

Conference Agenda

- 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. Check-in and Coffee
- 9:00 to 9:15 a.m. Welcome
- 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. Panel Presentation: *"What's happening in Hawai'i-Pacific Evaluation?"*
- Moderator: Dr. John Norris
- Presenters: Drs. Kathryn Braun, Ormond Hammond, and Shawn Kana'iaupuni
- 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. Break and networking
- 11:00 to 11:45 a.m. Business Meeting (Kathy Tibbetts):
- Review by-laws (Sonja Evensen)
 - Election of officers (Kathy Tibbetts)
- 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch with keynote address by Dr. Lois-ellin Datta
- "Fusion Cuisine: Lunchtime Reflections on the Future of Evaluation in the Hawai'i-Pacific Area"*
- 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. Poster Session
- 1:45 to 3:00 p.m. Conversation Tables
- 3:00 to 3:15 p.m. Concluding Remarks and Next Steps for H-PEA
- Conference Evaluation

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“What’s happening in Hawai‘i-Pacific Evaluation?”

Kathryn L. Braun, DrPH is Professor of Public Health and Social Work at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, where she teaches needs assessment and evaluation to masters and doctoral students. She also serves as Research Director for ‘Imi Hale—Native Hawaiian Cancer Network in Honolulu. Dr. Braun is known for her work in gerontology and community-based participatory research in cancer, and she has published more than 90 peer-reviewed journal articles on those topics. She is a fellow in the Gerontological Society of America and won a Board of Regent’s Medal for Excellence in Teaching from the University of Hawai‘i.

Dr. Braun’s presentation today is “**Learning to Love Logic Models in Health Evaluation.**”

Ormond Hammond, Ph.D. is Director of Planning, Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL) in Honolulu, where he facilitates the development and evaluation of PREL’s Strategic Plan. He has over 20 years of experience in planning, designing, and delivering research and program evaluation services. He has also taught and conducted training and technical assistance throughout the Pacific region.

Before joining PREL, Dr. Hammond was with Kamehameha Schools. His work there included program planning and evaluation, needs assessment, community-based and applied research, program management, strategic planning, early childhood education, alternative education, cross-cultural psychology, Native Hawaiian culture and education, and prevention program evaluation.

Dr. Hammond received his B.A. in Social Relations from Harvard University and his M.A. and Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of Hawai‘i. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of California, Los Angeles Neuropsychiatric Institute. He is a licensed psychologist in the State of Hawai‘i.

Dr. Hammond’s presentation is entitled, “**Educational Evaluation in the Pacific: Past, Present, and Future Tense.**”

Shawn Kana‘iaupuni, Ph.D., is Director of Strategic Planning and Implementation at Kamehameha Schools in Honolulu. This department supports the school’s mission through objective, nonpartisan research on social and educational issues that affect the lives of Hawaiians. As a demographer and sociologist, Dr. Kana‘iaupuni’s research focuses on the status and well-being of Hawaiians. She is a former Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Wisconsin—Madison, and has served as adjunct faculty in Public Health Sciences and Epidemiology at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.

Dr. Kana‘iaupuni has served on many local and national boards, including her current reappointment to the Race and Ethnicity Advisory Committee to the United States Census Bureau. She has published over 20 peer-reviewed manuscripts.

Dr. Kana‘iaupuni received her B.A. in Public Affairs from the University of Denver, M.A. and Ph.D. in Sociology at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Kana‘iaupuni’s presentation is “**From Hawaiian Eyes: Evaluation Ownership and Culture in Our Communities.**”



KEYNOTE

Fusion Cuisine: Lunchtime Reflections on the Future of Evaluation in the Hawai‘i-



Currently an international consultant and President of Datta Analysis, Lois-ellin Datta has served as Post-doctoral Fellow at the Bethesda National Institutes of Health, Laboratory of Psychology; as National Director of Head Start Research and Evaluation for the Administration on Children and Families; as Director of Research on Teaching, Learning, and Assessment for the National Institute of Education; and as Director of Evaluation in the Human Service Areas for the U.S. General Accountability Office.

A Past-President and Board Member of the American Evaluation Association and Editor-in-Chief of *New Directions in Evaluation*, Dr. Datta is on the Editorial Boards of the *American Journal of Evaluation* and *New Directions in Evaluation*.

Author of three books and over 100 articles, Dr. Datta’s contributions to evaluation were profiled in the 2004 *American Evaluation Association Journal*. She began her scholarly life with a doctorate in Comparative and Physiological Psychology, studying maze learning in the earthworm, *Lumbricus terrestris*, earned a U.S. Coast Guard Captain’s license (sail), and is back-to-the-‘āina as a hands-on coffee farmer at Owl’s Nest Farm in Captain Cook, Hawai‘i.

In Hawai‘i, Dr. Datta has contributed to the development of the Maori-Hawaiian evaluation conference, to health and wellness indicators in her work with the Five Mountains Health Outcomes Project, and to evaluating the effectiveness of the Waikoloa 21st Century School in closing the achievement gap.