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Professional Experience:

Health Educator, Trainer, Coach, 1996 - present. Applies public health approaches for designing, implementing, evaluating, and writing about programs for resiliency promotion, violence prevention, conflict management, restorative justice, reconciliation, solution-focused problem solving and cooperative & enactive education for increasing human performance for individual adults and youth, and organizations. See: **Publications** below for descriptions of programs developed & evaluated.

Lecturer, University of Hawai'i Honolulu Community College, 1994 - present: Teach communication (2000 – present) & administration of justice courses (1994 – 2002).

Guardian ad Litem, 1994 – present: Appointed by Honolulu First Circuit Family Court to represent petition respondents for mental health commitments; 1994 - 2000 Represented children and parents in child protective services cases.

Lecturer, University of Hawaii Shidler College of Business, Spring 2007 & 2005. Taught business ethics and labor relations including restorative justice approaches.

Administrative Hearing Officer, Hawai'i Department of Human Services, 2007; 2000; 1995. Took testimony and made decisions in administrative appeals concerning federal and state social service programs.

Adjunct Professor, Chaminade University of Honolulu, 1998 – 2002. Taught communication, business ethics and criminal law courses.

Family Court Lawyer, Private Practice, 1994 - 1999. Represented indigent juveniles and adults in court appointed criminal and child protection cases.

Deputy Attorney General, State of Hawai'i 1985 - 1994.

General Counsel 1985 -1990: Legal counsel to Department of Human Services--represented State government and its employees in appeals and litigation.

Litigation Counsel 1990 - 1994: Defended state agencies and employees, including corrections department, in personal injury, constitutional, and employment cases in arbitrations, jury & bench trials. Prosecuted criminal fraud cases.

Client Training 1986 - 1994: Designed & implemented training for government agencies on each agency's unique legal considerations and purposes.

Attorney Litigation Trainer 1991 - 1994: Designed & conducted training on pre-trial and trial practice for State deputy attorneys general.

Law Clerk, Circuit Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawai'i, for Honorable Marie Milks, 1984 - 1985. Managed courtroom; legal research & writing.

Law Clerk, District Court of the First Circuit Court, State of Hawai'i, for Honorable Russell Kono, 1983 - 1984. Legal research & writing.

Law Clerk, ITT Corporation, New York City. Patent and intellectual property litigation, January – May 1983. Legal research & writing; attended depositions.

Administrative Hearing Officer State of Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, Boston, Massachusetts, 1981 - 1982. Take testimony and make decisions on administrative appeals.

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Teacher & Director, Children's House Montessori School, Santa Cruz, California, 1971 – 1973 teacher; 1974 – 1975 director. Taught pre-school & kindergarten; curriculum & materials design; developed special education program earning State of California tuition reimbursement for students because program was more effective in educating disabled students than California's special education programs. Director duties included supervision of teachers; maintenance of facilities; and administrative tasks.

Education:

University of Wisconsin, Solution-Focused Brief Therapy Certificates, 2004 & 2006

University of Hawai'i School of Public Health, M.P.H. Health Education, Manoa, 1996

Hawai'i State Department of Education, Adult Education Teacher Certification, 1995.

Northeastern University School of Law, J.D., Boston, MA, 1983

University of Hawai'i, B.A., Communication, Manoa, 1980

St. Nicholas Training Centre for the Montessori Method of Education, Teaching Certificate, by correspondence, London, England, 1971

Publications - many papers may be downloaded at www.lorennwalker.com:

Walker & Greening, 2010, in press, *Huikahi Restorative Circles: a public health approach for reentry planning*, Federal Probation Journal, 74:1.

Walker, 2010, Chapter 35 *Strength Identification*, Nelson, Doing Something Different: Solution-Focused Brief Therapy Practices, Routledge Mental Health.

Walker, 2010, *You're Gonna Make It: Reentry Planning at a Hawai'i Women's Prison*, Van Wormer, Working with Female Offenders: A Gender-Sensitive Approach, Lyceum.

Walker, 2010, *Working with Victims*, Wright, Lawyers as Peacemakers, Practicing Holistic, Problem-Solving Law, American Bar Association.

Walker, 2009, *Modified Restorative Circles: A Reintegration Group Planning Process That Promotes Desistance*, Contemporary Justice Review, Vol. 12, No. 4, 419-431

Walker, 2009, *Restorative Circles: Helping Imprisoned People & Loved Ones Meet Their Needs*, Correctional Service of Canada, Restorative Justice Week Kit.

Walker & Hayashi, 2009, *Pono Kaulike: Reducing Violence with Restorative Justice and Solution-Focused Approaches*, Federal Probation Journal.

Brady & Walker, 2008, *Restorative Justice is a Mandated Component of Hawai'i's Reentry System*, Justice Connections, Issue 6.

Walker, 2008, *Italy's Inspiring Growth Mindset: How the Juvenile Detention Centre "Ferranti Aperti" Teaches Compassion and Kindness*, Italian Corrections & Juvenile Justice Department, Study Research and International Activities.

Walker, 2008, *Waikiki Youth Circles: A Goal Setting Group Process for Disconnected Youth*, Journal of Family Psychotherapy, 19:1.

Walker, 2008, *Implementation of Solution-Focused Skills in a Hawai'i Prison*, Interviewing for Solutions, by Dejong & Berg.

Walker, 2008, *Violence Prevention through Cooperative Learning*, Reclaiming Children and Youth: the journal of strength-based interventions, 15:1 Spring 2006, Reprinted in Montessori Leadership.

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Walker & Hayashi, 2007, *Pono Kaulike: A Hawaii Court Provides Restorative Justice Practices for Healing Relationships*, Federal Probation Journal, 71.

Walker, 2007, *Juvenile Violence 1861 – 1885 (Civil War Era)*, Encyclopedia of Juvenile Violence, Edited by L. Finley.

Walker & Sakai, 2006, *A Gift of Listening for Hawaii Inmates*, Corrections Today, December.

Walker, Sakai & Brady, 2006, *Restorative Circles: A Reentry Planning Process for Inmates*, Federal Probation Journal, 70:1.

Walker, 2006, *Young and Homeless in Waikiki: What do They Need?* here! urbanism, design and planning, Issue 1.

Walker, 2005, *E Makua Ana Youth Circles: A Transition Planning Process for Youth Exiting Foster Care*, Justice Connections, No. 21.

Walker, 2005, *Reading Stories to Change the World*, Principal Leadership.

Walker, 2005, *A Cohort Study of 'Ohana Conferencing in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases*, American Humane Society, Protecting Children, 19:4.

Walker & Hayashi, 2004, *Pono Kaulike a Pilot Restorative Justice Program*, Hawai'i Bar Journal, May 2004

Walker, 2004, *Restorative Justice Without Offender Participation: A Pilot Program for Victims*, International Institute for Restorative Practices (IIRP), <http://www.iirp.org/library/lwalker04.html>.

Walker, 2002, *Conferencing: A New Approach for Juvenile Justice in Honolulu*, Federal Probation Journal, 66:2.

Walker, 2001, *Finding Strength From My Fall*, Walker, Oxygen Magazine, May/June.

Walker, 2001, *Beyond Policy: Conferencing on Student Behavior*, Principal Leadership, 1:7.

Walker, 2001, *Conferencing: Western Application of Indigenous Peoples' Conflict Resolution Practices*, Fifth National Conference on Family and Community Violence Prevention, Los Angeles, California.

Walker, 2000, *Hawaii Public Housing Implements Conferencing: A Restorative Approach to Conflict Resolution*, Journal of Housing & Community Development.

Walker, 2000, *Conferencing: A Group Process That Promotes Resiliency*, IIRP, http://www.iirp.org/article_detail.php?article_id=NDc5.

Walker, 1999, *Drug Baby Myth and Its Consequences on Children*, Journal of Child and Youth Care, 13:4.

Educational Video Productions:

Ice: Advice from Recovering Users, crystal methamphetamine prevention, 2000

Conferencing: A New Approach to Juvenile Justice in Hawai'i, restorative conferencing, 2000

Success Against the Odds, teen pregnancy prevention, 1996

Smoking Sucks, youth non-smoking, 1995

Jimmy Cliff motivational video for high school students to stay in school, 1992

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Professional & Pro Bono Activities:

- The Carissa Phelps Foundation, <http://www.carissaproject.com/>. Board Member, 2010 – present.
- U.S. Dept. of Justice, Bureau of Prisons. Technical Resource Provider, December 2009 – present.
Provide training & coaching.
- U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC). Consultant, December 2009 – present. Provide training & coaching.
- www.apologyletter.org co-developed website with Ben Furman, M.D., providing free public service for individuals to consider and prepare meaningful apologies and address forgiveness. October 2009 - present.
- Hawai'i Friends of Civic & Law Related Education www.hawaiifriends.org. 1996 – present. Volunteer grant writer, violence prevention & restorative justice programs coordinator. President, 2004 – 2005. Have developed, provided & evaluated numerous programs including *Huikahi Restorative Circles* for incarcerated people & loved ones, 2005 - present; *Waikiki Youth Circle* process for homeless youth at Youth Outreach center in Waikiki, 2006; and *Street Law* program for at-risk & incarcerated youth, 1998.
- United States District Court for Hawai'i. Member Mediator Panel, 2003 – present.
- Office of Youth Services. Trainer, Solution-Focused Problem Solving for Youth Outreach Workers, 2009.
- We the People* high school constitutional law program, Judge, Student Coach & Teacher Trainer, 1998-2003, 2006, & 2009.
- EPIC 'Ohana Conferencing. Consultant, suggested, designed, implemented & trained staff on *E Makua Ana Youth Circle* process for foster youth transitioning out of state custody, 2004.
- Family Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawai'i. Child Protective Services Mediator, 1997 - 2001.
- Hawai'i State Employment Arbitration Panel. Member, 1996 – 2000.
- Hawai'i State Bar Association, Child & Parent Advocates. President, 1998 & 1999.
- GOALS 2000, Dropout Strategies Sub-Committee, Hawai'i Dept. of Education. Vice Chair, 1994 - 1995.
- Waialua High School. Mock Trial Attorney Coach 1984 – 1998 (took 1st Hawai'i team to nationals).
- Central Oahu Youth Services Association. Board Member, 1984 - present.
- Hawai'i State Bar. Member, 1983 – present.
- Hawai'i Women's Correctional Center. Volunteer drama, meditation & sewing instructor, 1978 – 1980.
- Waialua High School. Debate Coach, 1978 - 1980.

Awards:

- 2005 Hawai'i Hero of Forgiveness Award, Hawai'i Forgiveness Project
- 2005 Rhoda Lewis Public Service, Hawai'i Women's Legal Foundation
- 1996 National Dean's List Graduate Public Health Student 4.0 GPA

Recent & Scheduled Conference Presentations (past conference presentations provided on request):

- February 4 – 6, 2010, Western Society of Criminology, Honolulu, Hawai'i, workshop: Pono Kaulike a restorative justice & solution-focused intervention piloted in a Hawai'i state court.
- March 29, 2010 National Association of Social Workers, Honolulu, Hawai'i, workshop on restorative justice with a solution-focused approach for disenfranchised people.
- June 29, July 2, 2010, Solution-Focused Brief Therapy Institute, Washington D.C. plenary talk on solution-focused & restorative justice interventions; workshop on juvenile transition processes.

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September 12 & 13, 2011, Solution-Focused Practices, Helsinki, Finland, workshop on solution-focused and restorative justice interventions.

References:

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