East Asian Languages and Literatures


English

**Caroline S. Sinavaiana**, promotion to Professor. Dr. Sinavaiana combines scholarly work with creative work and combines the issues of the Hawai‘i with larger disciplinary discussions of the Pan-Indigenous. She publishes poetry—her latest collection being *Side Effects*—edits, and creates what she calls “a mosaic of expression” that cross generations, cultures, and genres in her work in this region of Oceania. She has introduced us to many global discussions of histories, theories, and practices of the indigenous.

Indo-Pacific Languages and Literatures

**Ulrich Kozok**, promotion to Professor. Ulrich Kozok joined the University of Hawai‘i in 2001 after having
taught for eight years at the University of Auckland. He is a specialist in Sumatran philology and insular Southeast Asian palaeography, and the author of several textbooks for the Indonesian language.

**Julius S. Soria**, promotion to Assistant Professor. Dr. Soria was hired as Instructor of Ilokano in the Department of Indo-Pacific Languages and Literatures in 2006 and while teaching full-time pursued a doctorate degree in Education, which he completed in 2006. He is a strong advocate of K-12 heritage language education in the State of Hawai‘i. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, he serves as the faculty co-advisor of Timpuyog, the Ilokano Student Organization and is the Academic Advisor for the Language Certificate, Minor, and Bachelor’s degree programs in Philippine Language and Literature-Ilokano Concentration. He was involved in two federally-funded grants addressing the academic needs of minority students, the SHALL Project (with the Department of Second Language Studies) and the UH Mānoa Gear Up (through the SEED Office).

Languages and Literatures of Europe and the Americas

**Aránzazu Ascunce**, tenure and promotion to Associate Professor. She specializes in literature, art and culture of the Vanguard period, especially in Barcelona and Madrid, two of the main cultural hubs of Spain. Aranxta created and has organized numerous Noche Bohemia, theatrical and poetry performances on campus. She is an avid supporter of overseas study programs for all students and is currently serving as the undergraduate advisor for the Spanish program.