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## BLOG: In Support of Sabbaticals



by Janis Reischmann

There are a number of studies that explore the value of sabbaticals in the nonprofit sector. [The Durfee Foundation](#) is perhaps best known for its advocacy for this tool in the sector. Our Board was convinced it was worth it for us to try out a sabbatical and that I could be the test case, especially as it might help the Foundation and me prepare for my planned transition from my role as executive director. [Continue reading Janis' blog here.](#)

## BLOG: An Internship Reflection



by Rachel Aquino (Summer Intern 2023)

Before the Covid-19 Pandemic changed the lives of everyone everywhere, I was content with simply being a mother of two young children, a supportive partner, and working as a bartender while the littles were at school. Then the lockdown happened, and it gave me the chance to really think about the direction I wanted the next stage of my life to go. [Continue reading Rachel's blog here.](#)

## Hau'oli Mau Loa Fellows–Alumni Interviews



The Foundation's Summer Intern, Rachel Aquino, interviewed three former Hau'oli Mau Loa Fellows on their pathways to conservation, experiences as a Fellow, and advice for emerging conservation professionals. [Read more](#) about what influenced their decision to pursue conservation work in Hawai'i!