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EDUCATION

Brown University, A.B. Candidate, Environmental Sciences

Providence, RI | **Expected Graduation May 2023**

Relevant Courses: Environmental Science in a Changing World, Foundation of Living Systems, Healthcare in the US

ENVIRONMENTAL

Bishop Museum

Honolulu, HI | July 2016 – July 2019

Collection Technician for the Malacology Department

- Creating in-field photo guides with Adobe Photoshop for distinguishing specific snail species
- Identifying abiotic stressors that lead to diminishing native Hawaiian land snail populations
- Trained new interns and employees on digital databasing and using Adobe Photoshop

Research Assistant

- Curated a digital database cataloguing the physical collection in an organized Microsoft Excel spreadsheet
- Conducted in-field surveys to determine the impact of invasive species on specific localities

CleanEarth4Kids, Education Intern

California | September 2020 – Present

- Created infographics that summarize various environmental rollbacks that have occurred during the Trump Administration
- Developed presentations for weekly panel discussions looking into different aspects of environmentalism
- Lobbied for various pro-environmental legislation at the state and county level

LEADERSHIP

Class Coordinating Board of 2023, President

Providence, RI | September 2019 – August 2020

- Built a sense of community within the Brown University undergraduate student body through hosting events around campus and within the Providence area.
- Collaborated with community partners (i.e. student groups, local businesses) to best represent the diversity that defines the student body
- Led a board of representatives in the event planning process, from ideation to preparing to finally executing programming targeted towards the student population

Constitutions & Elections Committee, Co-Chair

Providence, RI | October 2019 – August 2020

- Evaluated the organizational structure of Class Coordinating Board (CCB) to assess if the constitution best accomplishes the CCB's mission
- Spearheaded the drafting of amendments and bylaws to the constitution in order to reflect the desires of CCB's general body
- Communicated with the other branches of student government to address interbranch relations and avenues by which to remediate issues

Hawai'i @ Brown, First-Year Representative

Providence, RI | September 2019 – August 2020

- Organized Hawaiian-based cultural events for club members aimed to expose students to Hawai'i's diverse local culture
- Coordinated Hawaiian protocol during Indigenous People's Day

RESEARCH & POLICY EXPERIENCE

Bishop Museum's Malacology Collection

Honolulu, HI | July 2016 – July 2019

- Studying the abiotic factors leading to the population decline of native Hawaiian land snails on the island of Maui
- Second author on paper analyzing plant preferences of native Hawaiian land snails to inform conservation managers about plants integral for snail conservation

S.B. 766 and H.B. 2032

Hawai'i | 2018 – 2020

- Helped to author bill to designate a state snail for Hawai'i to encourage conservation of native Hawaiian land snails at large
- Engaged in advocacy campaign to educate public about the ecological importance native Hawaiian land snails through social media and science festivals
- H.B. 2032 passed with need for amendments and a designated committee to select land snails for each island rather than the entire state

Helu Kanaka, Co-founder

Hawai'i | June 2020 – Sept 2020

- Organized a census project aimed to increase the amount of native Hawaiians counted in the 2020 census
- Led social media and community outreach, coordinating giveaways with local businesses and creating infographics to concisely teach the importance of the census for the Hawaiian community

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical: Microsoft Office, Google Applications, Canva, Adobe Photoshop (familiar)

Professional Interests: Public Health, Indigenous Law, Environmental Health