

**Kenneth Puliafico, Ph.D.**  
**Entomologist**

Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands  
PO Box 3226, Hagatna GU 96932  
671-929-7510  
ken.puliafico@colostate.edu

---

**Doctor of Philosophy, Entomology (2008)**

Plant Soils & Entomological Science, University of Idaho. Moscow, ID 83843.

**Master of Science, Entomology (2003)**

Entomology Department, Montana State University. Bozeman, MT 59717

**Bachelor of Science, Biological Science, with honors (1992)**

Biology Department, Montana State University. Bozeman, MT 59717

---

2018 – present **Supervisory Entomologist –Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands, Colorado State University, based in Asan, Guam, USA**

- Organized monitoring program for Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle (CRB) populations and assessed damage across Andersen Air Force Base and Naval Base Guam
- Supervised baseline and long term monitoring for terrestrial arthropods for improved biosecurity in transport networks and training areas
- Implemented treatment program for invasive Little Fire Ants on military lands
- Scientific and taxonomic support of vehicle and cargo inspections for military exercises in Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas and partner nations

2018            **Research Entomologist** – Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit UH-Manoa, Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry, Hilo, Hawaii

2017 –2018   **Volunteer Research Entomologist** – USDA Forest Service, Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry, Pacific Southwest Research Station, Hilo, Hawaii

2012 – 2017   **Research Entomologist – Postdoctoral Researcher** – USDA Forest Service, Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry, Pacific Southwest Research Station, Volcano, Hawaii

2010 – 2012   **Research Associate: Entomology** – Natural History Museum of Denmark, Zoological Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark

2010           **Contract Entomologist** –Landcare Research – Biosystematics Team, Auckland, New Zealand

2009 – 2010   **Volunteer Curator** – Entomology Auckland War Memorial Museum, Entomology Department, Auckland, New Zealand

2009           **Entomologist** – Montana Department of Agriculture – Pest Management Bureau, Helena, MT, USA

1994 – 1996   **U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer** – National University of Samoa, Apia, Samoa

---

Publications and Presentations available on request