

Poonam Keral, PhD.
College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources
Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Management
FTE Distribution: 100% Instruction

Education:

<u>Degree</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Major</u>
PhD.	School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India	Political Geography

Title of dissertation: Geopolitics of Epidemics and Intervention: A Comparative Analysis of HIV/AIDS in South Africa and Uganda

Degree in Law (LLB)	University of Delhi, New Delhi, India	Legal Studies
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Specialization in environmental law, human rights, international trade, intellectual property rights, labor, and constitutional law

MPhil.	School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India	Political Geography
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Title of research: Strategies of Resources Development in the Arctic- A Geopolitical Analysis

Masters	Centre for Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India	Geography
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Specialization: Regional, Political, Social geography and Gender Studies.

Bachelors (Honors)	University of Delhi, New Delhi, India	Geography
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Professional Appointments:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Dates Employed</u>
Instructor Faculty	Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Management, CTAHR, University of Hawaii	Aug 2022- to present
Assistant Professor	Department of Geography, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi, India	2005 to 2012
Administrative Officer	University of Hawaii Cancer Center University of Hawaii	2019 to 2022
International Students Exchange Coordinator and Admin Specialist,	International Students Office, Weber State University, Utah	2019 to 2019
Senior Paralegal	Irvine Legal Ogden, Utah	2017 to 2019
Consultant	ActionAid International Asia Pacific Region, New Delhi, India	2005 to 2005

Courses Taught:

Undergraduate Courses:

NREM 302/ SUST 312- Natural Resources and Environmental Policy (3)
NREM 310 - Statistics in Agriculture and Human Resource (3)
NREM 358 / SUST 358- Environmental Benefit Cost Analysis (3)
NREM 420/SUST 412 - Community and Natural Resource Management (3)
NREM 491: Gender, Environment and Sustainability (3)

Graduate Courses:

NREM 691: Gender, Environment and Sustainability (3)
NREM 420: Community and Natural Resource Management (3)
NREM 600: Foundations of Natural Resource and Environmental Management and Policy-
(Guest Lecture – Module – Environmental Policy)

Courses developed:

NREM 691/491 - Gender, Environment and Sustainability (3)
This course examines the contemporary economic, societal and ethical issues related to gender and natural resource management in the pacific region and across the globe.

Courses taught at the University of Delhi

001	Research Methods in Geography
002	Geography of South Asia
003	Geography of Resources
004	Urban and Regional Geography
005	Statistical Methods in Geography
006	Field Work and Research Methodology
007	Population Geography
008	Social Geography
009	Political Geography

Publications:

- P. Keral, J.Banswal, 'Surviving an 18th Century Mindset: A Narrative of the Patriarchal Society and the Distressed Mothers in India', International Journal of Research in Social Sciences, Vol. 8 Issue 3, March 2018.
- P. Keral, J.Banswal, 'Gendered Society and Education System in India - A Continuing Struggle', International Research Journal of Human Resources and Social Sciences, Vol 6, Issue 02, Feb 2019
- "Positive Voices", Report on Emerging Governance Issues on HIV/AIDS in Asia: Time to Act - II, Action Aid International, 2006.

Leadership Roles:

Department Service:

- Served as a member with the Undergraduate Committee at NREM (2022-2023)
- Serving as a member with the Curriculum Committee at NREM (2023-2024)
- Undergraduate advisor for students in the social science track.
- Approved as level- I graduate faculty with the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Management (NREM).

University service:

- Serving on the Diversification Board with UH Manoa's General Education Office.
- Serving on the Personnel Committee of the CTAHR Faculty Senate.
- Completed Search Advocate certification to serve as external search committee members to enhance diversity, and equity in university search and selection.

Grant Support:

Technical Assistance from USAID- The Partnerships Incubator with USAID headquarters

Received training to identify and engage new and local partners, provide training and capacity-strengthening assistance, and develop tools, resources, and models to advance localization and inclusive development. (2022-2023)

Hālau ‘Ōhi‘a Hawai‘i Stewardship Training – Completed over 60 hours of Hawai‘i Stewardship Training program, the certification program provides insights and a deeper understanding of Hawaiian values, and the deep harmony between human societies and the environment, to prepare myself for community-based learning.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION:

- Keral, P. (2024, January). Gender and Community- Focused Environmental Education: Addressing the Invisible Privilege and Implicit Bias through Multicultural and Culturally Responsive Teaching. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education to be held from January 3 to January 6, 2024 in Waikoloa, Hawaii.