

TERRINA G. WONG

SUMMARY

Bi-lingual, proficient in French

Alliance Française of Hawai'i: current Board of Director and member of its Education Committee implementing educational programs for the community related to learning French and Chair of the Scholarship Committee; interpreted and served as its French language corresponding secretary

American Association of Teachers of French: active member and member of its Nominating Committee

Pacific Gateway Center: Directs its ESL program and teaches classes for immigrant and refugee populations in Chinatown and Kunia;

Wo International Center at Punahou School: Interacted daily with teachers of world languages (Hawaiian, Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, French, and Latin) as global resource specialist; Coordinator of its LACES (Language and Culture in the Elementary School) after school program involving more than 100 children; Directed its ESL summer "Pan Pacific Program" that welcomed 40 international students for a 4-week program as an English immersion and Hawaiian culture program.

East-West Center: Board member of the Friends of the East-West Center; active member of the 'Ohana Committee hosting international students every year and have hosted students from Bangladesh, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Japan, and Nepal

EDUCATION

- M.A. Education (Educational Foundations), University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i
- B.A. French, Mills College, Oakland, California
- Professional Designation in Personnel Management, University of California at Los Angeles
- Sweetbriar (Virginia) Junior Year Abroad in France (Tours and Paris)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012 to present, Deputy Director, Pacific Gateway Center (PGC)

- Assist and support the Executive Director in administration of programs in social services, economic development, and sustainability initiatives
- Direct and supervise the English-as-a Second Language program for client populations including curriculum development and teaching of a multi-age classroom environment (elementary school through adults)
- Write federal, state and private foundation grants to support programs and initiatives
- Support PGC's Office of Refugee Resettlement Rescue & Restore Coalition on human trafficking initiatives that include community outreach and public awareness and coordinating trafficking inquiries and concerns
- Coordinate with PGC's Hawai'i Language Bank on programs requiring interpretation and translation, e.g., translation of farming curricula for immigrant farmers, interpretation
- Manage *Beginning Farmers Training Program* involving development and delivery of training content to educate beginning farmers in farming and microenterprise and interact and daily with Hawai'i's agricultural community
- Support land lease programs to include land research, effective interaction and communication with land proprietors, lease negotiation in support of PGC client populations seeking to farm and maintain rural lifestyles
- Represent PGC at meetings, workshops and conferences on work-related issues in agriculture, human trafficking, language access, social services, the food industry, and to promote PGC and its programs to government agencies and community
- Assist with supervision of PGC employees, as required, to ensure effective communication, enforcement of policies, organizing events that promote collegiality, 'ohana, and a productive work environment

2001 – 2012, Program and Outreach Specialist, Wo International Center, Punahou School, Honolulu, Hawai'i Programs for teachers:

- Initiate, implement, and oversee annual institutes for educators from throughout the Asia-Pacific region to provide teachers with strategies that address positive change in schools
- Responsible for the Global Village Initiative – a partnership with the Hawai'i State Department of Education to provide immersive year-long professional development to DOE world history teachers based on themes in world history, world cultures and global issues leading to the creation of statewide model curriculum
- Serve as global resource specialist for integrating global perspectives into the curriculum by supporting teachers with text, online, community resources, and primary sources as well as creating cross-curricular programs with global themes

Programs for students:

- Supervise and coordinate the annual Pan Pacific Program (four-week summer English language immersion program) for approximately 40 international students at Punahou School that includes working with faculty, staff, host families and community organizations
- Oversee annual middle school student exchange program with partner school in Japan
- Develop and implement classroom activities and programs with global themes that support and enrich curriculum
- Design and install student and Wo International Center art exhibitions related to world cultures
- Co-advise student club, Student World Leaders (also known as Model U.N.)
- Assist in the coordination of the Language and Culture in the Elementary School (LACES) involving about over 100 students in second language learning enrichment program after school

1993 – 2001 Associate Director of Programs, Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools, Honolulu, Hawai'i

- Directed the Pacific Basin Consortium of 200 member schools throughout the Asia-Pacific region that included leadership and implementation of three biennial three-day Pacific Basin Conferences (1996, 1998, and 2000) focusing on teacher professional development on global education, networking and collaboration
- Created and implemented statewide professional development programs for teachers in independent schools.

1986 – 1993 Diverse roles, Hanahau`oli School, Honolulu, Hawai'i

- Engaged as parent volunteer or part-time employee responsible for creating and implementing special events and programs related to development, fundraising, alumni relations and communications

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- **Hanahau`oli School (1994 to present)**

Current Trustee of the school and served as Co-Chair of the Endowment Initiative (2012-2013) overseeing a Endowment campaign yielding \$3.5 million and as Board Secretary, Chair of the Committee on Trustees, and Chair of the Mission and Governance Committee for 2010 WASC (Western Accreditation of Schools and Colleges) Accreditation, Co-Director of the 70th, 75th, and 80th school anniversary galas; served as Secretary of the Board of the parent group, Hui Hanahau`oli

- **Friends of the East-West Center (2004 to present)**

Current member of the Board of the Friends of the East-West Center. Served as Vice-President of the Board and Chair of the 'Ohana Committee that provides hosting experiences to students at the East-West Center

- **Alliance Française of Hawai'i (1985 to present)**

Current Board Member and Secretary of the Board. Served as bilingual secretary and director of its biannual French Immersion Days, chaired fundraisers for scholarships and created programs for the community promoting French language and culture.

SELECT COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- **Punahou School**

Advisor and chaperone, National Academic WorldQuest Competition in Washington DC, 2005, 2008, 2010 - 2012

- **East West Center**

Coordinator, International Education Week: Elementary Program for public and private schools, 2002-2004; hosted East-West Center students from China, Egypt, India, Japan, Nepal

- **Independent Schools Associations**

Presenter, National Association of Independent Schools in 1996 and 2002
Featured speaker, Independent Schools Association of the Southwest in 2001

AWARD

Small Business Administration 2014 Home-Based Business Champion, State of Hawai'i, for work with small entrepreneurs

INTERESTS

- **Interests** in cross-cultural experiences, languages, ballet and dance, music, calligraphy, museums, cooking and baking, gardening
- **Travels** to Asia (China, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Vietnam); Europe (France, England, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Belgium); Oceania (Australia, New Zealand).