



PROFESSIONAL

SENIOR DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT-HAWAII, SunEdison (2007-current)

Leads development of utility-scale renewable energy projects in the state of Hawaii for SunEdison (formerly First Wind) the largest clean energy producer in Hawai'i. Responsibilities include:

- Wind Development - Developed the 30 MW Kahuku Wind (2011) and the 69 MW Kawaiiloa Wind(2012), Hawai'i's largest clean energy project to date. Coordinated the land rights, entitlements, engineering and power purchase agreements for projects from inception through financing.
- Solar Development – Currently developing 180 MW in proposed solar energy projects. Negotiated land lease and purchase agreements, power purchase contracts with the utility and contracts for vendor services. Locating new sites for long term clean energy projects in Hawai'i and the Pacific islands.
- Acquisitions – Evaluating opportunities to acquire commercial energy projects, including wind, solar, waste-to-energy and other technologies.
- Managing Relationships – cultivating and maintaining relationships with the private developers, electric utility, government officials, landowners and other stakeholders. Managing SunEdison's local brand and public image through advertising, media and personal communications.

FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, College Connections Hawai'i (1999-2006)

Created a statewide 501(c)(3) organization to provide educational services for 2,000 Hawai'i students annually. Managed organization of 150 employees and administered state contracts and federal grants for multiple educational programs on five islands. Maintained relationships with government officials, school administrations and private clients.

- Initiated a Native Hawaiian Scholars Program with a grant from US Dept of Education, to prepare more Hawaiian students for college;
- Launched SAT preparation classes for rural high schools with high percentage Hawaiian populations, including Molokai, Nanakuli, Campbell, Waialua and Kahuku.

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST, Casey Family Programs (1999-2000)

Managed the educational programs for private foster care agency; met with public & private school staff; and supported foster youth, many of whom were Hawaiian.


AFFILIATIONS

- Pacific Century Fellows (2006)
- Hawai'i Renewable Energy Association
- North Shore Chamber of Commerce
- Stanford University Alumni Association
- Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association

EDUCATION

M.A., EDUCATION 
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

B.A., COMMUNICATION 
Stanford University

GRADUATE WITH HONORS 
Kamehameha Schools