

Julia M. Morgan

Instructor

Department of Philosophy and Religion

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy. Department of Philosophy, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2016

Dissertation: *Mālama 'Āina, Kalo, and Ho 'opili: Growing a Third-Way Environmental Relationship*

Master of Arts. Department of Philosophy, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, August, 2006

Juris Doctor. The George Washington University School of Law, May, 1998

Master of Arts. Elliott School of International Affairs, East Asian Studies, The George Washington University, 1993

Bachelor of Arts. Department of Philosophy, St. Mary's University of Minnesota, 1998

SCHOLARSHIP

Areas of Specialization: Ethics (including environmental, medical, legal, and business); Political, Social, and Legal (including Constitutional) Philosophy; International Trade and Globalization; Global Climate Change

Areas of Competence: Comparative Philosophy; Critical Thinking

Languages: English (native language), Spanish (familiarity), French (familiarity - translation), Hawaiian (familiarity), Mandarin (familiarity)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Kaua'i Community College, Līhu'e, HI

Instructor, Department of Philosophy and Religion (tenure-track) (August 2015 to present)

Faculty Sustainability Coordinator (August 2017 to present)

Instructor, Office of Continuing Education (August 2017 to present)

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI

Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Spring 2009 - present

Lecturer, Department of Economics, 2012 - present

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Spring 2016

Kapi'olani Community College, Honolulu, HI

Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Fall 2010 – Summer 2015

Lecturer, Department of Business, Legal, and Technology Education, Fall 2014 – Summer 2015

Windward Community College, Kaneohe, HI

Lecturer, Humanities Division, Spring 2013

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University of Hawaii at West Oahu, Kapolei, HI

Lecturer, Humanities Division, Fall 2012 – Spring 2013

University of Hawai‘i at Hilo, Hilo, HI

Visiting Instructor, Department of Philosophy, Spring 2011

Chaminade University, Honolulu, HI

Lecturer, Arts and Humanities Division, Fall, 2010

University of Hawai‘i Economic Research Organization – Energy and Greenhouse Gas Solutions Project

Research Assistant/Curriculum Developer/Grant Writer, May 2008 to May 2010

University of Phoenix, Honolulu, HI

Lead Faculty, Area Chair, Law, March 2010 – July 2012

Ground Faculty, School of Business, BA and Graduate Level/MBA, 2009 – 2015

Ground Faculty, College of Arts and Sciences, 2009 – 2015

Ground Faculty, School of Nursing, 2009 – 2015

Distance Education Faculty, (009 – 2015

Subject Matter Expert/DE Curriculum Developer, 2011-2015

Faculty Workshop Clinician, 2010 – 2015

RESEARCH

Reviews

“Toward a Brighter Future in Legal Education: Using Semiotics to Improve and Advance Law,”
International Journal for the Semiotics of Law - Revue Internationale de Sémiotique Juridique, 2013,
Volume 26, Issue 3

Works in Progress

Mālama ‘Āina, Kalo, and Ho ‘opili: Growing a Third-Way Environmental Relationship (book project in preliminary stages)

“Poli‘ahu and Francis Bacon Protest the TMT: Standing-with Kanaka Maoli on Mauna Kea” (article in draft stage)

Conferences and Presentations

Invited Papers

“Perpetuating Place: Student-Centered, Place-Based Learning on the ‘Unconquered Island,’” Awakening(s) Through Connection: Integrating Indigenous Culture Into Educational Practice Conference. Honolulu, Hawai‘i, October 13, 2017.

“Poli‘ahu and Francis Bacon Protest the TMT: Standing-with Kanaka Maoli on Mauna Kea,” Pacific

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Association of the Continental Tradition-American Association of Philosophers. Mauna Kea, Hawai'i, September 16, 2016

"Knowing and Places in Hawaiian and Chinese Traditions: A Possible Construction of 'Āina (or River Hao) Epistemology," with Dr. Kuan-Hung Chen. East-West Philosophers' Conference. Honolulu, Hawai'i, May 25, 2016

"The Future of Rights: Infusing 'Ōiwi Maoli Notions of Pono and Duty into the Western Debate on Rights," Translating the Human: Rights, Ethics, and Practices Across Cultures. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i, January 14, 2010

Public Presentations

Racism and the First Amendment, Panel Member. Kaua'i, Hawai'i. Scheduled: October 18, 2017

"Plato, Poli'ahu, and the Mauna Kea TMT." Panel Member, Think Tech Hawai'i: Hawai'i is my Mainland. Honolulu, Hawai'i, May 27, 2016

"Mauna Kea: Science and Sacredness." Panel Member, Hawaii Book and Music Fair. Honolulu, Hawai'i, April 30, 2016

"Notes from Kaua'i: 'Activating' in a global world." Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony. Kaua'i Community College, March 18, 2016

"Respecting Culture: SENCER Model Courses in Hawai'i." SENCER-Hawai'i Spring Institute. Honolulu, Hawai'i, March 12, 2016

"Environmental Ethics and Religion: Exploring the Human Relationship to Nature." National Tropical Botanical Garden's "What in the World" 2016 lecture series. Līhu'e, Hawai'i, March 8, 2016

"Paralegal Tips and Tricks." Ho'okaulike: 8th Annual Statewide Municipal Attorney's Training Conference. Kona, Hawai'i August 21, 2015

TEACHING

Courses Taught

At KCC

- Introduction to Philosophy (KCC, Waimea High School - Early College)
- Introduction to Philosophy: Society and Morals (face-to-face and distance)
- Introduction to Philosophy: Environmental Ethics
- Introduction to Philosophy: Society and
- Introduction to Deductive Logic
- History of Modern Philosophy
- Introduction to World Religions

At UH-Mānoa (ongoing)

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Philosophy of Law
Critical Thinking: Pre-Law
Economics of Global Climate Change

Prior to KCC

Introduction to Feminism
Environmental Ethics
Gender and Environmental Philosophy
Medical Ethics
Ethics: Health Care and Social Responsibility
Ethics and Criminal Justice
Ethics in Management
Critical Thinking
Philosophical Methods and Applications
Creative Minds and Critical Thinking
Topics in Law and Politics: Law, Ethics, and Social Change
Economics of Sustainable Development
Business law
Criminal Law
Law of Business Organizations
Computer Applications in the Law Office
Organizational Negotiations
Business Communication and Critical Thinking
Health Care and the Law: Regulation and Compliance
Academic Integrity/Critical Thinking

Additional Courses Prepared to Teach

Philosophy of Activism
Introduction to Inductive Logic
History of Ancient Philosophy
Existentialism
Philosophy of Love
Food Ethics
Social and Political Philosophy
Global Justice
Philosophy of Religion
Moral Theory
Philosophy of Film
Philosophy for Children

SERVICE

KCC Campus Service

Organizer, “Assessment, SLOs, the SALG.” Presentation by SENCER Assessment Fellow Stephen Carroll,

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October 13, 2017

Convener, KCC Writing Group, Kaua'i Community College, August 2017 - present

Member-at-large, Faculty Senate, Kaua'i Community College, August 2017 - present

Google Classroom Trainer, Kaua'i Community College, August 14, 2017

Committee Member, New Student Orientation, Kaua'i Community College, May 2017 - August 2017

Co-Organizer, One-Theme-One-College, Kaua'i Community College, April 2017 - present

Co-Organizer, Kaua'i Community College Earth Week, April 2017

Active for Life Coach, Kaua'i Community College, Spring 2017

Co-Organizer, Ad Hoc Committee on Film for Education, Kaua'i Community College, January 2017 - August 2017

Co-Organizer, Tenure and Promotion Hui, September 2016 - present

Member, Makaloa Council, Kaua'i Community College, August 2016 - present

Writer, ACCJC Accreditation Report, September 2016 - present

Member, Health and Wellness Standing Committee, Kaua'i Community College, August 2016 - May 2017

Member, Campus Safety and Operations Standing Committee, Kaua'i Community College, August 2016 - August 2017

Member, Distance Learning Committee, Kaua'i Community College, August 2016 - August 2017

Member, Learning Resource Center Advisory Committee, Kaua'i Community College, August 2016 - May 2017

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Mission Statement, Kaua'i Community College, August 2016 - August 2017

Member, Language, Arts, and Humanities Marketing Committee Kaua'i Community College, August 2016 - August 2017

Member, Language, Arts, and Humanities Professional Development Funds Review Committee, Kaua'i Community College, August 2016 - August 2017

Division Representative, Wai'ale'ale New Student Orientation, Kaua'i Community College, August 2016

Mock Interviewer, Waimea High School, April 1, 2016

Volunteer, American Culinary Foundation Benefit Breakfast, Kaua'i Community College February 14, 2016

Committee Member, Kaua'i Community College Hiring Committees (Director Allied Health and Safety, Director Operations and Maintenance), January 2016 - May 2016

Contributor, "A View from the College," *Garden Isle Newspaper*, January 26, 2016

Community Service

Volunteer, Lawai International Peace Center, Kaua'i, Hawai'i, October 2017 - present

Volunteer, Limahuli Garden and Preserve/National Tropical Botanical Gardens, Kaua'i, Hawai'i, September 2017 - present

Volunteer Cook, Hanapēpē Soto Zen Temple Bon Dance, July 28 and 29, 2017

Member, Kaua'i Aha 'Āina, Kaua'i, Hawai'i, March 2017 - present

Non-Skating Official/Volunteer Coordinator, Garden Island Renegade Rollerz, Kaua'i, Hawai'i, September

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2016 - present.

Volunteer, Waipā Foundation, Hanalei, Hawai‘i, August 2016 to present

Judge, Hawai‘i History Day, Kaua‘i, Hawai‘i, 2016 and 2017

Coordinator, Lawai Kai Beach Survey, National Tropical Botanical Gardens, Kaua‘i, Hawai‘i, August 2015 - May 2016

Participant, Setting Performance Standards for Ethical Reasoning, UH-Manoa, July 2014

Pua Mohala I Ka Po, Secretary

Co-Organizer, Waves of Words, July 2012

Co-Organizer, Moana Nui 2011, November, 2011

TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Member, Kaua'i Community College Delegation, SENCER Summer Institute, Stony Brook University, August 2017

Focus Group Training, Kaua‘i Community College, July 20, 2017

Member, Kaua‘i Community College Delegation to Hawai‘i Great Teachers Seminar, Hilo, Hawai‘i, August 2016

Distance Education Instructor Certification, Kaua‘i Community College, September 2015

Certificate, Title IX-UH-Manoa System-Wide Training, September 2016

Certificate, Anti-Harassment-Title VII-Title IX-VAWA Section 304, August 31, 2016

Managing Your Stress: Mind-Body Training, Fall 2015

Coastal Community Resilience-Custom Training from the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center, October 2015

Certificate, Preventing Sexual Harassment, October 2, 2015

Heartsaver First Aid Training, September 2015

Certificate, “In Their Shoes” Disabilities, September 2014

Certificate of Completion, Writing Across Curriculum Summer Institute, June 2013

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association

International Association of Environmental Philosophy

Pacific Association for the Continental Tradition

Hawaii State Bar Association

LEGAL/OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Julia M. Morgan, Attorney at Law

Honolulu, HI

Sole Proprietor

2005 - 2016

- Hearings Officer (Independent Contractor) for Department of Human Services, Office of Administrative Appeals
- Assist Plaintiff’s law firm with all aspects of litigation

KAHEA: The Hawaiian-Environmental Alliance

Honolulu, HI

Part-Time Executive Director

2014

- Developed projects to implement the organization’s vision and mission

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- Administered and managed grants and grant projects, including writing grants and final reports, creating budgets, project calendars and outcome evaluation tools
- Assisted in Board management, strategic visioning and Board reconfiguration, including operating budget creation and compliance
- Managed independent contractors
- Increased community outreach, especially with organizations and individuals working in cultural and environmental issues affecting the indigenous people of Hawai'i
- Acted as a liaison with local, state, and federal government agencies

Fukunaga Matayoshi Hershey Ching & Kop

Honolulu, HI

Associate Attorney

2002 - 2005

- Managed employment law, insurance defense, construction, product liability, intellectual property, and antitrust cases in various stages of litigation, including conducting all phases of discovery
- Drafted and copyedited appellate briefs and drafted, copyedited, and argued motions in state and in federal court

Bryan Y.Y. Ho, A.A.L., A.L.C.

Honolulu, HI

Associate Attorney

2001- 2002

- Managed maritime and admiralty cases in various stages of litigation, conducted all phases of discovery, and maintained client, industry, and state and local government contacts
- Appeared in both state and federal court and participated in settlement conferences and mediations

Legal Aid Society of Hawaii

Honolulu, HI

Managing Attorney, Center for Equal Justice and Kahalu'u Office

2001

- Managed, trained, and supervised 15-20 attorneys and paralegals working in the Center for Equal Justice and the Legal Aid Windward Office at Kahalu'u
- Built broad-based community coalitions and implemented outreach initiatives to increase organization recognition and expand client base
- Supervised and participated in the Legal Aid Hot Line and Walk-In programs
- Managed cases in areas of family, consumer, landlord-tenant, and public benefits law

Carlsmith Ball

Honolulu, HI

Associate Attorney

1999 - 2001

- Managed cases in various stages of litigation and arbitration, including maritime, personal injury, employment, construction, product liability, contract, and insurance defense
- Drafted and argued motions in both state and federal court
- Maintained client contact, including formal and informal written and verbal case updates

Tonkin & Mondl, L.C.

St. Louis, MO

Associate Attorney

1998 - 1999

- Managed numerous admiralty, maritime, and insurance defense cases, including drafting various legal documents and briefs and arguing motions
- Conducted all phases of discovery including written discovery, accident scene investigations, and witness and medical personnel depositions and interviews

Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts

Washington, D.C.

Associate Director of Non-Lawyer Trade Services

1994 - 1996

- Assisted Director of Non-Lawyer Trade Services in advising attorneys and clients on import and export matters,

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including antidumping/countervailing duty proceedings, U.S. Customs requirements, and general import and export policies

- Monitored developments and researched, analyzed, and prepared written and oral reports on the environment, international trade, agriculture, economics, and the high-tech, electronics, and telecommunications industries for attorneys and clients
- Assisted with the creation and implementation of business development initiatives

Progressive Policy Institute/The Stern Group, Inc.

Washington, D.C.

Trade Policy Analyst

1991-1994

- Researched, analyzed, and prepared written and oral reports for the Democratic Leadership Council/Progressive Policy Institute, *The New Democrat*, and others on the status of Executive Branch and Congressional initiatives on international trade, economics, transition politics, and the environment