

## Christina Lori Pascua, M.At.

### Objective

To build a long term career as a Special Education educator with opportunities for career growth and to serve our community by developing the academic achievement, character and social emotional well-being of our students to the fullest potential.

### Education

**Chaminade Univeristy of Honolulu**, Honolulu, Hawaii  
Master of Arts in Teaching Special Education  
Recognized as an "Outstanding Graduate"

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**Hawaii Pacific University**, Honolulu, Hawaii  
Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences  
Graduated: Cum Laude: December 2012

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**Hawaii Pacific University**, Honolulu, Hawaii  
Course of Study: Nursing

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**Kapolei High School**, Kapolei, Hawaii  
High School Diploma- Cum Laude

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### Work

**Kapolei High School**  
Kapolei, Hawaii  
Care Coordinator

05/2016 – current

- Review, renew, and/or create Individualized Educational Plans (IEPs)
- Conduct evaluation meetings, as needed
- Conduct IEP meetings annually for every student on caseload
- Coordinate and work with team members to ensure compliance of IEP according to the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act (IDEA)
- Co-plan and co-teach with general educators in the inclusion setting

**Kapolei High School**  
Kapolei, Hawaii  
Transition Coordinator

10/2014 – 05/2016

- Review incoming and existing Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) for transition needs and updates
- Assist care coordinators with transition assessments and measurable goals
- Assist care coordinators with transition services/activities
- Coordinate services with adult agencies
- Maintain student information

- Conduct post high surveys
- Coordinate testing accommodations for all students receiving services as applicable
- Identify/establish/maintain linkages with community resources
- Attend/participate in IEP meetings when appropriate
- Serve as a resource to staff and parents and students regarding the transition process

**Winners at Work, dba Abilities Unlimited**

07/2013 – 10/2014

Honolulu, Hawaii

Employment/Education Counselor

- Provide vocational rehabilitation counseling and services to individuals with disabilities and barriers to employment
- Create curriculum materials and content for employment training classes
- Teach Vocational and Work Adjustment Training courses in classroom and community settings
- Deliver presentations to employers and community networks
- Monitor cases to ensure that the Individual Placement Plan (IPP) is being followed and that services are in compliance with the Program contract

**Winners at Work, dba Abilities Unlimited**

12/2012 – 06/2013

Honolulu, Hawaii

Direct Support Worker

- Provide a variety of direct care and support services to selected individuals with developmental disabilities
- Create curriculum materials and content for employment training classes
- Teach Vocational and Work Adjustment Training courses in classroom and community settings

**Non-paid Internship**

University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hawaii

Honolulu, Hawaii

Student Research Assistant

- Implement variation of epidemiology, health promotion and wellness management, health education plan, theory, and practice to support the program.
- Provide recommendations to supervisor to enhance the program and the participants, applying educational experience from Hawaii Pacific University's Health Sciences program.
- Use evidence to support all aspects of health promotion and wellness management.

## **Volunteer**

<b>Motivational Speaker</b> Various schools, companies, organizations <i>Disability Advocate</i>	<b>2014 – current</b>
<b>Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability &amp; Diversity</b> Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu, Hawaii <i>Registration, Room Monitor, Note Taker</i>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Drug Free Assembly</b> Moanalua High School, Honolulu, Hawaii <i>Motivational Guest Speaker</i>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Capstone Presentation: Disability Awareness</b> Red Hill Elementary, Honolulu, Hawaii <i>Promotion of disability awareness to students grades 1-6.</i>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Capstone Presentation: Disability Awareness</b> Moanalua High School, Honolulu, Hawaii <i>Promotion of disability awareness to Moanalua's PEP class</i>	<b>2012</b>
<b>HPU Service Learning Project: '44 and 5Rs Fair</b> King Intermediate School, Kaneohe, Hawaii <i>Promote 5Rs through activities for children grades K-6.</i>	<b>2012</b>
<b>PACT Kaneohe Community Family Center</b> Kaneohe, Hawaii <i>Assess, plan, implement, and evaluate health promotion programs designed to teach children grades K-6 about the human body.</i>	<b>2012</b>
<b>St. Joseph Church</b> Waipahu, Hawaii <i>Teacher for Young Adults &amp; Teens; feeding the Homeless, Ministry retreats, motivational speaker</i>	<b>2009 - current</b>

## **Professional Development**

Professional Development: Achieve 3000 Boost Program	<b>2016</b>
Professional Development: Critical Thinking Workshop	<b>2016</b>
Professional Learning Community for Beginning Teachers	<b>2015-2016 &amp; 2016-2017</b>
Dyslexia and Orton-Gillingham Conference	<b>2015</b>
Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability & Diversity	<b>2015</b>

Epilepsy Foundation of Hawaii: Epilepsy Awareness	2014
Special Parent Information Network (SPIN) Conference	2014
Hawaii Association for Behavior Analysis (HABA): Precision Teaching Workshop by Morningside Academy	2013
CARE Hawaii, INC: Intervention Strategies for Autism	2013

## **Awards**

Recognized and awarded as the "Outstanding Graduate" for the Master of Arts in Teaching cohort	2016
Inducted into Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society	2016
Certificate of Volunteerism, Pac Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity	2013
Graduated with Cum Laude Honors from Hawaii Pacific University	2012
Certificate of Hawaii Pacific University's Meritorious Service	2012
Inducted into Alpha Epsilon Delta Honor Society	2012
Inducted into Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society	2006
Inducted into Tri-Beta Honor Society	2006

## **References**

Available upon request.