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## EDUCATION

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**Bachelor's in Anthropology at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo**      Grad Date May 2021  
**GPA: 3.9**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Haskell Environmental Research Studies (HERS) Summer Internship program — June 5. 2021- July 2. 2021- Present**

Conducted graduate level research at the University of Kansas. Worked on a research project through GIS data overlay, and inductive research methods to uncover the relationship between renewable energy complexes and the disappearance of Indigenous women and girls in California.

**Vice Chairperson, Board of Student Publications — March 2020- April 30. 2021**

Successfully carried out several administrative duties including hosting meetings, working with various organizations to get their work published, and participated in the operations of the publications.

**Intern, College of Business and Economics University of Hawaii at Hilo — January 2020- May 14. 2021**

Collaborated with the anthropology and business departments at UH Hilo to establish a student-run museum called Hale Koihana. I created the idea and built it from the ground up.

**Orientation Leader, First Year Experience — August 17. 2020- August 21. 2020**

Effectively communicated with students and parents about school policies and regulations during a weeklong event, assisted families on campus etiquette, compiled information, and prepared and maintained a variety of records and reports related to assigned programs and activities.

**Kupu Volunteer, Kupu and Volcano National Park — August 2020**

Volunteered at Volcano National Park to assist in Dark Sky data collection for light pollution identification.

**Promotions Manager, Vulcan Video Productions — Spring 2020**

Served as the frontline of the program by promoting upcoming events, video opportunities, and the program itself through social media, email, and official school websites.

**Sales Associate, Vans— November 10. 2019- January 10. 2020**

Learned great customer service skills as a greeter. Learned how to assess a situation, know my customers' wants and needs, and helped them with whatever questions they asked.

**Emory Summer Undergraduate Research Experience — May 28. 2019- August 2. 2019**

Conducted research at Emory University. Worked with a team of researchers to uncover the causes of soil contamination in Atlanta, Georgia's disadvantaged neighborhoods; promoted environmental justice.

**UH Hilo Anthropology Lab Assistant — Jan 7. 2019- May 9. 2019**

Assisted the anthropology department professors with research, note-taking, event planning, and clerical work.

**UH Hilo LGBTQ+ Center Event Planner — Oct. 2018- May 9. 2019**

Educated students and faculty about LGBTQ+ issues in and around campus; advocated for queer rights.

**Students of Sustainability- Sept. 2018- May 9. 2019**

Was on the executive board for Students of Sustainability. Planned projects and events related to

environmental protection, and assisted in community outreach.

**Intern, BluePrint Earth— March 2018**

Participated in a weeklong internship in the Mojave desert collecting data to assess the health of the environment.

**Eco-Reps — 2016-2018**

Transformed the leadership board for Eco-Reps. Facilitated the roles of new and active members in the Cal Poly Sustainability Program.

**Monarch Butterfly Research Assistant — 2017**

Examined the health of the Monarch Butterfly in the San Luis Obispo area and its relationship to the native flora.

**Professional Note- Taker — 2016**

Assisted a student with disabilities in receiving the proper information for their classes at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

**Internship, Ocotillo State Park — 2016**

Documented and searched for flat-tailed horned lizards in plot surveys in order to determine their status; received hands-on experience as a field scientist.

**Founder of the Intergenerational K-5 Communication and Leadership Program, Madison Elementary School — 2016**

Provided tutoring and public speaking skills for a local elementary school; created curriculum and held a public speaking competition with all of the students from the program.

## PRESENTATIONS

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**Emory Summer Undergraduate Research-** Title: Evaluating the Expansion of Railroads in Atlanta, Georgia (1900-1960), and Its Effects on the Environment

**Haskell Environmental Research Studies (HERS) Summer Internship program-** Title: How Does the Renewable Energy Industry near Native American Reservations in California Impact Indigenous Women and Girls?

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & HONORS

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**University of Hawaii at Hilo Dean's List**

Fall/Spring 2018, 2019, 2020

## SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

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**Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumni-** Eta Rho Chapter at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

## SKILLS

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**Geographic Information System-** ArcGIS, Garmin GPS units.

**Ethnographic Writing-** Completed an ethnographic field techniques course where I had to write my own ethnography through anthropological fieldwork.

## ACTIVITIES

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**UH Hilo Anthropology Club- Sept. 2018- Present**

Participated in a club dedicated to the exploration of anthropological knowledge.

**American Indian Student Association- 2016-2018**

Participated in a social rights club for the advancement of Indigenous peoples.

**Black Student Union- 2016-2018**

Participated in a social rights club for the advancement of Black people.

**Cal Poly Women in Business- 2018**

Participated in a club designed for business and career-related activities. Networked with women in a variety of businesses and corporations.

**LANGUAGES**

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**English (native), Spanish (intermediate), Kumeyaay (intermediate)**