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Professional Experience:

Public Health Educator, Trainer & Coach, 1996 - present. Design, implement and evaluate programs for peace, restorative justice, conflict prevention and resolution, mediation, negotiation, arbitration, reconciliation, communication, and solution-focused problem solving for individuals and organizations.

Lecturer, University of Hawaii Honolulu Community College, 1994 - present.
Teach communication & administration of justice courses.

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

Administrative Hearing Officer, Hawai'i Department of Human Services, 2007-present; 2000; 1995. Take testimony and make decisions in administrative appeals concerning federal and state social services.

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

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

Family Court Lawyer, Private Practice, 1994 - 1999. Represent indigent juveniles and adults in court appointed cases for crimes and offenses.

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

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

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

Litigation Counsel 1990 - 1994: government defense counsel in personal injury, constitutional, and employment cases in arbitrations, jury & bench trials.

Attorney Litigation Trainer 1991 - 1994: design & conduct 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. Manage 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; attend depositions.

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

Teacher & Director Children's House Montessori School, Santa Cruz, California, 1971 - 1975. Teach pre-school & kindergarten; design curriculum & materials; develop special education program earning State of California tuition reimbursement for students because program is more effective in educating disabled students than the state's special education programs. Duties as director include supervision of teachers; maintenance of facilities; developing educational materials; and administrative tasks.

Education:

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

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, London, England, 1971

2006 – 2008 Sole or Lead Author Publications:

Waikiki Youth Circles: A Goal Setting Group Process for Disconnected Youth, *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, Vol. 19, No. 1, 2008.

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

Pono Kaulike: A Hawaii Court Provides Restorative Justice Practices for Healing Relationships, Loren Walker & Leslie Hayashi, *Federal Probation Journal*, Vol. 71, No. 3, 18-24, 2007.

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

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

Restorative Circles: A Reentry Planning Process for Inmates, *Federal Probation Journal*, June 2006, Vol. 70, No. 1.

Violence Prevention through Cooperative Learning, *Reclaiming Children and Youth: the journal of strength-based interventions*. Pathways to Violence Prevention Vol. 15, No. 1 Spring 2006.

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

Additional articles at: <http://www.lorenwalker.com/articles.htm>

Partial Client List:

International Academy of Sports Science and Technology, Lausanne, Switzerland—conflict resolution training for sports management including Olympic Committee administrators

Catholic Charities Honolulu—solution-focused facilitator training

Pearl Harbor Shipyard, Honolulu –communication skills training

Epic ‘Ohana Conferencing, Honolulu—facilitation design & training

Kiewit Pacific, Honolulu—teambuilding

Hawai‘i State Dept. of Transportation—teambuilding

Hale ‘Opio Youth Services, Kaua‘i—restorative justice training for counselors

Pearl Highlands Intermediate School—restorative justice, solution-focused approaches & violence prevention reading program

Santa Cruz California Juvenile Probation Department—restorative justice training

Hawai‘i State Housing Authority— restorative justice, communication, team building, facilitation & conflict resolution training for staff and residents

Moloka‘i General Hospital—staff training on communication & team building

Honolulu Police Department— restorative justice program design, implementation, evaluation & training community facilitators

Private individual clients for personal development and fitness

Professional & Pro Bono Activities:

Member Mediator Panel, United States District Court, Hawai‘i, 2003 – present.

Member Hawai‘i State Employment Arbitration Panel, 1996 – 2000 (approx).

Hawai‘i Friends of Civic & Law Related Education, 1996 – present. Volunteer grant writer & restorative justice programs coordinator. President, 2004 – 2005.

We the People (high school constitutional law program), Judge & Coach, 1998-2003.

Family Court of the First Circuit, 1997 - 2001. Child Protective Services Mediator.

Educational Video Producer, *Conferencing: A New Approach to Juvenile Justice in Hawai‘i* 2000; *Ice: Advice from Recovering Users*, 2000; *Success Against the Odds*, anti-teen pregnancy, 1996; *Smoking Sucks*, anti-

smoking, 1995, *Jimmy Cliff* motivational video for high school students to stay in school, 1992.

Child and Parent Advocates, Hawai'i State Bar Association, President, 1998 & 1999.

Department of Education (DOE) Adult Education Teacher Certification, January 1995.

Court Annexed Arbitration Program (CAAP), Arbitrator, 1990 – 1998.

Hawai'i Department of Human Services, Administrative Hearing Officer, 1995 - 2000.

GOALS 2000, Vice Chair, Dropout Strategies Sub-Committee, Hawai'i Dept. of Education, 1994 - 1995.

Waialua High School, Mock Trial Attorney Coach 1984 – 1998.

Central Oahu Youth Services Association (COYSA), Board Member, 1984 - present.

Hawai'i State Bar Member, 1983 – present.

Waialua High School, Debate Coach, 1978 - 1980.

Awards:

2005 Hawai'i Hero of Forgiveness Award

2005 Rhoda Lewis Public Service, Hawai'i Women's Legal Foundation

References:

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