

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**David W. Shideler**

### **Personal Information**

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Date of Birth: March 7, 1955  
Marital Status: Married  
Citizenship: United States of America

### **Education**

**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i**  
1993 to present All But Dissertation status (certified) as a PhD student in Dept. of History, with the history of Hawai'i as a major field.  
1987 Master of Arts in Asian Religions,  
Field Research and Thesis: *Walking the Path of Draupadi: Ritual Vitalization of the Mahābhārata in a South Indian Draupadi Amman Festival.*  
1984 Master of Public Health in Environmental Health Management,  
Field Research and Thesis: *A Study of Problems in Environmental Health Management and Rural Development in Thailand and Sri Lanka with Special Emphasis on Potable Water Development.*  
1977 Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and Religion,  
1976 **University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida**  
Bachelor of Science in Zoology,  
Minors Degree and Certificate in Environmental Studies.  
1973 **Punahou School, Honolulu, Hawai'i**

### **Teaching Experience**

2007-1986 **Lecturer;** University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
History 484 *The History of the Hawaiian Kingdom 1819-1893*  
History 284 *History of the Hawaiian Islands*  
Religion 150 *Introduction to World Religions*  
Religion 151 *Religion and the Meaning of Existence*  
Religion 200 *Understanding Old Testament*  
Religion 202 *Introduction to Indian Religions*  
Religion 205 *Introduction to Hawaiian Religion*  
Religion 390 *Hawaiian Gods: Pele, Kamapua'a*  
Religion 409 *Life and Teachings of Jesus*  
Religion 492 *Introduction to Polynesian Religion*  
1986-1981 **Lecturer;** Leeward and Honolulu Community Colleges, College of Continuing Education and Community Service

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### *Work*

#### *Experience*

2007-1998

**Director** O'ahu Office of Cultural Surveys Hawai'i, Inc.;  
Responsibilities include archaeology and cultural impact  
assessment contract management, quality control, cultural &  
archaeological research, testimony before various forums

1998-1985

**Archaeological Consultant**, Self-employed; Responsibilities include  
supervision of field crews, direction of laboratory research,  
historical research and report production.

1985-1984

**Archaeologist**; Cultural Surveys Hawai'i

1981

**Archaeologist**; Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum

1980-1978

**Archaeologist**; Archaeological Research Center of Hawaii

### *Travel*

Very extensive travel experience with emphasis on Asia and the  
Pacific.

### *Foreign*

#### *Languages*

Doctoral degree language requirements fulfilled in French and  
Hawaiian (certificate awarded in Hawaiian language).

Master of Arts language requirement fulfilled in Sanskrit.

Formally studied Classical Greek.

### *Academic*

#### *Achievements*

Verbal score of 800 out of a possible 800 on the Graduate Record  
Examination in 1984 and again in 1989.

Cumulative grade point average of 3.78 on a 4.0 scale for 298 semester  
credits earned at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Grade point  
average of 4.00 for all course work required for Ph.D.

Author of approximately 250 archaeological and cultural impact  
studies covering seven of the Hawaiian Islands

### *References*

**Dr. Hallett H. Hammatt**, President and Principal Investigator,  
Cultural Surveys Hawai'i, Inc. (808) 262-9972

**Dr. Helen Baroni**, Department Chairman; University of Hawai'i  
at Mānoa, Department of Religion (808) 956-8299

**Dr. John Charlot**, Professor, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa,  
Department of Religion (808) 956-8299

**Dr. Pauline King**, Professor; University of Hawai'i at Mānoa,  
Department of History (808) 956-8486

### ***Qualifications***

David Shideler has been with Cultural Surveys Hawai'i, Inc. since its inception in 1982. His experience spans all types of archaeological and cultural impact assessment work from small, short-term projects such as research designs and monitoring plans to large-scale data recovery efforts. Mr. Shideler also has long experience in academics and in the resolution of cultural issues and concerns. Born in Japan, he has been a life-long student of Asian cultures. He has taught at Taisho University in Tokyo and worked at the Mahidol University in Thailand. Locally, Mr. Shideler has taught numerous university-level courses in Hawaiian and Polynesian Religion and the History of Hawai'i and Asian cultures. Over a twenty-five year period, both as a graduate student and Lecturer, Mr. Shideler has taught ten different courses at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, and at Leeward and Honolulu Community Colleges.

Over a 27-year career in archaeology, he has held a wide-range of positions, most frequently that of Project Director in which he supervised field crews, directed laboratory and historical research, and report production on all aspects of archaeology. Mr. Shideler is one of CSH's lead researchers and report authors and is the director of Cultural Surveys' O'ahu office. He has a keen talent for historic research and has often uncovered unique primary sources and information. He is familiar with a wide range of Hawaiian primary source texts, making him an invaluable resource to CSH. Mr. Shideler's talents and prolific writing ability has resulted in his advancement to the level of Principal Investigator. He is recognized by the State Historic Preservation Division as a Principal Investigator and by the Land Use Commission as an expert in archaeology and cultural impact assessments. He frequently presents projects before Island Burial Councils, planning and land use committees, and Historic Preservation Review Commissions.

Mr. Shideler is experienced in the management of large-scale, multi-task projects and has worked on numerous federal projects, including work at many Hawai'i military installations. He is HAZWOPER trained. For the past six years, Mr. Shideler has served as Director of CSH's O'ahu office, managing as many as 120 projects at one time throughout the Hawaiian Islands and in the CNMI. He deals extensively with clients, community groups, and government agencies. On foreign projects, Mr. Shideler has established working relationships with local individuals and agencies, facilitating projects and ensuring the integrity of the information gathered and the work performed.