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EDUCATION

PH.D. Social Psychology	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan	1968
	<i>Woodrow Wilson Fellow</i>	
	<i>National Science Foundation Fellow</i>	
B.A. Psychology, Magna Cum Laude	Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio	1962
	<i>General Motors National Scholar</i>	
	<i>Member Sigma Xi (National Scientific Research Honor Society)</i>	
Valedictorian	Needham High School, Needham, Mass.	1958

MAJOR POST-RETIREMENT ACTIVITIES

Paralegal Advisory Committee, Kapiolani Community College	2017-Present
Member	
Pre-Graduation Mock Interviewer	
Mediation Center of the Pacific	
Volunteer Mediator	2003-2020
Meeting Facilitator (<i>paid</i>)	2004-2020
Common Cause Hawai'i	
Board Member	2008-2019
Chair	2013-2015
Americans for Democratic Action Hawai'i Chapter	
Board Member and Legislative Liaison	2004-2010
Chair	2006-2008
Hawai'i People's Fund	
Grants Committee Member	2007-2010
Hawai'i Literacy	
Volunteer Literacy Tutor	2007-2009

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Policy and Planning Officer , University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, Hawai'i Office of the Vice President for Planning and Policy (<i>Retired 2002</i>)	2000-2002
Assistant to the Senior Vice President and Chancellor for Community Colleges , University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI	1998-2000
Provost , Leeward Community College, Pearl City, Hawai'i	1989-1998
Acting Dean of Instruction , Windward Community College, Kāne'ohe, HI	1987-1989
Acting Dean of Instruction , Maui Community College, Kahului, Maui, HI	1984-1987
Program Specialist , Office of the Chancellor for Community Colleges, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI	1981-1984
Acting Policy and Planning Officer , Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI	1980-1981
Curriculum Specialist for General Education , Office of the Chancellor for Community Colleges, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI	1975-1980
Planner , Hawaii Developmental Disabilities Council, Dept. of Health, Honolulu, HI	1974-1975
Assistant Professor, Sociology Wayne State University, Detroit, MI (<i>on leave in Hawaii, 1973-1974</i>)	1968-1974
Lecturer, Psychology and Sociology , Henry Ford Community College. Dearborn, MI	1965-1967