

**CHRISTOPHER M. MONAHAN, PH.D.**  
**PRESIDENT, FOUNDER**  
**TCP HAWAI'I, LLC**  
**150 Hamakua Dr., #810, Kailua, Hawai'i 96734**  
**(808) 754-0304 mookahan@gmail.com**

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. & M.A. in Anthropology (Archaeology Section), University of Wisconsin-Madison (1991, 1996)  
B.A. in Anthropology (Archaeology Concentration), St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York (1986)

**WORK HISTORY (SELECTED)**

**Sole Proprietor, TCP Hawai'i, LLC, Kailua, Hawai'i (2006–present)**

I founded a research/consulting company based in Hawai'i dedicated to conducting cultural resource and historic preservation studies including work on Hawaiian Archaeology, History and Culture.

- TCP Hawai'i specializes in community relations and consultation with Native Hawaiian organizations and individuals, government agencies, large landowners, developers, and trusts.
- We have completed over 100 projects for public and private clients.
- We conduct all types of Archaeological and Burial Treatment studies for regulatory & non-regulatory undertakings; we also conduct Cultural Impact Assessments & Ethno-historical studies.
- I have appeared before island burials councils on O'ahu, Maui and Hawai'i; I have testified as an expert witness before the Land Use Commission (LUC) in Honolulu and the County of Kaua'i Planning Department (SMA hearings).

**Principal Investigator/Project Manager, Cultural Surveys Hawai'i, Inc., Kailua, Hawai'i (2009-2012)**

I managed cultural resource projects in Hawai'i, including a \$5 million contract for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers consisting of 25 individual projects, and for other public agencies and private clients.

- I authored dozens of reports on historic preservation, archaeological and cultural resource issues.
- I managed staff of 6–8 individuals, including professionals, administrators and support staff.
- One of my primary roles and responsibilities was to maintain Quality Assurance/ Quality Control and oversee all aspects of project management.

**Principal Investigator/Project Manager, SWCA, Inc., Portland, OR (2008-2009)**

I worked as a Principal Investigator/Project Manager for SWCA—my roles and responsibilities were essentially the same as those described above for CSH.

- A major project completed at SWCA, in cooperation with OHA and the U.S. Army, was a critical re-analysis of archaeological surveys conducted by previous firms on Stryker-related projects.

**O'ahu Island Lead Archaeologist and Acting Branch Chief, SHPD/DLNR, Honolulu (2006)**

- Conducted site visits and investigations on O'ahu Island—including burial sites and inadvertent discoveries—to ensure compliance with historic preservation laws and rules
- Served as liaison between Native Hawaiians and other concerned parties, developers, archaeological firms, government agencies, politicians, activists, and others
- Advocated for the rights of locals, including Native Hawaiians, in the historic preservation process, to the extent that the laws and rules allow
- Consulted with archaeological contractors, developers, government agencies, and private landowners on O'ahu, regarding their historic preservation obligations and responsibilities
- Authored approximately 450 historic-preservation project reviews, mostly for O'ahu Island

**[WORK HISTORY (SELECTED), continued]**

**Archaeologist, Project Director, Scientific Consultant Services, Inc., Honolulu (2003–2005)**

- Authored dozens of archaeological reports on O‘ahu, Maui, Kaua‘i, and Hawai‘i islands
- Appeared before the Island Burial Councils on several occasions
- Conducted docent training (*pro bono* work), Kaua‘i Museum, Līhu‘e

**Lecturer, University of Hawaii-Mānoa, Department of Anthropology (2002–2003)**

Courses included “Humanity Emerging” (an introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology), “Introduction to Physical Anthropology,” “Introduction to Archaeology,” “Seminar in Lithic Analysis”

**Forensic Archaeologist, U.S. Army Central Identification Laboratory, Honolulu, HI (2001–2002)**

- Conducted recovery/excavation of human skeletal remains of U.S. military servicemen from Vietnam- and World War II-era sites in Laos, Vietnam, Papua New Guinea, and Kiribati
- Case work (osteological examination) in U.S. military forensic studies
- Conducted public presentations and trainings

**OTHER RELEVANT WORK AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)**

**Adjunct Assistant Professor (2004–2006), University of Maine, Machias, ME (Anthropology)**

- Taught “Introduction to Physical Anthropology” (on-line classroom)

**High School Teacher (2000–2001), Perspectives Charter School, Chicago, IL, Social Studies**

- Designed and implemented a Social Studies curriculum for 9-12 graders in Chicago
- Focused on issues of self-empowerment, civil and human rights, and alternative histories

**Lecturer (1998–2000), Loyola University, Chicago, IL, Department of Anthropology**

- Taught “Human Origins” (an introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology)

**Instructor (1997–1999, summers), Rutgers University, Koobi Fora Field School, Kenya, East Africa**

- Taught Field Methods in Paleolithic Archaeology and Physical Anthropology

**Visiting Assistant Professor (1996–1997), The George Washington Univ., Department of Anthropology**

- Courses: “Introduction to Biological Anthropology,” “Paleolithic Archaeology,” Graduate Seminar “Biological Anthropology,” Seminar “Archaeology of Human Origins”

**Visiting Student (Pre-Doctoral) Internship (1994–1996); Smithsonian Institution, Anthropology**

- Conducted experimental archaeology
- Research included Scanning Electron Microscopy

**Dissertation (1993–1994); National Museum of Kenya, Paleontology & Archaeology Divisions**

- Fieldwork included ethnoarchaeology (living with various ethnic groups) in Kenya
- Laboratory analyses of million-year-old fossils from Olduvai Gorge and Koobi Fora

**Assistant Field Supervisor (1991); excavations at Gilman Falls, ME, University of Maine**

- Fieldwork included work with the Passamaquoddy tribe of Maine

**Teaching Assistant (1990–1991), University of Wisconsin-Madison (Department of Anthropology)**

**Assistant Field Supervisor (1990); excavations at Neolithic Cave, Fontbreguoua, Provence, France**

**Field Technician (1987–1989); excavation and survey, various companies and agencies, Maine**

**Field Technician (1984–1985); survey in southwestern Kenya on Neolithic-Age sites**

## PEER-REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

- Monahan, C.M. (1999a). Comparing apples and oranges in the Plio-Pleistocene. *Journal of Human Evolution* 37: 789–792.
- Monahan, C.M. (1999b). Quantifying bone modification by African wild dogs and spotted hyenas. *Journal of Human Evolution* 36: A14.
- Monahan, C.M. (1998). The Hadza carcass transport debate revisited and its archaeological implications. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 25: 405–424.
- Monahan, C.M. (1996). New zooarchaeological data from Bed II, Olduvai Gorge, Tanzania: implications for hominid behavior in the Early Pleistocene. *Journal of Human Evolution* 31: 91–128.
- Pobiner, B.L., Rogers, M.J., Monahan, C.M. & Harris, J.W.K. (2008). New evidence for Hominin carcass processing strategies at 1.5 Ma, Koobi Fora, Kenya. *Journal of Human Evolution* 55: 103–130.
- Rogers, M., Monahan, C.M. *et al.* (1999). New discoveries of hominid-modified bones from the Koobi Fora Formation, Kenya. *Journal of Human Evolution* 36: A18.
- Byrd, B. & Monahan, C.M. (1995). Death, mortuary ritual, and Natufian social structure. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 14: 251–287.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

- “Variability in Traditional Planting Strategies as Illustrated by the Kona (Kahalu‘u) Field System” (October 2015), Society for Hawaiian Archaeology annual meeting, Līhu‘e, Kaua‘i (w. Rose Runyon Thurman & Doug Thurman).
- “Continuity and Change at a Pu‘uone Fishpond: New Archaeological Data from Lokoea, Kawailoa, O‘ahu” (October 2013), Society for Hawaiian Archaeology annual meeting, Honolulu (with Doug Thurman).
- “A Functional and Temporal Interpretation of Excavated Pits in the Mauna ‘Āina (Pōhakuloa Training Area) and Their Significance in Hawaiian Prehistory” (October 2012), Society for Hawaiian Archaeology annual meeting, Keauhou, Hawai‘i.
- “New Archaeological and Experimental Data on Functional Interpretations of Excavated Pits at Pohakuloa Training Area, Hawai‘i Island” (October 2010), Society for Hawaiian Archaeology annual meeting, Kaua‘i.
- “Stemming the Tide in the Hawaiian Islands: Impacts of Sea-level Rise on Cultural Resources” (July 2008), 6<sup>th</sup> World Archaeological Conference, Dublin, Ireland (with co-author Dr. Michael Kimball).
- “New Directions in Historic Preservation in Hawai‘i: The Traditional Cultural Properties Paradigm” (July 2006), Queen Emma Hawaiian Civic Club, Honolulu.
- “Traditional Cultural Properties in Hawai‘i” (June 2006), University of Hawai‘i-Mānoa, East-West Center, for an audience comprised of U.S. Fish and Wildlife biologists and land managers.
- “Archaeological Issues in Section 106 Compliance in Hawai‘i” (May 2006), Federal Office Building, Honolulu, for an audience comprised of Federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) contractors.
- “Treatment of Human Remains on Non-Federal Lands: Laws, Rules, and Practice” (April 2006), JPAC/CIL, Hickam Air Force Base, to an audience of forensic anthropologists.
- “A View from Both Sides of the Fence: Why a Graduate Degree *Does* Matter in CRM, and Why CRM *Should* Matter in Academia” (Fall 2004), Society for Hawaiian Archaeology annual meeting Kailua-Kona.
- “Variability in the Foraging Behavior of *Homo Erectus*” (Fall 2003), Society for Hawaiian Archaeology annual meeting, Kāne‘ohe, O‘ahu.
- “Forensic Anthropology at the USA-CILHI” (March 2002), to ROTC Cadets, UH-Mānoa, Honolulu.
- From 1994 and 2000, I delivered approximately a dozen scientific papers at annual meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, American Association of Physical Anthropology, and Paleoanthropology Society.

## INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES (HONORARIA)

St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York (March 2000), “Two Million Years of African Prehistory.”  
Rutgers University, New Jersey (March 2000), “New Perspectives in the Archaeology of Human Origins.”  
Tulane University, New Orleans (May 2000), “Human Origins.”  
Facing History and Ourselves (Educational Non-Profit Organization), “Integrating the Principles of a Disciplined Life into High School Teaching,” Chicago (March 2001).

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation (1992–1993)
- Visiting Student Internship, Department of Anthropology, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution (1994–1995)
- Travel Awards to present papers at national conferences, University of Wisconsin, George Washington University, and Loyola University (1995–2000)

## ORGANIZED CONFERENCE

While a Pre-doctoral Intern at the Smithsonian (see above), I organized a 5-week public lecture series on New Directions in Neanderthal Research; invited speakers: Dan Lieberman (Harvard University), Curtis Marean (Arizona State University), John Shea (SUNY-Stony Brook), Steve Churchill (Duke), and Jamie Shreeve (National Geographic Society).

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRAINING (SELECTED)

- *Introduction to Section 106*: National Preservation Institute Workshop (3/02), Honolulu; instructor: Tom King
- *NEPA Compliance*: National Preservation Institute Workshop (9/04), Honolulu; instructor: Claudia Nissley
- *Historic Structures Reports*: National Preservation Institute Workshop (3/05), Phoenix; instructor: Alfonso Narvaez
- *Consultation with Native American Tribes*, a 2-day workshop/conference (11/08), Suquamish Indian Tribe’s Clearwater Casino Resort, Washington state
- Hawai’i Department of Transportation NEPA training (3/11), UH East-West Center, Honolulu
- Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Section 106 intensive/advanced training (10/11), Waikīkī

## OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS

- From 1984–1999, I traveled to East Africa on several occasions, staying from several months up to a year, conducting research, living with native people in Kenya (Maasai, Samburu, Abaluyha, Swahili). I was fluent in Kiswahili at this time. I climbed (the 17,000 ft.) Mount Kenya in 1985.
- In 1984, I traveled to Alaska to work on a fishing boat for the summer, at which time I worked and traveled with native (Inuit) people I met along the way.
- From 2000-present, I have conducted several solo camping excursions lasting from 1-2 weeks into the wild, mountain outbacks of New Mexico, Arizona, and Maui.
- Most recently, I have become interested and active in describing and documenting Traditional Cultural Properties (TCP) as a means of preserving landscapes and natural resources.
- I am currently studying the Hawaiian language with Associate Professor Kahikāhealani Wight, Kapi‘olani Community College, Honolulu.