

I. Employment History

Director Workforce Development, *University of Hawaii*Office of the Vice President for Community Colleges

March 2011- Present

Responsible for initiating and developing programs, employer partnerships, and assesses the employers' training/educational needs. Initiates, directs and coordinates workforce development initiatives at all campuses of the University of Hawaii Community Colleges. Analyzes and develops sector strategies in alignment with State of Hawaii economic direction. Develops sector based programs that drive economic and workforce development in partnership with industry, community based organizations and other state agencies. Please see national and local professional leadership experience section.

Director, Pacific Center for Advanced Technology Training

March 2006 – February 2011

Provided the strategic direction, operational and financial oversight, and development of advanced technology training that expands economic and workforce development throughout the State of Hawaii.

Maintained relations with workforce and economic development entities in Hawaii. Develop cooperative partnerships with private industry in support of advanced and emerging technologies. Please see national and local professional leadership experience section.

Provost and CEO, Hawaii Technology Institute

July 2003 – February 2006

Served as Chief Executive and Chief Academic Officer of the Institute. Along with the Board of Directors, provided long-term strategic direction to ensure the fiscal and operation viability of the Institute. Provided effective campus leadership in the development, implementation and achievement of academic, operational and financial objectives advancing the Institute's mission.

Vice President of Academic Affairs, *Hawaii Business College*March 2000 – June 2003

Provided leadership and direction of the Office of the Registrar, Associate Dean and Faculty, Student

Services, Learning Resource Center, and the Technology Coordinator to ensure quality post-secondary career and technical education programs and active student life.

Financial Service Manager, Hawaii Job Corps Center

September 1997 – March 2000

Provided oversight and maintained the financial health of the Hawaii and Maui Centers. Accurately and timely submitted individual center and consolidated financial reports. Safeguarded all financial and physical resources through the effective use of audits, evaluation and improvement of systems of internal control.

Administrative Officer, University of Hawaii at Manoa

August 1990 – September 1997
Responsible for the accurate and timely budget and fund accounting and reporting for the School of
Hawaiian Asian and Pacific Studies, School of Social Work, and the College of Social Sciences. Served as approving authority for fiscal and personnel actions, implemented policies established by the University,
Federal and State Departments, and private foundations.

II. U.S. National Leadership Experience

(Service in national leadership roles while serving in professional positions.)

Board of Directors, *American Association of Community Colleges*July 2011–June 2014
Headquartered in the National Center for Higher Education in Washington, D.C., the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) is the primary advocacy organization for community colleges at the national level. AACC is a member of "The Six" large, presidentially based associations and collaborates with a wide range of entities within the higher education community to monitor and influence federal policy. **Positions held in the AACC Board:**

Executive Committee Member of the Board of DirectorsChair, Committee on Program Initiatives and Workforce Training

Commissioner, Economic and Workforce Development

July 2012-June 2013

July 2012-June 2013

July 2014-June 2015

Board of Directors, *National Coalition of Advanced Technology Center* January 2008 – December 2011 The National Coalition of Advanced Technology Centers (NCATC) has over 170 member institutions including community and technical colleges, universities and strategic corporate partners throughout the United States and Canada. NCATC represents a network of higher education resources that advocates and promotes the use of advanced technology applications that enhance economic and workforce development programs and services.

Positions held in the NCATC Board:

President January 2010 – December 2010

Liaison to AACC Board of Directors July 2011–June 2015

Board of Directors, *National Asian Pacific Island Council*Established in 2007, the National Asian Pacific Islander Council provides a national body within which Asian/Pacific Islander constituents of community colleges can affiliate and identify in the interest of more effective education for Asian/Pacific Islanders.

III. Hawaii Leadership Experience

(Service in state and county leadership roles while serving in professional positions.)

University of Hawaii Representative, Workforce Development Council

July 2015-Present The State of Hawaii Workforce Development Council serves as an "information clearinghouse" for all workforce development programs in the State. The council is responsible for preparing and overseeing the comprehensive state plan for workforce development in the state of Hawaii and for advising the Governor on state policies and funding priorities that it believes should be adopted by the state government to address the unmet workforce and economic development needs across the state.

University of Hawaii Representative, Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii July 2013-Present As the "Voice of Business" in Hawaii, the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii is a statewide, non-profit organization whose mission is to serve as the advocate for business in Hawaii.

Workforce Development and Education Committee

Manufacturing in Hawaii Group

June 2013 - Present
December 2013 - Present

Board Member, Oahu Workforce Investment Board

June 2011 – August 2015

The Oahu Workforce Investment Board collaborates with industry leaders and government to help Oahu's business grow, train and sustain a globally competitive workforce. Services are provided by the City's Oahu Worklinks system that operates the American Job Centers on Oahu.

Principal Investigator

July 2010 – July 2013

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Delivery Technologies Division "Intelligent Grid Management Curriculum Development Project", Award Number: DE-OE0000430 Developed a total of 6 academic and workforce training programs based on a national competency model for technicians in Intelligent Grid (Smart Grid) management. The program focused on system interoperability using internet protocol devices that monitor and control grid tied devices. The project was funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Board of Directors, Assoc. Information Tech/Professionals, Hawaii Chapter Jan 2010 - Dec 2011 Since 1951, the Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP) has been a resource to IT professionals for quality professional and self-development, technology and industry trends, and social networking. Serving the IT industry as a national organization through local chapters, AITP remains committed to delivering to its members the education, recognition, and credibility that will give them the competitive edge needed to succeed.

IV. Academic Achievements

Master of Accounting, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Master of Business Administration, Finance, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science & Sociology, University of Hawaii at Manoa

V. Specialized Training and Professional Activities

EMSI Certified, "Analyst", Economic Modeling Specialist International

2014

Participant and Hawaii Representative, "America Works: Education and Training for Tomorrow's Jobs Summit", National Governors Association, Chair's Initiative Oklahoma City, OK.

2014

Participant and AACC/Hawaii Representative, "Joint Convening"

2013

United States Conference of Mayors Workforce Development Council and American Association for Community Colleges, Washington, DC.

Participant, "Washington Institute", American Association of Community Colleges Washington, DC.

2011

Participant, PLM Software Innovation Leadership Summit, Siemens Corporation, Scottsdale, AZ. 2010

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Volunteer Management Certificate, Volunteer Resource Center of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hl.	2005
Participant, Accreditation Workshop Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology, Washington, DC.	2004
Systems Administration Certificate, Management and Training Corp, Ogden, UT.	1999
Adventures in Management Certificate, Management and Training Corp, Ogden, UT.	1999
VI. Recognition	
Super Donor, Blood Bank of Hawaii	2013
Recipient, 2004 Hawaii's 50 High Tech Leaders Award, Pacific Technology Foundation and Technology News Network, Honolulu, Hi	2004
Inductee. Beta Gamma Sigma National Honor Society	