

# PAULINE M. SATO

ENVIRONMENTAL & 'ĀINA-BASED EDUCATOR

## EXPERIENCE

### EXECUTIVE & PROGRAM DIRECTOR/ CO-FOUNDER (2009-PRESENT)

#### Mālama Learning Center

- Provides strategic networking among schools, non-profit organizations, businesses, government agencies and community leaders to build collaboration toward environmental and sustainability education, focusing on West/Leeward O'ahu communities
- Creates and conducts new and innovative programs based on mutually beneficial partnership opportunities
- Oversees public relations, marketing, and media outreach
- Conducts fundraising via grants, contracts, events, and other revenue sources
- Mentors students, teachers, early career professionals, and staff

## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MĀNOA

College of Education  
Master's degree in Educational  
Technology, Concentration in Instructional  
Development

### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR

School of Natural Resources  
Bachelor of Science in Natural  
Resources, Emphasis in Environmental  
Education and Advocacy

## AWARDS

### HO'OKELE AWARD, 2017

Hawai'i Community Foundation

### DISTINGUISHED CONSERVATION AWARD, 2014

Hawai'i Conservation Alliance

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### VARIOUS POSITIONS (1991-2009) The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i

- Conducted grass roots outreach with local fishers and community leaders for the Fair Catch (responsible fishing) social marketing campaign
- Helped form the non-profit Mālama Maunalua and developed outreach programs including Maunalua Makai Watch volunteer program
- Oversaw natural resources and community outreach programs using Honouliuli Preserve as a model
- Led the effort to design a model learning center focused on sustainability in the city of Kapolei (Mālama Learning Center)
- Created and conducted an experiential summer internship course, Hoa`āina, Stewards of the Land, for more than 75 high school and college students over seven years; many are conservation professionals today
- Conducted training programs for volunteer preserve hike leaders on four islands

### COORDINATOR, Mālama Hawai'i (2004-2010)

- Managed partnership of more than 70 member organizations
- Conducted community outreach for ecosystem restoration and conservation projects
- Selected as crew member for long distance voyages on Hōkūle'a to Palau (2007) and Palmyra (2009) to promote marine conservation