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Professional Portfolio:

I am a professor in Hawaiian Studies. The articulation of a living culture is important to me. Hawaiian Studies provided a supportive environment to inquire into why I am. My hula teacher Pualani Kanaka'ole triggered this journey.

Passion in Academia:

Passion...I know I am in passion when I am creating. I know I am in passion when my creation, no matter how challenging, flows and fuels itself. I know I am in passion when I experience advancement and renewal. I know I am in passion when one creative idea births more creative ideas. No writers block!

What's Hawaiian About Hawaiian Studies?

The content of this discipline is Hawaiian, yes! The delivery of the content is Hawaiian, sometimes!! But the process of opening up the brain to knowledge and her processes is transformational and this is very Hawaiian!

What is Uluākea?

Uluākea is a very personal process that keeps me aware of my primary connections to all life and people. It reminds me that those I serve have dormant potential that, when tapped, ushers potential forward. Uluākea helps me relate to all people as potential, no matter their choice