Curriculum Vitae

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Education

1996 – Master of Professional Studies, Travel Industry Management, University of Hawaii at Manoa

1986 – Bachelors in Business Administration, Travel Industry Management, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Professional Experience

2013 - Present - Instructor, Kauai Community College

2012 – 2013 – Lecturer, Kauai Community College

2010 – 2012 – Director of Community Outreach, Office of Hawaiian Affairs

2006 – 2010 – Owner, DNS Consultants

 $2003-2006-Director\ of\ Career\ Education\ and\ Lifelong\ Learning\ Department,$

Kamehameha Schools

1993 - 2003 - Assistant Dean, Assistant Professor, Instructor, Kapiolani Community College

Courses Taught

CULN 112 – Santiation and Safety

CULN 115 – Menu Merchandising

CULN 125 – Dining Room Service

CULN 130 – Dining Room Supervision

BUSN 160 -

BUSN 161B - Customer Service

BUSN 166 -

BUSN 193V – Business Tech Co-op

CUL 111 – Introduction to the Culinary Industry

CUL 275 – Human Resource Management and Supervision

HOST 100 - Guest Service

HOST 125 – Service Excellence

HOST 150 – Housekeeping Management

HOST 152 – Front Office Operations

HOST 154 – Food and Beverage Operations

HOST 290 – Hospitality Management

BUS 120 – Principles of Business

BUS 293V - - Business Co-op

MGT 120 – Principles of Management

MGT 122 – Interpersonal Relations for Business

SMKT 150 – Sales and Marketing

ECOM 100 – Introduction to E-commerce

MGT 124 – Human Resource Management

ENT 125 – Starting a Small Business

ENT 130 – Marketing for Small Business

MKT 130 – Principles of Marketing

ICS 100 – Computing Literacy and Applications

Service

New Student Orientation Committee
Distance Learning Committee
Commencement Committee
Campus Safety and Operations Committee
Health and Wellness Committee
Makaloa Council

Professional Activities

October 12-15, 2014 – Attended the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship National Conference, Phoenix, Arizona

November 21, 2014 – What's The Buzz On Business sponsored by the Kauai Community College Office of Continuing Education and Training, Lihue, Hawaii

January 21-22, 2015 – Native Hawaiian Education Council Grantee Symposium, Kaneohe, Hawaii

February 23, 2015 – Attended the U.S. Census Workshop and Presentations entitled: Learning about Hawaii's Industries: Economic & Workforce Development Data and

Entrepreneurships: Starting a Business sponsored by the Kauai Community College

Office of Continuing Education and Training, Lihue, Hawaii

March 6, 2015 – University of Hawaii Community College Excellence in Education at Leeward Community College, Pearl City, Hawaii.

May 16, 2015 – Native Hawaiian Education Summit sponsored by the Native Hawaiian Education Council, Lihue, Hawaii

June 18-19, 2015 – The Institute for Women in Trades, Technology, and Science workshop, WomenTech Educators Training, Honolulu, Hawaii

July 10-13, 2015 – Asia Pacific Forum sponsored by Community Colleges for International Development, Honolulu, Hawaii

July 20-21, 2015 – Native Hawaiian Education Summit sponsored by Keomalamalama, Honolulu, Hawaii

July 10-13, 2015 - Community Colleges for International Development, Inc. Asia Pacific Forum, Honolulu, HI.

October 11-14, 2015 - National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship Conference, Houston, TX.,

October 8-11, 2016 - National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship Conference, Sacramento, CA.

October 27-29, 2015 - World Indigenous Business Forum, Honolulu, HI.

February 17-19, 2017 - American Marketing Association Winter Conference, Orlando, FL.

April 11-15, 2017 - National Business Educator Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.,