

LAUREN KAHEA MORIARTY

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Former U.S. Ambassador, diplomat, dean, and school board member.
Master of Arts in Teaching. Strategically focused, results-driven.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Asia Foundation, San Francisco, CA. Trustee, 2014-present. Member, Board of Trustees Executive Committee, 2015-present. Chair, Program Review Committee, 2015-present. Member, Investment Committee, 2014-present. Non-profit, international development organization with offices in 18 countries and ~\$100-million annual budget. Increased rigor and strategic focus of program reviews. Oversaw growth of investment fund from \$12m to \$17m. Leading board effort to assess long-term impact.

Pacific and Asian Affairs Council, Honolulu, HI. Vice President, Board of Governors, 2014-present. Member, Board of Governors, 2010-present. Led strategic planning for 2016-2020 for non-profit that in 2019 engaged students from 43 Hawai'i high schools and is World Affairs Council affiliate for Hawai'i.

Pacific Forum International, Honolulu, HI. Member, Board of Directors, 2018-present. Member, Board of Directors of predecessor organization, Pacific Forum CSIS, 2010-2018. Helped guide think tank's transition to independent status. PacForum ranked #66 of 73 think tanks worldwide identified in Lauter's 2020 list as having the most significant impact on public policy.

Daniel K. Inouye Intern Fellowships Committee, Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Honolulu, HI. Member, 2016-present. Selected interns with Hawai'i ties for financial aid.

Japan-America Society of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI. Member, Board of Directors, 2015-2019. Co-Chair, K-12 Education Committee, 2015-2019. Spearheaded strategic approach to program planning.

APEC Hawai'i Host Committee, Honolulu, HI. Member, 2010-2011.

Hālau o 'Aulani, Arlington, VA. Member, Board of Directors, 2005-2006. Washington, D.C., area hālau, led by Kumu Wayne Panoke and Kumu Paul Neves, teaching hula and perpetuating Hawai'i cultures.

International School of Beijing, Beijing, PRC. Member, Board of Directors, 1999-2001. Negotiated contract to build new, \$80-million facility for K-12 school with students from 50 countries. Updated and codified board policies.

Taipei Youth Program Association, Taipei, Taiwan, Member, Board of Directors, 1995-1997. Tightened management controls and expanded programs for \$20-million organization providing sports and activities to 2,000+, K-12 children per week.

Volunteer education coordinator and/or teacher of religion, Hawai'i (2017-2019, 1993-1994), Beijing (1998-2001), Taipei (1994-98), Massachusetts (1977-78); and of English, Bangladesh (2009-2010.)

EMPLOYMENT**Dean of Academics, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2010-2013**

Delivered program of courses, workshops and outreach to senior and mid-level civilian and military officials from 50+ countries attending U.S. Department of Defense executive education institution. Supervised multinational faculty of 28. Used cutting-edge, team-taught, participant-centered education model. Expanded strategic vision from whole-of-government to whole-of-society. Streamlined bureaucracy. Launched intern program. U.S. Secretaries of Defense and State lauded Center's work.

Community Leader, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2008-2010, and Kathmandu, Nepal, 2005-2007

Inspired leadership, community service and good citizenship through speeches, dialogue, and mentoring.

U.S. Ambassador and Senior Official for APEC, Washington, D.C., 2003-2005

Represented United States in Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), an international organization whose members accounted for 40% of world trade and almost 60% of global production. Advanced U.S. interests on trade, transportation, health, education, and security. Developed U.S. Presidential initiative adopted by 21 world leaders to fight corruption in the Asia-Pacific region. Set policy, secured resources and oversaw APEC work of 20 U.S. Government agencies. Served simultaneously as the U.S. Department of State's Deputy Assistant Secretary-level Coordinator for East Asia and Pacific Economic Issues.

Director, East African Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., 2001-2003

Guided U.S. relations with eleven east African countries in the aftermath of 9/11. Coordinated U.S. policy and actions with the White House, U.S. military, and civilian agencies.

Minister-Counselor for Economic Affairs, U.S. Embassy, Beijing, China, 1999-2001

Managed day-to-day U.S.-China economic and financial relations. Provided critical advice for and helped conclude negotiations on China's accession to the World Trade Organization, a deal worth billions of dollars. Worked closely with all U.S. Government economic agencies and the U.S. business community.

Deputy Director, American Institute in Taiwan, Taipei, Taiwan, 1997-1998

Managed institute responsible for relations between the people of the United States and Taiwan. Awarded for outstanding management of the institute, its \$15-million budget and 350-person, multi-agency staff.

Foreign Service Officer, 1978-1997

Served in U.S. Department of State jobs of increasing scope and supervisory responsibility in Thailand, Pakistan, China, Taiwan, and Washington, D.C., and in 1993-1994, as Diplomat-in-Residence at the East-West Center, in Honolulu, Hawai'i.

EDUCATION

Chaminade University, Honolulu, HI, Master of Arts in Teaching (**M.A.T.**) Secondary Education level, Social Studies

Fletcher School, Tufts University, Medford, MA, Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy (**M.A.L.D.**), Concentrations: food policy, international trade, Asian history.

Harvard Business School, Boston, MA, Agribusiness Management Program

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI, Bachelor of Arts (**B.A.**), with Distinction, in Economics,

U.S. Department of State, United States and abroad Courses in **leadership, media relations, and crisis management.**

AWARDS

Pacific and Asian Affairs Council, **Bachman Award**, 2020.

State of Hawai‘i House of Representatives Commendation for work at the Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, 2013.

U.S. Department of Defense, **Joint Civilian Commendation Award**, 2013.

U.S. Secretary of State’s **Career Achievement Award**, 2007.

U.S. Department of State, **Senior Foreign Service Performance Pay Award**, 2005, 2001, 1998.

U.S. Department of State, **Arnold L. Raphel Memorial Award**, the Department’s highest award for leadership and mentoring, 1994.

SPEECHES

(Partial list of more recent and relevant works)

“**Talking Story about Foreign Service Careers**,” remarks to high school students, Sacred Hearts Academy, Honolulu, HI, April 8 & 9, 2021. Talks on related topics (**United Nations, international careers, women leaders**) to students at Castle, ‘Iolani, Punahou, and Sacred Hearts high schools in Hawai‘i, 2011-2021.

“**Global Food Security**,” lecture to participants in Youth Action Alliance Hawai‘i, Honolulu, HI, November 21, 2020. Course for public and private Hawai‘i high school students administered jointly by Ceeds of Peace, HawaiiKidsCAN, and Pacific and Asian Affairs Council.

“**Dare to Do**,” commencement ceremony keynote address, Chaminade University of Honolulu, Honolulu, HI, December 14, 2015. Similarly, “**You Can Make a Difference**,” keynote address, Pacific Model United Nations high school conference, Honolulu, HI, November 18, 2016, and “**Leaders Who Make a Difference**,” commencement address to Senior and Emerging Leader graduates of Pacific Leadership Academy of the Honolulu-Pacific Federal Executive Board, Honolulu, HI, July 19, 2013.

“**Peace, Diplomacy and Negotiations**,” address to high school students, inaugural Peace Day event, Kamehameha Schools, Honolulu, HI, May 15, 2015. Similar talks to high school participants in the 2015 and 2018 Pacific and Asian Affairs Council Global Vision Summits and university students at Hawai‘i Pacific University in 2015 and the Asian University for Women in Bangladesh in 2017.

“**New Zealand and the United States**,” lecture introducing New Zealand and U.S.-New Zealand relations to teachers from Hawai‘i attending immersion program in New Zealand, Honolulu, HI, January 6, 2015.

“**The Political Dynamics of Crises**,” panel discussion, Comprehensive Crisis Management Course, Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Honolulu, HI, September, 2012. This and similar presentations drew on personal experience in preventing and managing crises.

“**APEC**,” keynote addresses to high school students participating in Big Island Model APEC, Kealahou High School, Kailua-Kona, HI, October 28, 2011, and Pacific and Asian Affairs Council Global Vision Summit, Honolulu, HI, March 5, 2011. Also delivered remarks on APEC to University of Hawai‘i Council of Chancellors, Outrigger Hotels’ senior staff, Hawai‘i Business Planners Association, Venture Capitalists’ Meeting, Waikiki Rotary Club, Lanakila YWCA, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency. “**APEC Means Business for Isles**,” op-ed, *The Honolulu Advertiser*, January 3, 2010.

“**Strategic Considerations**,” presentation to U.S. Pacific Fleet Commanders, U.S. Pacific Command Headquarters, Camp Smith, Honolulu, HI, March 4, 2011.

“**Economics at Work**,” remarks to University of Hawai‘i Mānoa Economics Club, Honolulu, Hawai‘i, January 25, 2011. Similarly, “**Economics: From Theory to Practice**,” remarks to economic students, North-South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, August 10, 2009.

“**Practical Skills for Prospering as a Professional**,” remarks, Asian University for Women, Chittagong, Bangladesh, May 9, 2010.

“**The Role of Students in a Democracy**,” remarks, Sylhet International University, Sylhet, Bangladesh, August 4, 2009. “**On Good Citizenship**,” remarks, Rangpur Government College, Rangpur, Bangladesh, August 18, 2008.

PERSONAL

Enjoy hiking, mentoring young people, Hawaiian studies, and spending time with family. Marathoner. First U.S. Ambassador of Native Hawaiian ancestry.