

BRANDEN I. KAWAZOE



**EMPLOYMENT OBJECTIVE** To be offered a position on the Hawaii Teachers Standards Board.

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Kaiser High School**



From: July 2013 to present

Principal: Justin Mew

Position: School Counselor

- 'Highly Qualified,' tenured, Grade Level Counselor
- Currently serving as the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor
- Educator Effectiveness System (EES) rating of 'Highly Effective'
- Focus on supporting students academically and socially-emotionally
- Keeps track of student credits to ensure that they will meet all graduation requirements
- Communication bridge between students, parents, teachers, administrators, etc.

**Kaiser High School**



From: July 2013 to present

Athletic Director: Nelson Chee

Position: Head Varsity Boys Basketball Coach

- Head of the Boys Basketball Program – oversees both Varsity and Junior Varsity program
- Focus on teaching life lessons through the game of basketball
- Helping student athletes achieve success both in the classroom and on the basketball court
- Helped lead the student athletes to the first ever OIA & State Championship in school history

**Assets School Summer Camp – Ke Kula Pa'ani**



From: June 2012 to present (Summers Only)

Head of School: Paul Singer

Position: Summer Camp Director

- K-8 Summer Camp Director
- In charge of planning, scheduling events and hiring employees
- Provide an atmosphere designed to build and enhance the campers self-esteem, skills and abilities

**Ali 'Iolani Elementary School**



From: January 2012 to June 2013

Supervisor: Tim Hosoda

Position: School Counselor Intern

- K-5 School Counselor
- Focus on supporting the students academically and socially

**Assets School**



From: December 2012 to June 2013

Supervisor: Peggy Brandt, Senior Counselor, K-8 Program

Position: School Counselor Intern

- K-8 School Counselor

- Focus on supporting the gifted and/or dyslexic students socially, emotionally and academically
- Work closely with teachers, students and administrators to optimize student learning and social-emotional growth

#### **Assets School**

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From: August 2010 to December 2012

Supervisor: Jyo Bridgewater, Principal

Position: Physical Education Teacher

- K-8 P.E. Teacher
- Focus on educating minds, developing healthy bodies and promoting a positive attitude towards a lifetime of physical activity, fitness and sports skills.

#### **'Iolani School**

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From: October 2009 to June 2013

Supervisor: Dean Shimamoto, Head Boys Basketball Coach

Position: Assistant Boys Basketball Coach

- Help bridge the gap between a player and coach
- Be a mentor for the players socially, academically and athletically
- Focus on player development and skills
- Life skills focus – helping the players to become successful, young adults, who will one day contribute positively in the community

#### **Department of Veterans Affairs**

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August 2006 to August 2009

Supervisor: Carol Mackley, Technical Assistance Coordinator

Position: Patient Services Assistant

- Performed administrative work including management of providers' and patients' schedules, data entry, and patient recall
- Primary Care department intake testing: measurement of vital signs, recording case history
- Customer Service Specialist: Help veterans with scheduling appointments and coping with their needs and wants

#### **Pacific University Athletic Department**

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September 2007 to July 2009

Supervisor: Jason Lowery, Head Men's Basketball coach

Position: Assistant Men's Basketball Coach

- Participated in the recruiting process for incoming student athletes
- Helped with the many duties of coaching
- Focused on player development and skills
- Help with the transition of socialization and desocialization for incoming freshmen.
- Help all new students with the process of learning and internalizing the character, culture and behavior norms of Pacific University

#### **Neal Armstrong Middle School**

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November 2006 to August 2007

Supervisor: Chris Gwiliam, Athletic Director

Position: Head Basketball Coach, 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys' team

- Worked with athletes to develop fundamentals and skills in preparation for High School level basketball
- Mentored and guided underprivileged kids to strive for academic and athletic success
- Implemented weekly grade checks
- Participated in parent-teacher-administrator conferences

**Don's Grill**



From: June 2000 to August 2006 (Summer only)

Supervisor: Danielle Hoopii, Floor Manager

Position: Bus Boy

- Bussed tables and served as the first assistant to the floor manager

**OTHER  
RELEVANT  
EXPERIENCE**

**Hawaii Teachers Standards Board**

HTSB Committee Member

May 2014-present

- Work collectively with other board members to set high teacher and licensing standards for Hawaii public school teachers, counselors and librarians
- To ensure that public school students are in settings with qualified teachers, counselors and librarians

**Hawaii School Counselor Association**

HSCA Member

August 2013-present

**Private Basketball Coach & Mentor**

Forest Grove, OR

May 2009 to September 2009

- Private basketball clinics in small groups, grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup>
- Helped guide underprivileged kids in a positive direction
- Instruction focusing on developing social skills, academics and basketball skills

**SAAC – Student Athletic Advisory Council, Forest Grove, OR**

Pacific University

October 2004 to May 2006

- Participated in developing activities for different sports within the university
- Helped with community service (Food drives, Christmas gifts for the needy, etc.)
- Supported athletes at different sporting events

**EDUCATION**

**Chaminade University**

3140 Waialae Ave

Honolulu, HI 96816

Masters of Science in Counseling Psychology, June

**Pacific University**

2043 College Way

Forest Grove, OR 97116

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, May

**Waiakea High School**

155 West Kawili Street

Hilo, Hawaii 96720

September – May

**ATHLETIC  
AWARDS**

- Waiakea High School Basketball – all BIIF 2<sup>nd</sup> team
- Waiakea High School Basketball – BIIF Player of the Year
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-state
  - BIIF All-Academic Basketball Team
- Waiakea High School Baseball – All BIIF 1<sup>st</sup> team
- 4 years of varsity basketball at Pacific University

to -3 year starter

■ -all conference player in 2004 & 2006

-finished with 927 total points ranking 13<sup>th</sup> all-time in scoring

2010 – 'Iolani School – Assistant Coach – part of the ILH & State Championship team

2014 – Kaiser High School Basketball – Head Varsity Coach – helped lead the program to its first ever OIA D2 Championship in school history

2015 – Kaiser High School Basketball – Head Varsity Coach – helped lead the program to its second OIA D2 Championship and first ever D2 State Basketball Championship.

2016 – Kaiser High School Basketball – Head Varsity Coach – helped lead the program to its first ever #1 ranking in the state. Finished runner up in the OIA D1 tournament and 4<sup>th</sup> place in the D1 state tournament.