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Top Skills Start-ups Marketing Public Relations

Honors-Awards

Hawaii Business Magazine's 20 for the next 20. Class of 2015

Hawaii Venture Capital Association's Corporate Intrapreneur of the Year 2017

Social Impact Enterprise 2018 from HVCA

Winner of Inaugural 2018 Hawai'i State AgTech Hackathon

Public School Honoree 2018

Patents

Highly flame retardant foam concrete

lan Kitajima

Co-starter of stuff like Aloha Al, Design Thinking Hawaii, Altino Coding 4 Teachers, Ibis Networks, etc... Honolulu, Hawaii

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Summary

A Tech sherpa, translator, quilt maker, story teller, talent agent, chaos maker, a Jedi-in-Training at Oceanit. My mission: to put more into life than I take...to create value that will outlast me.

Experience

Oceanit

Director / Tech Sherpa June 2001 - Present (19 years) Honolulu, Hawaii

(1) Move Oceanit into new areas (energy, nano, robotics, etc.). (2) Attract the superstar engineers and scientist we don't know we need. (3) Implement new ways of thinking like Design Thinking.

Geek Beat on Hawaii News Now Co-Host August 2018 - Present (1 year 10 months) Honolulu, Hawaii

I am Burt's sidekick talking geeky stuff on "Geek Beat" on Hawaii News Now which was created by Burt Lum and Ryan Ozawa.

Hoana Medical Founding Member January 2003 - July 2019 (16 years 7 months) Honolulu, Hawaii

IBIS Networks Co-Founder / Board Of Directors at Ibis Networks March 2013 - April 2017 (4 years 2 months) Honolulu, Hawaii

Co-founder of this "smart socket" energy startup - Oceanit's third venture funded spinoff.

Nanopoint Imaging Co-Founder Nanopoint 2003 - 2005 (2 years) Honolulu, HI

Worked closely with Dan O'Connell (the technical genius and heart of Nanopoint) to launch what would become Oceanit's second venture funded spin off - this one was in the medial imaging space. Goal was to bring real-time intracellular imaging at nanometer resolution to the drug discovery market.

MEET Factory Oy CEO/CMO at MEET Factory Oy August 2000 - May 2001 (10 months)

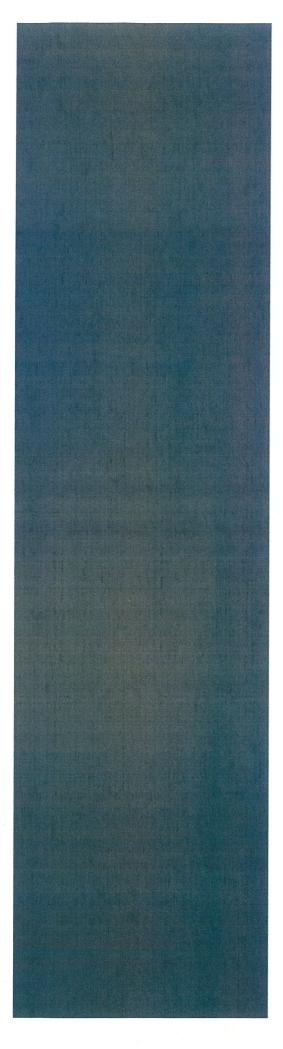
Entertainment software that combine SMS text messaging on mobile phones and 3D virtual communities on the Internet

HPK Marketing Vice President at HPK Marketing January 1998 - January 2000 (2 years 1 month) Honolulu, Hawaii

One of three senior leaders supporting a visionary CEO creating a worldwide yoyo crazy in the late 90s. Ninth employee in a hyper growth company helped the company through rapid growth to millions in sales, 70+ FTE and 200+ part-time child demonstrators and promotional professionals with offices in Tokyo, Paris, Los Angeles, and Honolulu in 3 year span. Responsible for overall operations - admin, HR, IT, legal, etc...launched follow-on toy (nonyoyos) with global toy partner Bandai. Made all the mistakes you can make with a high flying startup toy company making lots of money and traveling the world. Led painful company restructuring and turnaround.

Data Capture Systems Partner at Data Capture Systems 1993 - 1998 (5 years)

Did everything you can do except the programming for a state of the art mission critical wireless warehouse management system. That means living in warehouses documenting the process, interviewing lots of folks up and down the organization, connecting the dots, writing users manual, prototyping and testing the product with users for months at a time. Didn't know I was doing Design Thinking and Lean Startup processes at the time.



Education

University of Hawaii - College of Business Administration BBA, Dual major: Marketing and International Business

Windward Community College Associate of Arts (A.A.), General Studies