

CAREER SUMMARY

Seeking to find a role where I can utilize my expertise and drive impactful change within the community. I am dedicated to combining professional growth and meaningful work to support the organization's goals.

SKILLS

Rapport Building | Strong Interpersonal Skills | Negotiation Skills | Leadership | Adaptability | Persuasion | Advocacy | Research Skills |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LOBBYIST | Hawaii Ironworkers Stabilization Fund | Honolulu, HI January 2025 – Present

- Monitored legislative issues and successfully lobbied government officials, legislators, and staff at all levels, strategically identifying key individuals to conduct policy research and develop support materials.
- Spearheaded collaborative initiatives and built strategic coalitions with labor, business, and special interest organizations to advance shared legislative agendas.
- Delivered advocacy presentations to members, trust fund boards, and volunteers to educate them on the legislative agenda and mobilize support.

BUS OPERATOR | Oahu Transit Services. | Honolulu, HI January 2017 – January 2025

- -Provide transportation while dealing safely and tactfully with the public, adhering to company policy and procedure, and complying with state and federal laws.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS LIASON/BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE | Hawaii Teamsters and Allied Workers Union Local 996 | Honolulu, HI January 2019 – January 2022

- Negotiated and interpreted multiple labor contracts, work rules, and policies, utilizing problem-solving skills to resolve labor and personnel disputes.
- Represented the Union's position on key issues by lobbying government officials and fostering relationships with federal, state, and county-level legislators and their staff.
- Advocated for a diverse range of industries, including healthcare, retail, and energy, entertainment etc. by collaborating with labor, business, and special interest organizations.
- Demonstrated effective handling of sensitive and confidential matters, supported by a foundational knowledge of labor and employment law.
- Led the DRIVE campaign to increase member donations to the Political Action Committee (PAC).

TOUR OPERATOR | Polynesian Adventure Tours | Honolulu, HI March 2006 – March 2017

- Directs staff and transportation for small to large movements on Oahu and neighbor islands for conventions, airport, and cruise ship movements ensuring effective communication with clients and addressing their needs.

EDUCATION

SOME COLLEGE | Liberal Arts | Honolulu Community College 2008-2009
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA | Aiea High School 2006

LICENSES AND BOARDS

- HI Insurance Life License #301957
Active
- Commercial Driver's License (CDL) B , Passenger Endorsement
exp. 2027
- Board Member-Palehua Hillside HOA 2021-
Present
- Board Member- Labor Education Advisory Council (LEAC) for University of Hawaii Center for Labor Education and
Research (CLEAR) 2019-2022
- Board Member-Hawaii Film & Entertainment Board 2019-2022
- Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council (HBCTC)-Political Committee 2019-2022,
2025-present

REFERENCES

Available upon request