

MELE A. LOOK, MBA

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY Berkeley, California
Masters of Business Administration 1987
Graduate Minority Scholarship

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII Honolulu, Hawai'i
Bachelor of Arts, American Studies, with Distinction 1981

FACULTE DES LETTRES, CENTRE D'UNIVERSITAIRE D'AVIGNON Avignon, France 1979

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON Seattle, Washington 1977-79

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003 – present UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH
Director, Community Engagement
Lead the Community Engagement division for the Department and develop and maintain community relationships for research, information dissemination, and program activities. Establish and maintain nation-wide community coalition of 30+ organizations with 70+ sites for cardiometabolic disease prevention, and management for Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Peoples.

1999 – 2005 PACIFIC HEALTH CONSULTING, Honolulu, HI
Principal Consultant & President
Health care administration consulting service specializing in organization and project development from conception through implementation.

2000 -2002 UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Assistant Professor, Native Hawaiian Center of Excellence
Provide instruction on scientific research and Native Hawaiian health to medical students. Undertake special projects in technology development, Native Hawaiian traditional healing practices, and curriculum development.

1994 - 1999 THE QUEEN'S HEALTH SYSTEMS, Honolulu, HI
General Manager, Queen Emma Community Health
Responsible for budget and operations for newly established subsidiary company. Team leader for multi-company collaboration to build prototype community health system for rural and Hawaiian communities. Obtained external funding of over \$3 million from state, federal and private sources.

1991 - 1994 THE QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTER, Honolulu, HI
Senior Corporate Planner, Planning Department

1987 - 1991 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER, Seattle,
Planner, Strategic and Business Development

Peer-Reviewed Scientific Publications

Mesiona Lee, W. K., and **Look, M. A.**, eds. *Ho'i Hou Ka Maui Ola: Pathways to Native Hawaiian Health*. Vol. 5, *Hawai'inuiākea*. Honolulu: Hawai'inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge and University of Hawai'i Press, in press.

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Maskarinec GG, **Look M**, Tolentino K, Trask-Batti M, Seto T, de Silva M, Kaholokula JK. *Patient perspectives on the Hula Empowering Lifestyle Adaptations (HELA) study: benefits of dancing Hula for cardiac rehabilitation*. Health Promotion Practice. (2015) Jan;16(1):109-14. doi: 10.1177-1524839914527451. Epub 2014 Mar 27

Baumhofer NK, Rothfus N, Yoshimura S, Quensell ML, **Look MA**. *Developing a Multicultural Nutrition Education Tool: Pacific Island Food Models*. J Nutr Educ Behav. 2014 Mar 14. pii: S1499-4046(14)00063-3. doi: 10.1016/j.jneb.2014.02.006. PubMed PMID: 24637064

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Look, MA, Trask-Batti MK, Agres R, Mau ML, Kaholokula JK Assessment and Priorities for Health and Well-being in Native Hawaiians & other Pacific Peoples. Honolulu, HI: Center for Native and Pacific Health Disparities Research, University of Hawai‘i 2014.

Look MA, Kaholokula JK, Carvahlo A, Seto T, de Silva, ML. *Developing a culturally-based cardiac rehabilitation program: the HELA study*. Progress in Community Health Partnerships. 2012; 6(1):103-110, doi:10.1353/cpr.2012.0012

Hsu WC, Boyko EJ, Fujimoto WY, Kanaya A, Karmally W, King GL, **Look M**, Maskarinec L, Misra R, Tavake-Pasi F, Arakaki R, Pathophysiologic differences among Asians, Native Hawaiians, and Other Pacific islanders and Treatment Implications, *Diabetes Care*, 2012 May;35(5):1189-98. doi: 10.2337/dc12-0212.

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Look, M., Sylva, S., Baruffi, G., (1998), "Health of Hawaiian Women," *Pacific Health Dialog*, Vol. 5, No. 2, 290-296

Look, M., Mackura, G., Spoehr, H., (1998), "Native Hawaiian Health and Wellness Summit: Ka 'Uhane Lokahi," *Pacific Health Dialog*, Vol. 5, No. 2, 271-272

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Look, MA, Braun, K.L. (1995) "*A Mortality Study of the Hawaiian People, 1910-1990*" Honolulu, Hawai'i, The Queen's Health Systems

Braun, K.L., **Look MA** & Tsark, J.U. (1995) "High Mortality Rates in Native Hawaiians," *Hawaii Medical Journal*. 54, 723-729

Look MA (1982) "*A Mortality Study of the Hawaiian People*", R&S Report No. 38. Honolulu, Hawai'i: Hawai'i Department of Health

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Halau Mohala 'Ilima, 1992- on 'Olapa

Waimanalo Community Health Center, Board 2009-2011, Finance Committee 2009-on

Bishop Museum Association Council, Member 2007-on

Hui Malama o ke Kai, Board of Directors 2016

Planned Parenthood of Hawai'i, Chair 1999-2000, Finance Chair 1999-2000, Board Member 1998-2002