

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Chief Executive Officer, Ko`olauloa Health Center

October 2014--
Present

Kahuku, HI

- Oversee entire operations and functions of a federally qualified health center with an annual budget over \$6 million and a staff of forty-five employees.
- Provide effective communication among the board of directors, staff, patients, and the community.
- Responsible for compliance with federal, state and local laws.

Chief of Staff, Office of the Senate President

January 2013—
October 2014

Honolulu, HI

- Effectively managed relationships with 25 Senate members while addressing their myriad concerns.
- Advised Senate President on major policy issues such as minimum wage, same sex marriage, and governance issues.
- Effectuate Leadership's objectives in relation to Senate operations.

Staff Attorney/Committee Clerk/Aide, Senator Brian T. Taniguchi

2001--2013

Honolulu, HI

- Advised Senator on all legislation coming through Ways and Means committee when he was chair for 6 years. As Committee Clerk for Judiciary and Government Operations, advised the Senator on various issues relating ranging from procurement laws to judicial nominations.
- Provided legal advice on adopting key legislation such as the Castle Doctrine.
- Annually trained and managed temporary staff.
- Successfully developed and maintained positive working relationships with legislators, lobbyists, constituents, special interest groups and the public.

Staff Attorney, Hawaii Insurance Division

1996--2001

Honolulu, HI

- Researched and established the Health Insurance Section for the division, including proposing a budget and establishing position qualifications and duties of personnel.
- Expanded my knowledge on the health care system in Hawaii and the relationship of insurance laws in providing health care needs for the people of the State.
- Gained knowledge on general principles and laws related to insurance.

EDUCATION

- LL.M.-Georgetown University Law Center (emphasis on international commercial transactions/securities regulation)
- J.D.- Pepperdine University School of Law
- B.S.-University of Hawaii at Manoa (chemistry)

LICENSES

- Hawaii State Bar Association-Inactive
- Hawaii Driver's License

COMMUNITY IMPACT

- Honolulu Community Action-Board Treasurer
- Liahona Youth Empowerment Board Chair
- Board of Public Accountancy-from 2016 to 2023
- Epilepsy Foundation of Hawaii-Board Treasurer
- Hawaii Employers Council-Board Governor
- Hawaii Primary Care Association-Board Chair
- Board of Nursing-August 2023 to present