

Sandy Harjo-Livingston, Ph.D.

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Life is about connecting with the community around me. As such, I diligently work to fuse my skills with opportunities to develop deeper, more meaningful relationships – both personally and professionally.

My Skills and Education:

Software: Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Creative Suite, Canva, GoDaddy, OpenTable, CSS, Dreamweaver, Vimeo, G-Suite, HTML, Yahoo, HiHello, Nook, Kindle, Waze, Akta, Anvato, CoreMedia.	Video Editing: Premiere Pro, After Effects, Animate, DaVinci, Final Cut Pro, iMovie, Movavi, Video Leap, FXHome, CoreMedia.
Writing, Proofreading, Editing, Copywriting: grants, research, narrative, documentary, scripts, blogs, press releases, media advisories, technical directions, resumes, CVs.	Social Media & Networking: Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, Twitter, Threads, LinkedIn, Telegram, Signal, WhatsApp, Duo, IMDb, Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Google Meet, Skype, PayPal, Venmo, YouTube.
Website Maintenance: Word Press, Wix, Centerlink.	Mac & PC Literate. Samsung & iPhone Literate.
Fundraising, Development, & Sales: for both non-profits and businesses.	Streamlining and organizing workflow and goal objectives.

Ph.D. University of Aberdeen, Political Theory & International Relations. Research emphases: Theo-Politics, Civil Society, Public Policy, Political Communication/Propaganda, Political Behavior/Identity/Narratives, Gender/Race Politics, Southern and U.S. Political History, Gramscian Political Theory, Foucauldian Social Theory.
 Dissertation/Thesis Title: In the Image of Gods. Dissertation Committee Chairs: Professors Mervyn Bain and Jeffrey Haynes.

M.A.M.F.C. New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Counseling Psychology [Summa Cum Laude, GPA 4.0]
 Thesis Title: Fragmentation of Knowledge: A Post-Structural Analysis of Shared Psychotic Experiences Amongst Inmate Populations in State Psychiatric Facilities. Thesis Supervisors: Doctors Tate Cockrell and Girishkumar Shah. Practicum and Internship Site: Southeast Louisiana Hospital, Mandeville Louisiana.

B.A. Mississippi College, Philosophy and Psychology.

My passions are **Filmmaking, Project Management** and **Philanthropy**. I work hard to integrate and expand opportunities for local non-profits, businesses, and filmmakers. Whether it is my **Experiences in Management** of film sets, groups, businesses, organizations, non-profits, boards, workforces, students...

Sampling of Management Experience:

- KHON2 News: Assignments Desk News Manager, Site Producer, and Digital Reporter.
- Hawai'i LGBT Legacy Foundation: BoD Vice Chair, Exe. Committee, Chair for Entertainment and & Development.
- 'Ōlelo Community Media: BoD Chair, Executive Committee.
- Hawai'i Women in Filmmaking: Board Member, Development & Community Engagement Committee.
- Sa'Ke Film Group: LLC: Founder. Film Collective: Founder. Film School: Founder.
- Eaton "Bob" Magoon Memorial.
- Hula's Bar & Lei Stand: Marketing Director & Events Manager.
- Belmont University: Lecturer; Lecturer & Supervisor for Italy Study Abroad Program.
- University of Aberdeen: Lecturer.
- University of Edinburgh: Lecturer
- PB Devco: Human Resources Director.
- RH Boyd Publishing: Editor, Content Creator.
- Bongo Java Roasting Company: Business Manager.
- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary: Teaching Assistant.
- Tricou Entertainment Complex: Human Resources Manager.
- University of Georgia, Terry College School of Business: Guest Lecturer.
- Belk Department Stores: Business Manager.
- International Ballet Competition: Participant Coordinator.

... Or, through my creative outlets in **Filmmaking and Event Management.**

Sampling of Film/TV Producer/Writer/Director:

- *How'd I Get Here* (2023). Short Film.
- *Guardians of the Pacific*, Season 1 (2022). Series.
- *The Sweet Spot with Candi Shell*. Seasons 1&2 (2018-2020). Award-winning Series.
- *Ctrl-Alt-Think* (2018). Series.
- *The Surveyor* (2022). Short Film.
- *Parity* (2022). Short Film.
- *Poison Apple* (2022). Short Film.
- *Cosmic Laundry* (2021). Award-winning Short Film.
- *Candi Powers* (2021). Short Film.
- *Proceed*, written by Jacob Sbragia (2021). Short Film.
- *In Conclusion*, written by Jacob Sbragia (2021). Short Film.
- *Residue* (2021). Short Film.
- *Clearance*, Written by Jennifer Varenchik (2021). Short Film.
- *We All Float Down Here*. (2020). Award-winning Short Film.
- *Battle of Heart's End*. (2020). Short Film.
- *Commercial Block 84*. Written by John-Goodnight Hahn. (2019). Short Film.
- *On April 8th, I Lost My Mind*. Written by Jacob Sbragia. (2019). Award-winning Short Film.
- *Dungeons & Drag Queens: Quest for the Golden Wig of Enlightenment*. (2019). Award-winning Short Film.
- *#EndOverdoseHI: Harm Reduction in the Pacific* [KHON2] (2021). Emmy Award-nominated Documentary.
- *Friends for Life: Thirty Years of the Honolulu AIDS Walk* [KHON2] (2021). Award-nominated Documentary.
- *Faces of Pride, Featuring Justice Sabrina McKenna, Rep. Adrian Tam, Kelly Sanders, and Surfer Keala Kennelly* (2021). Documentary.
- *Shaka & Shine: Aloha with Pride* [KHON], co-written with Dan Paul Roberts (2021). TV Special.
- *2022 Honolulu Pride Afterparty*, co-written with Dan Paul Roberts (2021). TV Special.
- *Friends for Life: Thirty Years of the Honolulu AIDS Walk*, produced with Chanel Moke (2021). TV Special.
- *Shaka & Shine* [KHON] (2020). TV Special.
- *2021 Honolulu Pride Virtual Afterparty*, co-written with Dan Paul Roberts and George Oh (2020). TV Special.

Sampling of Events Managed:

- *Hula's Bar & Lei Stand 50th Anniversary Digital Media*, 2023/2024.
- *Honolulu Pride Parade and Festival*, 2022.
- *Overdose Reversal Training Program for Honolulu Service and Hospitality Industry*, 2022.
- *New Board Members Training*, Hawai'i LGBT Legacy Foundation, 2022/2023.
- *Meet Sasha Issenberg, The Engagement Party*, Fundraiser for Hawai'i LGBT Legacy Foundation, 2022.
- *Honolulu Pride Virtual Celebrations*, 2021.
- *The Engagement Party & Rainbow Town Hall*, Fundraiser for Hawai'i LGBT Legacy Foundation, 2021.
- *Honolulu Pride Virtual Celebrations*, 2020.
- *Murder at the Grand*, Fundraiser for Honolulu Rainbow Film Festival, 2019
- *Hula's Roaring 20s NYE Party*, 2019.
- *Hula's Bar & Lei Stand, The View Hula's 21st Anniversary*, 2019.
- *Honolulu Rainbow Film Festival Afterparty*, Hula's Bar & Lei Stand, 2019
- *Hula's Bar & Lei Stand 45th Anniversary*, 2019.
- *Lei Magazine Lei Day Party*, Hula's Bar & Lei Stand, 2019.
- *Hot Hawaiian Night*, 2018-2020.
- *Hula's Blue Balls NYE Party*, 2018.
- *Hula's Bar & Lei Stand, The View Hula's 20th Anniversary*, 2018.
- *Hula's Bar & Lei Stand 44th Anniversary*, 2018...

A more detailed and expansive CV can be provided upon request. Mahalo nui loa.