

CURRICULUM VITAE

Joakim M. Peter

Education

PhD Currently enrolled: Exceptionality, College of Education, University of Hawai'i-Mānoa

MA [REDACTED] History, University of Hawai'i-Mānoa

MA [REDACTED] Pacific Island Studies, University of Hawai'i-Mānoa

BA [REDACTED] Communication, University of Guam

Professional Experience

February 2014 to Present

Outreach Specialist for Hawai'i Immigrant Justice Center at Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i,
924 Bethel Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96819

November 2013 to 2014

Member, Limited English Proficiency Task Force Department of Labor and Industrial Relation,
State of Hawai'i.

February 2014 to Present

Healthcare Advocate, Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i, 924 Bethel Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96819

2014 to present

Community Advocacy Manager, We Are Oceania, 721 N. King Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817

June 2012 to present

Community Organizer, COFA Community Advocacy Network

July 2012 to June 2015

Consultant for "Know Your Rights" project, Medical-Legal Partnership (William S. Richardson
School of Law) 2515 Dole Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96819

June 2012 to July 2012

Lecturer, Special Education, College of Micronesia-Chuuk Campus, P.O. Box 879 Weno, Chuuk
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May 2012 to present

Host, Micronesia Connection, 'Ōlelo Television Network, Hawai'i.

January 2012 to 2013

Lecturer, Center for Pacific Island Studies, University of Hawai'i, Mānoa Campus, 1891 East

West Rd. Honolulu, HI 96822

August 2011 to 2014

Education/Cultural Specialist, College of Micronesia- Chuuk Campus, P.O. Box 879, Weno, Chuuk, FSM, 96942

March 2002 to August 2011

Campus Director, College of Micronesia- Chuuk Campus, P.O. Box 879, Weno, Chuuk, FSM, 96942

November 1996 to March, 2002

Education/Cultural Specialist, College of Micronesia- Chuuk Campus, P.O. Box 879, Weno, Chuuk, FSM, 96942

June 1996 to August 1996

Lecturer, Social Science Department, College of Micronesia- Chuuk Campus, P.O. Box 879, Weno, Chuuk, FSM, 96942

June 1995 to August 1995

Lecturer, Social Science Department, College of Micronesia- Chuuk Campus, P.O. Box 879, Weno, Chuuk, FSM, 96942

January 1993 to May 1995

Research Assistant, Pacific Basin Rehabilitation, Research and Training, 226 North Kuakini Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817

August 1994 to May 1996

Research Intern, Pacific Island Development Program, Burns Hall, East West Center, 1601 E West Rd. Honolulu, HI 96848

January 1993 to May 1995

Special Assistant, Linguistics Department, Moore Hall, University of Hawai'i, Mānoa Campus, Honolulu, HI 96822

June 1987 to August 1991

Radio Announcer, K57/Power 98 Radio Inc. Agana, Guam

Selected Publications: Refereed

Peter, J., Tanaka, W., Yamashiro, A. (forthcoming) Reconnecting Our Roots: Navigating the Turbulent Waters of Healthcare Policy for Micronesians in Hawai'i.

Ratliffe, K. T., Rao, K., Skouge, J., & Peter, J. (2014) Navigating the Currents of Change: Technology, Inclusion, and Access for People with Disabilities in the Pacific. *Information Technology for Development*.

Nason, J. D. and Peter, J. (2009). Keeping Rong from Wrong: The Identification and Protection of Traditional Intellectual Property in Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia. *International Journal of Cultural Property*, 16, pp 273-290.

Iding, M. S., Skouge, J., Peter, J. (2008). "The Computer and the Canoe: web-based communities across the Pacific Islands." *International Journal Web Based Communities* 4(1): 5-15.

Peter, J (2007) "Building Familial Spaces for Transition and Work: From the Fantastic to the Normal," *Review of Disability Studies* 2 (4) 14-20.

Peter, J. (2000). "'Chuukese Travelers and the horizons'." *Asia Pacific Viewpoint* 41(3): 253-267.

Peter, J. (1996). "Eram's Church (Bell): Local Appropriations of Catholicism on Ettal." *ISLA* 4(2): 22. Retrieved from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09518390903468339>.

Peter, J., and M. Samo. 1999. Federated States of Micronesia in Review: Issues and Events, 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998. *The Contemporary Pacific* 11 (1): 188-90.

Peter, J. 2000. Federated States of Micronesia in Review: Issues and Events, 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999. *The Contemporary Pacific* 12 (1): 194-96.

Puas, G., and J. Peter. 2001. Federated States of Micronesia in Review: Issues and Events, 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000. *The Contemporary Pacific* 13 (1): 200-03.

Peter, J. 2002. Federated States of Micronesia in Review: Issues and Events, 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001. *The Contemporary Pacific* 14 (1): 186-88.

Book Chapters:

Peter, J. & Samo, M. (2005). Federated States of Micronesia: Islands in the sun (p. 133-144). In Marsella, A. J., Austin, A. A., Grant, B. A. Eds. *Social Change and Psychosocial Adaptation in the Pacific Islands*. New York: Springer.

Peter, J. (2004). Uleletiw: Imaging of My Paradise. In B. V. Lal & R. Kiste, Eds. *Pacific Places, Pacific Histories: Essays in Honor of Robert C. Kiste*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i Press.

Selected Presentations and Lectures

Guest Presenter, *Untangling the Unhealthy Cacophony: Prelude for a Racially Tolerant Experience in Hawai'i for Micronesian Student*, College of Education monthly colloquium (Honolulu, HI) (April 15, 2014)

Presenter, *Public Benefits Eligibility Outreach Worker Training*, HPCA Hawai'i Island Networking & Training for Outreach Staff for Hawai'i Primary Care Association's (Hilo, HI) (January 2014)

Lecturer, *COFA's Special Kind of Trust: Untangling the Unhealthy Racial Cacophony*, (Hilo, HI) (January 2014)

Panelist, *The Impact of Immigration and English Language Learners on Education in Hawai'i*, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i. (January 18, 2014)

Lecturer, *Multiculturalism and Disability in Micronesian Perspectives*, DIS 683 University of Hawai'i (November 2013)

Panelist, *Civil Rights in Hawai'i and Beyond: From Legislation, Reconciliation, Law, and Healing*, (Honolulu, HI.) (September 2013)

Panelist, *Eliminating Housing Discrimination in Hawai'i: A Special Focus on National Origin and Ancestry*, video produced by 'Ōlelo Community Television with the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (Office of Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity) and the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission (March 2013)

Panelist, *We Hold These Truths ... Supporting Equal Access to Healthcare for COFA Residents*, Healthcare Professionals Training, Queen's Conference Center (Honolulu, HI) (July 2013)

Panelist, *Micronesians and Access to Justice*, Hawai'i Access to Justice Conference sponsored by the Hawai'i Access to Justice Commission of the Supreme Court of Hawai'i (June 2013)

Presenter, *Discrimination Bias in Health and Human Services*, Hawai'i Primary Care Association's "Public Benefits and Special Populations Training" (Honolulu, HI) (June 2013)

Trainer, *Compact of Free Association Migrants and Access to Justice*, Hawai'i Office of the Public Defender, statewide training for Public Defenders (May 2013)

Interviewee, *We Hold These Truths: The Case for Equality for Micronesians in Hawai'i*, documentary produced by Japanese American Citizens League-Honolulu Chapter (2012)

Panelist, *Compact Impact and Its Implications on Health and Health Services Impact of Compact Migration: Finding Solutions – A Three Part Panel*, Pacific Global Health Conference (Honolulu, HI) (October 2012)

Featured Speaker, *FSM Women & Immigrant Issues in Hawai'i, USA*, FSM National Women's Conference (Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia) (July 2012)

Selected Training and Workshop Contributions

Oceania Connections Conference, Univ. of Hawai'i East-West Center (March 2014)

Micronesia All-Mike Community Basketball Tournament (Feb 2014) Chairperson for Tournament

Hawai'i Primary Care Association's *Public Benefits Eligibility Outreach Worker Trainings*, assisted with developing and leading curriculum for health outreach workers in various topics for three, full-day workshops (2013)

Session Organizer and Panelist, *5th International Forum on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*, Pacific Rim Conference on Disability. (April 2012)

Newcomer/Know Your Rights Workshop, trainer and curriculum developer for recent immigrants living in public housing, co-presented with Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, HUD Fair Housing and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (2012-2013) Micronesian Connections Conference, Univ. of Hawai'i East-West Center (February 2012)

Session Organizer and Panelist, *4th International Forum on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*, Pacific Rim Conference on Disability. (April 2011)

Professional Affiliations

Co-Founder and Board Member, We Are Oceania	2014-present
Chairman, COFA- Community and Advocacy Network	2012-present
Advisory Council, Chuuk Special Education	2005-2011
Chuuk Disability Advocacy Network	2000-2012
Fellow, Pacific Islands Development Program East-West Center, Univ. of Hawai'i - Mānoa	2011-2012
Member, FSM Disability Council	2009-2012
Review Board. Review of Disability Studies	2009-2013
Board of Directors, Xavier High School	2009-2011
Board of Directors, Saramen Chuuk Academy	2010-2011
Board of Directors, Chuuk Conservation Society	2008-2011