

Student Research

Internships & Summer Institutes

- [UH Hilo students visit and intern at NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab](#) (2019)
- [UH Hilo graduate student works to save critically endangered palila songbird](#) (2019)
- [Three UH Hilo students study biostatistics at University of Iowa College of Public Health](#) (2019)

Research

- [AI student research conducted while adhering to COVID-19 protocols](#) (2020)
- [Hawai'i International Conference on English Language and Literature Studies](#) (2020):
 - Athena Coley, "Playing God without a Mary: Male Fantasy in *Frankenstein* & *Herbert West: Reanimator*" (p. 57)
 - Bethany Maldonado, "Running with Wolves and Witches: Fairy Tale Villains Revisited" (p. 58)
 - Heather Padilla, "Troubled Waters: 'The Littler Mermaid' in Contemporary Retellings" (p. 58)
- [Student research into fault system following Kīlauea's 2018 eruption](#) (2020)
- Island of Opportunity (LSAMP) 2020 Conference:
 - Sheldon Rose, "[Ike: Informative Kits for Educating and Preparing Hawai'i Communities for Ocean Acidification](#)"
 - Kaianalu Steward, "[Investigating Spawning of 'Alamihī \(*Metopograpsus thukuhar*\)](#)"
 - Alphina Liusamoa, "[The Effects of Varying Nutrient Concentrations on Growth Rate of *Caulerpa lentillifera*](#)"
 - Paige Hamada, "[Analyzing the Effects of Simulated Acid Rain \(SAR\) and Polyamines on the Antioxidant Content of 'Olena \(*Curcuma longa*\)](#)"
 - Lili "Kukui" Gavagan, "[Analyzing Coral Community Composition from Reefs in the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument](#)"
- [UH Hilo research team \[including undergraduate student\] coauthors comprehensive study of suicide in U.S. Army](#) (2019)
- [Ongoing student research through the Student of Hawai'i Advanced Research Project \(SHARP\)](#)
- [UH Hilo students present their biomedical research at national conference](#) (2019)

Publications

- The University of Hawai'i at Hilo maintains a student research journal called [Hohonu](#), that is dedicated to publishing undergraduate research from across multiple disciplines:
 - Lindsay Emerson, Chinese Studies, "[The Legend of the Lady White Snake; An Analysis of Daoist, Buddhist and Confucian Themes](#)" (2020)
 - Nicholas Iwamoto, History, "[Caught Between the Sun and Stars: The Chamorro Experience During the Second World War](#)" (2020)

- Alexander Coley, Philosophy, [“Exploring Māhū Narratives, Sovereignty & Decolonization”](#) (2020)
- Ka Haka ‘Ula o Ke‘elikōlani (College of Hawaiian Language) maintains a [library of groundbreaking Hawaiian language theses](#) (MA and PhD) as part of the Ulukau database of language research document collections.
- A number of faculty also co-publish with students, an example is [“Crafty Kids: ‘Hansel and Gretel’ and the Survival of the Cleverest”](#) (2020), written by Kirsten Mollegaard (Professor of English) and Mary Oliver (English Major).