

Sean W. Scanlan, Ph.D.

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Education:

- 1999 – 2003 Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology, Clinical Studies Program, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i
- 1995 – 1998 Master of Arts, Psychology, Clinical Studies Program, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i
- 1988 – 1991 Bachelor of Science, Psychology, Willamette University, Salem, Oregon

Licensure:

- 8/05 – present Psychologist: Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, State of Hawai'i; License # PSY-901; Effective 8/15/05

Administrative Experience:

- 3/19 – present PsyD Program Director, Hawai'i School of Professional Psychology at Chaminade University of Honolulu
Supervisor: Dale Fryxell, Ph.D.
Responsibilities: Manage academic, fiscal, APA accreditation, and operational activities of HSPP
- 1/14 – 3/19 PsyD Program Dean, Hawai'i School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University
Supervisor: Robert Barrett, Ph.D.
Responsibilities: Manage academic, fiscal, APA accreditation, and operational activities of HSPP
- 7/11 – 1/14 Director of Practicum Training, Hawai'i School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University
Supervisor: Michael Omizo, Ph.D.
Responsibilities: Direct practicum activities of all HSPP students involved in practicum training.
- 8/03 – 7/04 Director of Intensive Instructional Services, CARE Hawai'i, Inc.
Supervisor: David Nash, Ph.D.
Responsibilities: Ensure the appropriate provision of services related to the DoE intensive instructional services contract, including management of budgets and services of 100+ providers.
- 2/03 – 8/03 Lead Clinical Therapist, Honolulu SEED Program (Biopsychosocial rehabilitation program for children with developmental disabilities)

Supervisor: David Nash, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Development and implementation of treatment plans for approximately 15 children with Pervasive Developmental Disorders within a structured biopsychosocial program.

Supervising a staff of 5 leaders and approximately 15 therapeutic aides.

5/00 – 8/01 Lead Clinical Therapist, Honolulu and Windward SEED Programs (Biopsychosocial rehabilitation program for children with developmental disabilities)

Supervisors: Dennis McLaughlin, Ph.D., Dan LeGoff, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Development and implementation of treatment plans for over 40 children with Pervasive Developmental Disorders within a structured biopsychosocial program. Supervising a staff of 8 leaders and approximately 30 therapeutic aides.

1/93 – 8/95 Director of Human Resources, Royal Guard Security, Honolulu, HI
Supervisor: John Kai

Responsibilities: Manage applications, hiring, training, and benefits for 150+ employees.

Leadership Experience:

1/25 – present Past President, Hawai'i Psychological Association
Responsibilities: Fulfill the various duties of the Past President position of the Association, including decision making as a member of the Executive Committee.

8/23 – present Administrative Director, Chaminade Assessment Center
Responsibilities: Create and manage operations for psychological assessment services

1/24 – 1/25 President, Hawai'i Psychological Association
Responsibilities: Fulfill the various duties of the President of the Association, including decision making as a member of the Executive Committee.

1/23 – 1/24 President Elect, Hawai'i Psychological Association
Responsibilities: Fulfill the various duties of the President Elect of the Association, including decision making as a member of the Executive Committee.

Teaching/Training Experience:

3/19 – present Associate Professor, Hawai'i School of Professional Psychology (HSPP) at Chaminade University of Honolulu

Supervisor: Dale Fryxell, Ph.D.

Courses taught: Statistics Laboratory, Child Psychotherapy

- 8/14 – 3/19 Associate Professor, Clinical Psychology, HSPP
Supervisor: Robert Barrett, Ph.D.
Courses taught: Quantitative Inquiry, Statistics Laboratory, Clinical Research Project
- 8/08 – 7/14 Assistant Professor, Clinical Psychology, HSPP
Supervisor: Michael Omizo, Ph.D.
Courses taught: Cognitive Assessment, Child Therapy, Quantitative Inquiry, Statistics Laboratory, Professionalization Group, Clinical Research Project, Masters Integrative Paper
- 3/05 – 6/09 Autism Trainer, The Institute for Family Enrichment
Supervisor: M.J. Amundson, R.N., Ph.D.
Responsibilities: Conduct regular trainings “Discrete Trial Training: An Introductory Workshop” and “Social Cognition and Conversation” for the Skills Trainers of the agency.
- 5/00 – 6/00 Instructor of PSY 270 Introduction to Clinical Psychology, U.H. Mānoa
Supervisor: Mark D. Rapport, Ph.D.
Responsibilities: Teach and evaluate learning for undergraduate students in PSY 270 Introduction to Clinical Psychology

Publications/Presentations:

Scanlan, S. (2025, April 7). *ADHD Interventions* [Presentation]. Department of Social Work. Thompson School of Social Work and Public Health. University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Honolulu, HI.

Scanlan, S. (2024, November 14). *Psychology: A career in changing lives*. [Presentations]. Career Day. Radford High School. Honolulu, HI.

Scanlan, S. (2024, February 2). *Boosting Performance in Kids with ADHD: ADHD from the student experience, incorporating that perspective into successful interventions* [Conference session]. Annual Conference for Catholic School Educators. Sacred Hearts Academy. Honolulu, HI.

Cox, C., Balaghi, D., Scanlan, S., Schultz, M., and Sovereign, A. (2024, January 18). *Widening the Pipeline with Holistic Admissions Processes* [Conference Session]. National Council of Schools and Programs in Professional Psychology Annual Mid-Winter Conference. Denver, CO.

Scanlan, S. (2023, November 30). *The Amazing Brain: All the things the brain can do, all the things it can't, and all the variations in between*. [Presentation]. Catholic Schools of Hawai‘i “I go to college” symposium. Honolulu, HI.

Scanlan, S. & Castro, A. (2023, August 2). *Helping friends on the autism spectrum* [Video]. Hawai'i News Now; KHNL; Grey Television, Inc.
<https://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/2023/08/02/helping-friends-family-members-autism-spectrum>

Scanlan, S. (2023, June). *Social media and mental health* [Article]. Hawai'i Psychological Association Newsletter.

Scanlan, S. (2023, June 30). *Humility, appreciation, and dedication in service to the community* [Keynote address]. Hawai'i Psychology Internship Consortium. University of Hawai'i. Honolulu, HI.

Scanlan, S. (2023, February 3). *COVID-19 and the Impact on Student Academic, Social, and Emotional Health* [Conference session]. Annual Conference for Catholic School Educators. Sacred Hearts Academy. Honolulu, HI.

Stern, J. & Scanlan, S. (2022, November 18). *Treating ADHD Across the Lifespan: What Works?* [Conference session]. 2022 Hawai'i Behavioral Health and Wellness Convention. Honolulu, HI.

Scanlan, S. (2022, September 27). *Psy.D. Graduate Training and Clinical Psychology*. [Presentation] Kapi'olani Community College. Honolulu, HI.

Scanlan, S. (2020, November 18). *Mental Health for Athletes in the Age of COVID*. [Presentation]. MIL Hawai'i High School Athletic Association. Honolulu, HI.

Scanlan, S. (2020, November 4). *Mental Health for Athletes in the Age of COVID*. [Presentation]. ILH Hawai'i High School Athletic Association. Honolulu, HI.

Scanlan, S. (2020, October 7). *Mental Health for Athletes in the Age of COVID*. [Presentation]. BIIF Hawai'i High School Athletic Association. Honolulu, HI.

Scanlan, S. W. (2020). [Unpublished raw data on the implementation of dissertation deadlines for APA-accredited clinical psychology doctoral programs]. Chaminade University of Honolulu.

Scanlan, S., Humel, S., & Chun, K. (2019). *The Problem of Dissertation Procrastination and the Effect of Programmatic Deadlines* [Poster Presentation]. NCSPP Mid-Winter Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Williams, M. & Scanlan, S. (2018). *College Athletes with LD: Accommodating Learning During Games and Practices* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA.

Chun, K. & Scanlan, S. (2016). *Diagnostic Disclosure of Autism Spectrum Disorder with Children and Adolescents* [Poster presentation]. Hawai'i Psychological Association Annual Convention. Honolulu, HI.

Scanlan, S. (2014). *Conversational Skills Assessment and Autism: Trying to Hit a Moving Target* [Poster Presentation]. Hawai'i Psychological Association Annual Convention. Honolulu, HI.

Sarver, D., Rapport, M., Kofler, M., Scanlan, S., Raiker, J., Altro, T., & Bolder, J. (2012). Attention problems, phonological short-term memory, and visuospatial short-term memory: Differential effects on near- and long-term scholastic achievement. *Learning and Individual Differences, 22*, 8-19.

Rapport, M., Scanlan, S., & Denney, C. (1999). Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder and scholastic achievement: A model of dual developmental pathways. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, 40*, 1169-1183.

Rapport, M., Loo, S., Isaacs, P., Goya, S., Denney, C., & Scanlan, S. (1996). Methylphenidate and Attentional Training: Comparative Effects on Behavior and Neurocognitive Performance in Twin Girls with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. *Behavior Modification, 20*, 428-450.

Clinical Experience:

- 4/24 – present Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Chaminade Assessment Center
Responsibilities: Clinical assessment and supervision.
- 7/06 – present Private Practitioner. Sean W. Scanlan, Ph.D.
Activities: Clinical assessment and treatment of children and adolescents.
- 7/04 – 10/11 Autism Consultant (BISS), The Institute for Family Enrichment
Supervisor: M.J. Amundson, R.N., Ph.D.
Responsibilities: Consult with D.O.E. personnel and parents as well as supervise Skills Trainers in treatment implementation for children with developmental disabilities.
- 8/03 – 7/04 Director of Intensive Instructional Services, CARE Hawai'i, Inc.
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- including management of services of 100+ providers.
- 9/02 – 7/04 Autism Consultant (IISC), CARE Hawai'i, Inc.
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- 9/01 – 9/02 Intern for Child and Adolescent Resources for Education (presently CARE Hawai'i, Inc.).
Supervisors: Dennis McLaughlin, Ph.D., Tina McLaughlin, Psy.D.
Responsibilities: Conduct assessments, develop treatment plans, and implement intensive school and home behavior therapy for children and adolescents with a variety of developmental disorders. Lead Clinical Therapist for the Windward PASS Program, serving 10 adolescents with social and emotional problems. DOE-contracted therapist for Lana'i High and Elementary School.
- 5/00 – 8/01 Lead Clinical Therapist, Honolulu and Windward SEED Programs (Biopsychosocial rehabilitation program for children with developmental disabilities)
Supervisors: Dennis McLaughlin, Ph.D., Dan LeGoff, Ph.D.
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- 5/00 – 8/01 Therapist for Child and Adolescent Resources for Education
Supervisors: Dennis McLaughlin, Ph.D., Dan LeGoff, Ph.D.
Responsibilities: Conduct intensive school and home behavior therapy for children with a variety of developmental disorders.
- 7/99 – 5/00 Practicum Intern for Child and Adolescent Resources for Education
Supervisors: Mark Rapport, Ph.D., Colin Denney, Ph.D., Dan LeGoff, Ph.D.
Responsibilities: Conduct intensive school and home behavior therapy for children and adolescents with a variety of developmental disorders
- 5/98 – 6/99 Practicum Intern for Hoahana Institute

- Supervisors: Mark Rapport, Ph.D., Melinda Kohr, Ph.D., Richard Kravetz, Ph.D.
 Responsibilities: Conduct intensive school and home behavior therapy for children and adolescents with a variety of developmental disorders
- 9/97 – 4/98 Practicum Intern for the Department of Health Children's Division
 Supervisors: Mark Rapport, Ph.D., Colin Denney, Ph.D., Melinda Kohr, Ph.D.
 Responsibilities: Conduct intensive school and home behavior therapy for children and adolescents with a variety of developmental disorders
- 9/96 – 7/97 Practicum student at the Hawai'i State Hospital (20 hrs/wk)
 Supervisors: Andrew Weaver, Ph.D., Unit H Psychologist (9/96-1/97), Donna Tsukamoto, Psy.D., Unit R Psychologist (1/97-7/97)
 Responsibilities: formulate annual evaluations, participate in treatment plans, and co-facilitate men's therapy group
- 7/96 - 8/96 Psychology representative for the Interdisciplinary Rural Health Project's Molokai Team
 Supervisor: Becky Takashima (on-site)/Oscar Kurren (project coordinator)
 Responsibilities: Spend 6 weeks living, working, and interacting on Molokai, receiving rural health care training. The Project's purpose is to train health care students to understand aspects of rural health care services, interdisciplinary team development, rural living, and cultural competency.
- 1/96 - 5/96 Assessment assistant for the Substance Abuse Counseling Center, Kaneohe Marine Base
 Supervisor: Ken Morifuji
 Responsibilities: To conduct assessments for alcohol dependence and abuse using DSM IV criteria and recommend a treatment plan for referred military personnel
- 8/95 - 5/96 Undergraduate Advisor for the Department of Psychology, University of Hawai'i Mānoa
 Supervisor: John Carlson, Ph.D. & David Watson, Ph.D.
 Responsibilities: Counsel undergraduate psychology majors in the areas of satisfying major requirements, course selection, and graduate and career opportunities
- 9/95 - 1/96 Practicum student at the Hawai'i State Hospital (10 hr/wk)
 Supervisor: Andrew Weaver, Ph.D., Unit H Psychologist
 Responsibilities: Participate in men's therapy group, formulate annual evaluations, and attend staff meetings

- 8/93 – 8/01 Research group member in the Children's Learning Clinic (C.L.C.), University of Hawai'i Mānoa
Supervisor: Mark Rapport, Ph.D.
Responsibilities: Formulating and testing hypotheses on data collected using a battery of neurocognitive, intellectual, achievement, and supplementary instruments on over 300 children
- 11/91 - 12/91 Student volunteer at the Fairview Training Center, Salem, Oregon
Supervisor: Bruce Boyd, Ph.D.
Responsibilities: Collect data from caretakers on behaviors of patients with profound retardation and schizophrenia
- 6/91 - 8/91 Undergraduate Internship Student at the Diamond Head Mental Health Center's Vocational Rehabilitation
Supervisor: Harriet Zakahi, Mental Health Program Director
Responsibilities: Participate in rehabilitation activities by assisting clients and staff
- 2/91 - 4/91 Student volunteer at the Oregon State Hospital, Salem, Oregon
Supervisor: Willamette University Psychology Faculty
Responsibilities: Assisting in pet therapy for patients on locked unit

Awards:

- 2021 Distinguish Faculty Award, Chaminade University of Honolulu
2017 Professor of the Year, Hawai'i Psychological Association

Associations:

- American Psychological Association (A.P.A.)
Hawaii Psychological Association (H.P.A.)

Other Experience:

- 1/18 – 7/19 Training, Research, and Education Division Representative for the Hawai'i Psychological Association
- 9/18 – 1/19 Subject Matter Expert, Content Validity Team, EPPP-2, ASPPB
- 4/17/18 Institute on Violence Abuse and Trauma (IVAT) International Summit project judge
- 3/28/18 61st Hawai'i State Science and Engineering Fair Behavioral & Social Sciences project judge
- 3/30/17 Institute on Violence Abuse and Trauma (IVAT) International Summit project judge

Trainings/Workshops Attended: (over 15 CE hours per year; available upon request)

References:

Dale Fryxell, Ph.D.	Dean, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences Chaminade University of Honolulu
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Janet Davidson, Ph.D.	Vice Provost for Academic Affairs Chaminade University of Honolulu
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