

Before coming to Hawai'i in 1990, Paul was a roving cultural journalist covering Austral-Asia. He lectured around the world on Japanese ceramic, print and folk art. He was the co-host with Jano Williams of an overseas NHK radio programme and also had his own cable TV weekly programme on Japan's contemporary art/artists. Of all the projects and work done in Japan he's most proud of three highly successful charity art sales which benefited programmes for the disabled in Japan. When approached by a friend he took on the task of teaching the Japanese Overseas Co-operative Volunteers going to East Afrika Ki-Swahili.

Since coming to the BIG Island he's taught Japanese and remedial English as well as fourth grade for the DOE school at Laupahoehoe.

He built and operated a successful sheep ranch, re-opened a well respected fine art gallery and has been an active Board member of four non-profits. Still residing in Laupahoehoe he now farms marketable crops and continues writing daily on his 7th book, a memoir titled: A Fool for Love. This his second try for elected office.