

Curriculum Vita

Jonathan Gillentine

Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Education, College of Education, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, specialization in curriculum studies,
 Master of Education in Special Education, College of Education, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, emphases in early childhood special education and children with emotional disabilities,
 Professional Diploma in Elementary Education, College of Education, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa,
 Bachelor of Science in Speech Pathology & Audiology, John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, minor in psychology,
 High School Diploma, Waipahu High School,

Professional experience

iTeach, Field supervisor, 2019-present
 Hawai'i Executive Office on Early Learning, Early learning resource teacher, 2015-2017
 Windward District Office, Early learning specialist, 2014-2015
 Honolulu Community College, Adjunct, 2014
 University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Adjunct, 2013
 Rev. Benjamin Parker School:
 Preschool inclusion teacher: 1994-2014
 Chair for Special Education: 1997-2003; 2005-2007
 Resource teacher, grades K-3 & 5-6: 1993-1994
 Kailua High School:
 Special education teacher 1981-1993
 Department chair for special education 1984-1990; 1991-1993
 Algebra II teacher 1988

Teacher evaluation and observation ratings

Hawai'i Educator Effectiveness System: *highly effective*, 2013-2017
 CLASS Observation: Overall average rating of 6.65 (max. score of 7), 2013
 Windward District Danielson Observation Pilot, rated *distinguished* both overall and for all five observed areas, 2013

Publications

- Owen, P., & Gillentine, J. (2011). Please touch the children: Appropriate touch in the primary classroom. *Early Childhood Education and Care*, 181, 857-868.
- Gillentine, J. (2010). National Board Certification: Is it time for preschool teachers? *Young Children*, 65(5), 100-105.
- Gillentine, J. (2006). Understanding early literacy development: The impact of narrative and reflection as tools within a collaborative professional development setting. *Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education*, 27, 343-362.

Awards and other recognition

- National Teachers Hall of Fame Inductee, 2017
- Hawai'i co-coach, Teacher Leadership Initiative, 2012-2015
- Hawai'i State Teacher Fellow, Hope Street Group, 2014-2016
- Teacher Fellow, America Achieves Teacher & Principal Fellowship, 2012-2014
- Horace Mann Award & California Casualty Award for Teaching Excellence, National Education Association Foundation, 2012
- Global Learning Fellow, Pearson Foundation, 2012
- Early Science Educator Award, National Science Teachers Association, 2010
- Outstanding Early Childhood Practitioner, National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, 2007

Appointments and offices

- President, Hawai'i State Teachers Association – Retired, O'ahu District, 2018-2020
- Delegate, National Education Association (NEA) Representative Assembly, 2011-2017
- Alternate NEA Director, Hawai'i State Teachers Association (HSTA), 2012-2017
- State board director, HSTA, 2011-2017
- Joint special education committee, HSTA/Hawai'i State Department of Education (HSDOE), 2011-2017
- Chair, Audit & Evaluation Committee, HSTA Board of Directors 2014-2017
- Visiting team member, Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation, 2013-2017
- School-level grievance representative, HSTA, 1996-2013
- Co-chair, Literacy: Reading/Language Arts Committee, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS), 2010-2011
- Member, Board of Examiners, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, 2006-2012
- Chair, Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board (HTSB), 2006-2010
- Teacher member, HTSB, 2004-2010
- Early childhood teacher education committee, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM), College of Education, 2001-2005, 2008-2012

Certificates, licenses, and other professional designations

- Early Childhood – Generalist certification renewal, NBPTS, 2013-2023
- Advanced license in elementary education, special education, and early childhood education, HTSB, 2009-present
- Certified reliable observer, Classroom Learning Assessment Scoring System (CLASS), 2011-2017
- Inaugural teacher leader licensee, HTSB, 2014

Trainer III and Specialty Trainer, Hawai'i Professional Development Quality Improvement and Assurance System/CANOES, 2014
Certified candidate support provider, NBPTS, 2005
Early Childhood – Generalist certification, NBPTS, 2003-2013
Certified teacher mediator, HSTA, 1999
School Administrator's Training (Phase III), HSDOE, 1987

Teacher education courses taught‡

Foundations for early learning: Promoting social and emotional competence in young children, HSDOE, 2015
Young children in the STREAM: Integrated inquiry in the early childhood setting†, HSDOE, 2015
Play, exploration, and experience as avenues to learning in early childhood†, HSDOE, 2015
Intentional practices for establishing reciprocal relationships with families of young children†, HSDOE, 2014
Child, Family & Community (ECED 245), Honolulu Community College, 2014
Developmentally appropriate practices: Observation, documentation and assessment in early childhood settings, HSDOE, 2014
Early Intervention for Special Populations (SPED 631), UHM, co-taught with Dr. Patricia Sheehey, 2013
The context for learning: Design of the early childhood learning environment†, HSDOE, 2013
Child development and the early childhood educator†, HSDOE, 2012
The early childhood educator: A professional knowledge base†, HSDOE, 2012
Reflective teaching in the early childhood special education classroom, HSDOE, 2008-2009
Early literacy development for young children with developmental delays†, HSDOE, 2008
Early literacy development†, HSDOE, 2004
Portfolio assessment for elementary teachers† (two credits), HSDOE, 2003

‡three credits per course unless specified otherwise

† courses I developed

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards – candidate support

Candidate support provider for National Board Certification candidates, NBPTS, 2005-present
Jump Start Hawai'i trainer for National Board Certification, in collaboration with HSTA, Washington Education Association, and Kamehameha Schools, 2013-2014, 2016

Service to the teaching profession - highlights

Review team chair, HTSB, 2020
Core member, Hawai'i Teacher Leader Network, 2016-2017
National Board Standards content validation surveyor, NBPTS, 2018
Teacher Advisory Council Planning Team, Hope Street Group, 2016-2017
Content Advisory Committee for Early Childhood – Generalist Certificate, NBPTS, 2015

State program review team member, HTSB, 2011 & 2015
 Team member, National Governors Association Policy Academy, Hawai'i team, 2013-2014
 Interviewee, Hawai'i Early Learning and Development Standards (HELDS) video, Mark Jeffers & Storybook Theater, 2014
 Teacher leader work group member, HTSB, 2013
 Committee member, *Amplifying the Voice of Accomplished Teachers in Leading their Profession*, Washington, DC, joint summit of NBPTS & NEA, 2013
 NBCT Early Childhood – Generalist review panel member, Administration for Children and Families, National Voluntary Review Panel on Credential Portability and Reciprocity, NBPTS, 2012
 Early childhood standard setting study panel member, 2011, Educational Testing Service
 Search committee chair, Executive Director position, HTSB, 2009
 Hawai'i team member, *Transforming Teaching and Learning for the Future*, Knowledge Works Foundation, National Commission on Teaching and America's Future, and The Johnson Foundation, 2008
 Coordinator of early childhood component for *Family literacy project*, Kaneohe Community Family Center, 1997-2000

Grants

Legislative grant-in-aid, \$200,000, Hawai'i State Legislature, on behalf of Kamalapua O Ko'olau, 2015
Young children in the STREAM, Public Schools of Hawai'i Foundation Good Idea Grant (GIG), 2015
Read up!, Hands of Hope Foundation Grant, 2013
Read up!, Hawai'i State FCU Investing in Education Grant, 2012
Pono no nā Kamali'i [Promoting traditional Hawaiian cultural values through contemporary literature], Hands of Hope Foundation Grant, 2012
The Wonder of Water, GIG, 2011
Preschool Storytellers, Hawai'i State FCU Helping Hands Grant, 2010
Ramps and Tunnels, GIG, 2010
Our Garden Writing Box, GIG, 2008
Count Me In!, GIG, 2007
Got Kindergarten?, Kamalapua 'O Ko'olau, Kindergarten Transition Team Grant, 2007
Pono for Preschoolers, GIG, 2006
Building literacy bridges for four-year-olds: Helping to learn letter names, sounds, and sequences by creating word-picture association cards, Polaroid Corp. Visual Learning Grant, 2004
 K-3 reading and professional development program, Hawai'i Reading Excellence Act Grant, Rev. Benjamin Parker School team member, 2001
Parent Partners, Hawai'i Community Foundation Family Literacy Grant, 1997
Literacy Works, GIG, 1997
Literacy for Little Learners, GIG, 1995

Public commentary on education

A good teacher can be a leader, too, OpEd, Honolulu Star-Advertiser (HS-A), September 20, 2017

Inquiry-Based Learning in Pre-School Builds Foundation for Success in Primary and Secondary Grades, Hope Street Group, February 19, 2016, <http://hopestreetgroup.org/blog/inquiry-based-learning-in-pre-school-builds-foundation-for-success-in-primary-and-secondary-grades/>

Why preschool is a necessity, not a luxury, The Edvocate, retrieved from <http://www.theedadvocate.org/why-preschool-should-be-a-necessity-not-a-luxury/>

Why I am a National Board Certified Teacher, Advancing Teaching Blog. [no longer available online – reprint provided upon request]

What I am: A teacher. Hope Street Group. [no longer available online – reprint provided upon request]

The best lessons are learned in unexpected places. NEA Foundation Blog. [no longer available online – reprint provided upon request]

Preschool: Partnerships and possibilities, OpEd, HS-A, September 22, 2013

Teacher evaluation: Not a simple matter, OpEd, HS-A, December 30, 2012

Common core, technology will elevate school learning, OpEd, HS-A, October 31, 2012

Unions essential to democratic U.S., HS-A, letter to the editor, August 7, 2012

Tenure needed to lure teachers, HS-A, letter to the editor, February 3, 2012

Nice to see teachers praised, HS-A, letter to the editor, January 18, 2012

Panelist, *Insights on PBS Hawai'i – Early Education*, KHET – Hawai'i Public Television, September 15, 2011

Federal teacher standard isn't realistic, Honolulu Star-Bulletin, letter to the editor, January 27, 2008

Teacher performance: Tests don't reflect all measures of learning, Honolulu Advertiser, letter to the editor, August 12, 2006

Mentoring

Second dissertation coder, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, 2018,
Jennifer Strachan-Fontaine

Second reader, UHM, Masters in Early Childhood Education, 2017 (Debbie Morrow),
2016 (Christie Kloeppel, Kehau Tuimaunei)

Early childhood mentor teacher, UHM, 16 placements, 2005-2012

Practicum mentor teacher, Nicholls State University, Louisiana [distance education], fall
2006

Elementary and early childhood field placement mentor teacher, Brigham Young
University – Hawai'i, spring 2005 & spring 2004

Special education graduate practicum mentor teacher, UHM, spring 1999 & fall 1994

Professional presentations - highlights

Igniting imaginative read-alouds: Using voice, music, and props to move your story and engage kids!, Read to Me International Conference (RTMI), 2019

Promoting resilience through children's literature, HSTA Fall Conference, 2016

Learning through play: Ramps & pathways, Hawai'i Early Childhood Conference (HECC), 2016

Brain research in action: Policy and Practice implications of developmental science on brain research in action, Teaching & Learning 2016 (NBPTS), Washington DC, with Ellen Galinsky, Steven Hicks, and John Holland

Promoting resilience through children's literature, Elevating and Celebrating Effective Teachers and Teaching, 2016

Multisensory approaches to teaching and learning, NBPTS Teaching & Learning 2015, Washington DC

Pono no na kamali'i: Perpetuating traditional Hawaiian cultural values through contemporary literature, RTMI, Honolulu, 2015

Literacy stories: Access, agency, and assessment in early childhood, National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) Conference and Exhibition, National Harbor, 2014

Project-based learning in the early childhood setting, Teaching & Learning Conference – NBPTS, Washington, DC, 2014

Stem for sprouts: Learning about physics in preschool, Hawai'i Association for the Education of Young Children - Maui Chapter, 2014

Project- and inquiry-based learning, Kamalapua O Ko'olau Transition Conference (KOK), 2014

Improving B-3rd grade educator effectiveness by setting research-based professional expectations, National Governors Association Policy Academy, Salt Lake City, 2013

A story for everyone: Reading in an inclusive preschool, RTMI, Honolulu, 2013

National Board Certification and the future, HSTA Hawai'i Student Program Conference, 2013

Physics inquiry for preschool keiki, HECC, 2013

Words under water: Science and literacy from a preschooler's perspective, NCTE, Las Vegas, 2012

Reflecting on our growth through the revision process, NCTE, Chicago, 2011

Developmentally appropriate practice and intentionality, KOK, 2010

Preschool parent partners: Supporting early literacy development at home, HECC, 2009

Pono no nā kamali'i: Promoting traditional Hawaiian values in children through contemporary literature, NEA Pacific Regional Leadership Conference, 2009

Teacher leadership: Reflections on the profession (keynote speaker), annual NBCT recognition luncheon, HTSB, 2008

Delving deeper: How can online learning cause "disruptive change in an incremental way?" National Commission on Teaching and America's Future, Washington, DC, 2008

National Board Certification: Better teaching, better learning, better schools – panelist, National Indian Education Association, 2007

Building multiple intelligences in preschool children with blocks, HECC, 2005

Inclusionary practices in Hawai'i's schools, Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities, 2003

Guest speaking in teacher education courses

Inclusion: Life in the real world, EDCS 667B, UHM, 2009

Preschool inclusion, ED 215, Honolulu Community College (HCC), 2008

Inclusion and team-teaching, ED 208, HCC, 2007

Early childhood curriculum, EDCS 677, UHM, 2005

Preschool inclusion, SPED 635, UHM, 2005
Early childhood special education, TECS 677B, UHM, 2004
Assessment portfolios, SPED 635, UHM, 2002
Preschool inclusion, TECS 415, UHM, 2001
Preschool inclusion, ED 297, HCC, 1999
Preschool inclusion, SPED 235, HCC, 1998
Preschool inclusion, SPED 635, UHM, 1998

Professional learning - highlights

NBPTS Teaching & Learning Conference, Washington, DC, 2016
NBPTS Teaching & Learning Conference, Washington, DC, 2015
America Achieves Fellowship for Teachers and Principals (AAFTP) Spring Convening, New Orleans, 2014
Framework for Planning, Implementing, and Evaluating Pre-K – 3rd Grade Approaches, Dr. Kristie Kauerz, Hawai'i P-20, 2014
NBPTS Teaching & Learning Conference, Washington, DC, 2014
America Achieves Fellowship for Teachers and Principals Spring Convening, Washington, DC, 2014
AAFTP Fall Convening/Education Nation, New York, 2013
AAFTP Spring Convening, Memphis, 2013
Achieve & AAFTP, Washington DC, EQuIP (Educators Evaluating Quality Instructional Products), 2013
AAFTP Fall Convening, New York, 2012
NBPTS Conference & Exhibition, Atlanta, 2009
National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference (NAEYC), Chicago, 2007
NBPTS Conference & Exposition, Washington, DC, 2007
Education Commission of the States, Philadelphia, 2007
National Commission on Teaching and America's Future Symposium – Schools Organized for Success: The Future of Teaching, Philadelphia, 2007
National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification Professional Practices Institute, Baltimore, 2006
NEA Strategy Meeting on State Boards of Teaching, Washington, DC, 2005
NAEYC Conference, Anaheim, 2004
Engaging Children's Minds, Lilian Katz & Sylvia Chard, University of Illinois, 2002

Professional membership

HSTA/HSTA-R/NEA, 1981- present
Learning Forward, 2015-2017
National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1993-2017
National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, 2000-present
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, 2002-2016
National Council for Teachers of English, 2002-2017
National Science Teachers Association, 2010-2019
National Commission on Teaching and America's Future, 2008-2010, Hawai'i policy group member

Community service and involvement – highlights

Board member, Hawai'i Vocal Arts Ensemble, 2019-present

Singer, Hawai'i Vocal Arts Ensemble, Chaminade University, 2017-present

Ensemble and crew member, *Sweeney Todd*, Chaminade University, April, 2018
(*Po'okela* award for Musical)

Volunteer activity facilitator, Kamalapua O Ko'olau Parent/Child Fair, 1998, 2000-2005,
2008, 2014-2016

Physics activities for preschoolers – Family night for science, Kaneohe Community
Family Center, 2013

Volunteer blood donor, 13 gallons (104 pint donations), Blood Bank of Hawai'i, 1975-
2009

Singer, 2004-2008, The Honolulu Chorale

May Day school/community pageant coordinator, Rev. Benjamin Parker School, 2006

Volunteer art facilitator, *John 17:21* (inclusive Bible study group for persons with
disabilities and their friends), 2005-2006

Guest director of combined community choir, Hope (Ka'a'awa), Kahalu'u, Parker, and
Kahuku United Methodist Churches, Holy Cross Episcopal Church, St. Roch and
Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Churches, Christmas, 1998 & 2004

Licensed lay speaker, Ka'a'awa Hope United Methodist Church, 1998-2005

Poet and short story author: *Palikea*, *The Lo'i*, *Solace III*, *Best Friends*, *Kane'ohe Dusk*,
Night Song, *Spirit of Keahiakahoe*, *The Lei Stand*, *On Paleka Road*, WCC, Rain
Bird Literary Magazine, 1991, 1993, 1995, & 1996