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EDUCATION

Masters of City and Regional Planning

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta (May 2008)

Environmental Planning Specialization

One semester at the *University of Queensland, Australia*

Thesis Option Paper: "Planning for Wind Energy in Hawaii: Issues, Tools, and Prospects"

B.S. Geography

B.A. Communications

Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (June 2002)

Graduate of *Kahuku High and Intermediate School, Kahuku, Hawai'i*

CERTIFICATION

Certified Planner - American Institute of Certified Planners (A.I.C.P.)

EXPERIENCE

Community Planning Manager

Kaua'i County Planning Department, Līhu'e (January 2016 – Present)

- Manages the General Plan Update.
- Manages implementation of long range plans.
- Manages the County's community planning program.
- Oversees 3 staff planners.

Planner IV, V, VI

Kaua'i County Planning Department, Līhu'e (July 2008 – December 2015)

- Managed technical studies and long-range development plan projects.
- Managed the Six-Year Capital Improvements Program.
- Implemented the Complete Streets policy for the County of Kaua'i.
- Wrote implementing ordinance for APA-HI award-winning urban design plan.
- Project manager for South Kaua'i Community Plan.
- Implemented the Lihue Town Core Urban Design Plan.
- Wrote and presented staff reports for zoning amendments and draft bills.
- Conducted transportation-related research and documentation.

- Compiled and analyzed data on factors affecting land use and development.
- Performed technical analysis utilizing Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Analyzed sociodemographic data and prepared population projections.
- Conducted meetings with community groups, stakeholders, and land owners.
- Represented the County on the Technical Advisory Committees for the State Long-range Land Transportation Plan, the County Multi-modal Transportation Plan and the County Water Use and Development Plan.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Intern

Georgia Department of Transportation, Atlanta (January 2008 – April 2008)

- Edited and updated Georgia's Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Action Plan.
- Analyzed bicycle crash data and prepared related report and graphs.
- Assessed all new projects for the inclusion of bicycle facilities.
- Consulted state, regional and local planning documents and maps to assess bicycle routes.

Community Development and Sustainable Agriculture Extension Agent

U.S. Peace Corps, Senegal, West Africa (March 2002 – May 2004)

- Designed and funded a \$2,000 village-based water supply project.
- Implemented and developed a 5-year community development plan.
- Developed and conducted trainings in sustainable agriculture practices.
- Compiled and analyzed field data on improved seed varieties.
- Wrote a successful grant application for a community health clinic.
- Directed 60 farmers in a profitable commercial garden venture.

Media Intern

Center for Environmental Citizenship, Boston (September 2001 – December 2001)

Copy Editor/Reporter

The Daily Universe Newspaper, Utah (September 2000 – May 2001)

LEADERSHIP

Chair – *Built Environment Task Force, Get Fit Kaua'i (2008 – Present)*

Steering Committee – *Get Fit Kaua'i (2008 – Present)*

Board Member – *Kaua'i Path (2008 – Present)*

Kaua'i Liaison – *American Planning Association, Hawai'i Chapter (2009 – Present)*

Co-Chair and Program Chair, *Hawaiian Congress of Planning Officials Conference (2016)*

Co-Chair and Program Chair, *Hawai'i Congress of Planning Officials Conference (2011)*

Chair – *Kaua'i County Census Complete Count Committee (2009 – 2010)*

Member – *Kaua'i Sustainability Action Team (2010)*