

Resume

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**Education**

PhD            Education, University of Hawai`i-Manoa  
MA            History, University of Hawai`i-Manoa  
MA            Pacific Island Studies, University of Hawai`i-Manoa  
BA            Communication, University of Guam

**Professional Experience**

February 2018 --    Senior Specialist, Community Engagement & Educational Equity:  
Pacific Resources for Education and Learning, Honolulu, HI.

March 2017 –  
Commissioner, Hawaii Civil Right Commission, 30 Punchbowl St, Honolulu, HI 96813

February 2014 to Present  
Outreach Specialist, Legal Aid Society of Hawai`i, 924 Bethel Street, Honolulu , Hawai`i  
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November 2013 to 2014  
Member, Limited English Proficiency Task Force Department of Labor and Industrial  
Relation, State of Hawaii.

Healthcare Advocate, Legal Aid Society of Hawai`i, 924 Bethel Street, Honolulu ,  
Hawai`i 96819

June 2012 to present

Community Organizer, COFA Community Advocacy Network, MLCP KOKUA Kalihi  
Valley Honolulu, Hawai`i 96819

Fall Semester 2014  
Lecturer, Social Science Department, Kapiolani Community College. Honolulu, Hawaii  
96826

June 2012 to July 2012  
Lecturer, Special Education, College of Micronesia-Chuuk Campus, P.O. Box 879

Weno Chuuk 96942

May 2012 to 2013

Host, Micronesia Connection, Olelo Television Network, Hawai'i.

Jan. 2012 to present

Lecturer, Center for Pacific Island Studies, University of Hawai'i, Manoa Campus, 1891 East West Rd. Honolulu, HI 96822

August, 2011 to present

Education/Cultural Specialist, College of Micronesia- Chuuk Campus, P.O. Box 879, Weno, Chuuk, FM, 96942

March, 2002 to Aug, 2011

Campus Director, College of Micronesia- Chuuk Campus, P.O. Box 879, Weno, Chuuk, FM, 96942

Nov., 1996 to March, 2002

Education/Cultural Specialist, College of Micronesia- Chuuk Campus, P.O. Box 879, Weno, Chuuk, FM, 96942

June 1996 to August 1996

Lecturer, Social Science Department, College of Micronesia- Chuuk Campus, P.O. Box 879, Weno, Chuuk, FM, 96942

June 1995 to August 1995

Lecturer, Social Science Department, College of Micronesia- Chuuk Campus, P.O. Box 879, Weno, Chuuk, FM, 96942

January 1993 to May, 1995

Research Assistant, Pacific Basin Rehabilitation, Research and Training, 226 North Kuakini Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

Aug. 1994 to May, 1996

Research Intern, Pacific Island Development Program, Burns Hall, East West Center, 1601 E West Rd. Honolulu, HI 96848

Jan., 1993 to May, 1995

Special Assistant, Linguistics Department, Moore Hall, University of Hawaii, Manoa Campus, Honolulu, HI 96822

June, 1987 to August, 1991

Radio Announcer, K57/Power 98 Radio Inc. Agana, Guam

**Selected Publications: Refereed**

Hagiwara, M., Yamada, S., Tanaka, W. Shek, D, & Peter, J. (In press). Litigation and Community Advocacy to Ensure Health Access for Micronesian Migrants in Hawai'i. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved (JHCPU)*. Special Issue on AA and NHPI Health.

Ratliffe, K. T., Rao, K., Skouge, J., & Peter, J. (2014) Navigating the Currents of Change: Technology, Inclusion, and Access for People with Disabilities in the Pacific. *Information Technology for Development*.

Nason, J. D. and Peter, J. (2009). Keeping Rong from Wrong: The Identification and Protection of Traditional Intellectual Property in Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia. *International Journal of Cultural Property*, 16, pp 273-290

Iding, M. S., Skouge, J., Peter, J. (2008). "The Computer and the Canoe: web-based communities across the Pacific Islands." *International Journal Web Based Communities* 4(1): 5-15.

Peter, J (2007) "Building Familial Spaces for Transition and Work: From the Fantastic to the Normal," *Review of Disability Studies* 2 (4) 14-20

Peter, J. (2000). "'Chuukese Travelers and the horizons'." *Asia Pacific Viewpoint* 41(3): 253-267.

Peter, J. (1996). "Eram's Church (Bell): Local Appropriations of Catholicism on Ettal." *ISLA* 4(2): 22. Retrieved from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09518390903468339>.

Peter, J., and M. Samo. 1999. *Federated States of Micronesia in Review: Issues and Events*, 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998. *The Contemporary Pacific* 11 (1): 188-90.

Peter, J. 2000. *Federated States of Micronesia in Review: Issues and Events*, 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999. *The Contemporary Pacific* 12 (1): 194-96.

Puas, G., and J. Peter. 2001. *Federated States of Micronesia in Review: Issues and Events*, 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000. *The Contemporary Pacific* 13 (1): 200-03.

Peter, J. 2002. *Federated States of Micronesia in Review: Issues and Events*, 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001. *The Contemporary Pacific* 14 (1): 186-88.

#### Book Chapters

Peter, J. & Samo, M. (2005). *Federated States of Micronesia: Islands in the sun* (p. 133-144). In Marsella, A. J., Austin, A. A., Grant, B. A. Eds. *Social Change and Psychosocial Adaptation in the Pacific Islands*. New York: Springer.

Peter, J. (2004). Uleletiw: Imaging of My Paradise. In B. V. Lal & R. Kiste, Eds. Pacific Places, Pacific Histories: Essays in Honor of Robert C. Kiste. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawaii Press.

### **Selected Presentations and Lectures**

Guest Presenter, College of Education monthly colloquium "Untangling the Unhealthy Cacophony: "Prelude for a Racially Tolerant Experience in Hawaii for Micronesian Student." (Honolulu, HI) (April 15 2014)

Presenter, "HPCA Hawaii Island Networking & Training for Outreach Staff for Hawai'i Primary Care Association's "Public Benefits Eligibility Outreach Worker Training" (Hilo, HI) (January 2014)

Lecturer "COFA's 'Special Kind of Trust:' Untangling the Unhealthy Racial Cacophony" (Hilo, HI) (January 2014)

Panelist "The Impact of Immigration and English Language Learners on Education in Hawaii" William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii. (January 18, 2014)

Lecturer, "Multiculturalism and Disability in Micronesian Perspectives" DIS 683 University of Hawaii (November 2013)

Panelist, Civil Rights in Hawaii and Beyond: From Legislation, Reconciliation, Law, and Healing." (Honolulu, HI.) (September 2013)

Panelist, "Eliminating Housing Discrimination in Hawaii: a special focus on national origin and ancestry," video produced by Olelo Community Television with the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (Office of Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity) and the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission (March 2013)

Panelist, "We Hold These Truths... Supporting Equal Access to Healthcare for COFA Residents" Healthcare Professionals Training, Queens Conference Center (Honolulu, HI) (July 2013)

Panelist, "Micronesians and Access to Justice" Hawai'i Access to Justice Conference sponsored by the Hawaii Access to Justice Commission of the Supreme Court of Hawaii (June 2013)

Presenter, "Discrimination Bias in Health and Human Services" Hawai'i Primary Care Association's "Public Benefits and Special Populations Training" (Honolulu, HI) (June 2013)

Presenter/Trainer, "Compact of Free Association Migrants and Access to Justice" Hawai'i Office of the Public Defender, statewide training for Public Defenders (May 2013)

Featured Interview, "We Hold These Truths: The Case for Equality for Micronesians in Hawai'i," video produced by Japanese American Citizens League-Honolulu Chapter (2012)

Panelist, "Compact Impact and Its Implications on Health and Health Services Impact of Compact Migration: Finding Solutions – A Three Part Panel," Pacific Global Health Conference (Honolulu, HI) (October 2012)

Featured Speaker, "FSM Women & Immigrant Issues in Hawai'i, USA" sFSM National Women's Conference (Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia) (July 2012)

### **Selected Training and Workshop Contributions**

"Oceania Connections" Conference, Univ. of Hawai'i East-West Center (March 2014)

Micronesia All-Mike Community Basketball Tournament (Feb 2014) Chairperson for Tournament

Hawai'i Primary Care Association's "Public Benefits Eligibility Outreach Worker Trainings," assisted with developing and leading curriculum for health outreach workers in various topics for three, full-day workshops (2013)

Session Organizer and Panelist "5th International Forum on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities," Pacific Rim Conference on Disability. (April 2012)

"Newcomer/Know Your Rights Workshop," trainer and curriculum development for recent immigrants living in public housing, co-presented with Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, HUD Fair Housing and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (2012-2013) 'Micronesian Connections' Conference, Univ. of Hawai'i East-West Center (February 2012)

Session Organizer and Panelist "4th International Forum on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities," Pacific Rim Conference on Disability. (April 2011)

### **Professional Affiliations**

Chairman, COFA-Advocacy National Network	2017
Co-Founder and Board Member, We Are Oceania	2014-present
Chairman, COFA- Community and Advocacy Network	2012-present
Advisory Council, Chuuk Special Education	2005-2011

Chuuk Disability Advocacy Network	2000-2012
FSM Disability Council	2009-2012
Review Board., Review of Disability Studies	2009-2013
Board of Directors, Xavier High School	2009-2011
Board of Directors, Saramen Chuuk Academy	2010-2011
Board of Directors, Chuuk Conservation Society	2008-2011