

Max N. Otani

Objective:

Provide knowledge and experience in the offender parole and reentry processes to the Hawaii Paroling Authority to enhance public safety, offender success, professionalism, and efficiency.

Education:

University of Hawaii at Manoa
Honolulu, HI
Master's in Social Work

University of Hawaii at Hilo
Hilo, HI
Bachelor of Arts

Hilo High School
Hilo, HI

Employment Experiences:

STATE OF HAWAII 2019-	HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY Parole Board Member
2014-2016	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Division Administrator, Intake Service Center Managed statewide pretrial operations for the Department of Public Safety
2013-2014	Deputy Director of Corrections, Department of Public Safety
2011-2013	Division Administrator, Intake Service Center Managed statewide pretrial operations for the Department of Public Safety
2003 to 2005	Manager, Oahu Intake Service Center Managed Oahu pretrial operations.
2010-2011	HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY Field Service Branch Administrator Managed statewide parole supervision operations.

- 2007 to 2010 Paroles and Pardons Administrator
Managed all fiscal, personnel, legislative and litigation issues.
- 2007 to 2010 Field Service Branch Administrator
Managed statewide parole supervision operations.
- 1997 to 2003 Field Service Branch Administrator
Managed statewide parole supervision operations of the HPA.
- 1991 to 1997 Parole Supervisor V
Supervised parole officers in the Oahu Parole Section, Hawaii Parole Section, Maui Parole Section and Kauai Parole Section.
- 1987 to 1991 Parole Officer IV
Supervised felons released on parole.
- JUDICIARY
- 1985 to 1987 Probation Officer III, First Circuit Court
Conducted pre-sentence investigations and supervised felon placed on probation.
- 1985 Court Officer III, First Circuit Family Court
Conducted child custody investigation and recommendations to the Family Court.

Other Prior Work-Related Experiences:

Interagency Council on Intermediate Sanctions Working Group Member
State Council Member for Interstate Transfer for Adult Offender
Intergrated Case Management Planning Group Member
State Council on Homelessness Member
Deputy Interstate Compact Administrator for Parole
Justice Reinvestment Planning Committee Member
HOPE Pretrial Project Manager
Drug Summit Working Group Member

Activities:

Volunteer/Consultant: Honolulu County Offender Reentry Program
Head Instructor: Newtown Shinseikan Judo Club

Reference:

Available upon request.