

Summary

- 35+ years of clinical experience as a speech-language pathologist & consultant
- Ability to diagnose & provide treatment for complex pediatric & adult patients in swallowing/feeding & communication disorders.
- Goal-oriented, leadership abilities, organized, highly motivated, and detail-directed problem solver with peers & management
- Continually abreast of current research & trends through ongoing continuing education.

Education

University of Hawaii, School of Medicine

- Master of Science: Speech Pathology and Audiology
- Graduate Student Merit Academic Scholarship awardee

University of Hawaii, School of Arts & Sciences

- Bachelor of Education: Elementary Education

University of Northern Colorado

- Exchange Student Program

Employment History

Tripler Army Medical Center, *Lead Pediatric Speech-language pathologist*

December 1987 – Present

- Neuro-developmental multidisciplinary clinic
- Evaluate, diagnose & treat a variety of simple & complex pediatric patients in the areas of feeding/swallowing, communication, neuro-developmental disorders, language disorders, autism etc.

Consultant –Speech Pathologist through PATH system – comprehensive and complex overseas medical and speech/language/communication/feeding cases that require consultative speech services are being provided consistently(Guam, Japan, Korea, Okinawa, Palau)

Clinical Supervisor & Mentor

January 1991 – Present

- **Clinical Student Supervisor** for over 40 graduate students and volunteers from various universities including University of Hawaii, Pacific University, University of California East Bay, University of Eastern Illinois, University of Northern Colorado, and University of Northern Iowa, & Chaminade University.

Pediatric Feeding Team, *Program Manager/Coordinator*

2005 – 2017

- Wrote multidisciplinary protocols, coordinated and established a program to evaluate and treat pediatric patients with feeding and swallowing disorders. Established a treatment program: Breakfast Club & Snack Pack.

Mentorship Program

January 1991 - Present

- Manage and provide a mentorship program (American Red Cross volunteers) through the Neuro-Developmental Clinic where various high school students had an opportunity for to shadow health care professionals, assist in administrative duties, and participate and assist in direct patient care.

Multidisciplinary clinics, *Consultant*

December 1987 – Present

- Child Study group, Neuro-muscular clinic, Child Developmental screening clinic,
- Cleft Palate Team & 0-3 Multidisciplinary Team
- Provides continuous in-service Pediatric training and education to medical students and educational staff

Kamehameha Schools, *Contract Speech-language pathologist*

January 2008 – January 2009

- Provided evaluations and short-term treatment
- Consulted with Parents regarding speech and language disorders
- Provided in-service training to preschool and staff on language and speech development
- Awarded contract to write 16 toddler books that facilitate speech development.

Ohana Pacific Corporation- Long term Care Facilities-Kauai & Oahu

January 2005 – January 2007

- Provided consultations and staff training for inpatient and outpatient care in skilled nursing facilities

Queen's Medical Center

January 1986 – January 1987

- Established & created & started the Speech Pathology Program
- Evaluated and treated pediatrics through geriatrics in the inpatient and outpatient settings
- Areas of expertise included Swallowing, Stroke, Rehabilitation & Traumatic Brain Injury

Department of Education, *Clinical Fellowship*

1985

- Evaluated and treated school aged children with speech, language, and communication disorders

Community Service and Involvement

Hawaii Baptist Academy -The Aloha Council (TAC) & Booster Club, *Member*

January 2002 -Present

- Served as Past Vice President & President-

Board Memberships:

- **State Board of Speech Pathology & Audiology**
- **Regulated Industry Complaints Advisory Board**
- **State Nutrition Advisory Board**

July 2017 – Present

January 1999 – January 2017

January 1999 – December 2003

Olivet Baptist Church: *Active Member*

January 1980- Present

- Multiple past & present leadership role(s): Sunday School Director, Teacher, various committee chairperson
- Young Adult leader & Worship leadership team-2018-present

Professional Skills & Awards

- **Academy of Pediatrics-Hawaii Local Chapter, Speaker/Presenter** *April 2017*
- **Tutu & Me Program, Speaker/Presenter** *July 2016*
- **Certificate of Appreciation: UNI Communication Disorders** *May 2016*
- **American Speech-language & Hearing Association, Award(s) for Continuing Education (ACE-3 years)**
2009, 2010, 2012, & 2015, 2019
- **Superior Civilian Service Award** *January 2014*
- **Hawaii Baptist Preschool(s), conference Speaker/Presenter** *2012-2013*
- **C.A.R.E.S. TAMC Award(s)** *2008 & 2009*

Interests

- **Extracurricular Activities:** Sports, Travel, Theatre, Tennis, Hiking, Crafts, and Weekly Church Activities

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