



**Objective**

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In all professional endeavors, I seek opportunities to increase the efficiency of systems with collaboration. The two career paths that I walk are more connected than they seem on the surface. More people having more access to opportunity and resources results in success.

**Professional Skills**

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**CONSULTATION & NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

**CONNECTION OF PEOPLE AND IDEAS WITH RELEVANT AND TIMELY RESOURCES TO KEEP MOVING**

**GROUP FACILITATION**

**Professional Highlights**

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**HOMELESS CONCERNS, HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, RESOURCE TEACHER** **2012-PRESENT**

Part of a team of four, working with schools and community to help identify and support homeless children and families according to the federal McKinney Vento Act.

**HAWAII FASHION INCUBATOR, PARTNER AND FOUNDER** **2006 – PRESENT**

The Hawaii fashion incubator is a public health initiative that connects creative industry professionals with the resources they need to show and sell work and to grow business. The effort requires securing funding, establishing partnerships, building teams, planning events, assessing needs, finding mentors, providing professional development based on need.

**HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TITLE I LINKER** **2007 - 2012**

Helped school personnel to write and execute plans to supplement the education of economically disadvantaged students and families, using federal spending guidelines and educational research on effective programs.

**RESOURCE TEACHER CURRICULUM/GIFTED EDUCATION** **2002 - 2007**

Worked as part of a team in the Honolulu District to support development of differentiated curriculum, increasing the relevance of content to individual students and small groups, according to need & interest. Planned and conducted workshops for teachers.

**Education**

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**Master of Public Health, University of Michigan** **1993-1995**

**Bachelor of Education, University of Michigan** **1986-1991**