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Work History

- 1981-85 Clinical Instructor; University of Southern California School of Dentistry, Los Angeles, California
- 1981-85 Registered Dental Hygienist; Herbert Binder, DDS, MS; periodontist; Santa Monica , California
- 1985-2007 Registered Dental Hygienist; Kahului Dental; Barclay Johnson DDS (1985-1989), John J. Dugan, DDS (1989-2001) & Kenneth Zielinski, DDS (2001-2007); Kahului, Hawai'i
- 2009, May-August Certified Dental Assistant; Pukalani Dental Group, Pukalani, Hawai'i
- 2002-present University of Hawai'i Maui College, Kahului, Hawai'i - Lecturer (2002-2007); Instructor (2007-2012); Dental Assisting Program Coordinator (2007-2015); Assistant Professor (2012-2016); Faculty Development Coordinator (2011-2015); Faculty & Staff Development Coordinator (2015-present); Associate Professor (2016-2021); Professor (2021-present)
- 2007-present Registered Dental Hygienist; Substitute; various locations
- May-June 2016 Instructor, Shanghai Normal University, Shanghai, China
- June 2020-June 2021 Faculty Consultancy Advisor for University of Hawai'i Mānoa EdD in Professional Educational Practice Cohort IV
- August 2021-present Affiliate Graduate Faculty, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, EdD Professional Educational Practice
- September 2022-present UHCC Wo Learning Champion Program Convener

Education

- 1973-77 Certificate, H.P. Baldwin High School, Wailuku, Hawai'i
- 1977-81 Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene, University of Southern California; Los Angeles, California
- 1982-84 Master of Science in Nutrition, University of Bridgeport; Bridgeport, Connecticut
- November 2004 Certificate of Completion, Education Methodology Course, Phyllis Spragge, MA
- 2007-present Certificate, OSHA safety training annually
- 2007-present Certificate, Hazardous Materials Management Program annually
- 2007-present Certificate, FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) Training annually
- 2007 Certificate, Logic of Impacting Student Learning Through Critical Thinking
- December 2007 Certificate, Connective Leadership
- October 2008 Certificate of Completion, Scenarios: Teaching for Learning

June 2009	Certificate of Completion, 7 Habits of Effective People
July 2009	Certificate, CCLDI Summer Leadership Development Academy
August 2009	Certificate of Completion, Hawai'i Writing Project: Writing across the Curriculum Institute
January 2010	Certificate of Completion, UMJNJ Dental Educational Methodology Course
Summer 2011	ED 390v, Applying a Rigor/Relevance Framework to Support Learning
Summer 2011	ED 390v, Quadrant D Lesson Development
June 2012	Certificate of Completion, Hawai'i Writing Project: Writing across the Curriculum
June 2012	Certificate of Achievement, C4ward Concierge Program, Kapi'olani Community College
July 2012	Certificate of Completion, Reading Across the Discipline Course
August 2012	Certificate of Completion, National Great Teachers Seminar
Summer 2012	EDEP 711, Practicum in Educational Psychology, University of Hawai'i
May 2013	Certificate of Completion, Scenarios: Teaching For Learning Integrating Hawaiian Values and Culture in the Classroom
June 2013	Certificate of Completion, Reading Across the Disciplines, RAD Fellow
June 2013	Certificate of Completion, Writing Across the Curriculum
July 2013	Certificate of Completion, Supervisory Skills, Leeward Community College
July 2014	Certificate of Completion, Kapi'olani Community College Five Day Experiential Learning Institute (FELI)
April 2013 - April 2014	Certificate of Completion Hi'ilei Aloha Ford Foundation Leadership Course
April 2014 - April 2015	Certificate of Participation, Train-the-Trainer Course in Geriatrics (Pacific Islands Geriatric Education Center & Kapi'olani Community College)
August 2016	Certificate of Completion Intersections: Anti-Harassment - Title VII - Title IX - VAWA Section 304 Course
January 2017	HSER 240 Motivational Interviewing course, UH Maui College
May 2019	UHMC Project Manager Course
Fall 2020	Edd in Professional Education Practice, University of Hawai'i Mānoa College of Education
November 2020	National Institute on Scientific Teaching (NIST) Scientific Teaching Short Course
March 2021	Building My Beloved Community UHMC Cohort
July 2021	Certificate of Completion, AAUW Social Change Ambassador Course
July 2021	Certificate of Completion, Psychological First Aid: Helping Others in Times of Stress
Certification	
1981-present	Registered Dental Hygienist
1981-present	California State Registered Dental Hygiene License

1981-present Hawai'i State Registered Dental Hygiene License
2004-present Certified Dental Assistant
1981-present Heartsaver (CPR, AED, First Aid) Certificate, renewed annually
2007-present Smoking Cessation Trainer Certification
2015-present Kahua Waiwai Financial Literacy Trainer Certification
Aug 29-30, 2016 Title IX Coordinator Level Three
September 2018 Trainer Certification for the Rural Community Leadership Program

Professional Affiliations

American Dental Hygiene Association Member (1981-present)
American Dental Assistants Association Member and DANB test question provider (2002-present)
Maui County Dental Hygienists' Association— Vice President (2007-2016) and member (2007-present)
American Dental Education Association Member (2004-present) and National Dental Assisting Section Secretary (2013-2014), Chair-elect (2014-2015), Chair (2015-2016)
Maui Oral Health Task Force Member (2008-2015)
HOSA (Healthcare Occupations Students of America) UHMC Chapter Advisor (2010 – 2019)
Wo Learning Champion, Generation VIII (2011-13)
Maui Tobacco Coalition member (2011-2019)
Wo Global Learning Champion (2014-present) Inaugural member
Hawai'i National Great Teacher Seminars Facilitator (2016 & 2017)
UH Maui College Title IX Deputy for Training (2016- present)
American Association of University Women (AAUW) member (2016-present); Maui Chapter University Relations Chair (2021-present)
Healthy Eating, Active Living (HEAL) Coalition member (2017-present)
UH Mānoa, College of Education, EdD Professional Educational Practice Cohort IV Admissions Evaluator (January 2020)
UH Professional Assembly Primary Academic Units (PAU) Non-Instructional Faculty Representative (2019-2022)

Recognition and Awards

Wo Learning Champion Generation VIII (2011-2012)
Wo Endowment Community Building Award for Dental Baby Packet project (2011)
Vocational Service Award by Kihei Sunrise Rotary Club (2012)
Recognized reviewer of Dental Assisting - A Comprehensive Approach, 4th edition (2012)
Proclamation by Maui Mayor Alan Arakawa honoring the Baby Dental Packet Project (2012)
Francis Davis Excellence in Teaching Award (2013)

Wo Global Learning Champion (2014-present)

Proclamation by Maui Mayor Alan Arakawa honoring Baby Dental and Keep Your Smile! Senior Dental Packet Projects (2015)

Subject Matter Expert for NOCTI Dental Assisting Assessment Revision Team (2016, 2017, 2018)

Subject Matter Expert for Pearson Education Dental Assisting Textbook Evaluation (2018)

Title III Scholars Faculty/Staff Fellowship Award (2018-2020)

Phi Delta Kappa Honor Society - Pi Lambda Theta member (National Honor Society in Education member (2019-2021)

Community Leadership

Iao School Renaissance Education Foundation Board, Faculty Committee Chair (2006-2010)

Kulia Ohana Federal Credit Union Supervisory Committee Chair (1987-2011)

Hawai'i History Day judge, annually at Maui event (1995-present)

Wailuku Roselani Na Hokulani 4-H Club Leader (2005-2017)

Maui 4-H Leader's Association – Vice President (2013-2016), member 2007-present)

Seabury Hall Craft Fair Treat and Sweets chair (2010-2017)

Baby Dental Packet Project founder & facilitator at Maui Memorial Medical Center (2009-present)

Keep Your Smile! Dental Packets for Seniors Project founder & facilitator (2014-present)

Hawai'i State 4-H Federation Board member, Treasurer (2015-present)

Hawai'i State 4-H Foundation Board member (2018-present), President (2019-present)

Hawai'i Board of Dentistry member (2019-present)

Society of Human Resource Managers (SHRM) member (2018-present); Maui Executive Board member (2019-present)

Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) member (2021-present)

CRDTS Dental Hygiene Examiner (2021-present); DHERC Committee member (2022-present)

Grants Awarded

Young Brothers Dental Packets for All of Maui's Babies Project (2008)

Frank and Gertrude Doyle Foundation Dental Packets For all of Maui's Babies Project (2010)

Carl D. Perkins Dental Program Professional Development Project (2009-2010)

Carl D. Perkins Dental Programs Professional Development Project (2010-2011)

Kaiser Foundation Health Plan for Dental Baby Packet Project (2011); (2012); (2013); (2014)

Carl D. Perkins Dental Assisting Instructional Assessment and ePortfolio Project (2012-2013)

Carl D. Perkins Dental Assisting Student Instructional Innovation, ePortfolio, and Assessment Project (2012-2013); (2013-2014); (2014-2015)

Kaiser Permanente Community Benefit Maternal Baby Home Visit Project (2013)

Kaiser Permanente Community Benefit Keep Your Smile! Dental Packets for Seniors Project (2014); (2015-2016); (2017-2018)

Frank and Gertrude Doyle Foundation Keep Your Smile! Dental Packets for Seniors Project (2014); (2015); (2016)

Hawai'i Positive Engagement Project (H-PEP): SPARK Aloha!/CEEDS of Peace Project Grant Award (2022)

Recent State & National Presentations

2018 Hawai'i Student Success Institute (HSSI), 3-28-18, Hawai'i Convention Center, O'ahu, Collegial Communication: Building Good Work Relationships

Hawai'i Educational Research Association (HERA) Conference, 1-28-19, UH Mānoa, Ka Lei Lanakila: A Study of a Grow Your Own Teacher Recruitment Framework for the Wai'anae Communities of O'ahu

2019 Associate of Teacher Educators Annual Meeting, 2-16-20-19, Atlanta, Georgia, Ka Lei Lanakila: A Study of a Grow Your Own Teacher Recruitment Framework for the Wai'anae Communities of O'ahu

42nd Annual HERA Conference, 2-29-20, Dr. Lui Hokoana: A Study of Leadership at the University of Hawai'i, an Indigenous Serving Institution (Poster Session)

UH Mānoa EdD, Professional Educational Practice Oral Defense, 7-22-20, Dr. Lui Hokoana: A Study of Leadership at the University of Hawai'i, an Indigenous Serving Institution