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**EDUCATION**

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- 2018      **Doctor of Public Health (projected graduation date)**  
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI (GPA 3.82)
- 2015      **Masters of Public Health – Social Behavioral Health Sciences**  
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI (GPA 3.74)
- 2007      **Bachelor of Arts - Psychology**  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA (GPA 3.05)

**RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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<i>Position</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Graduate Research Assistant	University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Office of Public Health Studies	9/13 – now
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conduct qualitative health research: transcription, coding, manuscript editing, data collection, data entry, analysis</li><li>• Assist faculty: manuscript writing, event planning and coordination</li></ul>	
Researcher	Ho‘oulu ‘Aina Kokua Kalihi Valley	8/16 – 11/16
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Health research: transcription, qualitative data analysis, manuscript writing</li></ul>	
MHIRT Research Assistant	Mahidol University, Bangkok Department of Microbiology and Immunology	6/15 – 8/15
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trained to use flow cytometer to analyze molecular markers in blood samples of Dengue fever patients</li></ul>	
Student Intern	Office of Hawaiian Affairs Executive Offices	7/14 – 6/15
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conduct health research: literature review, database searching</li><li>• Provide assistance: planning meetings, taking minutes, developing Google sites, developing legislative guides</li></ul>	
Research Assistant	University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Office of Public Health Studies	5/12 – 8/13
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conduct qualitative health research: transcription, coding, manuscript editing, data collection, data entry</li><li>• Provide assistance to ‘Imi Hale: support implementation of Cancer Patient Navigation trainings</li></ul>	

Prevention Coordinator

WAPI (Washington Asian Pacific  
Islander) Community Services

7/08 – 4/12

- Coordinate and organize prevention programs
- Facilitate and conduct: meetings, outreach, trainings, classes
- Supervise: youth-led meetings, youth-led event planning, youth lounge

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Dela Cruz MR, Tsark JU, **Uemoto MH**, & Braun K. (2014). *The Importance of Physician's Recommendation for HPV Vaccine Uptake*. Conference paper for 29<sup>th</sup> Annual International Papillomavirus and Public Health & Clinical Workshops, Seattle, WA.

Elia J, Soon R, Beckwith N, **Uemoto M**, Kaneshiro B, & De ver Dye T. (2015). Understanding pregnancy intention and contraceptive decision making among Native Hawaiians: focus groups with women and men. *Contraception*, 92 (2015), 392.

Nelson-Hurwitz DN, Arakaki LA, & Uemoto M. (2017). Training today's students to meet tomorrow's challenges: Undergraduate public health at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. *Hawai'i Journal of Medicine and Public Health*, 76(3), 89- 94.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### ***Indigenous Evaluation Frameworks: A Systematic Literature Review***

Hawaii-Pacific Evaluation Association 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Ko'olau Ballroom and Conference Center, September 9, 2016, Kaneohe, HI

### ***Dengue Fever- Molecular Marker Profiles of Monocytes***

Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research (MHIRT) - Biomedical Sciences and Health Disparities Symposium, John A. Burns School of Medicine, August 13, 2015, Honolulu, HI

### ***Indigenous Knowledge Exchange: How Native Hawaiian Researchers Engage in Indigenous Community Partnerships***

Staff Session/Community dissemination - Ho'oulu 'Aina, August 9, 2015, Honolulu, HI

### ***Lokahi Triangle- a concept of wellbeing as discussed by Native Hawaiian youth***

Poster Presentation - Biomedical Sciences and Health Disparities Symposium, John A. Burns School of Medicine, April 3, 2014, Honolulu, HI