
EDUCATION

■ **Bachelor of Arts**, Gallaudet University; Washington, D.C.
Major: Government; Minors: Business Administration & History

WORK EXPERIENCE

- January 2015 – Present **Deaf and Hard of Hearing Specialist**
Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, Pacific Basin Rehabilitation Research and Training Center; Honolulu, HI
- Collaboratively develops, plans, implements, and evaluates projects and programs that provide services to persons who are deaf and/or hard of hearing
 - Leads and/or works on various research projects that involve deaf and/or hard of hearing individuals, including conceptualization, data gathering, assessment, reporting, and dissemination
 - Works with the Federal government, state agencies, consumer advocacy groups, and other Hawaii Division of Vocational Rehabilitation staff, facilitator, consumer advocacy groups, and other stakeholders to strategically organize, raise funds for, and carry out and assess programs for the deaf and hard of hearing community
- June – December 2014 **Comprehensive Service Center Project Specialist**
Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, Pacific Basin Rehabilitation Research and Training Center; Honolulu, HI
- Planned, executed, and evaluated the Comprehensive Service Center that provided services to persons who are hearing and/or vision impaired
 - Led activities related to the CSC project, including data collection, analysis, reporting, and distribution
 - Worked with the Hawaii Division of Vocational Rehabilitation staff, CSC project facilitator, and community/consumer stakeholders to strategically plan, seek funding for, and implement and evaluate the CSC activities
- May 2013 – May 2014 **Chief Justice**
Gallaudet University, Student Body Government; Washington, DC
- Acted as the final appellate level for any grievances arising within SBG's authority
 - Oversaw and monitored revisions and approval of student organizations' bylaws

- August – December 2013 **Supplemental Instructor**
Gallaudet University, Tutorial and Instructional Programs; Washington, DC
- Hosted tutoring sessions for students requiring additional academic support
 - Devised and distributed study aids based on students' varying cognitive abilities
- May 2011 – May 2012 **Student Assistant for Leadership Development**
Gallaudet University, Department of Campus Activities; Washington, DC
- Facilitated numerous leadership workshops on campus focusing on a range of topics
 - Led leadership-training workshops for all Gallaudet student organization officers
- May 2010 – May 2011 **President**
Gallaudet University, Student Body Government; Washington, DC
- Served as the chief student liaison between the Faculty, Staff and the Administration
 - Administered a budget of over \$300,000
- August 2008 – May 2010 **Student Assistant**
Gallaudet University, College of Professional Studies and Outreach; Washington, DC
- Coordinated annual Academic Bowl competition registration of 450 people
 - Wrote, developed, and screened questions for Regional and National Academic Bowl competitions
- October 2008 – May 2010 **Head Tutor**
Gallaudet University, Office of Student Success; Washington, DC
- Oversaw the academic progress of members of the Gallaudet University NCAA men's basketball program
 - Managed all academic records and syllabi of team members
- January – May 2010 **Vice Speaker of the House**
Gallaudet University, Student Body Government; Washington, DC
- Presided over and coordinated the actions of Student Congress committees
 - Monitored the parliamentary procedures of Student Congress sessions

TECHNICAL REPORTS/RESOURCE MANUALS

- 2014 Izutsu, S., Horvath, V.E., Chang, L., & Whited, C. *Strategic and Business Plans: Comprehensive Service Center for the Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing, and Deaf-Blind*. Honolulu, HI: Pacific Basin Rehabilitation Research and Training Center.

MEDIA/PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- February 5, 2015 Guest, iHeartRadio Community Matters 690AM with Rick Hamada radio show (Honolulu, HI)
- January 28, 2015 Guest, 'Ōlelo Community Media "Senior Sunrise" public service show on the Hawaii Neurotrauma Registry Project (Honolulu, HI)
- January 13, 2012 Interviewee, *New Gallaudet building to be model for deaf architecture*, ABC7/WJLA Television Newscast Feature (Gallaudet University, Washington, DC)
- April 26, 2011 Speaker, Gallaudet Living and Learning Residence Hall Six Ground Breaking Ceremony (Gallaudet University, Washington, DC)
- March 30, 2011 Speaker, Gallaudet University Deans' List and President's Scholars Reception (Gallaudet University, Washington, DC)
- February 22, 2011 Emcee, Gallaudet University Campaign Against Tolerance: "The Embracelet" Event (Gallaudet University, Washington, DC)
- November 6, 2010 Presenter, World Deaf Cinema Festival Awards Ceremony (Gallaudet University, Washington, DC)
- October 30, 2010 Speaker, Gallaudet University Alumni Club Emeriti Induction Ceremony (Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.)
- October 2, 2010 Speaker, "One Nation Working Together" Rally (Lincoln Memorial, Washington, DC)
- May 12, 2010 Speaker, Installation of Dr. T. Alan Hurwitz, Tenth President of Gallaudet University (Gallaudet University, Washington, DC)
- May 5, 2010 Speaker, Gallaudet University Deans' List and President's Scholars Reception (Gallaudet University, Washington, DC)

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