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EDUCATION

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i

- Master of Public Health (1984)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (1965)

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

- Registered Professional Nurse, Hawai'i (#13110), 1965–present
- Certified Diabetes Educator (#0992-0476), 1999–2004

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate and Long-Term Care Director

Nā Pu'uwai Native Hawaiian Health Care System — March 2004 – January 2017

- • Led long-term care planning and elder health initiatives for Native Hawaiian communities.
- • Developed culturally grounded health programs addressing chronic disease prevention and elder care.
- Community Planner

Hawai'i State Department of Health, Family Health Services Division — September 2002 – June 2008

- • Coordinated community-based health planning and interagency partnerships statewide.
- Director, Lamalama Ka 'Ili Community Health Services - Moloka'i General Hospital — July 2000 – October 2003
 - • Directed community health programs focusing on chronic disease management and rural access to care.
- Community Health Consultant - Hawai'i State Department of Health, Community Health Division — February 2000 – June 2009
 - • Supported preventive health and diabetes control initiatives across the islands.

- Conducted long-term care training through the Office of Health Care Assurance.
- Community Rural Health Consultant & Grant Writer - Kaunakakai, Moloka'i — March 1991 – present
 - Secured and managed grants for rural health initiatives, elder care, and diabetes management.
 - Advised on community-based program development and evaluation.

Additional roles include leadership in rural health, diabetes care, and public health nursing (1975–2009).

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP & COMMITTEES

- Vice Chair, Hawai'i State Rural Health Association Executive Board (Past President, Member–Advocacy)
- Treasurer, Moloka'i Rural Health Community Association (Past President)
- Member, Hawai'i Pacific Gerontological Society
- Committee Member, Maui County Office on Aging
- Writing Team Member, American Association of Diabetes Educators – Community Health Worker Position Paper
- Committee Member, Hawai'i Primary Care Association – Community Health Worker Certification
- Strategic Planning Committee Member, National Kidney Foundation of Hawai'i
- Resource Constituency Group Member, National Rural Health Association

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS & HONORS

- Hawai'i Pacific Gerontological Society Community Advocate Award, 2025
- Maui County Elder of the Year, 2023 (State Representative)
- Advisory Committee Member, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Elder Care Medicine Network Grant with University of Maryland and University of Hawaii at Hilo, 2022–present
- Kupuna Care Program Co-Founder, Moloka'i (in partnership with MRHCA & Maui County OED), 2021–present
- Dr. Alexander Kaonohi Award, for contributions to Native Hawaiian health, 2011
- Founding Member, Moloka'i Rural Health Community Association (est. 2007)

- Community Representative, Moloka‘i High School committees (Accreditation, SCBM, Special Education)
- Contributed to Moloka‘i’s successful U.S. Department of Agriculture Empowerment Zone designation (2000)

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

- “Moloka‘i Diabetes Management in a Rural Area” – MedStar Research Institute, MD (2004)
- “Development of a Diabetes Care Management Program” – U.S. Office of Minority Health Conference, Chicago (2002)
- “Community Health Services for End-of-Life Programs” – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, AZ (2002)
- “Role of the Community Health Worker” – Hawai‘i Primary Care Association, Maui (2002)

PUBLICATIONS (Selected)

- Gellert, K.S., Aubert, R.E., & Mikami, J.S. “Ke ‘Ano Ola: Moloka‘i’s Community-Based Healthy Lifestyle Program.” *American Journal of Public Health*, 100(5), 2010.
- Pobutsky, A.M. et al. “Community-Based Participatory Approaches to Address Health Disparities in Hawai‘i.” *Pacific Health Dialog*, 11(2), 2004.
- Mau, M. et al. “Renal Disease Disparities in Asian and Pacific Populations in Hawai‘i.” *Journal of the National Medical Association*, 95(10), 2003.
- Chai, D. et al. “Childhood Overweight in a Hawai‘i School District.” *American Journal of Human Biology*, 15(2), 2003.
- American Association of Diabetes Educators. “Role of Community Health Workers: A Position Paper.” (2003).

REFERENCES

Available upon request.