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Hawaiian Resistance Songs:
Law, Politics, and Native Hawaiian Music

Dr. Noenoe Silva is a Professor of Political Science and Hawaiian Language at the University of Hawai`i. Dr. Silva authored the book, Aloha Betrayed: Native Hawaiian Resistance to American Colonialism, which was voted first among the "Most Influential Books in Native American and Indigenous Studies of the First Decade of the Twenty-First Century" (2011) by the membership of the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association.

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