# Colette Masunag GOV. MSG. NO. 673

November 2015 – Present Honolulu, Hawai`i

The Queen's Health Systems, Government Relations and External Affairs

Experience

- Legislative Analyst Manages city and county, state, and federal issues related to health care policy and regulation for The Queen's Health Systems' four
  - hospitals, 66 health care centers and labs, and more than 1,600 physicians statewide.
  - Conducts in-depth analysis and facilitates advocacy efforts between elected officials and The Queen's Health Systems on issues that . impact the uninsured and underinsured patient population, access to care, health care costs, and provider retention.
  - Facilitates the approval process for projects requiring regulatory compliance through the State Health Planning and Development . Agency and works with the Department of Health on licensing regulation.
  - Manages the contract development and execution with the State of Hawaii and Queen's for \$2 million to fund the Queen's Care Coalition and Medical Respite programs, which serves medically fragile homeless patients.

# United States House of Representatives, Office of Congressman Mark Takai

Legislative Assistant

- Consulted the Congressman on policy decisions in the following issue areas: Education, Housing, Immigration, Healthcare, Civil . Rights and Judiciary issues, Senior Services, Agriculture, Family issues, and Consumer Protections.
- Supervised the Staff Assistant and Legislative Correspondent on assignments related to issue areas. .
- Engaged with constituents by facilitating discussions on national policy, identified and lead research on policy shortfalls that impacts Hawaii and potential legislative avenues to address them.

# United States House of Representatives, Office of Congresswoman Colleen Hanabusa

Staff Assistant

- Managed the front office, which included supervising interns and facilitating constituent relations. •
- Facilitated correspondence for meetings, responded to invitations, and managed the flight plans for the Congresswoman. • . Drafted policy briefs and correspondence on a range of issue areas that include Natural Resources, Native American and Native

Hawaiian issues, Agriculture, Armed Services, Trade, and Education.

- Japanese American Citizens League (JACL), Mike M. Masaoka Congressional Fellow
  - Conducted research and attended briefings on Asian American and Pacific Islander issues.
  - Managed the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC) portfolio for the Member of Congress.

### The White House, Office of Presidential Personnel

Office of Outreach and Recruitment, Intern

- Managed multiple projects simultaneously involving research, data entry, and compiled information from a number of participants. .
- Conducted research on candidates and assisted in the interview process for the Outreach and Recruitment Team. .
- Assisted in stakeholder outreach with the AAPI, Latino, and African American community.

# **California 4-H Foundation**

Social Media and Database Student Assistant

Developed and published content on behalf of the foundation via social media platforms and managed 10K+ donors data system.

#### **California State Employee Development Department**

Information and Technology Branch, Student Assistant

Performed administrative, technical, and conducted hardware imaging, assisted in budget procurement and data analysis.

#### Education University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Shidler College of Business Anticipated May 2020 Master of Business Administration Honolulu, Hawai`i University of California Davis B.A. in International Relations: Global Environment, Health, and Natural Resources Davis, California Konawaena High School Board of Education High School Diploma, Magna cum laude Kona, Hawai`i Leadership/Volunteer Experience

- President, Graduate Business Student Association
- Executive Vice President, Shidler Graduate Women in Business

Skills

Japanese, proficient (written and verbal); Thai, Intermediate (verbal)

January 2014 – December 2014 Washington, DC

January 2015- November 2015

Washington, DC

January – June 2014

September - December 2013 Washington, DC

December 2012 - July 2013 Davis, California

January 2010 – August 2012

Sacramento, California

December 2018 – Present September 2018 - Present