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Bio

BIO

Aloha, my name is Kekoa and I am an Indigenous Native Hawaiian born and raised in Mililani, O#ahu, Hawai#i. My life's mission is to return home to the islands and provide high-quality cancer care to the communities that raised me. I earned my PhD from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (Cellular and Molecular Medicine) and my MD from Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine (Science of Healthcare Delivery Certification), experiences that have prepared me for my current role as a resident physician and postdoctoral medical fellow in the Department of Radiation Oncology at Stanford Health Care. I am a Masters of Public Health Merit Award scholar at Hawai#i Pacific University. I'm proud to be a member of the inaugural cohort of the President Barack Obama Foundation Leaders USA program. I also run a lab with over 20 talented Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander (NHPI) and NHPI-ally scholars across the nation, focusing on unmasking NHPI health disparities that have been overlooked for decades.

My lab specifically focuses on Pacific Islander health disparities, overcoming Indigenous Erasure, resolving structural racism in NHPI data, and sustainable climate-resilient healthcare systems. We use perspectives from the lived experiences of our communities to help guide the most pertinent research questions. For my research, I have been awarded the inaugural 2023 ASCO Dr. Judith and Alan Kaur Endowed Young Investigator Award along with awards from ASH, ASTRO, NMF, and AACR. My work has been published in The Lancet, NEJM, JAMA, JAMA Oncology, JAMA Internal Medicine, JAMA Health Forum, JNCI, and JCO Oncology Practice, among others. I was selected as a 2022-2023 American Society of Clinical Oncology Journals Editorial Fellow and a 2023-2024 Stanford Cancer Institute Fellow.

As an advocate for Pacific Islander health equity, I strive to engage with community partners, federal agencies, and academic research institutions to educate others on the unique health concerns of our population. I've been invited to speak on NHPI health at institutions such as Harvard, MDACC Grand Rounds, UCLA, UCSF, NIH/NCI, FDA, and Papa Ola L#kahi, among others. I warmly welcome interdisciplinary collaborations that aim to improve the health of our underserved Pacific Islander communities.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Radiation Oncology
- Pacific Islander Health Disparities
- Health Care Disparities
- Residency
- Medical Education

HONORS AND AWARDS

- American Society of Radiation Oncology - Breast Cancer Research Foundation Travel Award, ASTRO/BCRF (2024)

- Inaugural White House Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Convening - Invitee, WHIAANHPI (2024)
- Healio Disruptive Innovator - NextGen Innovator Award, Healio - HemeOnc Today (2024)
- Next Generation Faculty Symposium Featured Speaker, Stanford UCSF Berkeley (2023)
- Inaugural President Barack Obama Foundation USA Leaders Cohort, The Obama Foundation (2023)
- Masters in Public Health - Graduate Merit Scholarship, Hawai'i Pacific University (2023)
- ASCO Dr. Judith and Alan Kaur Endowed Young Investigator Award (Inaugural Awardee), ASCO (2023)
- ASTRO Annual Meeting Travel Award - Clinical Category, ASTRO (2023)
- ASCO Annual Meeting Merit Award, ASCO (2023)
- Stanford Cancer Institute - Women's Cancer Center Innovation Award, Stanford Medicine (2022)
- Stanford Health Care Sustainability Grant Award, Stanford Medicine (2022)
- Stanford Cancer Institute - Cancer Innovation Award, Stanford Medicine (2022)
- ASCO Journals Editorial Fellowship, ASCO (2022)
- Tobacco Related Disease Research Program Research Grant Award, TRDRP (2022)
- Cures Within Reach Repurposing Research Grant Award, Cures Within Reach Foundation (2021)
- Scholar-In-Training Award, AACR (2021)
- Conquer Cancer Merit Award - ASCO Quality Care Symposium, ASCO Conquer Cancer Foundation (2021)
- SoMe Award (Most Influential Article in Issue), European Urology Oncology (2021)
- Annual Meeting Abstract Achievement Award, American Society of Hematology (2018)
- National Alumni Council Scholarship Award, National Medical Fellowships (2018)
- Medical Student Rotation Award, ASCO Conquer Cancer Foundation (2018)
- Kamehameha Schools c/o 1960 Scholarship and c/o 1962 Scholarship Awards, Princess Pauahi Foundation (2018)
- Minority Medical Student Award Program Award, American Society of Hematology (2018)
- Hugh J. Andersen Memorial Scholarship Award, National Medical Fellowships (2018)
- Helen N. & Harold B. Shapira Heart Medical Scholarship, American Heart Association (2017)
- Minority Summer Fellowship Award - Clinical Fellow, ASTRO (2017)
- Mayo Clinic Division of Hematology and Division of Oncology Medical Student Research Award, Mayo Clinic (2017)
- Takeda Oncology Scholar in Training Award, AACR (2016)
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Award for Community Service, Johns Hopkins University and Johns Hopkins Health System (2015)
- Thermo Fisher Scientific Antibody Scholarship, Thermo Fisher Scientific (2015)
- Minority Scholar in Cancer Research Award, AACR (2015)
- F31 Predoctoral Fellowship National Research Service Award (NRSA) - F31CA189588, NIH/NCI (2014)
- Models and Mechanisms of Cancer Graduate Student Travel Award, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories (2014)
- Valedictorian/Commencement Speaker, Fairfield University (2012)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University (2020)
- PhD, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine , Cellular and Molecular Medicine (2016)
- MD, Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine , Medicine (2020)
- MD, Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine , Science of Health Care Delivery (2020)

INTERNET LINKS

- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/kekoamdphd>
- State of Reform: <https://stateofreform.com/news/hawaii/2022/06/dr-kekoa-taparra-highlights-importance-of-data-disaggregation-in-pacific-islander-health/>
- STAT News Highlight - Lancet Interview: <https://www.statnews.com/2022/06/16/life-expectancy-native-americans-stagnated/>
- Stanford Medicine News - Breast Cancer: <https://med.stanford.edu/news/all-news/2022/05/pacific-islander-breast-cancer-disparities.html>
- Stanford Medicine Scope - NHPI Health: <https://scopeblog.stanford.edu/2021/10/25/qa-native-hawaiian-resident-shines-light-on-health-disparities/>

Research & Scholarship

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Data Sciences
- Diversity and Identity
- Race and Ethnicity
- Research Methods

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Race Disaggregation and Racial and Ethnic Disparities in US Youth Mortality.** *JAMA*
Shontell, R. K., Taparra, K., DeVille, N. V.
2024
- **Inclusion of American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Patients in Clinical Trial Travel Time.** *JAMA oncology*
Gimmen, M. Y., Calac, A. J., Taparra, K.
2024
- **Racial Disparities in Cancer Stage at Diagnosis and Survival for Adolescents and Young Adults.** *JAMA network open*
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2024; 7 (8): e2430975
- **Indigenous Representation and Belonging in Cardiology.** *JAMA cardiology*
Jones, J. E., Taparra, K.
2024
- **How Ending Affirmative Action May Affect Radiation Oncology Workforce and Our Patients: A Collaboration of the American Society of Radiation Oncology, Society of Chairs of Academic Radiation Oncology Programs, Association for Directors of Radiation Oncology Programs, and Association of Residents in Radiation Oncology.** *International journal of radiation oncology, biology, physics*
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2024
- **Race and Ethnicity Representation in Phase 2/3 Oncology Clinical Trial Publications: A Systematic Review.** *JAMA health forum*
Taparra, K., Benavente, R., Shih, J. J., Gimmen, M. Y., Tominez, P., Kekumano, K. E., Pineda, E., Halualani, G., Cakobau, H., Ludmir, E. B., Deville, C. J., Peppercorn, J., Gomez, et al
2024; 5 (6): e241388
- **Evaluating disparities in receptor status, overall survival, and time to hormone therapy among women with breast cancer**
Taparra, K. A., DeVille, N. V., Melendez-Ramos, A., Blanco-Portillo, J., Ioannidis, A., Patel, M. I., Pollom, E. L., Horst, K. C.
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2024
- **Disparities in stereotactic radiosurgery practice patterns for treatment of brain metastases: A large national cancer database study**
Taparra, K. A., Shih, J., Patel, M. I., Pollom, E. L.

LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2024

- **Site-specific patterns of early-stage cancer diagnosis during the COVID-19 pandemic.** *JNCI cancer spectrum*
Kinslow, C. J., DeStephano, D. M., Neugut, A. I., Taparra, K., Horowitz, D. P., Yu, J. B., Cheng, S. K.
2024
- **Medical Student Intent to Practice in Underserved Areas.** *JAMA*
Akimoto, K. S., Taitano-Ritter, D., Taparra, K.
2024; 331 (9): 800-801
- **Recombination map tailored to Native Hawaiians may improve robustness of genomic scans for positive selection.** *Human genetics*
Dinh, B. L., Tang, E., Taparra, K., Nakatsuka, N., Chen, F., Chiang, C. W.
2023
- **Contextualizing Depression in Pacific Islander Sexual and Gender Minority Youth-Location, History, and Culture.** *JAMA pediatrics*
Apana, N., DeVille, N. V., Taparra, K.
2023
- **Rising From Ruin-Revitalizing Native Hawaiian Health.** *JAMA*
Taparra, K., Apana, N. K.
2023
- **Diversity in Cancer Care: Current Challenges and Potential Solutions to Achieving Equity in Clinical Trial Participation.** *Cancer journal (Sudbury, Mass.)*
Akimoto, K., Taparra, K., Brown, T., Patel, M. I.
2023; 29 (6): 310-315
- **The US Economic Burden of Health Inequities.** *JAMA*
Benavente, R. V., Gimmen, M. Y., Taparra, K.
2023; 330 (12): 1190-1191
- **Recombination map tailored to Native Hawaiians improves robustness of genomic scans for positive selection.** *bioRxiv : the preprint server for biology*
Dinh, B. L., Tang, E., Taparra, K., Nakatsuka, N., Chen, F., Chiang, C. W.
2023
- **Definitive Treatment of Brain Metastases From a Neuroendocrine Tumor With Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Therapy With ¹⁷⁷Lutetium DOTATATE: A Case Report.** *Cureus*
Zhang, V., Taparra, K., Fisher, G., Aparici, C., Soltys, S. G.
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Huang, A. E., Shih, J. J., Sunwoo, J. B., Pollom, E., Taparra, K.
2023
- **MGMT promoter methylation predicts overall survival after chemotherapy for 1p/19q-codeleted gliomas.** *Clinical cancer research : an official journal of the American Association for Cancer Research*
Kinslow, C. J., Rae, A. I., Taparra, K., Kumar, P., Siegelin, M. D., Grinband, J., Gill, B. J., McKhann, G. M., Sisti, M. B., Bruce, J. N., Canoll, P. D., Iwamoto, F. M., Horowitz, et al
2023
- **Tailored Mentorship for the Underrepresented & Allies in Radiation Oncology: The ARRO Equity and Inclusion Subcommittee Mentorship Experience**
Saripalli, A. L., Germino, E. A., Taparra, K., Rattani, A., Pointer, K. B., Singh, S. A., Musunuru, H., Shukla, U. C., Vidal, G., Pereira, I. J., Williams, V. M., Elmore, S. C., Franco, et al
ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC.2023: E10
- **Racial Disparities among Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander Patients with Cancer Who Refuse Recommended Radiation Therapy or Surgery.** *Cancers*
Lau, B., Tominez, P., Shing, J. Z., Vo, J. B., Pollom, E., Taparra, K.
2023; 15 (13)
- **Race and ethnicity reporting by US federal standards in high-impact phase 2/3 oncology clinical trial publications**

Taparra, K. A., Benevente, R., Shih, J., Gimmen, M. Y., Tominez, P., Kekumano, K., Pineda, E., Sherman, R., Deville, C., Peppercorn, J. M., Gomez, S. L., Bosserman, L. D., Chino, et al
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2023

- **Racial disparities in survival and stage at diagnosis among adolescent and young adult patients with cancer**
Taparra, K. A., Kekumano, K., Benevente, R., Gimmen, M. Y., Kinslow, C., Deville, C., Pollom, E. L.
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2023
- **Association of MGMT Promotor Methylation With Survival in Low-grade and Anaplastic Gliomas After Alkylating Chemotherapy.** *JAMA oncology*
Kinslow, C. J., Mercurio, A., Kumar, P., Rae, A. I., Siegelin, M. D., Grinband, J., Taparra, K., Upadhyayula, P. S., McKhann, G. M., Sisti, M. B., Bruce, J. N., Canoll, P. D., Iwamoto, et al
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- **Racial Disparities in Brachytherapy Treatment among Women with Cervical and Endometrial Cancer in the United States.** *Cancers*
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- **Cancer mortality rates by racial/ethnic groups in the United States, 2018-2020.** *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*
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- **SUPPORT: SURvey of Parental Leave POLICies of RadiaTion Oncology Programs and Residency Applicants.** *Advances in radiation oncology*
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- **Cancer Disparities among Pacific Islanders: A Review of Sociocultural Determinants of Health in the Micronesian Region.** *Cancers*
Pineda, E., Benavente, R., Gimmen, M. Y., DeVille, N. V., Taparra, K.
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- **HPV-Associated Cancer Incidence by Disaggregated Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander Ethnicity.** *JNCI cancer spectrum*
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- **A National Cancer Disparities Analysis of Predictors for Radiation Therapy Refusal by Race.** *International journal of radiation oncology, biology, physics*
Taparra, K., Qu, V., Lau, B., Pollom, E.
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- **Griseofulvin Radiosensitizes Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Cells and Activates cGAS.** *Molecular cancer therapeutics*
Wang, X., Raman, N., Lemtiri-Chlieh, G., Chang, J., Jagtap, S., Chowdhury, D. D., Ballew, M., Carrieri, F. A., Nguyen, T., Nugent, K., Peck, T., Levine, M. S., Chan, et al
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- **From Ashes to Action - Indigenous Health Perspectives on the Lahaina Fires.** *The New England journal of medicine*
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- **Attrition of Indigenous Medical Students Requires Swift Institutional Response.** *JAMA internal medicine*
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- **Longitudinal Analysis of a Social Media Campaign to Increase Awareness and Engagement Among Radiation Oncologists for Black History Month (BHM)**
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- **Outcomes of patients with stage I-II Hodgkin lymphoma who had uniform pre-treatment staging with PET/CT and treatment with limited field radiation therapy after chemotherapy.** *Blood cancer journal*
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- **Do no harm: A call to action on COVID-19 and mask requirements.** *Cancer*
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- **Disparities in Survival and Comorbidity Burden Between Asian and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Patients With Cancer.** *JAMA network open*
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- **Data aggregation hides Pacific Islander health disparities.** *Lancet (London, England)*
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- **Disaggregation of Asian American and Pacific Islander Women With Stage 0-II Breast Cancer Unmasks Disparities in Survival and Surgery-to-Radiation Intervals: A National Cancer Database Analysis From 2004 to 2017.** *JCO oncology practice*
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- **Disaggregating Asian American and Pacific Islanders unmasks disparities in survival, time-to-surgery, and surgery-to-radiation intervals among women with Stage I-III breast cancer: An NCDB analysis from 2004-2016**
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- **Low-Cost, Multi-Center, Longitudinal Remote Training Improves Confidence in Head and Neck Contouring**
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ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC.2021: E348
- **The Impact of COVID-19 on Radiation Oncology Residency Applicant Away Rotations, Interviews, and Rank Lists: A Comparison Between the 2020 Match and 2021 Match.** *Advances in radiation oncology*
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- **Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Rates of Invasive Second Breast Cancer Among Women With Ductal Carcinoma In Situ in Hawai'i.** *JAMA network open*
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- **Health care costs for adolescents and young adults with cancer: a Wisconsin community-based hospital study between 2005 and 2020.** *Supportive care in cancer : official journal of the Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer*
Taparra, K., Fitzsimmons, A., Frankki, S., De Wall, A., Chino, F., Peters, A.
2021
- **Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Representation Among US Allopathic Medical Schools, Residency Programs, and Faculty Physicians.** *JAMA network open*
Taparra, K., Deville, C. J.
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- **Away Rotations, Interviews, and Rank Lists: Radiation Oncology Residency Applicant Perspectives on the 2020 Match Process** *ADVANCES IN RADIATION ONCOLOGY*
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Taparra, K., Miller, R. C., Deville, C.
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