

Education

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| University of Hawai'i at Mānoa | Honolulu, HI |
| Master of Public Administration | |
| Master of Social Work | |
| Bachelor of Arts in History | |

Experience

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| Junior Specialist, Alcohol and Drug Counselor | Honolulu, HI | May 2019- Present |
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University Health Services, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

- Provide brief intervention services for college students.
- Recruit, train, and supervise graduate student assistants providing counseling services to students.
- Train and provide consultation to health service clinicians staff in screening and referrals.
- Research new evidence based practices in the field and modify procedures and protocols as appropriate.
- Coordinator of the Mālama Project, UHM's collegiate recovery program.

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| Crisis Mobile Outreach | Honolulu, HI | June 2019- January 2020 |
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Care Hawai'i

- Provide crisis stabilization and crisis support based on risk assessment.
- Educate and support clients' families, and advocate for clients' rights and preferences.
- Document client progress to maintain a permanent record of client activity.

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| Alcohol Abuse Prevention Specialist | Kāne'ohe, HI | July 2018-April 2019 |
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Marine Corps Community Services- Marine Corps Base Hawai'i

- Independently ensures program operation of the Alcohol Screening Program.
- Community representative of the Substance Abuse Counting Center.
- Connects marines and sailors to community organizations for services or volunteer opportunities.
- Author and publish annual prevention plan for Marine Corps Base Hawai'i (MCBH).
- Submits monthly metrics of outreach and training participants to Headquarters Marine Corps.
- Partners with other prevention organizations to implement community outreach programs.
- Present safety briefings at New Arrival Orientation and different commands on MCBH.

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| Assistant Residence Director | Honolulu, HI | October 2016-July 2018 |
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University Housing Services, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

- Supervised and provided on-going professional development for a staff of ten Resident Assistants (RA).
- Served on an on-call crisis response (monthly) rotation for an on-campus population of 3,500 students.
- Conducted biannual trainings for RAs in team building, cultural awareness, & customer service proficiency.
- Processed and adjudicated resident judicial cases with students who allegedly violated housing policy.

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| Alcohol and Drug Education Counselor | Honolulu, HI | August 2014-July 2018 |
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Health Promotion Program, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

- Provide individual alcohol and drug counseling services for voluntary and nonvoluntary college students.
- Organized and maintained confidential files of clients and assisted in the collection and data reporting.
- Followed established protocols, using motivational interviewing techniques with a harm reduction philosophy.
- Created personalized feedback reports and counseled clients in recommended treatment options.

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| Health Educator | Honolulu, HI | August 2015- October 2016 |
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University Health Services, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

- Planned, organized, coordinated, and implemented health education fairs on UHM campus.
- Authored social norm posters to increase health awareness on UHM campus.
- Assisted with Education Psychology: Health and Wellness Issues in Higher Education.

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Service

- University of Hawaii at Mānoa Faculty Senate - CSA
August 2020- Present
Co-Chair 2021-2022 Committee on Student Affairs
Created a resolution for the expansion of mental health services for UH Mānoa students.
- Indigenous Affairs Committee Thompson School of Social Work
September 2020-Present
- Kūali'i Council - Active Member
January 2020- Present
- Mental Health Advisor for the Thompson School of Social Work
January 2021- Present
Assist the chair of mental health concentration at the School of Social Work with behavioral health classes syllabus and directions for mental health concentration at the Thompson School of Social Work and Public Health.
- Provost Commission on Racism and Bias - Education and Listening committee
May 2020-Present
- Selection Advisory Committee for Vice Provost of Enrollment Management
May 2021
- Selection Advisory Committee for University of Hawai'i Cancer Center Director
August 2021
- Hawaii Advisory Commission for Drug Abuse and Control Substances
May 2020- Present

Conference and Workshop Presentation

- Hawai'i Sociological Associations 2020 -Na'au Checks
- NASW Hawaii Conference- 2020 Maintaining Collegiate Recovery During Covid-19
- Harm Reduction Conference - 2021
- Recovery Ally Training: Created Recovery Ally Training for UHM population

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Skills

Certified Prime For Life Trainer: Alcohol and Drug Prevention

September 2018-Present

- Conducts alcohol and drug prevention training using the transtheoretical model of behavioral change.
- Connect and inform trainees of alcohol and drug prevention resources and community organizations.

Certified Safe Talk Trainer: Suicide Prevention

May 2016- Present

- Coordinate and conduct trainings that prepare trainees to become a suicide-alert helper.
- Connect and inform trainees of community suicide prevention resources and community organizations.

Computer Applications

- Microsoft Office proficient
- Adobe Acrobat proficient
- Type 80 WPM

CPR & First Aid Certified