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LICENSED CLINICAL AND FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST
Helping those at the margins of society

PERSONAL INFORMATION

EDUCATION

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology
APA Accredited Program: Clinical Psychology
Argosy University, Honolulu, HI
Formally American Schools of Professional Psychology-Hawaii Campus,
Honolulu, HI
Conferred: October 2004
Comprehensive Exams Passed: September 2002
Faculty Chair: Joy Tanji, Ph.D.
Dissertation Proposal Approved: 03/2004
Dissertation: Lesbian Adoptions: The Journey of Experiences in Non-
Traditional Family Constellations.

M.A., CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
Thesis: Critical Review of Depression in Geriatric Patients: Cross-Cultural
Perspectives in Asian Population.
American Schools of Professional Psychology-Honolulu, HI

B.A., PSYCHOLOGY
University of Hawaii-Manoa, Honolulu, HI

PROFESSIONAL AFFLIATION

2018 – Present	Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Psychology Board
2009 – 2017	Salvation Army Family Treatment Advisory Board
2008 – Present	I Ola Lahui-Rural Hawai'i Behavioral Health Board of Directors
2002 – Present	Hawaii Psychological Association, Member
2006 – 2009	Hawaii Psychological Association, Board Member Community and Public Sector, Representative.
2006—2009	Diversity Delegate-Hawaii Psychological Association
2004 – Present	Department of Health-State of Hawaii, Diversity Committee.
2004 – Present	Department of Health-State of Hawaii, Branch Leadership Committee

 CLINICAL/WORK HISTORY

October 2016-Present	<p>CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST/PRIVATE PRACTICE (Part-Time) <i>Solari, A Place of Comfort & Support</i>. Provide individual, couples, family, and group therapy to all age groups. Specialty in anxiety, depression, posttraumatic stress disorders and couples therapy. Provide clinical training to both predoctoral and postdoctoral interns.</p>
June 2012-October 2016	<p>CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST/PRIVATE PRACTICE (Part-Time) Hawaii Pacific Neuroscience. "Dr. Keith, LLC" Provide individual, couples, family, and group therapy to all age groups. Specialty in anxiety, depression, posttraumatic stress disorders and couples therapy. Offer best practice treatment modalities tailored to individual needs including biofeedback-autogenic training. Individual and group psychotherapy for anger management and court mandated anger management. Provide supervision of practicum and doctoral candidates. Participating provider for multiple insurance plans including HMSA, HMAA, Quest, and TriCare.</p>
September 2006-Present	<p>DEPARTMENT OF ADULT MENTAL HEALTH-STATE OF HAWAII, Honolulu, HI Forensic Section Head-Oahu Branch (Full-time) Provide oversight for all forensic programs in the State of Hawaii for persons with criminal justice involvement and diagnosed with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness (SMPI). Liaison on behalf of the Department's Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) and agencies such as judiciary, contract community hospitals, and contract providers with the coordination of services and continuity of care.</p> <p>Supervise forensic psychologists and forensic staff and assist with training and consultations for conditional release consumers. Provide community training on forensic issues and risk assessments; develop policies and procedures for forensic services including assisting in testimony of legislative bills pertaining to behavioral health initiatives and forensics. Implement awarded grant funds to forensic programs and obtain outcome measurements to support future funding. Write grant proposals for future programs and monitor outcome measures.</p> <p>Development of forensic programs that include evidenced best practice modules aimed towards recovery, housing placement and resolving legal encumbrances. Programs developed include: Hale Imua, Conditional Release Exit Program, and Fitness Restoration Program.</p>
September 2004-2006	<p>DEPARTMENT OF ADULT MENTAL HEALTH-STATE OF HAWAII, Honolulu, HI Forensic Coordinator (Full-time) Provide forensic oversight to adults with severe and persistent mental illness (SPMI) and legal encumbrances. Track and monitor SPMI adults acquitted of crimes due to mental illness. Perform forensic psychological assessments of dangerousness and violence risk, and provide treatment recommendations to treatment teams. Face-to-face contact with patients and their family members. Consultant to the courts, treatment teams, and probation officers on issues of risk. Perform psychological evaluations (competency, diagnosis, treatment</p>

- recommendations, and risk assessment) for SPMI consumers petitioning into the Mental Health Court program. Provide clinical supervision and training to doctoral level psychology interns and practicum students.
- August 2003-September 2004 Pre-Doctoral Internship (see supervised clinical experiences)
- February 2001 – April 2002 THE INSTITUTE FOR FAMILY ENRICHMENT
Honolulu, HI
Autism Consultant (Part-time)
Population: Children diagnosed with Autism; Pervasive Developmental Disorders, and conduct disorders. Assigned duties include provide individual and family therapy, Intensive in-home therapy, supervise therapeutic aide, and develop Mental Health Treatment Plans and Individual Educational Planning.
- Feb. 2001 – April 2002 LOVELAND ACADEMY AND MONTESSORI
Honolulu, HI
Clinical Therapist, Biopsychosocial Rehabilitation Specialist, (full-time). Supervisor: Margaret Koven, Psy.D. Licensed Psychologist
Population: Children diagnosed with Autism; Pervasive Developmental Disorders, and Central Auditory Processing Disorder. Assigned duties includes: Providing supervision for therapeutic aides, administering psychological tests, providing psychological evaluations and diagnostic impressions, individual and family therapy, Intensive in-home therapy, developing Mental Health Treatment Plans and Individual Educational Planning. Incorporate Floor Time, Green Span, Play Therapy, and Therapeutic Interventions for Auditory Processing Disorders.
- Feb. 1993 – Feb. 2001 SHERATON WAIKIKI HOTEL, Honolulu, HI.
Title: Project Manager.
Supervisor: Lyn Sim-Aoki, Director of Rooms
Supervise staff of 32 employees; Plan and coordinate renovation projects for 1,843 guestrooms. Oversee budget and design of uniforms for all departments. Participate in strategic budget planning to meet annual goals. Applied Industrial Psychology in mediation.
- Feb. 1991 – Feb. 1993 SHERATON WAIKIKI HOTEL, Honolulu, HI.
Title: Assistant Manager of Japanese Services.
Supervisor: Lynn Sakata
Coordinator of Japanese group check-in and checkouts. Room blocking, and translator for Japanese guest relations.

SUPERVISED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- August 2003- September 2004 HANA MAUI COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, Hana, Maui
Pre-Doctoral Internship.
Supervisor: Beth Yano, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist-Tripler Army Medical Center-Honolulu
Supervised experience with psychological evaluations, functional behavior assessments, multidisciplinary treatment planning, behavioral consultation, psychopharmacological consultation, medication monitoring, crisis counseling, individual therapy, group therapy, and family therapy in both clinic and school settings. Assisted with the development and implementation of psycho-educational and skills-

building groups as well as staff development/training groups. Participated in the development and implementation of a psychosocial-behavioral teen program at the clinic and a specialized academic-behavioral program at the school. Provided support to a Diabetes Management Program with a focus on stress management and behavioral lifestyle change planning. Participated in active multidisciplinary treatment plan development, monitoring and evaluation. Provided supervision to psychology practicum students and behavior specialists. Participated in community presentations and community group facilitation. Incorporated Native Hawaiian cultural values and practices in systemic, humanistic, experiential, psychodynamic, and cognitive-behavioral approaches. Clientele resided in an underserved, isolated, rural community and included ethnic minorities, children, teens, and adults.

September 2002 – August 2003

WINDWARD OAHU COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER,
ADULT SERVICES, Honolulu, HI

Psy.D. Therapy Practicum (409 hours between Sept. 2002 – January 2003, and 480 hours between February 2003-June 2002).

Supervisor: Rick Armsby, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist

Supervised experience in short- and long term individual psychotherapy, couples therapy, family therapy, group psychotherapy, psychological assessments, pharmacotherapy, and behavioral interventions. Participation with a multidisciplinary team of psychiatrists, psychologist, social workers, nurses, and vocational specialists. Population consisted of severely mentally ill clients, most of who had Hawaii State hospitalizations and were being seen for outpatient follow-up. Met with patients weekly, averaging 10 hours per week in direct patient contact. Interventions included cognitive-behavioral, process-experiential, psychodynamic and experiential orientations for diverse ages, ethnic backgrounds, and socioeconomic statuses. Presenting problems included major depressive disorder, schizophrenia, bi-polar disorder, and relationship difficulties. Individual supervision 2 hours per week and group supervision 1-2 hours per week.

Sept. 2000 – Sept. 2001

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY: SEX OFFENDER
TREATMENT PROGRAM, Honolulu, HI Psy.D. Diagnostic
Practicum (18 month rotation/1440 hours)

Supervisor: Barry J. Coyne, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist

Forensic Psychology. Administered and interpreted psychological assessments to determine treatment needs and monitor treatment progress of sex offenders. Provided psychological evaluations including diagnostic formulation and diagnostic impressions. Provided individual psychotherapy and behavioral modification. Population consisted of persons convicted of child molestation, rape, and repeat offenders. Presenting problems include adjustment disorder, major depressive disorder, substance abuse, psychopath, sociopath, and traits of other various personality disorders. Individual supervision 2 hours per week and group supervision 1 hour per week.

Sept. 1999 – June 2000

KAPIOLANI MEDICAL CENTER AT PALI MOMI:
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, Aiea, HI.

Masters Therapy Practicum (793 hours).

Supervisor: Pua Iuli, MSW, LSW, OCSW

Provided individual psychotherapy, couples therapy, family therapy and crisis intervention for diverse ages, ethnic backgrounds, socioeconomic statuses, religious preferences, and sexual orientations. Participated in a multi-disciplinary treatment team with emphasis on milieu therapy and independent living. Co-facilitated a diabetes support group emphasizing balanced coping strategies through education, therapy, exercise and nutrition interventions. Assisted with emergency room triage intakes and intensive care discharge planning and documentation. Presenting problems included suicide attempts, clinical bereavement, substance abuse, major depressive disorders due to physical and/or mental illness, dysthymic disorders, and adjustment disorders, Individual supervision 2 hours per week, and group supervision 1.5 hours per week.

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

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| October 1998 – Present | <p>UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-KAPI'OLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Honolulu HI
 Lecturer: Department of Arts and Sciences
 Undergraduate level psychology course. Duties included lecturing, facilitating class discussions, group activities, grading exams, and career counseling. Courses taught include: Introduction to psychology, psychobiology, psychology of women and clinical psychology.</p> |
| March 1998 – Present | <p>HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Honolulu, HI
 Adjunct Faculty-Department of Arts and Sciences: Satellite Programs.
 Undergraduate level psychology courses. Duties included lecturing, facilitating class discussions and group activities, developing class syllabi, grading exams, process journals, and interview exercises. Lectures include Trauma Counseling, Developmental Psychology, Personality Psychology, Social Psychology, Cross-Cultural Psychology, Group Dynamics, Community Interventions, and Client Counseling and interviewing.</p> |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| July 2001 – June 2002 | <p>AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, Honolulu, HI
 Qualitative Researcher/Interviewer for Joy Tanji, Ph.D.
 NCSPP Diversity Self-Study. Responsive constructivist evaluation of diversity at the American Schools of Professional Psychology, Hawaii campus. A mixed method approach to the campus' operationalization of its diversity mission, including evaluation of the methodology and outcome of diversity training in a graduate professional psychology program. Duties included data collection through multiple interviews; and methods of verification through member checks.</p> |
| Dec 1999-March 2000 | <p>AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, Honolulu, HI
 Literature Review: Supervised by Joy, Tanji, Ph.D.
 Geriatric Depression in Asian Americans. A comprehensive literature review outlining signs of awareness, interventions, and family didactic</p> |

training.

- March 2000-Dec. 2000 AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY,
Honolulu, HI
Scholarly Review: Supervised by Joy, Tanji, Ph.D.
Depression in Elderly Asian Americans and Implications for family
Involvement in Didactic Psychoeducation. A comprehensive literature review
of latest studies including suggested techniques through "life stories" in
didactic family processing.
- Oct. 1998 – June 1999 AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY,
Honolulu, HI
Research Assistant for Luciana Lagana', Ph.D.
Collaborative Research on sexuality and behavioral medicine. Reviewed
Journal articles compile bibliographies and conducted computerized literature
searches.

GUEST PRESENTATIONS

- May 2002 "Understanding Cultural Implications in Dealing with Families of Children
Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders." Guest lecturer for Hawaii Behavioral
Health's therapeutic aides (2 hour presentation).
- January 2004 "Ethnocentric Views, Seeing beyond our Cultural Filters." Presentation to staff and
faculty of Hana elementary and high school.
- January 2005 "Court Competencies for ESL Patients." Symposium for Chaminade University-
Honolulu, Dr. Misty Siminelli.
- March 2006 "Residential Treatment Facility for Consumers with legal encumbrances." Hawaii
State Hospital
- January 2008 Intercept Model for Criminal Justice: Department of Health Forensic Conference,
Honolulu, HI.
- January 2010 Conditional Release Program-State of Hawaii
GAINS Conference, Washington D.C.

ASSESSMENT/INTERVENTION TRAINING

ASSESSMENT COURSES

Intellectual Assessment
Personality Assessment
Projective Assessment
Integrative Assessment
Neurological Assessment
Psychopathology Assessment: Forensic
Psychopathology and Assessment of Children and Adolescents
HARE Psychopathy
HCR-20 Risk Assessment

INTERVENTION COURSES

Cognitive-Behavioral Theory and Therapy
Client-Centered Theory and Therapy

Diabetes Management
Asthma Management

Brief Psychotherapy
Group Psychotherapy
Psychodynamic Theory and Psychotherapy
Evaluation and Treatment of Diverse and Marginalized Populations
Psychology of Women
Community Mental Health
Transpersonal Psychology and Psychotherapy
Hooponono-Traditional Native Hawaiian Mediation
