

## Profile

Born and raised on Hawai'i Island I continually look for opportunities to use my passion, education and experience to fulfill the needs of my community.

## Experience

### **TEACHER, COUNSELOR, ADMINISTRATOR — STATE OF HAWAI'I DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; HILO, HI. 1993-PRESENT.**

Starting in 1993 I have served in the Hawai'i DOE as a teacher, counselor, activities coordinator, vice-principal, principal, athletics coach, complex area superintendent.

### **TEACHER- HILO HIGH SCHOOL; HILO, HI. 1993-1994**

Taught multiple courses in the social studies department. Coached Volleyball and Basketball. Interact club advisor.

### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR- WAIAKEA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL; HILO, HI.**

**1994-1995** Taught leadership courses and advised all student activities.  
Student Body Government advisor.

### **TEACHER AND COUNSELOR- HONOKA`A HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE; HONOKA`A, HI.**

**1995-1999** Taught social studies, mathematics, science, business education, World language, special education. Middle school counselor.

Gifted and Talented coordinator, WASC chairperson, department head.

Coached volleyball, basketball, cross country, track and baseball.

### **TEACHER - HILO HIGH SCHOOL; HILO, HI. 1999-2003**

Taught career guidance.  
CTE coordinator, WASC coordinator, department head.

Key Club advisor.

Volleyball coach, basketball coach, track coach.

**VICE PRINCIPAL- KEONEPOKO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; PAHOA, HI.**

**2003-2004** Administrative duties as assigned; facilities, SPED, ELL, Title 1.

**VICE PRINCIPAL- HILO HIGH SCHOOL; HILO, HI. 2004-2008**

Administrative duties as assigned; facilities, SPED, ELL, Title 1, athletics, Key Club, AVID, Pathways, GEAR-UP, WASC.

**PRINCIPAL- KEA`AU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; KEA`AU, HI. 2008-2015**

All administrative duties. Guided school out of restructuring and into the top ten of all schools in the state. Served as leader for various portfolios under Race To The Top including Great Teachers Great Leaders. HGEA unit 6 representative.

Awards;

New York Road Runners Torchbearer award 2012

Island Insurance Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Award Finalist 2013

Island Insurance Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Award 2014

**COMPLEX AREA SUPERINTENDENT- KA`U-KEA`AU-PAHOA; EAST HI. 2015-PRESENT**

Implemented the State Strategic Plan. Served the community and provided for our keiki. Brought stability through natural disaster and continued operation of schools in the area. Established a culture of care and opened up schools as hubs for each community. Established EOEL pre-schools in all elementary schools and started Community Eligibility Provisions in all 9 schools. Guided the SCT (School Climate Transformation) and SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Association) grants in all three communities. Created context and protocols for Na Hopena A`O

**COMPLEX AREA SUPERINTENDENT- EAST HAWAI`I; EAST HI.**

Continuous creation of a culture of care for all students on Hawai`i Island and an inclusive culture for all communities. Working to guide the Community Eligibility Provisions program to grow to all East Hawai`i schools. Establishing pre-schools in all of our East Hawai`i Title 1 schools. Transforming Induction and Mentoring for all East Hawai`i schools and piloting projects with Hawaii Teacher Induction Center and Great Teachers and Leaders. Creating a context for Na Hopena A`O.

## Education

**University of Hawai'i Manoa** Honolulu, Hawaii- Masters of Arts EDEA in Education Administration

**Loyola Marymount University** Los Angeles, California- Bachelors of Arts History/ Education

## References

**As requested**