

Resume

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Citizenship status:

U. S. Citizen

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Educational Background

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B.Ed., Special Education, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA

M.Ed., Special Education, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI

Post Graduate work, Early Childhood Special Education, San Francisco State University, and University of Hawai'i

Employment Background

January 2014 to present

Senior Community Engagement Specialist

- Developing, connecting and coordinating coalition members for engagement in early childhood issues
- Connecting grassroots initiative to state departments and agencies.
- Mentoring of the next generation of advocates for children birth to eight and their families.

January 2011 to December 2013 Comprehensive Systems Outreach (CSO) Coordinator, Good Beginnings Alliance

Responsibilities:

- Connecting planning bodies within the Department of Education and Department of Health to current early childhood projects, activities and initiatives.
- Providing oversight to the development of the Early Learning Standards and ensures that the early childhood professionals, academic, and DOE early learning leadership is involved in the development process.
- Trainer and technical assistant for transitions birth to kindergarten
- Implementation of the Hawai'i State School Readiness Assessment (HSSRA).

January 2010 to December 2010 P-3 Coordinator, Good Beginnings Alliance

Responsibilities:

- Training and technical assistance for:
 - Transition
 - Inclusion
 - Parent Involvement
 - Data
 - Comprehensive Early Childhood System planning and development
- Statewide coordination of P-3 related activities including:
 - STEPS project
 - Early Intervention services
 - Standards
 - Parent Involvement

January 2008 to December 2009 P-3 Professional Development Coordinator, Good Beginnings Alliance

Responsibilities:

- Statewide coordination of professional development activities for P-3 grants program
- Training and technical assistance to P-3 grantees
- Partnering with University of Hawaii P-20 staff for coordination of P-3 community grants

August 1990 to December 2007

Hawaii State 619 Preschool Coordinator, Hawaii DOE

Responsibilities:

- Statewide coordination of 619 Preschool Grant
- Technical assistance to 270 classrooms for preschool students with disabilities
- Training and technical assistance:
 - Transition policies and procedures, interagency MOAs, product development
 - Inclusion of young children with disabilities with typically developing peers
 - Parent involvement and education
 - Professional development
 - developmentally appropriate practices
 - data collection
 - standards based education
 - curriculum development
 - team building, collaboration
 - least restrictive environment

Statewide Child Find Coordinator, Hawaii DOE

Responsible for *Operation Search*, Hawaii's year-round child find activity including a multi-media campaign, referral system and data collection.

August 1984 to August 1990

Early Childhood Special Education Preschool Teacher

Queen Lili'uokalani Elementary School, Hawaii DOE

Responsibilities:

- IEP, curriculum and program development
- Grade level chair of special education department
- Data collection, monitoring and reports
- School-wide activities chair

August 1981 to August 1984

Special Education Teacher

William P. Jarrett Middle School (department chair)

Students with severe multiple disabilities, ages 12 to 20

Participant in UH Special Friends project

Cooperating teacher for UH student teachers

August 1978 to August 1981

Special Education Teacher

Honowai Elementary School (department chair)

Preschool aged students with severe multiple disabilities

Coordination of center set-up and management

August 1976 to August 1978

Center Director/Lead Teacher

United Cerebral Palsy Association Center Director

Responsibilities:

- Coordination of special services and support personnel
- IEP development, implementation, data collection and reporting
- Transition of students to public school kindergarten
- Parent support and counseling

June 1974 to June 1976

Special Education Teacher

Marsden Hospital School in Sydney, Australia

- Secondary students with disabilities
- Community work program

Other Relevant Professional Experiences

2014-present Child Care Advisory Committee – Department of Human Services (DHS)
2014-2015 Hawai'i Early Learning Advisory Council (Hawai'i Early Intervention Coordinating Council, [HEICC] representative)
2012-2014 National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) National Affiliate Council Executive Board
2012-2014 State President Hawai'i Association for the Education (HAEYC)
2010-2012 State President-Elect, Hawaii Association for the Education of Young Children (HAEYC)
2008-2014 Chair, Special Parent Information Network (SPIN)
2012-2015 Chair Hawai'i Early Intervention Coordinating Council
2008-2010 Vice-Chair, Hawaii Early Intervention Coordinating Council (HEICC)
2010-2015 Hawai'i Careers for Young Children (HCYC) Data Workgroup Chair, Core & Steering Teams
1995-2013 Co-Chair, Hawaii Early Childhood Conference, Hawaii Convention Center
2005-2006 P-20 Council
2004-2006 State President, HAEYC
2002-2004 Oahu Chapter Representative, HAEYC
2000-2002 Member At Large, HAEYC
1996-2000 State Secretary, HAEYC
1993-2005 Member, Special Parent Information Network Board
1994-1997 Lead Trainer, Project Exception (to promote inclusion of young children with disabilities)
1997-2007 Lead trainer and technical assistance provider, STEPS (Sequenced Transition to Education in the Public Schools) State Team and Community Liaison
1997-2007 Member, Hawaii Early Intervention Coordinating Council
1997-2010 Member, Head Start Health Advisory Committee
1999-2004 Chair, State Improvement Grant, Post-School Transition Work Group
2000-2002 Member, Lt. Governor's Advisory Board, Pre-Plus Work Group
2005-2006 Communication Alert Network (CAN) coordinator, Division of Early Childhood (DEC) for Council for Exceptional Children

