

EDUCATION

Clinical Social Work Fellowship  
The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center  
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Master of Social Work  
University of Hawaii at Manoa

Bachelor of Arts  
Wesleyan College  
Macon, Georgia

CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Social Worker, State of Hawaii

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

INTERIM ADMINISTRATOR, PACIFIC HEALTH MINISTRY  
July, 2014 - September, 2015

THE SALVATION ARMY FAMILY TREATMENT SERVICES:  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
January, 2006 to December 31, 2013

ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
April 2005-January 2006

DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL SERVICES  
October 1992 to January, 2006  
Overall clinical supervision, program development, quality improvement and staff training

THE COMMISSION ON THE ACCREDITATION OF REHABILITATION FACILITIES: AC-  
CREDITATION SURVEYOR  
1997 to 2020

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK:  
INSTRUCTOR, 1991 to 1993, 2001  
Practicum Instructor, 1990-2013

KAHI MOHALA:

DIRECTOR, SOCIAL WORK AND RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES (Child and Adolescent)  
October 1991 to October 1992

CLINICAL THERAPIST ( Adult Psychiatric Unit)  
September 1990 to October 1991

THE QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTER:  
MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST  
1991-1993

TIMBERLAWN HOSPITAL, Dallas Texas:  
CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER, Substance Abuse Unit  
January 1989 to September 1990

HILLCEST HEALTH CENTER, Oklahoma City, OK:  
PROGRAM COORDINATOR, Adult Mental Health Unit  
1987 to 1988

HCA POSITIVE HORIZONS, Oklahoma City, OK:  
FAMILY COUNSELOR  
July 1986 to November 1987

NORTHCARE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, Oklahoma City, OK  
CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER  
1984 – 1986

PARENT AND CHILD CENTER OF KALIHI:  
ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 1982 – 1983

PROGRAM DIRECTOR, Hana Like Home Visitor Program ( Parent and Child Center of Kalihi)  
1980 – 1982

KAPIOLANI MEDICAL CENTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN :  
CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER, 1978 to 1980

#### AWARDS:

Outstanding Executive Director; Mental Health America of Hawaii, 2008  
Lifetime Achievement Award; National Association of Social Workers, Hawaii Chapter, 2010  
Andy Anderson Award ( advocacy) 2014  
Partners in Community Service Award, The Salvation Army, Hawaii Division, 2014  
Award for Excellence in Social Services, The Salvation Army Western Territory, 2014

#### PUBLICATIONS:

Orten, J., **Rich, L.**, “A Model for Assessment of Incestuous Families”, Social Casework, December 1989.

“Sexual Abuse”, For Kids Sake, a child abuse prevention packet published by Office of Child Abuse Prevention, Oklahoma State Department of Health, 1986.

Rich, L., “Breaking the Cycle of Dysfunction and Abuse”, Journal of Rehabilitation and Recovery; Vol. 1, No., 2, Summer 1993.

Szuster, R.; **Rich, L.**, Chung, A.; Bisconer, S., “Treatment Retention in Women’s Residential Chemical Dependency Treatment – The Effect of Admission with Children”, Substance Use and Misuse, 31(8): 1001-13, 1996.

#### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

Women’s Prison Project 2022- Present

Women’s Corrections Implementation Commission 2022-present

Chairperson, Board of Directors, Institute for Healing of Memories-North America, 2014 to Present

Board of Directors, Samaritan Counseling Center of Hawaii, 2008-2013, 2020-present

Treasurer, Board of Directors, Hula Preservation Society, 2010-present

Chair, Safety Net Council, Aloha United Way, 2016-Present

Mental Health Concentration Advisory Committee  
School of Social Work, University of Hawaii 2009-2013

Social Work Ethics Committee, State of Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (Investigates and makes recommendations to the Dept. related to alleged ethics violations by licensed social workers.) 2006-2013

Co-occurring Disorders State Infrastructure Grant Taskforce (SAMHSA Grant awarded to the State of Hawaii Department of Health) Chair, Workforce Development and Training Committee, 2005-2008

Statewide Planning Committee on Domestic Violence, 2006

Leadership Team, Imi Ke Ola Mau (Coalition of Hawaiian cultural practitioners, mental health and substance abuse professionals promoting culture based programming in treatment programs serving Native Hawaiians) 2005- 2010