

Daniel H. Lin

<p>Education</p>	<p><i>Fellowship</i> East West Center – University of Hawai‘i 2012 Asia Pacific Leadership Program Honolulu, HI</p> <p><i>Master’s</i> Harvard University 2011 International Educational Policy Cambridge, MA</p> <p><i>Bachelor’s</i> University of Connecticut 2009 Finance, Economics Storrs, CT</p>
<p>Professional Experience</p>	<p>Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL), Honolulu, Hawai‘i 2013 - Present Senior Policy Specialist/Project Manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advises island leaders and stakeholders on policy matters in various sectors including: climate change, environment, education, cultural affairs, health, agriculture, commerce, trade, and technology ▪ Manages two multi-million dollar projects to develop the capacity of State Education Agencies across the US-affiliated Pacific Islands ▪ Leads efforts to develop and disseminate climate change educational resources that are locally relevant ▪ Conducts research using complex data sets on issues of climate change, education, and health ▪ Conducts quantitative and qualitative evaluations for numerous programs across the Pacific region ▪ Presents findings at regional and international conferences on major trends for the Pacific region and the opportunities/challenges that will arise <p>National Geographic Society, Washington, District of Columbia 2012 - Present Contributing Blogger / Photographer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Oversees “Worldwide Voyage” page on NG Website. Compiles different stories from contributors ▪ Contributor to the NG Online ‘Voices’, focusing on stories of climate change and culture from the Pacific Islands region <p>Make-A-Wish Foundation, Honolulu, Hawaii 2013 - Present Wish Granter, Pacific Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Works directly with children with life-threatening illnesses and their families to determine, plan, create, and fulfill child’s one true wish ▪ Sits on regional “Wish Committee” to decide the strategic direction of Make-A-Wish Foundation’s operations in Hawai‘i and the Pacific
<p>Professional Affiliations</p>	<p>Polynesian Voyaging Society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Voyaging crew member on Hōkūle‘a ▪ Educational Leadership Council member ▪ International outreach team lead <p>The Explorers Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fellow – New York Chapter ▪ Member – Pacific Northwest Chapter, Northern California Chapter <p>United Nations Education, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collaborates on projects relating to climate change and education - <i>Samoa Office</i> ▪ Planning committee member for 2014 Small Islands Developing States conference - <i>Samoa office</i> ▪ Appointed as an expert in climate change policy and education for the Pacific region – <i>Jakarta office</i> ▪ Member of the multinational “Experts panel on Climate Change Education for Sustainable Development in Asia-Pacific”, held in the Philippines – <i>Jakarta office</i> ▪ Presented paper on the state of climate change and education policy in the Asia Pacific region at the 16th annual “Asia Pacific Programme of Educational Innovation for Development” (APEID) conference – <i>Bangkok office</i>

	<p>Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collaborates with the organization’s education unit to produce resources and plan events around major projects in the Northern Pacific region ▪ Provides support and assistance in planning and implementing projects in the Southern Pacific <p>Pacific Heritage Hub (PHH)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Works closely with Director on creating programs related to intangible cultural heritage (ICH) in the Pacific ▪ Leads international team of consultants to plan conferences and strategic plan around the preservation of traditional navigation knowledge in the Pacific region <p>Micronesia Conservation Trust (MCT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assisting with the development of resources around community-based climate change adaptation ▪ Leading the effort to disseminate resources to communities in the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau, Samoa, American Samoa, and Hawai’i <p>International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Member of the Specialist Group in Cultural and Spiritual Values of Protected Areas <p>East West Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Member of the East West Center Association Board of Directors ▪ Develops and manages web-based social networking platform for alumni of the Asia Pacific Leadership Program (APLP)
<p>Recognition & Honors</p>	<p>Recognized as a Pacific Forum CCIS Young Leader in 2012 Recipient of 2011 National Geographic ‘Young Explorers’ Grant – Pacific Region Recognized as a ‘Climate Reality Leader’ by US Vice President Al Gore Semi-Finalist of Harvard Business School: Business Plan Competition UConn Alumni Magazine: "Student in the Spotlight", <i>Summer 2008 Edition</i></p>
<p>Sponsors and Ambassadorship</p>	<p>Maui Jim – Brand Ambassador (Photography) Waiola Coconut Water – Brand Ambassador (Photography) Patagonia – Sponsored (Voyaging) Olukai – Sponsored (Voyaging)</p>
<p>Presentations</p>	<p>UNESCO Climate Change Education for Sustainable Development in Asia-Pacific 2014 – <i>Manila, Philippines</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sits on expert panel to develop policy recommendations for Asia-Pacific countries in regards to improve understanding of climate change amongst youth in schools ▪ Participates in creation of resources and toolkits on climate change adaptation for governments and organizations to use within their local communities <p>Palau Climate Education Conference 2013 – <i>Koror, Republic of Palau</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Planned and hosted conference ▪ Presented on strategies and resources for individuals and organizations to better communicate climate science to a local audience <p>Pacific Education Conference (PEC) 2013 – <i>Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trained island leaders to utilize locally relevant resources to promote awareness of climate change and encourage stakeholders to take action <p>UNESCO Asia Pacific Programme of Educational Innovation for Development (APEID), 2012 - <i>Bangkok, Thailand</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presented paper on climate change education policy in the Pacific Islands ▪ Sat on a panel of experts discussing the importance of safeguarding traditional cultural values