

**Curriculum Vitae**

Resourceful Doctor of Education in Counseling Psychology with expertise in community counseling, counselor education and supervision, and crisis management.

**Licensure:** State of Hawaii Licensed Mental Health Counselor 287

**Education**

**Doctor of Education in Counseling Psychology** 2014

Argosy University, Honolulu, HI

**Masters of Science Counseling Psychology** 2006

Chaminade University, Honolulu, HI

**Bachelors of Arts in Psychology** 2004

Chaminade University, Honolulu, HI

**Professional Work Experience**

**University of Hawaii, Kapi'olani Community College** 2013-Present

*Faculty, Tenure Track*

Licensed mental health counselor to the Kapi'olani Community College campus. This position serves as the essential resource to the entire campus community in dealing with mental health condition by providing a range of counseling services, as well as wellness activities to support students' academic and life goals. As the only licensed clinician on campus provides consultation and training for faculty and staff in concerns or issues related to mental health conditions. Works in collaboration with administration to strategically plan, develop, implement, assess, and evaluate campus initiative to support student health and wellness in order to promote student success.

**State of Hawaii Department of Health- ADAD** 2011-2013

*State Prevention Framework-State Incentive Grant Project Specialist*

Assist in implantation of the SAMHSA/CSAP SPF-SIG Grant to a vision of practice by building state and community stakeholders. Assuring financial responsibilities budgeting, procurement, reporting and providing training as well as consultation to various stakeholders regarding the prevention framework. State Contracting, Procurement, and contract monitoring. Liaison to State and County Advisory Council.

**Hale Kipa, Inc.** 2008-2010

*Site/Case Manager*

Responsible for administrative oversight for the Emergency Shelters for adolescent youth ages 10-17, one for females and one for males, as well as, various foster homes throughout the island of Oahu. Emergency Shelters service Child Welfare Services (CWS), Office of Youth Services (OYS), and Juvenile Services (OYS) Maintain fiscal function and budgeting of the program. Managed master contract for Emergency Shelters statewide, manage scope of services, deliverables of state contract, and all reports to state contact. Provided counseling services to youth in shelter. Participated in grant writing process for shelter funding.

**Hale Kipa, Inc.****2008-2005***Intensive In-Home Therapist*

Independent contracted therapeutic services, Provided individual, family, and group therapy. Contact, interview clients, to conduct psychosocial assessments. Develop and implement individual treatment plans, provided psycho-educational classes to clients and families to foster a positive psychological and emotional growth process. Worked collaborative with treatment teams, state agencies, and other important stakeholders.

**Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center****2006-2007***Perinatal/Baby SAFE Case Manager*

Provided case management services, perinatal and post-natal, to a targeted population of who were identified as high risk for substance use or family with history of substance use. Provided support to Homeless outreach case management social workers. Reviewed medical records, counseling services and any others services deemed necessary to provide a safe environment.

**Graduate Internships (2005 -2006)****State of Hawaii Department of Public Safety – Psychiatric Social Worker****Hina Makua – Counselor****Community Volunteer Service****YMCA Of HONOLULU Leeward Branch, Board Member, 2014-Present****State of Hawaii Suicide Task Force, Member, 2014- Present****Conferences &Workshops**

Ferreira,L. (2014, December) Mirror Mirror: Who Am I? Brown Bag Presentation, Kapi’olani Community College, Honolulu, Hawaii

Ferreira, L (2014, November) Stress Management, Brown Bag Presentation, Kapi’olani Community College, Honolulu, Hawaii

Ferreira, L (2014, August) Mental Health During College Experience, Kapi’olani Community College, Honolulu, Hawaii

Ferreira, L. & Spillman, J. (2010, November). *Infusing Hawaiian cultural perspectives into teaching, training, and supervision in counselor education and counseling students through the utilization of Lokahi*. Western Association of Counselor Education & Supervision (WACES) Sacramento, CA.

**Invited Talks/Colloquia**

Ferreira, L. (2014, December) Mirror Mirror: Who Am I? Brown Bag Presentation, Kapi'olani Community College, Honolulu, Hawaii

Ferreira, L (2014, June) Power of V, YMCA Leeward Branch, Waipahu, Hawaii

Ferreira, L (2013, March) Prevention Works: Creating Safe & Healthy Communities, Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, Hawaii

Ferreira, L (2012, June) Prevention Works: Creating Safe & Healthy Communities, Hawaii Technology Academy, Honolulu, Hawaii

Ferreira, L. (2011, December). *Lokahi: A holistic approach to counselor self-care*. Practicum Seminar Presentation, Walden University.

Ferreira, L. (2011, October). *Working with children & adolescents with histories of Trauma*. Classroom Presentation, Hawaii Pacific University Honolulu Campus.

Ferreira, L. (2010, March). *Live Lokahi*. Brown Bag Presentation, Argosy University Honolulu Campus.

Ferreira, L. (2010, November). *Live Lokahi*. Workshop, Staff meeting for Programs Hawai'i Ho'omalua O Na Kamali'i.

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Counseling Association

Association for Multicultural Counseling & Development

Association for Counselor Education & Supervision

Western Association For Counselor & Supervision

Student Affairs Professional in Higher Education