

# **Leilani Nautu**

**Assistant Professor of Teacher Education at Southern Utah University**

Cedar City, UT, US

Specializing in diversity, disability, and inclusion, experimental education, and higher education administration

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## **Biography**

Dr. Leilani Nautu is an assistant professor of education and the executive director of K12 Programs at Southern Utah University. She focuses on experiential education; diversity, disability, and inclusion; excellence in teaching and learning, and faculty development.

Dr. Nautu is an educational visionary promoting learning for all learners.

Dr. Nautu has a bachelor of arts in social science and a master of arts in education from Chapman University, a master of public administration from Southern Utah University, and a Ph.D in curriculum studies with an emphasis in diversity and disability studies, from the University of Hawaii.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Training and Development, Education/Learning, Program Development

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Curriculum and Instruction, Diversity, Disability & Inclusion, Higher Education Administration, STEM Education, Online Education, Experiential Education, Disability Studies, Teacher Education, Instructional Design, Educational Outreach, Faculty Development, Grant Writing, Curriculum Development

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## **Affiliations**

Utah Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Pi Alpha Alpha - MPA Honor Society, National Society for Experiential Education , Experiential Learning and Leadership Institute

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## **Education**

**University of Hawaii at Manoa**

Ph.D Curriculum Studies

**Southern Utah University**

MPA Public Administration

**Chapman University**

M.A.T. Education

**Chapman University**  
B.A. Social Science

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## **Accomplishments**

**Board of Trustees Award of Excellence Nominee**  
Southern Utah University, 2018

**Utah Campus Compact Presidential Award Nominee**  
Community Engaged Faculty Member, 2018

**Influencer Award**  
Southern Utah University, 2017

**Diligence in the Pursuit of Excellence, Arete Award**  
Southern Utah University Success Academy, 2015

**Teacher of the Year**  
Windward School District Kaneohe Hawaii, 2009

**Outstanding Accomplishment in Teaching Program**  
APLE, 2000

**Teacher of the Year**  
Palm Tree Elementary, 2001, 2002, 2003

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