

Education and communications professional with event coordination and program management experience. Demonstrated expertise in public speaking, writing, teaching, and coaching.

Education

Harvard University *Ed.M., Arts in Education*
 University of Hawai'i at Mānoa *B.A., Communicology (GPA 3.9/4)*

Professional Experience

- Housing Hawaii's Future, Executive Director** Jan. 2021 –
- Cofound a nonprofit 501(c)(3) to address the workforce housing shortage in Hawai'i.
 - Lead board formation, fundraising, strategic planning, program design, and community building.
- Hawai'i Pacific University, Full-time Lecturer** Aug. 2017 – Dec. 2021
- Taught public speaking, argumentation and debate, and technical communication.
 - Coached British Parliamentary debate team, including state and regional champions.
 - Won 2021-21 Golden Apple Award for distinguished undergraduate teaching.
- Hawaii Business Magazine, Contributing Writer** May 2020 – July 2021
- Wrote long-form feature stories for monthly magazine's print and digital platforms.
 - Hosted panel discussions at events, including Leadership Conference.
 - Won 2020 Hawai'i Society of Professional Journalists award for excellence in trade reporting.
- Honolulu Civil Beat, Columnist** Mar. 2019 – May 2020
- Won Civil Beat's 2018 Emerging Writers Contest; wrote column on politics and culture.
 - Won 2019 Hawai'i Society of Professional Journalists award for excellence in column writing.
- ISSOS, Pre-IB Study Skills Teacher** July 2017 – Aug. 2017
- Designed and taught course for residential summer program at Yale University.
- SEEQS, Performing Arts Teacher** July 2015 – June 2017
- Designed and taught intermediate school performing arts and public speaking classes.
 - Cotaught interdisciplinary units on plastic pollution and food sustainability.
- Youth Speaks Hawai'i, Program Director** Aug. 2010 – July 2014
- Conducted educational outreach to 12+ secondary schools, reaching 2,000+ students.
 - Managed nonprofit writing workshop program, serving 250+ students each year.
 - Coordinated monthly and semiannual events, setting attendance records.
- Punahou School, Debate Coach** Jan. 2012 – Apr. 2014
- Coached Lincoln-Douglas debate team, including three state champions.

Achievements

Slam Poetry

- Hawai'i champion; Semifinalist at Brave New Voices International Youth Poetry Slam Festival and National Poetry Slam; Coached Hawai'i to National Poetry Slam final stage.

British Parliamentary Debate

- Hawai'i collegiate record holder for individual, team, and judging accomplishments.

Continuing Education

- HBX | Harvard Business School, CORE: Credential of Readiness 2014
- Pacific Forum Hawaii Asia-Pacific Affairs Leadership Program Scholar 2020
- Pacific Forum Young Leader 2021
- U.S.-Japan Council, Associate Leader 2021