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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Urban and Regional Planning, University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2009
M.C.R.P. Community Planning & Area Development, University of Rhode Island, 1992
B.A. Anthropology, State University of New York at Albany, 1989

PROFESSIONAL PLANNING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 – present Land Use Division Planning Program Administrator I, State of Hawaii,
Office of Planning and Sustainable Development
2016 – 2022 Land Use Permits Division Chief, City & County of Honolulu, Department
of Planning & Permitting, Honolulu, HI
2015 – 2016 Senior Planner, SSFM International, Inc., Honolulu, HI
2013 – 2015 Planner IV Urban Design Branch and VI Transit-oriented Development
Division, City & County of Honolulu, Department of Planning &
Permitting, Honolulu, HI
2005 – 2006 Planning Consultant, North Smithfield, RI
2003 – 2005 Planning & Community Development Director, Cumberland, RI
1998 – 2001 Planning Director & Economic Development Coordinator, Burrillville, RI
1997 – 1998 Professional Planner, Beals & Thomas, Inc., Westborough, MA
1992 – 1996 Senior Policy Analyst, Intergovernmental Policy Analysis Program,
University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2013 – 2015 Iowa State University, Community and Regional Planning
Position: Lecturer (online)
2011 – 2013 Iowa State University, Community and Regional Planning
Position: Assistant Professor
2009 – 2011 Cornell University, City and Regional Planning
Position: Visiting Assistant Professor
Summer 2010 Tianjin Institute of Urban Construction
Position: Visiting Lecturer and Scholar
Spring 2009 University of Hawaii at Manoa, Urban & Regional Planning
Position: Instructor

2007 – 2009 University of Hawaii at Manoa, Urban & Regional Planning
Position: Guest Lecturer in Planning Theory; Urban & Regional
Planning in Asia; Introduction to Planning;
Globalization & the City in Pacific Asia

2005 – 2006 Xinjiang Normal University in Urumqi, Xinjiang Province, China
Positions: Instructor, English
Thesis Advisor

2001 – 2002 Changzhou Teachers College, Jiangsu Province, China
Position: Instructor, English