

## Curriculum Vitae

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**DAVID KEANU SAI**



### **EXPERTISE:**

International relations, state sovereignty, international laws of occupation, United States constitutional law, Hawaiian constitutional law, and Hawaiian land titles.

### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Dec. 2008: Ph.D. in Political Science specializing in international law, state sovereignty, international laws of occupation, United States constitutional law, and Hawaiian constitutional law, University of Hawai`i, Manoa, H.I.
- Doctoral dissertation titled, “American Occupation of the Hawaiian Kingdom: Beginning the Transition from Occupied to Restored State.”
- May 2004: M.A. in Political Science specializing in International Relations, University of Hawai`i, Manoa, H.I.
- May 1987: B.A. in Sociology, University of Hawai`i, Manoa, H.I.
- May 1984: A.A. in Pre-Business, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N.M., U.S.
- May 1982: Diploma, Kamehameha Schools, Honolulu, H.I.

### **PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

- *Sovereignty and Imperialism: Non-European Powers in the Age of Empire*, invited presenter at an academic conference, University of Cambridge, UK, September 10-12, 2015.

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- *The Aftermath of the U.S. Department of Interior Proposals Regarding Federal Recognition: Clarification*, American Constitution Society's William S. Richardson School of Law Student Chapter and 'Ahahui o Hawai'i, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Presenter-Panelist with Professor Williamson Chang and Dr. Willy Kauai, September 2, 2014.
- *Alternative Visions of Sovereignty*, American Constitution Society's William S. Richardson School of Law Student Chapter, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Presenter-Panelist with Professor Williamson Chang and former Governor John Waihe'e, III, April 17, 2014.
- *The Hawai'i-Connecticut Missionary Connection: Rumors and Realities*, Hartford Seminary, Panellist-Discussant with Aolani Kailihou, Dr. Stephen Blackburn, and Dr. Clifford Putney, April 10, 2014.
- *Hawai'i: An American State or a State under American Occupation*, Central Connecticut State University, April 10, 2014.
- *Hawai'i: An American State or a State under American Occupation*, University of Massachusetts Boston, April 8, 2014.
- *Hawai'i: An American State or a State under American Occupation*, Harvard University, April 8, 2014.
- *Hawai'i: An American State or a State under American Occupation*, New York University, April 7, 2014.
- *Hawai'i: An American State or a State under American Occupation*, Swiss Diplomats—Zurich Network and Foraus, University of Zurich, Switzerland, November 11, 2013.
- *Puana Ka `Ike Lecture Series (Imparting Knowledge)*, Kamehameha Investment Corporation, Keahou Hotel, Kona, Hawai'i. A presentation entitled "1893 Executive Agreements and their Impact Today," March 15, 2013.
- *Why the Birthers Are Right For All The Wrong Reasons*, Harvard University, Massachusetts, October 12, 2012.
- *Why the Birthers Are Right For All The Wrong Reasons*, University of Massachusetts, Boston, October 12, 2012.
- *Puana Ka `Ike Lecture Series (Imparting Knowledge)*, Kamehameha Investment Corporation, Keahou Hotel, Kona, Hawai'i. A presentation entitled "1893 Executive Agreements and their Impact Today," March 16, 2012.

- “The American Occupation of the Hawaiian Kingdom: Beginning the Transition from Occupied to Restored State.” *Sustainability for Biological Engineers Lecture Series*, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa, Agricultural Science Bldg. 219, December 7, 2010.
- “1893 Cleveland-Lili‘uokalani Executive Agreements and their Impact Today.” Presentation at the *Annual Convention of Hawaiian Civic Clubs*, Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort & Spa, Island of Hawai‘i, November 9, 2010.
- “The History of the Hawaiian Kingdom.” Presentation at the annual convention of the *Victorian Society of Scholars*, Kana‘ina Bldg., Honolulu, October 28, 2010.
- “Pu‘a Foundation: E pu pa`akai kakou.” Joint presentation with Pu‘a Foundation of an educational package and curriculum I authored for teaching Hawaiian history, *Healing Our Spirit World, The Sixth Gathering*, Hawai‘i Convention Center, September 7, 2010.
- “Evolution of Hawaiian land Titles and the Impact of the 1893 Executive Agreements.” Sponsored by the County of Maui, Real Property Tax Division, HGEA Bldg, Kahului, June 28, 2010.
- “Evolution of Hawaiian land Titles and the Impact of the 1893 Executive Agreements.” Sponsored by the City & County of Honolulu, Real Property Assessment Division, Mission Memorial Auditorium, June 9, 2010.
- “Hawai‘i’s Legal and Political History.” Sponsored by *Kokua A Puni Hawaiian Student Services*, UH Manoa, Center for Hawaiian Studies, UHM, May 26, 2010.
- “Ua Mau Ke Ea: Sovereignty Endured.” Joint presentation with Pu‘a Foundation of an educational package and curriculum I authored for teaching Hawaiian history, *Native Hawaiian Education Association Conference*, Windward Community College, March 19, 2010.
- *Puana Ka `Ike Lecture Series (Imparting Knowledge)*, Kamehameha Investment Corporation, Keahou Hotel, Kona, Hawai‘i. A presentation entitled “Evolution of Hawaiian Land Titles and its Impact Today,” March 12, 2010.
- “1893 Cleveland-Lili‘uokalani Agreement of Restoration (Executive Agreement).” Sponsored by the Haloa Research Center, Baldwin High School Auditorium, February 20, 2010.
- “1893 Cleveland-Lili‘uokalani Agreement of Restoration (Executive Agreement).” Sponsored by Kamehameha Schools’ Kula Hawai‘i Teachers Professional Development, Kapalama Campus, Konia, January 4, 2010.
- “The Legal and Political History of Hawai‘i.” Sponsored by House Representative Karen Awana, National Conference of Native American State Legislators, State of Hawai‘i Capital Bldg, November 16, 2009.

- “The Myth of Ceded Lands: A Legal Analysis.” Sponsored by Hawaiian Studies, Ho`a and Ho`okahua (STEM), Maui Community College, Noi`i 12-A, November 2, 2009.
- “The Legal and Political History of Hawai`i.” Presentation to the *Hui Aloha `Aina Tuahine*, Center for Hawaiian Studies, University of Hawai`i at Manoa, October 30, 2009.
- “The Legal and Political History of Hawai`i.” Presentation to *Kahuawai Ola*, Queen Lili`uokalani Center for Student Services, University of Hawai`i at Manoa, October 23, 2009.
- “The Myth of Ceded Lands: A Legal Analysis.” Sponsored by Kamehameha Schools Ka`iwakiloumoku Hawaiian Cultural Events Series, Ke`eliokalani Performing Arts Center, Kamehameha Schools Kapalama campus, October 21, 2009.
- “The Myth of Ceded Lands: A Legal Analysis.” Sponsored by ASUH and Hawaiian Studies, Paliku Theatre, Windward Community College, September 10, 2009.
- *Puana Ka `Ike Lecture Series (Imparting Knowledge)*, Kohana Center/Kamehameha Investment Corporation, Keauhou II Convention Center, Kona, Hawai`i. A presentation entitled “The Myth of Ceded Lands: A Legal Analysis,” March 13, 2009.
- “American Occupation of the Hawaiian Kingdom: Beginning the Transition from Occupied to Restored State.” Briefing for Colonel James Herring, Army Staff Judge Advocate, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, and his staff officers, Wheeler AAF Courthouse, U.S. Army Pacific, Wahiawa, Hawai`i, February 25, 2009.
- *Ka Nalu: Towards a Hawaiian National Consciousness*, Symposium of the Hawaiian Society of Law and Politics, University of Hawai`i at Manoa, Imin Conference Bldg (East West Center). Presented a portion of my doctoral dissertation entitled “The Myth of Ceded Lands: A Legal Analysis,” February 28, 2009.
- *Manifold Destiny: Disparate and Converging Forms of Political Analysis on Hawai`i Past and Present*, International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, March 26, 2008. Presented a paper entitled “A Slippery Path Towards Hawaiian Indigeneity: An Analysis and Comparison between Hawaiian Nationality and Hawaiian Indigeneity and its Use and Practice in Hawai`i today,” March 26, 2008.
- *Mana Kupuna Lecture Series*, University of Waikato, New Zealand. A presentation entitled “Legal and Political History of the Hawaiian Kingdom,” March 5, 2008.
- *Indigenous Politics Colloquium* speaker series, Department of Political Science, University of Hawai`i at Manoa. Presented an analysis and comparison between Hawaiian State sovereignty and Hawaiian indigeneity and its use and practice in Hawai`i today,” January 30, 2007.

- Conference at Northeastern Illinois University entitled *Dialogue Under Occupation: The Discourse of Enactment, Transaction, Reaction and Resolution*. Presented a paper on a panel entitled "Prolonged Occupation of the Hawaiian Kingdom," Chicago, Illinois, November 10, 2006.
- The 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial Asian/Pacific American Midwest Student Conference, "Refocusing Our Lens: Confronting Contemporary Issues of Globalization and Transnationalism." Presented article "American Occupation of the Hawaiian State: A Century Unchecked" on Militarization Panel, Oberlin College, Ohio, February 18, 2006.
- 2005 American Studies Association Annual Conference. Panelist on a roundtable discussion entitled, "The Case for Hawai'i's Independence from the United States - A Scholarly and Activist Roundtable Discussion," with Keala Kelly and Professor Kehaulani Kauanui. Renaissance Hotel, Washington, D.C., November 4, 2005.
- Kamehameha Schools 2005 Research Conference on Hawaiian Well-being, sponsored by the Kamehameha Schools *Policy Analysis & Systems Evaluation* (PACE). Presented article "Employing Appropriate Theory when Researching Hawaiian Kingdom Governance" with two other presenters, Malcolm Naea Chun and Dr. Noelani Goodyear-Kaopua. Radisson Prince Kuhio Hotel, Waikiki, October 22, 2005.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Symposium of the *Hawaiian Society of Law & Politics* showcasing the first edition of the *Hawaiian Journal of Law & Politics* (summer 2004). Presented article "American Occupation of the Hawaiian State: A Century Gone Unchecked," with response panellists Professor John Wilson, Political Science, and Kanale Sadowski, 3<sup>rd</sup> year law student, Richardson School of Law. Imin International Conference Center, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, April 16, 2005.
- "A Symposium on Practical Pluralism." Sponsored by the *Office of the Dean*, William S. Richardson School of Law. Panelist with Professor Williamson Chang and Dr. Kekuni Blaisdell, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Honolulu, April 16-17, 2004.
- "Mohala A'e: Blooming Forth," *Native Hawaiian Education Association's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*. Presented a workshop entitled "Hawaiian Epistemology." Windward Community College, Kane'ohe, March 23, 2004.
- "First Annual 'Ahahui o Hawai'i Kukakuka: Perspectives on Federal Recognition." Guest Speaker at a symposium concerning the Akaka Bill. Sponsored by the *'Ahahui o Hawai'i* (organization of native Hawaiian law students), University of Hawai'i at Manoa Richardson School of Law, Honolulu, March 12, 2004.
- "The Status of the Kingdom of Hawai'i." A debate with Professor Didrick Castberg, University of Hawai'i at Hilo (Political Science), and moderator Professor Todd Belt University of Hawai'i at Hilo (Political Science). Sponsored by the *Political Science Club*, University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Campus Center, March 11, 2004.

- “The Political History of the Hawaiian Kingdom: Past and Present.” A presentation to the *Hawai`i Island Association of Hawaiian Organizations*, Queen Lili`uokalani Children’s Center, Hilo, February 13, 2004.
- “Globalization and the Asia-Pacific Region.” Panel with Dr. Noenoe Silva (Political Science). *East-West Center Spring 2004 Core Course*, Honolulu, February 4, 2004.
- Televised symposium entitled, “Ceded Lands.” Other panelists included Professor Jon Van Dyke (Richardson School of Law) and Professor Lilikala Kame`eleihiwa (Center for Hawaiian Studies). Sponsored by the *Office of Hawaiian Affairs*, Wai`anae, August 2003.
- “Hawai`i’s Road to International Recovery, II.” Sponsored by *Kipuka*, University of Hawai`i at Hilo, September 25, 2003.
- “An Analysis of Tenancy, Title, and Landholding in Old Hawai`i.” Sponsored by *Kipuka*, University of Hawai`i at Hilo, September 26, 2002.
- “The Hawaiian Kingdom in Arbitration Proceedings at the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague, Netherlands.” A presentation at the 6th World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education, Stoney Park, Morley, Alberta, Canada, August 6, 2002.
- "The Hawaiian Kingdom and the United States of America: A State to State Relationship." *Reclaiming the Legacy*, U.S. National Archives and Records Administration, University of San Francisco, May 4, 2002
- “Hawai`i’s Road to International Recovery.” Sponsored by *Kipuka*, University of Hawai`i at Hilo, April 11, 2002.
- “Hawai`i’s Road to International Recovery,” a presentation to the Officers Corps of the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, U.S. Army, Officer’s Club, Schofield Barracks, Wahiawa, February 2001.
- “Lance Larsen vs. the Hawaiian Kingdom,” presentation to the *Native Hawaiian Bar Association*, quarterly meeting, Kana`ina Building, Honolulu, 2001.
- “Hawaiian Political History,” *Hawai`i Community College*, Hilo, March 5, 2001.
- “The History of the Hawaiian Kingdom,” A guest speaker at the *Aloha March* rally in Washington, D.C., August 12, 1998.
- Symposium entitled, “Human Rights and the Hawaiian Kingdom on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.” Other panelist included Francis Boyle (Professor of International Law, University of Illinois), Mililani Trask (Trustee, Office of Hawaiian Affairs), Richard Grass (Lakota Sioux

Nation), and Ron Barnes (Tununak Traditional Elders Council, Alaska). University of Hawai'i at Hilo, April 16, 1998.

- Symposium entitled, "Perfect Title Company: Scam or Restoration." Sponsored by the *Hawai'i Developers Council*, Hawai'i Prince Hotel, Honolulu, August 1997.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

Article, "Hawaiian Neutrality: From the Crimean Conflict through the Spanish-American War," (paper presented at the University of Cambridge, UK, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, *Sovereignty and Imperialism: Non-European Powers in the Age of Empire*, September 10-12, 2015), online at [http://www2.hawaii.edu/~anu/pdf/Cambridge\\_Paper\\_Hawaiian\\_Neutrality.pdf](http://www2.hawaii.edu/~anu/pdf/Cambridge_Paper_Hawaiian_Neutrality.pdf).

Book, "Ua Mau Ke Ea-Sovereignty Endures: An Overview of the Political and Legal History of the Hawaiian Islands" (Pu`a Foundation, Honolulu, 2011), online at <http://www.puafoundation.org/product/ua-mau-ke-ea-sovereignty-endures-textbook/>.

Article, "1893 Cleveland-Lili'uokalani Executive Agreements." November 28, 2009, unpublished, online at <http://www2.hawaii.edu/~anu/publications.html>.

Article, "Establishing an Acting Regency: A Countermeasure Necessitated to Preserve the Hawaiian State." November 28, 2009, unpublished, online at <http://www2.hawaii.edu/~anu/publications.html>.

Book, "Land Titles in the Hawaiian Islands: From Origins to the Present (forthcoming)." Contract signed with University of Hawai'i Press, May 7, 2009.

Article, "The Myth of Ceded Lands and the State's Claim to Perfect Title." *Ka Wai Ola o OHA Newspaper*, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, April 2009.

Dissertation, "American Occupation of the Hawaiian Kingdom: Beginning the Transition from Occupied to Restored State," University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Political Science, December 2008, online at <http://www2.hawaii.edu/~anu/publications.html>.

Article, "A Slippery Path towards Hawaiian Indigeneity: An Analysis and Comparison between Hawaiian State Sovereignty and Hawaiian Indigeneity and its Use and Practice in Hawai'i Today," *Journal of Law and Social Challenges* (San Francisco School of Law), Vol. 10 (Fall 2008), online at <http://www2.hawaii.edu/~anu/publications.html>.

Book Review for "Kahana: How the Land was Lost," *The Contemporary Pacific: A Journal of Island Affairs*, Vol. 15, No. 1 (2005), online at <http://www2.hawaii.edu/~anu/publications.html>.

Article, "Experts Validate Legitimacy of International Law Case." *Ka Wai Ola o OHA Newspaper*, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, August 2004.

“American Occupation of the Hawaiian State: A Century Unchecked,” *Hawaiian Journal of Law and Politics*, vol. 1 (Summer 2004), online journal at: <http://www2.hawaii.edu/~hslp/journal.html>.

Article, “The Indian Commerce Clause sheds Light on Question of Federal Authority over Hawaiians,” *Ka Wai Ola o OHA Newspaper*, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, September 2003.

Article, “Before Annexation: Sleight of Hand—Illusion of the Century.” *Ka Wai Ola o OHA Newspaper*, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, July 1998.

“Unpublished Short Essays” on line at <http://hawaiiankingdom.org/info-nationals.shtml>

- “The Hawaiian Kingdom: A Constitutional Monarchy”
- “The Relationship between the Hawaiian Kingdom and the United States”
- “Revisiting the Fake Revolution of January 17, 1893”
- “What does TWA Flight 800 and the Hawaiian Kingdom have in Common”
- “American Migration to the Hawaiian Kingdom and the Push for State into the American Union”
- “Hawaiian Nationality: Who Comprises the Hawaiian Citizenry?”
- “The Vision of the *acting* Council of Regency”

#### **VIDEO/RADIO:**

Video: “Ka‘apuni Honua, KS Song Contest Preshow,” *Kamehameha Schools Song Contest*, KGMB television, March 21, 2014.

Video: “Hawai‘i and the Law of Occupation.” *Lecture Series of the Kaleimaileali‘i Hawaiian Civic Club*, ‘Olelo Community Television, March 11, 2009.

Video: “Title Insurance and Land Ownership in Hawai‘i.” *Lecture Series of the Kaleimaileali‘i Hawaiian Civic Club*, ‘Olelo Community Television, February 4, 2009.

Video: “What are Ceded Lands?” *Lecture Series of the Kaleimaileali‘i Hawaiian Civic Club*, ‘Olelo Community Television, December 22, 2009.

Video: “Hawaiian Kingdom Law and Succession.” *Lecture Series of the Kaleimaileali‘i Hawaiian Civic Club*, ‘Olelo Community Television, November 16, 2008.

Video: “Kamehameha I: From Chiefly to British Governance.” *Lecture Series of the Kaleimaileali‘i Hawaiian Civic Club*, ‘Olelo Community Television, July 23, 2008.

Internet Radio: “The Gary Baumgarten Report News Talk Online: Hawai‘i 'Kingdom' Proponent Makes Case For An Independent Hawai‘i.” Guest on a daily talk internet radio show, <http://garybaumgarten.blogspot.com/2008/04/hawaii-kingdom-proponent-makes-case-for.html>, April 11, 2008.



Radio: "Talk Story with Uncle Charlie." Guest on a weekly talk radio show. *KNUI AM 900*, Kahului, January 23, 2004.

Radio: "Perspective." Co-host with Keaumiki Akui for a weekly talk radio show concerning Hawaiian political history. *KCCN AM 1420*, Honolulu, 1999-2001.

Video: "Hawaiian Kingdom Law a Presentation." *Na Maka o ka Aina*, 1999.

Video: Segments of *Aloha Quest* (six-hour broadcast), KFVE television, Honolulu, December 19, 1999.

- "The Hawaiian Kingdom"
- "What is a Hawaiian subject"
- "Attempted Overthrow of 1893"
- "The Annexation that Never Was"
- "Internal Laws of the United States"
- "Supreme Courts and International Courts"
- "U.S. Senate debate: Apology resolution, Oct. 1993"

#### **MILITARY:**

Aug. 1994: Honourably Discharged  
Dec. 1990: Diploma, *U.S. Army Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course*, Fort Sill, OK  
May 1990: Promoted to Captain (O-3)  
Apr. 1990: Diploma, *U.S. Air Force Air Ground Operations School*, Hurlbert Field, FL  
May 1987: Promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant (O-2)  
Sep. 1987: Diploma, *U.S. Army Field Artillery Officer Basic Course*, Fort Sill, OK  
Sep. 1984: Assigned to *1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 487<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery*, Hawai'i Army National Guard, Honolulu, H.I.  
May 1984: Army Reserve Commission, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant (O-1), Early Commissioning Program (ECP) from the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, NM

#### **GENERAL DATA:**

Nationality: Hawaiian  
Born: July 13, 1964, Honolulu, H.I.