

## Curriculum Vita

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**Education**

Doctor of Philosophy in Education, College of Education, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, specialization in curriculum studies, 2005  
Master of Education in Special Education, College of Education, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, emphases in early childhood special education and children with emotional disabilities, 1981  
Professional Diploma in Elementary Education, College of Education, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 1978  
Bachelor of Science in Speech Pathology & Audiology, John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, minor in psychology, 1977  
High School Diploma, Waipahu High School, 1973

**Professional experience**

iTeach, Field supervisor, 2019-2021  
Hawai'i Executive Office on Early Learning, Early learning resource teacher, 2015-2017  
Windward District Office, Early learning specialist, 2014-2015  
Honolulu Community College, Adjunct, 2014  
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Adjunct, 2013  
Rev. Benjamin Parker School:  
    Preschool inclusion teacher: 1994-2014  
    Chair for Special Education: 1997-2003; 2005-2007  
    Resource teacher, grades K-3 & 5-6: 1993-1994  
Kailua High School:  
    Special education teacher 1981-1993  
    Department chair for special education 1984-1990; 1991-1993  
    Algebra II teacher 1988

**Teacher evaluation and observation ratings**

Hawai'i Educator Effectiveness System: *highly effective*, 2013-2017  
CLASS Observation: Overall average rating of 6.65 (max. score of 7), 2013  
Windward District Danielson Observation Pilot, rated *distinguished* both overall and for all five observed areas, 2013

### **Scholarly publications**

- Owen, P., & Gillentine, J. (2011). Please touch the children: Appropriate touch in the primary classroom. *Early Childhood Education and Care*, 181, 857-868.
- Gillentine, J. (2010). National Board Certification: Is it time for preschool teachers? *Young Children*, 65(5), 100-105.
- Gillentine, J. (2006). Understanding early literacy development: The impact of narrative and reflection as tools within a collaborative professional development setting. *Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education*, 27, 343-362.

### **Awards and other recognition**

- National Teachers Hall of Fame Inductee, 2017
- Hawai'i Co-coach, Teacher Leadership Initiative, 2012-2015
- Hawai'i State Teacher Fellow, Hope Street Group, 2014-2016
- Teacher Fellow, America Achieves Teacher & Principal Fellowship, 2012-2014
- Horace Mann Award & California Casualty Award for Teaching Excellence, National Education Association Foundation, 2012
- Global Learning Fellow, Pearson Foundation, 2012
- Early Science Educator Award, National Science Teachers Association, 2010
- Outstanding Early Childhood Practitioner, National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, 2007

### **Appointments and offices**

- President, Hawai'i State Teachers Association – Retired, 2022-present
- Hearings officer, Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board (HTSB), 2022-present
- Board member representing the public, HTSB, 2021-2024
- President, Hawai'i State Teachers Association – Retired, O'ahu District, 2018-2024
- Chair, National Teachers Hall of Fame advisory group, 2018-2023
- Delegate, National Education Association (NEA) Representative Assembly, 2011-2017
- Alternate NEA Director, Hawai'i State Teachers Association (HSTA), 2012-2017
- State board director, HSTA, 2011-2017
- Joint special education committee, HSTA/Hawai'i State Department of Education (HSDOE), 2011-2017
- Chair, Audit & Evaluation Committee, HSTA Board of Directors 2014-2017
- Visiting team member, Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation, 2013-2017
- School-level grievance representative, HSTA, 1996-2013
- Co-chair, Literacy: Reading/Language Arts Committee, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS), 2010-2011
- Member, Board of Examiners, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, 2006-2012
- Chair, HTSB, 2006-2010
- Teacher member, HTSB, 2004-2010
- Early childhood teacher education committee, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM), College of Education, 2001-2005, 2008-2012

**Certificates, licenses, and other professional designations**

Early Childhood – Generalist certification maintenance of certification, NBPTS, 2023-2028  
Early Childhood – Generalist certification renewal, NBPTS, 2013-2023  
Advanced license in elementary education, special education, and early childhood education, HTSB, 2009-2025  
Certified reliable observer, Classroom Learning Assessment Scoring System (CLASS), 2011-2017  
Inaugural teacher leader licensee, HTSB, 2014  
Trainer III and Specialty Trainer, Hawai'i Professional Development Quality Improvement and Assurance System/CANOES, 2014  
Early Childhood – Generalist certification, NBPTS, 2003-2013  
Certified candidate support provider, NBPTS, 2005  
Certified teacher mediator, HSTA, 1999  
School Administrator's Training (Phase III), HSDOE, 1987

**Teacher education courses taught†**

Foundations for early learning: Promoting social and emotional competence in young children, HSDOE, 2015  
Young children in the STREAM: Integrated inquiry in the early childhood setting†, HSDOE, 2015  
Play, exploration, and experience as avenues to learning in early childhood†, HSDOE, 2015  
Intentional practices for establishing reciprocal relationships with families of young children†, HSDOE, 2014  
Child, Family & Community (ECED 245), Honolulu Community College, 2014  
Developmentally appropriate practices: Observation, documentation and assessment in early childhood settings, HSDOE, 2014  
Early Intervention for Special Populations (SPED 631), UHM, co-taught with Dr. Patricia Sheehey, 2013  
The context for learning: Design of the early childhood learning environment†, HSDOE, 2013  
Child development and the early childhood educator†, HSDOE, 2012  
The early childhood educator: A professional knowledge base†, HSDOE, 2012  
Reflective teaching in the early childhood special education classroom, HSDOE, 2008-2009  
Early literacy development for young children with developmental delays†, HSDOE, 2008  
Early literacy development†, HSDOE, 2004  
Portfolio assessment for elementary teachers† (two credits), HSDOE, 2003

†three credits per course unless specified otherwise

† courses I developed

### **National Board for Professional Teaching Standards – candidate support**

Candidate support provider for National Board Certification candidates, NBPTS, 2004-2024

Jump Start Hawai`i trainer for National Board Certification, in collaboration with HSTA, Washington Education Association, and Kamehameha Schools, 2013-2014, 2016

### **Service to the teaching profession – highlights**

Board member representing HTSB, Hawai`i National Board Collective, 2021-present  
Application reviewer, National Teachers Hall of Fame, 2024  
Centennial award application reviewer, Hawai`i Education Association, 2022  
Reviewer of Global Learning Fellow applications, NEA Foundation, 2021  
State review team member, HTSB, 2021  
Reviewer of Hawai`i State Teacher Fellow applications, HSDOE, 2020  
State review team chair, HTSB, 2020  
Core member, Hawai`i Teacher Leader Network, 2016-2017  
National Board Standards content validation surveyor, NBPTS, 2018  
Teacher Advisory Council Planning Team, Hope Street Group, 2016-2017  
Content Advisory Committee for Early Childhood – Generalist Certificate, NBPTS, 2015  
State program review team member, HTSB, 2011 & 2015  
Team member, National Governors Association Early Childhood Policy Academy, Hawai`i team, 2013-2014  
Interviewee, Hawai`i Early Learning and Development Standards (HELDS) video, Mark Jeffers & Storybook Theater, 2014  
Teacher leader work group member, HTSB, 2013  
Committee member, *Amplifying the Voice of Accomplished Teachers in Leading their Profession*, Washington, DC, joint summit of NBPTS & NEA, 2013  
NBCT Early Childhood – Generalist review panel member, Administration for Children and Families, National Voluntary Review Panel on Credential Portability and Reciprocity, NBPTS, 2012  
Early childhood standard setting study panel member, 2011, Educational Testing Service  
Search committee chair, Executive Director position, HTSB, 2009  
Hawai`i team member, *Transforming Teaching and Learning for the Future*, Knowledge Works Foundation, National Commission on Teaching and America's Future, and The Johnson Foundation, 2008  
Coordinator of early childhood component for *Family literacy project*, Kaneohe Community Family Center, 1997-2000

### **Grants**

Legislative grant-in-aid, \$200,000, Hawai`i State Legislature, on behalf of Kamalapua O Ko`olau, 2015

*Young children in the STREAM*, Public Schools of Hawai`i Foundation Good Idea Grant (GIG), 2015

*Read up!*, Hands of Hope Foundation Grant, 2013

*Read up!*, Hawai`i State FCU Investing in Education Grant, 2012

*Pono no nā Kamali`i* [Promoting traditional Hawaiian cultural values through contemporary literature], Hands of Hope Foundation Grant, 2012

*The Wonder of Water*, GIG, 2011

*Preschool Storytellers*, Hawai`i State FCU Helping Hands Grant, 2010  
*Ramps and Tunnels*, GIG, 2010  
*Our Garden Writing Box*, GIG, 2008  
*Count Me In!*, GIG, 2007  
*Got Kindergarten?*, Kamalapua `O Ko`olau, Kindergarten Transition Team Grant, 2007  
*Pono for Preschoolers*, GIG, 2006  
*Building literacy bridges for four-year-olds: Helping to learn letter names, sounds, and sequences by creating word-picture association cards*, Polaroid Corporation Visual Learning Grant, 2004  
K-3 reading and professional development program, Hawai`i Reading Excellence Act Grant, Rev. Benjamin Parker School team member, 2001  
*Parent Partners*, Hawai`i Community Foundation Family Literacy Grant, 1997  
*Literacy Works*, GIG, 1997  
*Literacy for Little Learners*, GIG, 1995

**Public commentary on education**

*Keeping the promise of public education*, NEA Foundation podcast, May 19, 2019  
*A good teacher can be a leader, too*, OpEd, Honolulu Star-Advertiser (HS-A), September 20, 2017

*Inquiry-Based Learning in Pre-School Builds Foundation for Success in Primary and Secondary Grades*, Hope Street Group, February 19, 2016, <http://hopestreetgroup.org/blog/inquiry-based-learning-in-pre-school-builds-foundation-for-success-in-primary-and-secondary-grades/>

*Why preschool is a necessity, not a luxury*, The Edvocate, retrieved from <http://www.theedadvocate.org/why-preschool-should-be-a-necessity-not-a-luxury/>

*Why I am a National Board Certified Teacher*, Advancing Teaching Blog. [no longer available online – reprint provided upon request]

*What I am: A teacher*, Hope Street Group. [no longer available online – reprint provided upon request]

*The best lessons are learned in unexpected places*, NEA Foundation Blog. [no longer available online – reprint provided upon request]

*Preschool: Partnerships and possibilities*, OpEd, HS-A, September 22, 2013

*Teacher evaluation: Not a simple matter*, OpEd, HS-A, December 30, 2012

*Common core, technology will elevate school learning*, OpEd, HS-A, October 31, 2012

*Unions essential to democratic U.S.*, HS-A, letter to the editor, August 7, 2012

*Tenure needed to lure teachers*, HS-A, letter to the editor, February 3, 2012

*Nice to see teachers praised*, HS-A, letter to the editor, January 18, 2012

Panelist, *Insights on PBS Hawai`i – Early Education*, KHET – Hawai`i Public Television, September 15, 2011

*Federal teacher standard isn't realistic*, Honolulu Star-Bulletin, letter to the editor, January 27, 2008

*Teacher performance: Tests don't reflect all measures of learning*, Honolulu Advertiser, letter to the editor, August 12, 2006

### Mentoring

Dissertation code reviewer, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, 2018,  
Jennifer Strachan-Fontaine

Second reader, UHM, Masters in Early Childhood Education, 2017 (Debbie Morrow),  
2016 (Christie Kloeppe, Kehau Tuimaunei)

Early childhood mentor teacher, UHM, 16 placements, 2005-2012

Practicum mentor teacher, Nicholls State University, Louisiana [distance education], fall  
2006

Elementary and early childhood field placement mentor teacher, Brigham Young  
University – Hawai‘i, spring 2005 & spring 2004

Special education graduate practicum mentor teacher, UHM, spring 1999 & fall 1994

### Professional presentations - highlights

*Igniting imaginative read-alouds: Using voice, music, and props to move your story and  
engage kids!*, Read to Me International Conference (RTMI), 2019

*Promoting resilience through children’s literature*, HSTA Fall Conference, 2016

*Learning through play: Ramps & pathways*, Hawai‘i Early Childhood Conference  
(HECC), 2016

*Brain research in action: Policy and Practice implications of developmental science on  
brain research in action*, Teaching & Learning 2016 (NBPTS), Washington DC,  
with Ellen Galinsky, Steven Hicks, and John Holland

*Promoting resilience through children’s literature*, Elevating and Celebrating Effective  
Teachers and Teaching, 2016

*Multisensory approaches to teaching and learning*, NBPTS Teaching & Learning 2015,  
Washington DC

*Pono no na kamali‘i: Perpetuating traditional Hawaiian cultural values through  
contemporary literature*, RTMI, Honolulu, 2015

*Literacy stories: Access, agency, and assessment in early childhood*, National Council of  
Teachers of English (NCTE) Conference and Exhibition, National Harbor, 2014

*Project-based learning in the early childhood setting*, Teaching & Learning Conference –  
NBPTS, Washington, DC, 2014

*Stem for sprouts: Learning about physics in preschool*, Hawai‘i Association for the  
Education of Young Children - Maui Chapter, 2014

*Project- and inquiry-based learning*, Kamalapua O Ko‘olau Transition Conference  
(KOK), 2014

*Improving B-3<sup>rd</sup> grade educator effectiveness by setting research-based professional  
expectations*, National Governors Association Policy Academy, Salt Lake City,  
2013

*A story for everyone: Reading in an inclusive preschool*, RTMI, Honolulu, 2013

*National Board Certification and the future*, HSTA Hawai‘i Student Program  
Conference, 2013

*Physics inquiry for preschool keiki*, HECC, 2013

*Words under water: Science and literacy from a preschooler’s perspective*, NCTE,  
Las Vegas, 2012

*Reflecting on our growth through the revision process*, NCTE, Chicago, 2011

*Developmentally appropriate practice and intentionality*, KOK, 2010

*Preschool parent partners: Supporting early literacy development at home*, HECC, 2009  
*Pono no nā kamali`i: Promoting traditional Hawaiian values in children through contemporary literature*, NEA Pacific Regional Leadership Conference, 2009  
*Teacher leadership: Reflections on the profession* (keynote speaker), annual NBCT recognition luncheon, HTSB, 2008  
*Delving deeper: How can online learning cause “disruptive change in an incremental way?”* National Commission on Teaching and America’s Future, Washington, DC, 2008  
*National Board Certification: Better teaching, better learning, better schools* – panelist, National Indian Education Association, 2007  
*Building multiple intelligences in preschool children with blocks*, HECC, 2005  
*Inclusionary practices in Hawai`i’s schools*, Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities, 2003

**Guest speaking in teacher education courses**

Inclusion: Life in the real world, EDCS 667B, UHM, 2009  
Preschool inclusion, ED 215, Honolulu Community College (HCC), 2008  
Inclusion and team-teaching, ED 208, HCC, 2007  
Early childhood curriculum, EDCS 677, UHM, 2005  
Preschool inclusion, SPED 635, UHM, 2005  
Early childhood special education, TECS 677B, UHM, 2004  
Assessment portfolios, SPED 635, UHM, 2002  
Preschool inclusion, TECS 415, UHM, 2001  
Preschool inclusion, ED 297, HCC, 1999  
Preschool inclusion, SPED 235, HCC, 1998  
Preschool inclusion, SPED 635, UHM, 1998

**Professional learning - highlights**

NBPTS Teaching & Learning Conference, Washington, DC, 2016  
NBPTS Teaching & Learning Conference, Washington, DC, 2015  
America Achieves Fellowship for Teachers and Principals (AAFTP) Spring Convening, New Orleans, 2014  
Framework for Planning, Implementing, and Evaluating Pre-K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Approaches, Dr. Kristie Kauerz, Hawai`i P-20, 2014  
NBPTS Teaching & Learning Conference, Washington, DC, 2014  
America Achieves Fellowship for Teachers and Principals Spring Convening, Washington, DC, 2014  
AAFTP Fall Convening/Education Nation, New York, 2013  
AAFTP Spring Convening, Memphis, 2013  
Achieve & AAFTP, Washington DC, EQuIP (Educators Evaluating Quality Instructional Products), 2013  
AAFTP Fall Convening, New York, 2012  
NBPTS Conference & Exhibition, Atlanta, 2009  
National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference (NAEYC), Chicago, 2007  
NBPTS Conference & Exposition, Washington, DC, 2007  
Education Commission of the States, Philadelphia, 2007

National Commission on Teaching and America's Future Symposium – Schools  
Organized for Success: The Future of Teaching, Philadelphia, 2007  
National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification  
Professional Practices Institute, Baltimore, 2006  
NEA Strategy Meeting on State Boards of Teaching, Washington, DC, 2005  
NAEYC Conference, Anaheim, 2004  
Engaging Children's Minds, Lilian Katz & Sylvia Chard, University of Illinois, 2002

**Professional memberships**

HSTA/HSTA-R/NEA, 1981- present  
Learning Forward, 2015-2017  
National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1993-2017  
National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, 2000-2017  
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, 2002-2016  
National Council for Teachers of English, 2002-2017  
National Science Teachers Association, 2010-2019  
National Commission on Teaching and America's Future, 2008-2010, Hawai'i policy  
group member

**Community service and involvement – highlights**

Treasurer, Parker United Methodist Church, 2022-present  
President, Hawai'i Vocal Arts Ensemble Board of Directors, 2021-present, board  
member, 2019-present  
Volunteer algebra tutor, 2021-2023  
Grant application reviewer, Hawai'i Education Association, 2021  
Member, Hawai'i Vocal Arts Ensemble, 2017-present  
Ensemble and crew member, *Sweeney Todd*, Chaminade University, April, 2018  
(*Po'okela* award for Musical)  
Volunteer activity facilitator, Kamalapua O Ko'olau Parent/Child Fair, 1998, 2000-2005,  
2008, 2014-2016  
Physics activities for preschoolers – Family night for science, Kaneohe Community  
Family Center, 2013  
Volunteer blood donor, 13 gallons (104 pint donations), Blood Bank of Hawai'i, 1975-  
2009  
Singer, 2004-2008, The Honolulu Chorale  
May Day school/community pageant coordinator, Rev. Benjamin Parker School, 2006  
Volunteer art facilitator, *John 17:21* (inclusive Bible study group for persons with  
disabilities and their friends), 2005-2006  
Guest director of combined community choir, Hope (Ka'a'awa), Kahalu'u, Parker, and  
Kahuku United Methodist Churches, Holy Cross Episcopal Church, St. Roch and  
Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Churches, Christmas, 1998 & 2004  
Licensed lay speaker, Ka'a'awa Hope United Methodist Church, 1998-2005  
Poet and short story author: *Palikea, The Lo'i, Solace III, Best Friends, Kane'ohe Dusk,*  
*Night Song, Spirit of Keahiakahoe, The Lei Stand, On Paleka Road, Rain Bird*  
Literary Magazine, Windward Community College, 1991, 1993, 1995, & 1996