prof. Susan Serrano; Q&A only), Hahai Pono I Ke Ala Me Ka Huli Ao: Pursue the Path of Enlightenment Through Justice, Native Hawaiian Law Training Course for members of State Boards & Commissions, Via Zoom
- Nov. 2021 Attendee, “Climate Change Legislation, Litigation and the Rule of Law,” co-sponsored by the Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance, LSE Grantham Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL), and the FILE Foundation, at the Technology and Innovation Center, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland
- Sep. 2021 *In the Conflict Zone: Conservation in Troubled Environment* (co-Moderator with Dr. Jonathan Liljeblad), online Thematic Stream Session, International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) 7th World Conservation Congress (WCC), Marseille, France

- Sep. 2021 *Vote for the Climate Crisis Commission (Motion 003) – Propel IUCN to Combat the Climate Emergency*, Thematic Stream session (Moderator), IUCN 7th WCC, Marseille, France
- Sep. 2021 *Sanctuarisation of Forest[s] for future generations*, Oceania-Hawai‘i Pavilion (Closing remarks), IUCN 7th WCC, Marseille, France
- Sep. 2021 *Indigenous Rights: Renouncing the Doctrine of Discovery* (with Christopher Sudol), International Symposium on Environmental Law, “Peace With Nature: Laws for Ecological Resilience,” co-sponsored by the Normandy Chair for Peace, Région Normandie, Normandy for Peace, Centre national de la recherche scientifique, Université Caen Normandie, Maison de la Recherche en Sciences Humaines, IUCN WCEL, and held at the Museum of Civilizations of Europe and the Mediterranean (MUCEM), Marseille, France
- Apr. 2021 *Legal Actions for Future Generations: Human Rights and the Environment*, 21st Annual ECOLOGICAL Ethics/Activism/Justice Earth Summit, Hawai‘i Institute for Human Rights and United Nations Association Honolulu, via Zoom
- Apr. 2021 *The Responsibility of Lawyers and Legal Education in Promoting the Environmental Rule of Law: Training Ethical Environmental Lawyers, Growing the Field of Environmental Law, and Inspiring Youth and Future Generations*, Roundtable with ELP Directors Casey Leigh (Jarman), Denise Antolini, and David M. Forman, ELP 30th Anniversary Re-Envisioning Conference, Hā‘upu ‘Āina Aloha: Re-Envisioning ELP, via Zoom
- Feb. 2021 *PASH and its Progeny* (with Suzanne Case and Randy Vitousek), Virtual Symposium: 25 Years of PASH, University of Hawai‘i Law Review, via Zoom
- Oct. 2020 *Decolonized Places of Learning: The Genealogy of “Native Hawaiian Places of Learning” and “Aloha ‘Āina” at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa* (with Dr. Punihei Lipe), Australian National University, via Zoom.
- Aug. 2020 *Legal Actions for Future Generations*, 27th Hawai‘i Conservation Conference, Ola Ka ‘Āina Momona: Managing for Abundance, Honolulu, Hawai‘i

- Aug. 2020 *Workshop on International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) 2020 Motions, 27th Hawai'i Conservation Conference, Ola Ka 'Āina Momona: Managing for Abundance, Honolulu, Hawai'i*
- Jan. 2020 *Discussion: Intersection of Rights Statements with Concepts in Acroecology (with Paula Daniels and Lauren Van Schilfgaarde), Rights of Nature and the Food System: Roundtable Workshop, Swette Center for Sustainable Food Systems, Arizona State University*
- Nov. 2019 *On the Backs of Those Who Came Before Us: Filipino Lawyers in Hawai'i, Hawai'i Filipino Lawyers Association annual meeting, Honolulu, Hawai'i*
- July 2019 *Raging River(s): High & Low Islands TUGETA with Island Earth, Making Our Final Stand(s), University of the South Pacific, Emalus campus, Vanuatu.*
- June 2019 *Environmental Law and Future Generations: Hawai'i and Beyond, Meijo University, Nagoya, Japan.*
- June 2019 *A Brief Introduction to Environmental Law in the United States and Hawai'i, Meijo University, Nagoya, Japan*
- Dec. 2018 *Traditional and Customary Native Hawaiian Rights, Ho'okahua: Building Foundations for Effective Advocacy, Native Hawaiian Law Training Course for Aha Moku o Maui members, Cameron Center, Wailuku, Maui*
- Dec. 2018 *Native Hawaiian Traditional and Customary Practices, Hahai Pono I Ke Ala Me Ka Huli Ao: Pursue the Path of Enlightenment Through Justice, Native Hawaiian Law Training Course for members of State Boards & Commissions, Cameron Center, Wailuku, Maui*
- Oct. 2018 *Critical Regulation: Re-Membering Indigenous Ecological Knowledge to Rebalance the Scales of Justice, Celebrating Commons Scholarship Conference, Georgetown Law School, Washington, D.C.*
- Sep. 2018 *Developments in Native Hawaiian Law: Ea – Traditional and Customary Practices (Hawaiian Usage), American Judges Association, 2018 Annual Education Conference, Lihue, Kaua'i*
- June 2018 *Correcting Imbalance in the Scales of Justice by Re-Membering Indigenous Environmental Knowledge and Incorporating Mālama 'Āina as a Natural Resource Management Tool, Critical Theory of Contemporary Crises: Epistemological Invariants and New Perspectives,*

Centre Culturel International de Cerisy (Château de Cerisy-la-Salle),
Normandy, France

- June 2018 *“Proof of Concept”: The Origin and Evolution of the Antonio A. Oposa, Jr., Intergenerational Moot Court*, World Peace Forum, Caen, France
- May 2018 *Native Hawaiian Traditional and Customary Practices*, Hahai Pono I Ke Ala Kukui Me Ka Huli Ao: Pursue the Path of Enlightenment Through Justice, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
- April 2018 *‘Aha Moku Councils: Collaborative Natural Resources Management Guided by the Application of Indigenous Knowledge*, 7th International Conference on Environmental Future: Humans and Island Environments, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawai‘i
- Nov. 2017 *Preemption of County Ordinances Regulating Pesticide Use by GE/GMO Seed Companies in Hawai‘i*, Agir En Justice Au Nom Des Générations Futures: Une Réalité Grandissante Vecteur De Paix (Taking Legal Action On Behalf of Future Generations), Caen, France
- Nov. 2017 *What’s Happening in Maui County?: The False Trichotomy of Economic Development, Environmental Protection and Cultural Reaffirmation*, CAL-ABOTA Hawaii Conference, Wailea, Maui
- Aug. 2017 *Recent Developments Involving Indigenous Peoples and the Environment in Hawai‘i*, Faculty Presentation at Shinshu University, Matsumoto, Japan.
- July 2017 *Kūkukulu Kānāwai i Ho‘oulu Lāhui*; Native Hawaiian Traditional & Customary Practices, World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education 2017, Toronto, Canada.
- June 2017 *An International Collaboration in Pursuit of Intergenerational Justice*, 15th Annual International Union for the Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental Law Colloquium, Cebu, Philippines.
- Nov. 2016 *Indigenous Peoples and the Environment in Hawai‘i*, Foreign Authority Forum, Seoul National University, The Republic of Korea
- Nov. 2016 *A Brief Introduction to Hawai‘i From an Environmental Perspective*, CAL-ABOTA Hawaii Conference, Kohala, Hawai‘i
- July 2016 *Traditional and Customary Access & Gathering Rights*, required training for members of Hawai‘i State Boards & Commissions, sponsored by the

Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law.

- April 2016 Moderator, *Weighing the PROs & CONs of GMOs: A Civic Engagement Panel*, co-sponsored by the Food Law & Policy Society and Environmental Law Program, WSRSL.
- Nov. 2015 Moderator, *Kū I Ka Mauna: Understanding the Haleakalā and Mauna Kea Appeals and What They Mean for Native Hawaiians*, Maoli Thursday, Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law, WSRSL
- Aug. 2015 *Traditional and Customary Access & Gathering Rights*, required training for members of State/County/City Boards & Commissions, sponsored by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law, WSRSL.
- June 2015 *Preemption of County Ordinances Regulating Pesticide Use by GE/GMO Seed Companies in Hawai‘i*, Presentation at Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan.
- June 2015 *The University of Hawai‘i’s Environmental Law Clinic: Helping to Protect Natural and Cultural Resources*, Presentation at Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan.
- Mar. 2015 *Environmental Law Overview*, Lecture to visiting students from Aoyama Gakuin University, Meiji University, and University of the Ryukus, at WSRSL.
- Sep. 2014 Kaka‘ako community training on the Requirements and Procedures for Participating in Contested Case Hearings before the Hawai‘i Community Development Authority, at the request of State Representative Scott Saiki.
- Mar. 2014 *Environmental Law Overview*, Lecture to visiting students from Aoyama Gakuin University, Meiji University, and University of the Ryukus, at WSRSL.
- Feb. 2014 Discussant, international seminar entitled “*Toward Access and a Benefits Sharing Model of Marine Biological Resources in the Asia-Pacific Region*” held at the WSRSL and co-sponsored by the Environmental Law Program, Hawaii Procurement Institute, Michael J. Marks Distinguished Professorship for Business Law, East-West Center, Jon Van Dyke Institute of International Law and Justice, Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology, and Seoul National University Center for Energy and Environmental Law & Policy.

- Nov. 2013 Kaua‘i community training on Traditional and Customary Native Hawaiian Rights, Hanalei, Hawai‘i (Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law, and the Waipa Foundation).
- July 2013 Lana‘i community training on Traditional and Customary Native Hawaiian Rights, Lana‘i City, Hawai‘i (Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law).
- May 2013 Reflections on the “Pursuit of Happiness” in Hawai‘i and the Philippines, Cebu, Philippines (Ramon Aboitiz Foundation Inc.) (with attorney Antonio Oposa, Jr. and Professor Nicholas Robinson)
- Apr. 2013 Moloka‘i community training on Traditional and Customary Native Hawaiian Rights, Ho‘oelehua, Hawai‘i (Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law).
- Jan. 2013 “Native Hawaiian Traditional & Customary Practices,” Kuleana: Privilege and Responsibility, Native Hawaiian Law Training Course, Honolulu, Hawai‘i (Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law).
- Nov. 2012 “Food Security,” Hawai‘i’s Tommorrow Talk Radio, Honolulu, Hawai‘i (am760).
- Sep. 2012 “Traditional and Customary Native Hawaiian Rights,” Honolulu, Hawai‘i (City & County of Honolulu Board of Water Supply)
- July 2012 “Reflections by a former Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission Enforcement Attorney,” Legal and Legislative Issues panel, HawaiiUSA Federal Credit Union, Honolulu, Hawai‘i (Society for Human Resource Management, Hawaii Chapter).
- Jan. 2011 “Traditional and Customary Rights,” 5th Hawai‘i Land Use Law Conference, Ala Moana Hotel, Honolulu, Hawai‘i (The Seminar Group).
- Dec. 2010 “Hawai‘i Connections: Filipino Discrimination Litigation and Formation of the Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission” Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, Williams S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.

- Feb. 2008 Doe v. Kamehameha Schools: A "Discrete and Insular Minority" 70 Years After Carolene Products? William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Second Annual Law Review Symposium. Panelist alongside United States Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer, United States District Court Judge David Alan Ezra, Kamehameha Schools' attorney Kathleen Sullivan (former Dean, Stanford Law School), and John Doe's attorney Eric Grant. Individually assigned topic: How, if at all, Native Hawaiians fit into the "discrete and insular minority" jurisprudence of the U.S. Supreme Court; how Doe v. Kamehameha Schools fits in the context of Hawaiian law, history and society?
- Apr. 2007 Kapi'olani Community College presentation on Doe v. Kamehameha Schools, with Paul Sullivan
- Mar. 2007 Co-Chair/Faculty, National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Public Service Lawyers Outreach Advocacy Program (William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)
- Mar. 2007 Motivational Luncheon Speaker, *Human Rights For All*; Facilitator. Annual meeting, Filipino Coalition for Solidarity, Inc. (Philippine Consulate, Honolulu, Hawai'i)
- Apr. 2006 Civil Rights Issues Affecting Filipinos in Hawai'i, Filipino Students College Summit, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- Sep. 2005 Economic and Social Equity, NaFFAA [National Federation of Filipino American Association] Pacific Region XII Annual Conference
- Nov. 2004 Forging Links: Asian Americans and Civil Rights, East-West Center conference on "Forging Links: Africa, Americas, Asia and the Pacific; Black Issues in the 21st Century"
- Spring 2000 DISASTER OR JUSTICE? Rice v. Cayetano, television panel on "You and the Law in Hawai'i (Kapiolani Community College)
- Fall 1999 Hawaiian Land and Water Issues, television panel on "You and the Law in Hawai'i (Kapiolani Community College)
- Spring 1999 Hawaiian Land Issues, television panel on "You and the Law in Hawai'i (Kapiolani Community College)
- Dec. 1997 Stakeholder Panel, "LIFE WITH PASH!" Hawai'i State Bar Association Convention

June 1991 Oceans Law and Policy Governing High Seas Resources, International Design for Extreme Environments Assembly

PUBLISHED DECISIONS/REPRESENTATIVE CASES (Selected)

Association of Apartment Owners of Hanohano Hale v. Lutley, CV No. 08-00065 DAE-BMK (D. Haw. Aug. 25, 2008) (authored amicus brief in support of defendant's motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction; the defendant's brief incorporated arguments from my memorandum in support of the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission's motion to intervene for the limited purpose of contesting jurisdiction)

Doe v. Kamehameha Schools, No. 04-15044 (9th Cir. Aug. 30, 2005) (authored amicus curiae brief on behalf of the 'Ilio'ulaokalani Coalition)

Jespersen v. Harrah's Operating Co., No. 03-15045 (9th Cir. June 9, 2005) (helped write amicus curiae brief on behalf of the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission)

State v. Nelson, Cr. No. 1P104-03486 (Haw. 1st Dist. Mar. 17, 2005) (pro bono consultant, assisted deputy public defender Anthony Quan in obtaining dismissal of criminal charge for gathering forest products without a permit based on customary and traditional native Hawaiian practice of wood carving)

Kaholi v. Kahalewai, Civ. No. 01-1-003457-12 EEH (Haw. 1st Cir. 2003) (pro bono representation in summary possession action brought by beneficiary of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, "DHHL", and subsequent administrative proceeding before the Hawaiian Homes Commission seeking consent to transfer of homestead lease)

American Savings Bank, F.S.B. v. UBS PaineWebber, Inc., 250 F. Supp. 2d 1254 (D. Haw. 2003) (denying motion for partial summary judgment in securities fraud case)

Office of Hawaiian Affairs v. O'Keefe, Civ. No. 02-00227 SOM/BMK (D. Haw. July 13, 2003) (granting motion for summary judgment on inadequacy of NASA's environmental assessment for Mauna Kea telescopes project)

American Savings Bank v. PaineWebber, Inc., 210 F.R.D. 721 (D. Haw. 2001) (compelling production of "unpublished" agency documents otherwise protected by federal regulation)

Whitney v. Harrison, Civ. No. 91-0003(3) (2nd Cir. Haw. 2001) (access claims against client settled on the eve of trial); *Clog Holdings, N.V. v. Bailey*, Civ. No. 90-0252(1) (2nd Cir. Haw. 2001) (counterclaims also settled)

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Aged Hawaiians v. Hawaiian Homes Comm’n, 78 Hawai‘i 192, 891 P.2d 729 (1995) (holding that due process rights of Native Hawaiian beneficiaries were violated when the commission refused to consider requests to engage in commercial ranching); and

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