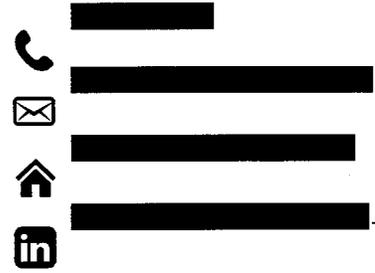


V.R. Hinano Rodrigues

PROGRAM MANAGER



EDUCATION

J.D.

The University of California,
Hastings College of the Law

B.A. in Hawaiian Studies

University of Hawai'i

Section 106 (Introduction &
Advanced)

Native American Grave
Protection and Repatriation
Act

National Environment
Protection Act Compliance
and Cultural Resources

Cultural and Natural
Resources: An Integrated
Management Strategy

Conflict Management &
Negotiation Skills for
Cultural and Natural
Resource Managers

Traditional Cultural Places

SKILLS

- Project & Program Management
- Community Engagement
- Operations Governance
- Strategic Planning
- Budget Administration
- Team Leadership
- Training & Supervision
- Environmental

PROFILE

Program Manager with over two decades of results-laden experience interfacing with local communities, leading multidisciplinary teams, educating tourists, and championing initiatives to ensure preservation of Hawaiian culture and tenets. Demonstrated success leading all facets of divisional operations from talent acquisition through fundraising and stakeholder management. Possess exceptional communication, interpersonal, and conflict resolution skills.

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

History & Culture Branch Chief (2012 – 2024)

Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division // Hawaii

Execute burial programs, reviews, and compliance programs, adhering with Hawaii's Statutes and Administrative Rules. Serve as key decision-maker on issues relating to identification and disposition of inadvertently discovered human skeletal remains.

Key Accomplishments

- Supervised multidisciplinary staff of 10 members composed of Burial Site Specialists, Cultural Historians, and Ethnographers
- Achieved a 300% increase in funding and team efficiency by supporting SHPD Administrator in staffing open positions and soliciting resources at the legislature level.
- Administered a 4 million+ budget and maintained operational oversight of division's operations including administration, training, and public relations.
- Improved workforce morale and personnel retention by spearheading change management initiatives.

Cultural Historian (2006 – 2012)

Interface with landowners and stakeholders including Sheraton Hotels and Howard Hughes Corporation to analyse effects and mitigate negative effects of large property developments on historic properties. Testified at legislative hearings and networked with other governmental agencies to guarantee achievement of yearly targets.

Key Accomplishments

- Created encompassing reports and recommended improvements to minimize the environmental impact of property development across Honolulu

Education Coordinator (1983 – 1985)

Iolani Place // Hawaii

Oversaw educational initiatives and scheduled tours while providing encompassing support to other departments

Key Accomplishments

- Served as the primary point of contact between visitors and ProService, delivering

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Workers Compensation Auditor | Overland Solutions (2004 – 2005)

Workers Compensation Auditor | State of California (1992 - 2004)

Hawaiian Language Lecturer | University of Hawai'i (1979 - 1985)

Staff Researcher | Federal-State Task Force (1982-1983)

Hawaiian Language Lecturer | Leeward Community College (1980)

Hawaiian Language Lecturer | Maui Community College (1976 - 1979)