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Ms. Shriner has over 20 years of experience in the coffee and tropical agricultural industry, as both a producer and as a community leader. She has a cumulative 25 years of experience in technical project management, on-farm education, and building bridges between growers and scientists.

Education

Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA USA
Bachelor of Arts, May 1989, Political Science/Government

University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam
Masters of Science Candidate, Environmental Science/Engineering
Coursework completed 2003

Employment

Synergistic Hawaii Agriculture Council (SHAC)
Administrator (2016-Present)
Field Educator (2014-2016)
Lions Gate Farms, Honaunau, Hawaii
President (2003– Present)
Co-owner (1996-Present)
PCR Environmental, Tamuning, Guam
Senior Project Manager (1998 – 2003)

Community Involvement

Kona Coffee Farmers Association:
Vice President 2023-25, 2024: President 2017-2020, 2022
Hawaii Coffee Association:
Vice President 2025-26
Board member 2019-present
USDA Farm Service Agency:
State Committee Member: 2022-2024
USDA Coffee and Cacao Crop Germplasm Committee:
Grower Representative

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Curriculum Vitae

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Selected Publications

S. Krishnan, T. Matsumoto, C. Nagai, J. Falconer, S. Shriner, et. al. Vulnerability of coffee (*Coffea* spp.) genetic resources in the United States. *Genetic resources and crop evolution*, 68, 2691-2710. doi: [10.1007/s10722-021-01217-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10722-021-01217-1)

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R. Hollingsworth, Aristizábal, L. F., S. Shriner, et al. 2020. Incorporating *Beauveria bassiana* into an IPM plan for coffee berry borer in Hawaii. *Frontiers*. 4: 22.

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Aristizábal, L. F., S. Shriner, R. Hollingsworth. 2018. Field sampling strategies for coffee berry borer (Coleoptera: Curculionidae: Scolytinae). *IJTIS*.

Aristizábal, L. F., M. A. Johnson, S. Shriner, R. Hollingsworth, N. C. Manoukis, R. Myers, P. Bayman, and S. P. Arthurs. 2017b. Integrated pest management of coffee berry borer in Hawaii and Puerto Rico: current status and prospects. *Insects*. 8: 123.

Kawabata, A. M., S. T. Nakamoto, R. T. Curtiss, S. Shriner, and L. F. Aristizábal. 2017. Recommendations for CBB integrated pest management in Hawaii 2016. UH-CTAHR, IP-41, Hawaii

Sample of Experiences

Agricultural Leadership via NGO Administration – Hawaii

Directs a multi-commodity agriculture non-profit that represents the Hawaii Coffee, Hawaii Papaya Industry, Hawaii Nursery and Floriculture, Hawaii Macadamia Nut Association, and the Hawaii Chocolate and Cacao Associations. Works closely with USDA Foreign Ag Service staff and Agriculture Trade Office international staff to remove barriers to trade. Serves as Project Director overseeing scientific and other grant programs to benefit producers, including Federal, State and private programs.

Multi-Year Longitudinal Study on Pest Management – Hawaii

Project Director for a multi-year study on efficacy of integrated pest management protocols. Developed study hypotheses, onboarded growers for participation and established protocols. Coordinated monthly surveys with growers, maintained databases and worked with USDA collaborators on publications.

Organization of Farmer-to-Farmer Education Activities on Coffee Quality - Hawaii

Ran surveys with grower groups to determine priorities, taught workshops on coffee quality, processing, coffee drying, and roasting. Drafted educational materials and how-to sheets for courses. Coordinated the annual Farmers Symposium eight times, an event with speakers, educational panels and equipment demonstrations.

Organization of Farmer-to-Farmer Education Activities on CBB insect pest - Hawaii

Drafted the first white paper on coffee berry borer pest management for Hawaii coffee farmers. Organized a three-day workshop (classroom and field time) for over 150 attendees. Created an educational video (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yQbqIrA9BiA>). Taught IPM classes reaching over 800 farmers in conjunction with SHAC, University of Hawaii, and the Kona Coffee Farmers Association.