

Kaiali'i Kahele

EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty Member, University of Hawai'i (UH)-Hilo, College of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resource Management	2014
Hawai'i Air National Guard Instructor Pilot in the C-17 Globemaster III, 204th Airlift Squadron	2006
Commercial Airline Pilot, Hawaiian Airlines	2009
Aircraft Experience in the following aircrafts: T-37; T-38; T-38C; F15C; C-130H; C-17A; B-717; B-767; A-330	2009
United States Air Force (USAF) Active Duty, Combat missions flown in Afghanistan and Iraq	Since 2004
Major, USAF Field Grade Officer	2001
Head Coach, University Laboratory School's Varsity Volleyball Team	September 1997

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Speaker, Ellison Onizuka Day, UH-Hilo	January 2016
Emcee, Ellison Onizuka Day, UH-Hilo	January 2015
Keynote Speaker, Pacific Astronomy Engineering Summit	June 2015
Crew member, Polynesian Voyaging Society, Hikianalia	2015
Emcee, Hawai'i Island Honors Association	April 2015
Keynote Speaker, Astronaut Lacy Veach Day, Punahou School	November 2014
Delegate, Democratic Party, Hawai'i County Convention	2014, 2012
Delegate, Democratic Party, State Convention,	2014, 2012
Precinct President, Democratic Party, District 2; Precinct 5	2014
Executive Director, Pa'a Pono Miloli'i (Hawai'i Island non-profit)	January 2011
Member, Governor Neil Abercrombie appointee to Exploratory Committee to consider the establishment of an International Aviation Center at Hilo International Airport and Advanced Aviation Degree Training Program at UH-Hilo	July 2011
Most Inspirational Player Award, UH-Manoa Men's Volleyball	May 1997
Keynote Speaker, Hilo High School Commencement Exercise	May 1997
Member, Democratic Party of Hawai'i	Since 1992

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EDUCATION

Completed professional military course, USAF Air Command & Staff College	January 2014
Completed professional military course, USAF Squadron Officer School	July 2013
Commissioned 2 nd Lieutenant, Academy of Military Science	March 2002
Bachelors Degree in Education, UH-Manoa	December 1998
High School Diploma, Hilo High School	May 1992

HONORS

Guard Officer of the Year, Hickam Air Force Base, 613 th Air Operations Center	February 2016
Guard Officer of the Quarter, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces	October 2015
USAF Meritorious Service Medal	October 2015
Guard Officer of the Quarter Headquarters Pacific Air Forces	June 2015
USAF Commendation Medal	May 2015
Hawai'i State Active Duty Ribbon	May 2015
Outstanding Performer, 154 th Operation Support Squadron, Command Unit Inspection	November 2013
Global War on Terrorism Medal	November 2009
Distinguished Graduate C-17 Co-pilot Initial Qualification	March 2006
USAF Air Medal, Combat missions flown in Afghanistan	November 2005
National Defense Service Medal	August 2005
Distinguished Graduate C-130 Co-Pilot Initial Qualification	March 2002

SKILLS/INTERESTS

Member, Miloli'i Canoe Club	2015
Outside Hitter, U.S. Military All Service Volleyball Team	2009
Outside Hitter, USAF Men's Volleyball Team	2007, 2008, 2009
Member, UH Alumni Association	Since 1998
Member, UH Letterwinners Club	Since 1997
Outside Hitter, UH-Manoa Men's Volleyball Team	1994-1997
Member, Outrigger Canoe Club	Since 1997