The principal objective of my sabbatical leave during the academic year 2007-2008 was to complete my manuscript *Sovereign Sugar*. I spent much of my time in residence in Hawai`i where my sources in libraries and archives were readily accessible and my editor at University of Hawai`i available for consultation. The year was successful in that I was able to complete a first draft of the manuscript and two chapters of a second draft. This book, under contract with UH Press, covers one hundred years of Hawai`i’s environmental history from 1840 to 1940 with a focus upon cane sugar’s impact upon the natural and human landscape of the islands. It draws upon multiple years (summers especially) of archival research. I divided my time between Houghton, Honolulu, and Volcano (Hawai`i Island) where I could find a quiet writing environment with access to important research materials.

Fall Semester: I spent September in Volcano drafting three chapters, for which I had some sections already written. I moved to Honolulu for six weeks in October and November to complete final research at the Hawai`i State Archives on land and water policies during Hawai`i’s early territorial period (1900-1930)—a topic I had not yet fully investigated. I also completed and presented a paper on my mining research at the American Anthropological Association meetings in November. Upon my return to Houghton in December, I was able to complete an additional chapter.

Spring Semester: I returned to Honolulu in January and established residence at the East-West Center (University of Hawai`i) where I had an apartment available for my use until mid-August. I returned home only for brief periods to attend to the defense of my graduate student and other business. From January through March I completed the remaining three chapters of the first draft (totaling seven chapters). During March and April I prepared papers for presentation at professional meetings in March and May (American Environmental History Assn. and Vernacular Architecture Forum). Also during this semester I worked with a staff librarian at the Hawai`i State Library to prepare an exhibit on a Hawaiian intellectual and water rights official (Emma Nakuina), the subject of an article I had completed during the summer of 2007. This exhibit opened in the Hawai`i State Library in Honolulu on May 1, 2008.

Summer: In May, after circulating sections of my draft manuscript to others for comment, I began a substantial reorganization of my chapters, transforming seven chapters into five. I also expanded my time frame to include the 1930s and did the additional archival research on land, water, and forests in the state archives to complete my draft. I began to prepare a second draft. By the time I left Honolulu in mid-August I had rewritten two chapters of the second draft.
Below is a list of publications (written, submitted, published), papers presented at professional meetings, lectures, and exhibit during this sabbatical year:

**Articles Submitted & Published 2007-2008**


**Papers at Professional Meetings and Public Lectures**


Lecture: “Environmental Anthropology and Mining” presented in seminar for students in ecological anthropology at University of Hawai`i, Department of Anthropology. November 1, 2007.


**Exhibit**