

DON. D PEDRO, PSY.D  
LICENSED CLINICAL AND FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST  
*Helping those at the margins of society*

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

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January 2000 - August 2004	Doctorate in Clinical Psychology APA Accredited Program: Clinical Psychology Argosy University, Honolulu, HI Formally American Schools of Professional Psychology-Hawaii Campus, Honolulu, HI Conferred: October 2004 Comprehensive Exams Passed: September 2002 Faculty Chair: Joy Tanji, Ph.D. Dissertation Proposal Approved: 03/2004 Dissertation: Lesbian Adoptions: The Journey of Experiences in Non- Traditional Family Constellations.
June 2000	M.A., CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY Thesis: Critical Review of Depression in Geriatric Patients: Cross- Cultural Perspectives in Asian Population. American Schools of Professional Psychology-Honolulu, HI /Scholarship funded-Joint Commission, Professor Mahzarin R. Banaji Harvard College Professor-(archival data review).
December 1995	B.A., PSYCHOLOGY University of Hawaii-Manoa, Honolulu, HI

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

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2018 - Present	Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Psychology Board
2009 - 2017	Salvation Army Family Treatment Advisory Board
2008 - Present	I Ola Lahui-Rural Hawai'i Behavioral Health Board of Directors
2002 - Present	Hawaii Psychological Association, Member
2006 - 2009	Hawaii Psychological Association, Board Member Community and Public Sector, Representative.
2006-2010	Diversity Delegate-Hawaii Psychological Association
2004 - 2009	Department of Health-State of Hawaii, Diversity Committee.

2004 - Present Department of Health-State of Hawaii, Branch Leadership Committee

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CLINICAL/WORK HISTORY

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October 2012-Present

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST/PRIVATE PRACTICE (Part-Time) *Solari, A Place of Comfort & Support*. Provide individual, couples, and family therapy. Specialty in anxiety, depression, posttraumatic stress disorders and gender reassignment counseling utilizing the WPATH standards of care. Provide clinical training to both predoctoral and postdoctoral interns.

June 2015-Present

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT MENTAL HEALTH-STATE OF HAWAII, Honolulu, HI  
Forensic Section Head-Oahu Branch (Full-time) *Clinical Psychologist Supervisor*

Provides general oversight which includes consultation, for the CMHCB conditional release transition program, fitness restoration program, Jail Diversion Program, and community reintegration program to ensure compliance with Hawaii Revised Statutes and quality management procedures. Plans, organizes, directs, supervises, coordinates, and monitors the programs, activities, services, and staff of the forensic staff to achieve efficient and effective forensic mental health service delivery.

Collect forensic data to find trends related to expected outcomes to further guide program and performance improvement. Provide quarterly reports based on the analysis of the data for proposed legislation affecting individuals with criminal justice involvement.

Provide oversight for all forensic programs in the State of Hawaii for persons with criminal justice involvement and diagnosed with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness (SMPI). Liaison on behalf of the Department's Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) and agencies such as judiciary, contract community hospitals, and contract providers with the coordination of services and continuity of care.

Supervise forensic psychologists and forensic staff and assist with training and consultations for conditional release consumers. Provide community training on forensic issues and risk assessments; develop policies and procedures for forensic services including assisting in testimony of legislative bills pertaining to behavioral health initiatives and forensics. Implement awarded grant funds to forensic programs and obtain outcome measurements to support future funding. Write grant proposals for future programs and monitor outcome measures.

- August 2008-June 2015 DEPARTMENT OF ADULT MENTAL HEALTH-STATE OF HAWAII, Honolulu, HI  
Forensic Program Manager (Full-time)
- Develops, implements, and modifies forensic branch programs specific to the needs of consumers with criminal justice involvement.  
Participates in the development, evaluation, and revision of CMHCB policies and procedures related to forensic services for consumers with criminal justice involvement and implements and/or monitors their implementation. Evaluates and refines forensic services to assure fidelity to models designated by AMHD.
- Provides supervision, oversight and consultation to respective forensic staff assigned to track status of treatment plan implementation, consumer participation in treatment, consumer mental status, forensic status, and risk level changes.
- October 2004-August 2008 DEPARTMENT OF ADULT MENTAL HEALTH-STATE OF HAWAII, Honolulu, HI  
Forensic Coordinator (Full-time)
- Provide forensic oversight to adults with severe and persistent mental illness (SPMI) and legal encumbrances. Track and monitor SPMI adults acquitted of crimes due to mental illness. Perform forensic psychological assessments of dangerousness and violence risk and provide treatment recommendations to treatment teams. Face-to-face contact with patients and their family members. Consultant to the courts, treatment teams, and probation officers on issues of risk. Perform psychological evaluations (competency, diagnosis, treatment recommendations, and risk assessment) for SPMI consumers petitioning into the Mental Health Court program. Provide clinical supervision and training to doctoral level psychology interns and practicum students.
- August 2003-September 2004 Pre-Doctoral Internship (see supervised clinical experiences)
- February 2001 - April 2002 THE INSTITUTE FOR FAMILY ENRICHMENT  
Honolulu, HI  
Autism Consultant (Part-time)
- Population: Children diagnosed with Autism; Pervasive Developmental Disorders, and conduct disorders. Assigned duties include provide individual and family therapy, intensive in-home therapy, supervise therapeutic aide, and develop Mental Health Treatment Plans and Individual Educational Planning.
- Feb. 2001 - April 2002 LOVELAND ACADEMY AND MONTESSORI  
Honolulu, HI

Clinical Therapist, Biopsychosocial Rehabilitation Specialist, (full-time). Supervisor: Margaret Koven, Psy.D. Licensed Psychologist

Population: Children diagnosed with Autism; Pervasive Developmental Disorders, and Central Auditory Processing Disorder. Assigned duties includes: Providing supervision for therapeutic aides, administering psychological tests, providing psychological evaluations and diagnostic impressions, individual and family therapy, Intensive in-home therapy, developing Mental Health Treatment Plans and Individual Educational Planning. Incorporate Floor Time, Green Span, Play Therapy, and Therapeutic Interventions for Auditory Processing Disorders.

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#### SUPERVISED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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August 2003- September 2004 HANA MAUI COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, Hana, Maui  
Pre-Doctoral Internship.  
Supervisor: Beth Yano, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist-Tripler Army Medical Center-Honolulu  
Supervised experience with psychological evaluations, functional behavior assessments, multidisciplinary treatment planning, behavioral consultation, psychopharmacological consultation, medication monitoring, crisis counseling; individual therapy, group therapy, and family therapy in both clinic and school settings. Assisted with the development and implementation of psycho-educational and skills-building groups as well as staff development/training groups. Participated in the development and implementation of a psychosocial-behavioral teen program at the clinic and a specialized academic-behavioral program at the school. Provided support to a Diabetes Management Program with a focus on stress management and behavioral lifestyle change planning. Participated in active multidisciplinary treatment plan development, monitoring and evaluation. Provided supervision to psychology practicum students and behavior specialists. Participated in community presentations and community group facilitation. Incorporated Native Hawaiian cultural values and practices in systemic, humanistic, experiential, psychodynamic, and cognitive-behavioral approaches. Clientele resided in an underserved, isolated, rural community and included ethnic minorities, children, teens, and adults.

September 2002 - August 2003 WINDWARD OAHU COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, ADULT SERVICES, Honolulu, HI  
Psy.D. Therapy Practicum (409 hours between Sept. 2002 - January 2003, and 480 hours between February 2003-June 2002).  
Supervisor: Rick Armsby, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist

Supervised experience in short- and long-term individual psychotherapy, couples therapy, family therapy, group psychotherapy, psychological assessments, pharmacotherapy, and behavioral interventions. Participation with a multidisciplinary team of psychiatrists, psychologist, social workers, nurses, and vocational specialists. Population consisted of severely mentally ill clients, most of who had Hawaii State hospitalizations and were being seen for outpatient follow-up. Met with patients weekly, averaging 10 hours per week in direct patient contact. Interventions included cognitive-behavioral, process-experiential, psychodynamic and experiential orientations for diverse ages, ethnic backgrounds, and socioeconomic statuses. Presenting problems included major depressive disorder, schizophrenia, bi-polar disorder, and relationship difficulties. Individual supervision 2 hours per week and group supervision 1-2 hours per week.

Sept. 2000 - Sept. 2001

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY: SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM, Honolulu, HI Psy.D. Diagnostic Practicum (18-month rotation/1440 hours)

Supervisor: Barry J. Coyne, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist  
Forensic Psychology. Administered and interpreted psychological assessments to determine treatment needs and monitor treatment progress of sex offenders. Provided psychological evaluations including diagnostic formulation and diagnostic impressions. Provided individual psychotherapy and behavioral modification. Population consisted of persons convicted of child molestation, rape, and repeat offenders. Presenting problems include adjustment disorder, major depressive disorder, substance abuse, psychopath, sociopath, and traits of other various personality disorders. Individual supervision 2 hours per week and group supervision 1 hour per week.

Sept. 1999 - June 2000

KAPIOLANI MEDICAL CENTER AT PALI MOMI:  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, Aiea, HI.  
Masters Therapy Practicum (793 hours).

Supervisor: Pua Iuli, MSW, LSW, QCSW

Provided individual psychotherapy, couples therapy, family therapy and crisis intervention for diverse ages, ethnic backgrounds, socioeconomic statuses, religious preferences, and sexual orientations. Participated in a multi-disciplinary treatment team with emphasis on milieu therapy and independent living. Co-facilitated a diabetes support group emphasizing balanced coping strategies through education, therapy, exercise, and nutrition interventions. Assisted with emergency room triage intakes and intensive care discharge planning and documentation. Presenting problems included suicide attempts, clinical bereavement, substance abuse, major depressive disorders due to physical and/or mental illness, dysthymic disorders, and adjustment disorders, Individual

supervision 2 hours per week, and group supervision 1.5 hours per week.

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#### TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

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- October 1998 - Present UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-KAPI'OLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Honolulu HI  
Lecturer: Department of Arts and Sciences  
Undergraduate level psychology course. Duties included lecturing, facilitating class discussions, group activities, grading exams, and career counseling. Courses taught include: Introduction to psychology, psychobiology, psychology of women and clinical psychology.
- March 1998 - Present HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Honolulu, HI  
Adjunct Faculty-Department of Arts and Sciences: Satellite Programs. Undergraduate level psychology courses. Duties included lecturing, facilitating class discussions and group activities, developing class syllabi, grading exams, process journals, and interview exercises. Lectures include Trauma Counseling, Developmental Psychology, Personality Psychology, Social Psychology, Cross-Cultural Psychology, Group Dynamics, Community Interventions, and Client Counseling and interviewing.

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#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- July 2001 - June 2002 AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, Honolulu, HI  
Qualitative Researcher/Interviewer for Joy Tanji, Ph.D. NCSPP Diversity Self-Study. Responsive constructivist evaluation of diversity at the American Schools of Professional Psychology, Hawaii campus. A mixed method approach to the campus' operationalization of its diversity mission, including evaluation of the methodology and outcome of diversity training in a graduate professional psychology program. Duties included data collection through multiple interviews; and methods of verification through member checks.
- Dec 1999-March 2000 AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, Honolulu, HI  
Literature Review: Supervised by Joy, Tanji, Ph.D. Geriatric Depression in Asian Americans. A comprehensive literature review outlining signs of awareness, interventions, and family didactic training.
- March 2000-Dec. 2000 AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, Honolulu, HI  
Scholarly Review: Supervised by Joy, Tanji, Ph.D. Depression in Elderly Asian Americans and Implications for family Involvement in Didactic Psychoeducation. A comprehensive

literature reviews of latest studies including suggested techniques through "life stories" in didactic family processing.

Oct. 1998 - June 1999 AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY,  
Honolulu, HI  
Research Assistant for Luciana Lagana', Ph.D.  
Collaborative Research on sexuality and behavioral medicine.  
Reviewed Journal articles compile bibliographies and conducted  
computerized literature searches.

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#### GUEST PRESENTATIONS

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May 2002 "Understanding Cultural Implications in Dealing with Families of Children Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders." Guest lecturer for Hawaii Behavioral Health's therapeutic aides (2-hour presentation).

January 2004 "Ethnocentric Views, Seeing beyond our Cultural Filters." Presentation to staff and faculty of Hana elementary and high school.

January 2005 "Court Competencies for ESL Patients." Symposium for Chaminade University-Honolulu, Dr. Misty Siminelli.

March 2006 "Residential Treatment Facility for Consumers with legal encumbrances." Hawaii State Hospital

January 2008 Intercept Model for Criminal Justice: Department of Health Forensic Conference, Honolulu, HI.

January 2010 Conditional Release Program-State of Hawaii GAINS Conference, Washington D.C.