Kau'i N. Burgess

Objective To be selected as the interim member of the Stadium Authority for the Aloha Stadium Experience Summary More than 24 years of direct involvement in serving and working with Hawai?'s communities Twelve years of supervisory experience Extensive experience in providing strategies for community and government relations, communications plans, issues management and general community engagement Skilled in tracking and convening community to collectively strategize around federal, state and local issues that impact Hawai? Adept in meeting facilitation and Ho'oponopono (conflict resolution) Competent in Hawaiian language, culture and practices and knowledgeable of their application and importance to Hawai?'s communities Eight years of ministry leadership experience and three years of rigorous pastoral leadership training

Professional Experience

Community & Government Relations Director

12/15 - present

- Oversee all KS' lobbying strategies and government interactions to ensure our activities and government efforts are aligned with KS' strategic plan and drive the advancement of the wellbeing of Native Hawaiians and Hawaii.
- Direct the Community and Government Relations team in advancing Kamehameha's lobbying strategies and strengthening community relationships.
- Direct the Community & Government Relations Division initiatives in collaboration with the community to advance Native Hawaiian wellbeing and wellbeing for keiki of Hawaii.
- Ensure that relationships and engagement with key stakeholder groups and community, the
 government and Hawaiian-serving organizations are thriving and ensure that our relationships
 promote and are aligned with KS' mission, brand and strategic goals for our beneficiaries and for
 advancing KS' legislative priorities relating to: Education, Economy, 'Ōlelo Hawai'i and Native
 Hawaiian civic engagement.
- Work closely with the CEO to direct Kamehameha's government relations functions and support the
 decisions of the Government Relations Committee (executives) to drive and focus organizational
 advocacy/lobbying strategies; provide executive reports on community advocacy and government
 actions.
- Ensure the coordination of cross-functional teams throughout the organization to gather a broad range of mana'o; assess and propose strategies and positions, as proposed by cross-functional teams that provide broad insight on issues that are relevant to topics going through legislative processes in the local, state and federal arenas.
- Create opportunities and convenings that promote collective community action and advocacy for issues that impact the people of Hawai'i and uplift efforts that can support Hawai'i's people as a whole, by which Native Hawaiian wellbeing is impacted.
- Lobby on behalf of and direct all lobbying activities of Kamehameha Schools', including strategizing with leaders of the KS, the government and community to mitigate risks, identify opportunities and achieve organizational goals for a thriving lāhui Hawai'i.
- Serve as the liaison between Kamehameha and key Native Hawaiian-serving organizations, government and community entities.
- Set organizational standards and frameworks for shared goals, communication, information-sharing and transparency.
- Present and facilitate executive leadership discussions related to strategic analysis, challenges and issues that impede or provide opportunity for strategic progress.
- Provide consulting to senior executives, internal clients and, upon direction, to KS trustees.

07/13 - 12/15

Integrated Strategies Manager - Endowment & Community Engagement - Kamehameha Schools

Plan communications and outreach strategies and tactics to garner public and stakeholder support for KS initiatives.

- Manage a communications team to drive communications strategies for Kamehameha Schools' Endowment Group and the newly created Community Engagement and Resources Group (CER) in 2015.
- Provide communication consultation to support entitlements and permitting processes for different commercial real estate and agricultural projects Hale'iwa Store Lots, Waiawa Solar project, Hawaii Kai rezoning, and Kaka'ako Master Plan approvals.
- Provide strategies for change management approaches to help staff, divisions and the organization transition to a new strategic plan.
- Manage communications and community outreach budget.
- Draft communications plans inclusive of key messaging, strategies and tactics.
- Drive communications of KS re-organizing efforts in consultation with clients; determine strategies and ensure leadership are well informed of roles, talking points, and Q&A.
- Identify and consult clients on best practices for integrated community outreach and communications
 planning and implementation.
- Provide crisis and issues management services.
- Media relations

02/07 - 07/13

Community Relations Specialist - Commercial Real Estate - Kamehameha Schools

- Facilitate all cultural consultation meetings with lineal and cultural descendants of Kaka'ako; acted as a liaison between KS and the Kaka'ako cultural stakeholders (lineal and cultural descendants); managed communication with Kaka'ako lineal and cultural descendants.
- Coordinate and facilitate meetings of the Kaka'ako Community Alliance a group created by KS comprised of large and small Kaka'ako landowners, business owners and other stakeholders with mutual interests in preventing legislative and regulatory exactions on Kaka'ako properties.
- Contribute to legislative discussions and community outreach efforts to mitigate harmful legislative outcomes.
- Manage all integrated communications efforts of KS' corporate strategic planning SP 2020 efforts; provided outreach and communications strategies, wrote talking points and presentation scripts for KS' executive leadership incorporating key messages; executed national outreach to Native Hawaiian communities.
- Implemented communications efforts that integrated public relations, community relations, video production, design and production of materials and websites, advertising, marketing, and article writing and strategic placement of articles to promote awareness of KS land-related initiatives.

10/01 - 02/07

Program Manager – Hui Mālama o ke Kai a program of John A. Burns School of Medicine

- Create a youth leadership development curriculum steeped in Hawaiian values and oversee its delivery.
- Design and implement approaches to monitor and evaluate student and program progress.
- Supervise professional and paraprofessional employees and community volunteers in daily program.
 delivery of a youth leadership development curriculum steeped in Native Hawaiian cultural values and practices.
- Oversee program service budget and manage program spending.
- Work with community organizations, including schools, libraries and businesses to deliver youth leadership development experiences.
- Prepare comprehensive quarterly reports on the progress of students and means of progress.

Education

University: B.A. in Communications, University of Hawaii at Hilo

High School: Aiea High School

Leadership Training

Pastoral Leadership Forum - New Hope Leeward, Waipahu, HI

01/11 - 11/13

• This three-year course is offered by invite only and is designed to develop current and future leaders via secular and orthodox leadership teaching and principles. After the leadership forum is completed, graduates are certified to serve, lead and provide pastoral support to the home church and others as representatives of New Hope Leeward. Training courses involve mandatory, ongoing monthly meetings, blogging, reading, report writing and a 100-hour practicum.

Volunteer Work

Ministry Overseer - Inspire Church

2017 - Present

• Support youth ministry leader in organizing youth classrooms and volunteer needs

Ministry Coach - New Hope Leeward

10/12 - 6/16

- Attend ongoing leadership development training related to the development and coaching of leaders.
- Nurture ongoing relationships and coach women who serve as small group leaders in the church.
- Equip and develop each leader so they can facilitate and manage small groups effectively.
- Minister to and edify each leader in a way that will help them reach their leadership and small group goals.
- Support and encourage the growth and development of each leader to transform them into confident and competent coaches.

Youth Ministry Volunteer - New Hope Leeward

04/09 - 10/12

- Develop and implement lesson plans for middle school children about their faith, individual value and leadership potential.
- Support New Hope West Coast Homeless Ministry in creating a plan for a new youth service program; act as a consultant for youth ministry planning, curriculum development, ministry structure and delivery support for homeless youth in Makahā.

Youth Ministry Leader - New Hope Hawaii Kai

11/07 - 04/09

- Lead the 5th and 6th-grade ministry; coordinate schedules, oversee the planning of community events, prioritize budget.
- Develop ministry curriculum and provide all lesson plans to be implemented by the team and myself.
- Assign tasks and job duties, according to talent, to others on a ministry team.

Community Involvement

11/18 - present

Board of Directors – Hui Mālama o ke Kai Youth Leadership Development Program

Vice Chair

Native Hawaiian Civic Club - King Kamehameha Hawaiian Civic Club

09/19 - present

Ka 'Ahahui Siwila Hawai'i 'o Kapōlei

10/12 - 12/18

- Participate in club meetings to plan and draft resolutions that support the advancement of Native Hawaiians
- Fundraise: volunteer at various events to fundraise for civic club scholarship funds