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### **Professional Experience:**

Health Educator, Trainer & Coach, 1996 - present. Applies public health approaches for designing, implementing, training, coaching, and evaluating programs for conflict management, restorative justice, reconciliation, solution-focused problem solving, and increasing human performance for organizations and individuals.

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

Guardian ad Litem, 1994 – 2007. Appointed by Honolulu First Circuit Family Court to represent respondents of petitions 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. Teach business ethics and labor relations including restorative justice approaches.

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

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

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

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

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, including corrections department, defense counsel in personal injury, constitutional, and employment cases in arbitrations, jury & bench trials.

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

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 – 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 the state'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

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** (most papers available [www.lorenwalker.com](http://www.lorenwalker.com)):

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

Walker, Chapter 35 Strength Identification, *Interventions and Practices in Solution-Focused Approaches*, by Thorana Nelson, Routledge Mental Health, in press 2010.

Walker, You're Gonna Make It: Reentry Planning at a Hawai'i Women's Prison, Van Wormer & Bartollas, *Women and the Criminal Justice System*, Justice System, 3rd ed., in press 2010; and Van Wormer, *Working with Female Offenders: A Gender-Sensitive Approach*, Lyceum, in press, publication date unknown.

Walker, Modified Restorative Circles: A Reintegration Group Planning Process that Promotes Desistance, *Contemporary Justice Review*, in press, December 2009.

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

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

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

Walker, Italy's Inspiring Growth Mindset: How the Juvenile Detention Centre "Ferranti Aporti" Teaches Compassion and Kindness, Italian Corrections & Juvenile Justice Department, *Study Research and International Activities*, 03-2008.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Walker, Violence Prevention through Cooperative Learning, *Reclaiming Children and Youth: the journal of strength-based interventions*, Vol. 15, No. 1 Spring 2006. Reprinted in *Montessori Leadership*, May 2008.

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

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

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

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

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

Walker, Restorative Justice Without Offender Participation: A Pilot Program for Victims, *International Institute for Restorative Practices*, February 2004.

Walker, Conferencing: A New Approach for Juvenile Justice in Honolulu, *Federal Probation Journal*, Vol. 66 (1) June 2002.

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

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

Walker, *Conferencing: Western Application of Indigenous Peoples' Conflict Resolution Practices*, Fifth National Conference on Family and Community Violence Prevention, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A., April 9, 2001.

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

Walker, *Conferencing: A Group Process That Promotes Resiliency*, IIRP, [http://www.iirp.org/article\\_detail.php?article\\_id=NDc5](http://www.iirp.org/article_detail.php?article_id=NDc5), 2000.

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

### **Educational Video Productions:**

*Ice: Advice from Recovering Users*, 2000

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

*Success Against the Odds*, anti-teen pregnancy, 1996

*Smoking Sucks*, youth anti-smoking, 1995

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

### **Professional & Pro Bono Activities:**

- U.S. Dept. of Justice, Bureau of Prisons. Technical Resource Provider, December 2009 – present. Provide training & coaching,
- U.S. Dept. of Justice, OJJDP (Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention) NTTAC (National Training and Technical Assistance Center) Consultant, December 2009 – present. Provide training & coaching.
- [www.apologyletter.org](http://www.apologyletter.org) co-developed website providing free service for the public to consider and prepare meaningful apologies with Dr. Ben Furman, October 2009.
- Hawai'i Friends of Civic & Law Related Education, 1996 – present. Volunteer grant writer & restorative justice programs coordinator. President, 2004 – 2005.
- Mediator Panel, United States District Court, Hawai'i, 2003 – present.
- We the People* (high school constitutional law program), Judge & Coach, 1998-2003.
- Family Court of the First Circuit, 1997 - 2001. Child Protective Services Mediator.
- Member Hawai'i State Employment Arbitration Panel, 1996 – 2000.
- Hawai'i State Bar Association, Child and Parent Advocates, President, 1998 & 1999.
- Department of Education (DOE) Adult Education Teacher Certification, January 1995.
- 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.
- Hawai'i Women's Correctional Center—volunteer drama, meditation & sewing teacher 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

**Future Conference Presentations** (past conferences presentations provided on request):

February 4 – 6, 2010, Western Society of Criminology, Honolulu, Hawai'i, workshop Pono Kaulike, a restorative justice & solution-focused pilot intervention in a Hawaii 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

September 12 & 13, 2011, Solution-Focused Practices, Helsinki, Finland, workshop on Solution-Focused and Restorative Justice interventions.

### References:

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