

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Kekoa Lloyd Harman

Position: Associate Professor, Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani, 9 Month Tenure Track, January 2010-present

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ACADEMIC DEGREES

May 2020 Doctorate of Philosophy in Hawaiian and Indigenous Language
Culture and Revitalization
University of Hawai'i at Hilo
Dissertation: I Lālā Mau Nā Hula Ilalaole, He Kālailaina I Nā Kūhi
Lima O Nā Hula A Joseph Kealiikuikamoku
Ilalaole-O-Kamehameha

December 2008 Master of Arts Degree in Hawaiian Language and Literature
University of Hawai'i at Hilo
Thesis: Lamakū: Ka 'Imi Na'auao Me ka Piko'u Hawai'i
(Lamakū: Higher Education and Hawaiian Identity)
Research On A Native Hawaiian Post-High Scholarship Program

May 2001 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Hawaiian Studies
(Performing Arts Emphasis)
University of Hawai'i at Hilo
Honors: Summa Cum Laude

May 1998 Associate of Arts of Degree in Liberal Studies
Maui Community College

May 1995 High School Diploma
The Kamehameha Schools

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS IN EDUCATION

2009-2011 Papa 'Uniki (Formal Hula School Graduation): Legacy Hula
J. Kimo Alama Keaulana

2005-2009 Statewide Preschool Conference Coordinator & Trainer
'Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc. (Preschool Language Nest Non-Profit)

1996-1998 'Ōlapa (Dancer): Hālau Hula 'O Ka Makani Wili
Mākaha O Kaua'ula
Directors/Teachers of hula school:
Keali'i Reichel, Uluwehi Guerrero

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS IN THE FIELD

January 2010-present Associate Professor, 9 Month Tenure Track
Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani, University of Hawai'i at Hilo

August 2009-present Kumu Hula (Director/Hula Teacher)
Hālau I Ka Leo Ola O Nā Mamo
Serving Students Age 4-Adult

2005-2009 Statewide Hawaiian Language Preschool
Parent Education Program Coordinator
'Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc.

2003-2009 Lecturer (HAW 101, HAW 103, & HWST 111)
Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani, University of Hawai'i at Hilo

EDUCATIONAL AWARD

1997 3rd Place, Solo Chant Division,
Kamehameha Hula Competition, Honolulu, Hawai'i

ARTISTIC CREATIONS

Song Compositions

2005 "'O Ke'a'au 'Ili'ili Nehe I Ke Kai," Mele Komo
No ka Pūnana Leo O Hilo

Entrance Chant Composed with Larry Kimura for the
Pūnana Leo o Hilo Preschool

Dance Compositions: Hula 'Āla'apapa, Hula 'Ōlapa, Hula Ku'i (Traditional And Contemporary)

- 2017 "Ka'ū Nui"-contemporary hula for college students
Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani
- 2015 "Ka 'Uluwehi O ke Kai"- contemporary hula for
elementary students of Hālau I Ka Leo Ola O Nā Mamo
- 2014 "Hapa 'Ilikini-contemporary hula for elementary students
Hālau I Ka Leo Ola O Nā Mamo
"Waikaloa"-for students of the HWST 197 introductory hula course
Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani
- 2013 "Kulāiwi"-contemporary hula for elementary students
Hālau I Ka Leo Ola O Nā Mamo
"Ua Ao Hawai'i"-traditional hula for 'Aha Nu'ukia staff training
and development for 'Aha Pūnana Leo
"Hū Mai Ke Aloha No Kaho'oluhi"-contemporary hula for
elementary students
Hālau I Ka Leo Ola O Nā Mamo
"Hōnaunau Pāka"-contemporary hula for HWST 472 college
students
Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani
"Nani Kea'au"-contemporary hula for high school dancers
Hālau I Ka Leo Ola O Nā Mamo
"A Ka La'i Au I Hanakahi"-traditional hula for student of
Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani
- 2012 "Laupāhoehoe Hula"-contemporary hula for boys age 4-12
Hālau I Ka Leo Ola O Nā Mamo
- 2011 "Ke Ala A Ka Jeep"-contemporary hula for boys 4-12
Hālau I Ka Leo Ola O Nā Mamo
"Ke Ao Nani"-contemporary hula for elementary students
Hālau I Ka Leo Ola O Nā Mamo
"Aloha Wau I Ku'u Tūtū"- contemporary hula
for elementary students
Hālau I Ka Leo Ola O Nā Mamo

“Hilo Hanakahi”-contemporary hula for elementary students
Hālau I Ka Leo Ola O Nā Mamo