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Professional Experience:

Trainer & Consultant, 1994 - present. Design, implement and evaluate training for violence prevention, team building, conflict prevention & resolution (restorative justice, mediation, negotiation arbitration & reconciliation), communication and solution-focused problem solving.

Lecturer, University of Hawaii School of Business, 2005 – present. Teach management courses to undergraduate and graduate students.

Lecturer, Honolulu Community College, 1994 - present. Teach criminal law & communication courses.

Mediator, Arbitrator & Facilitator, 1994 - present. Mediate, arbitrate and facilitate group process.

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

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

Family Court Lawyer, 1994 - 1999. Represented juveniles and adults in court appointed cases for crimes and offenses.

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

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

General Counsel 1985 -1990: legal counsel to Department of Human Services-- represented State government and its employees in appellate & litigation lawsuits.

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

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 court room; 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. Took testimony and made decisions on administrative appeals.

Teacher & Director Children's House Montessori School, Santa Cruz, California, 1971 - 1975. Taught pre-school & kindergarten; designed curriculum & materials;

developed special education program which earned State of California *vendorization* where full tuition for students was provided because program was proven more effective in educating disabled students than the government's special education programs. Duties as director included supervision of teachers; maintenance of facilities and educational materials; ordering new 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

Professional & Pro Bono Activities:

Member Mediator Panel for the United States District Court for the District of Hawai'i, 2003 – present.
Member Hawai'i State Employment Arbitration Panel, (approx.) 1996 – 2000.
Hawai'i Friends of Civic & Law Related Education, Grant writer & program administrator, 1996 – present. President, 2004 – 2005.
We the People (high school constitutional law program), Judge & coach, 1998-2003.
Family Court of the First Circuit, 1997 - 2001. Mediator--Child Protective Services.
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.
Hawai'i Department of Health, 1997 - 2000. Adolescent Health Law Trainer.
International Network for Children, 2000, Parenting Training Certification.
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, DOE, 1994 - 1995.
Waialua High School, Student Mock Trial Attorney Coach 1984 – 1998.
Central Oahu Youth Services Association (COYSA), Board Member, 1984 - present.
Hawai'i State Bar Association, Member. 1983 – present.
Waialua High School, Debate Coach, 1978 - 1980.

Recent Publications:

A Cohort Study of Hawai'i's Ohana Conferencing In Child Abuse and Neglect Cases, Protecting Children, 19(4), 2005, American Humane Society.

Pono Kaulike: A Pilot Restorative Justice Program in the District Court of the First Circuit, with Judge Leslie A. Hayashi, Vol. 8 (3) May, 2004 Hawai'i State Bar Journal.

Restorative Justice Without Offender Participation: A Pilot Program for Victims, International Institute for Restorative Practices, February 2004, published on-line: <http://www.iirp.org/library/lwalker04.html>

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

Conferencing: Western Application of Indigenous People's Conflict Resolution Practices, Selected Articles from the Proceedings of the Fifth National Conference on Family and Community Violence Prevention, April 2001.

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

Finding Strength from My Fall, Oxygen, May 2001.

A Hawai'i Public Housing Community Implements Conferencing, Journal of Housing & Community Development, Nov/Dec. 2000.

Partial Client List:

Santa Cruz County Probation Department – restorative justice

National Council for Family Court Judges – restorative justice

National Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse (Korea) – restorative justice

Pearl Harbor Shipyard –communication skills

Epic 'Ohana Conferencing—restorative justice facilitation design & training

Kiewit Pacific—teambuilding

State Dept. of Transportation—teambuilding

Hale 'Opio Youth Services—restorative justice training for counselors

Campbell School Complex— restorative justice training for counselors & teachers

Kaiser School Complex— restorative justice training for counselors, teachers & administrators

Hawai'i State Housing Authority— restorative justice, communication, team building, facilitation & conflict resolution training for staff and residents (including youth)

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

Honolulu Police Department— restorative justice program designed, implemented and evaluated—included training community facilitators funded through a federal grant administered by Office of Youth Services

Entrepreneur Society of Hawaii—emotional intelligence training

Atlantis Adventures—conflict resolution training

Finance Factors—conflict resolution training

References:

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