

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020-present

Chancellor

University of Hawai'i
Kaua'i Community College
Līhu'e, Hawai'i

2012-2020

President & CEO

College of Micronesia-FSM
Federated States of Micronesia

2008-2011

Executive Vice President

Cambridge College
Cambridge, MA.

2006-2008

Vice President for College Affairs and Enrollment Management

Cambridge College
Cambridge, MA

2006

Assistant Vice President for Policy, Research and Communications

Cambridge College
Cambridge, MA

2005-2006

Director of Research and Evaluation, and the Founding Director of the Doctor of Education Degree Program

Cambridge College
Cambridge, MA

2001-2011

Senior Faculty

Cambridge College
School of Education
Cambridge, MA

1993-2001

Associate Director

New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. (NEASC)
Commission on Public Secondary Schools
Bedford, MA

1991-1993

Principal

Hermon High School
Hermon, ME

1987-1991

Assistant Principal

Groton-Dunstable Regional High School
Groton, MA

1982-1987

Adjunct faculty

Chamberlayne Junior College
Boston, MA

1980-1987

Teacher

Boston College High School
The Jesuit High School of Boston
Dorchester, MA

1978-1980

Teacher

Arlington Catholic High School
Arlington, MA

EDUCATION

- 2001 **EdD**, Educational Leadership, Nova Southeastern University
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Dissertation study: An Impact Study of the Accreditation Process in Secondary Schools
- 1982 **MEd**, Educational Administration, Suffolk University
Boston, MA
- 1978 **BA**, History, Suffolk University, Boston, MA
Magna Cum Laude

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

University of Hawai'i, Kaua'i Community College committees:

- Cabinet
- College Council, Convener
- Ohana Standing Committee (Cabinet Liaison)
- Ho'ouluwehi: The Sustainable Institute of Kaua'i (Cabinet Liaison)
- Makaloa Council
- Council of Community College Chancellors
- Council of Chancellors
- UHCC Strategic Planning

College of Micronesia-FSM committees:

- Cabinet
- Board of Regents, *Ex-Officio*
- Executive Committee, *Chair*
- 25th Anniversary Planning Committee

Cambridge College committees:

- Leadership Team
- Senior Team, *Chair*
- Staff Union Negotiation College Management Team, *Chair*
- Policy, Planning and Budget Committee
- NEASC Five Year Report "Public Disclosure" Standard Committee, *Chair*
- Strategic Planning, *Co-Chair*
- Dissertation Advising

HONORS AND AWARDS

Magna Cum Laude
Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society
Pi Gamma Mu, National Social Science Honor Society

PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES, PUBLICATIONS, CONSULTATIONS (Selected)

Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), and CHEA International Quality Group (CIQG): January 2019, Washington, D.C.

Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Leadership Congress: November 2018, New York, NY; November 2019, San Francisco, CA.

Regional Education Lab (REL Pacific), McREL International, Governing Board Meeting, October 2017; April 2018, Honolulu, Hawai'i; October 2019, Pago, Pago, American Samoa

United States Department of Interior, Joint Economic Management Committee (JEMCO), Annual Meeting: “*COM-FSM Infrastructure Development Plan, Phase II Proposal for Funding*” August 2017, Honolulu, Hawai’i

Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT); *Governance Leadership Institute*, March 29-April 1, 2017, Honolulu, Hawai’i

Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE); *The Conference for Community College Advancement*, San Diego, CA., October 2016

Association of Governing Boards (AGB); *Institute for Board Leaders and Executives*, Washington DC, June 2016

Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) Annual Higher Education Summit, Washington, D.C., June 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016

Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI) Capacity Building Workshop, Washington DC, June 2016, panel presenter *Conversation about the Future of AANAPISIs Lead by AANAPISI Presidents*

Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC); Ad Hoc Committee to Redesign Evaluator Training, June 2016

Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC); Ad Hoc Annual Conference Advisory Committee 2015-2016

United States Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education (OCTE); National Convening of Minority Serving Institutions (MSI), Washington D.C., November 2015

American Association of Community Colleges (AACC)/ Lumina Foundation; COM-FSM participated in Team High Performance Training, Washington D.C., December 2014

American Association of Community Colleges (AACC); Commission and Board Meetings, November 2014, April 2015, November 2015, April 2016, November 2016, November 2017, November 2018, November 2019, Washington D.C.

Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC); Evaluation Team Member for American Samoa Community College, Pago Pago, October 2014

United States Department of Interior, Joint Economic Management Committee (JEMCO), Annual Meeting: “*COM-FSM Facilities Master Plan Proposal for Funding*” August 2014, Honolulu, Hawai’i.

Inaugural Asian American Pacific Islander Pacific Rim Conference for Asian and Pacific Islander Association of Colleges and Universities (APIACU), Honolulu, Hawai'i, July 2014

Asia Pacific Association for Fiduciary Studies APAFS; Fiduciary Essentials for Investment Stewards, Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), July 2014

Association of Governing Boards (AGB); *Institute for Board Chairs and Presidents*, Aspen, CO, June 2014

Federated States of Micronesia, State and National Leadership Conference: "*Presentation of College of Micronesia-FSM Master Facilities Plan*" 2014

White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, 4th Non Profit Congress and Regional Federal Summit; Guam, March 31-April 5, 2014

50th Asia Pacific Coconut Community Session/Ministerial Meeting, Palikir, Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia; "*To Promote the Development of the Coconut Sector.*" FSM Delegate. 2014

United States Department of Interior, Joint Economic Management Committee (JEMCO), Annual Meeting, August 2013, Hawai'i, "*COM-FSM Accreditation Update*"

Symposium on Investment Facilitation in the Federated States of Micronesia, College of Micronesia-FSM (COM-FSM), presentation "*COM-FSM's Role in Building Managerial Skills and Entrepreneurship in the FSM*" 2013

Government of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Government of the United States of America: Joint Economic Management Council (JEMCO) Preliminary FY2014 Sector Consultations, College of Micronesia-FSM (COM-FSM), presentation "*The State of the College, and FY 2014 Budget*" 2013

Federated States of Micronesia, State and National Leadership Conference Presentation: "*The State of the College of Micronesia-FSM*" 2012

Authored COM-FSM Quality, Sustainability, and Success: A Framework for Planning and Action, *Presidential White Paper* 2012

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), Academic Resource Conference Presentation: "*Reversing Institutional Decline Through Strategic Planning*" 2010

Massachusetts Department of Education: Program Approval Visit: Emmanuel College

New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. (NEASC) Committee on American International Schools Abroad (CAISA), Chair of the Evaluation Committee for the JFK School, Berlin Germany; the International School of Bergen, Norway; and the Schutz American School, Alexandria, Egypt

Secondary School Restructuring Advisory Committee, Northeast and Islands Regional Lab at Brown University

Dialogue With Regional Policy Makers *“Policy and Professional Development: New Directions, New Models”* 3rd Annual Claiborne Pell Education Policy Seminar, *“Education Reform: Results Matter”*

NEASC Annual Meetings presented *“A Primer on the Accreditation Process”* 1995; *“The Development of a Mission Driven School”* 1997; *“The Purposes and Use of a School’s Mission and Expectations for Student Learning”* 1998, 1999, 2000

PROFESSIONAL/INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Regional Education Lab (REL Pacific), McREL International, Governing Board, May 2017-present,
- American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), Commission on Student Success 2019-2020,
- American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), Commission on Global Education 2017-2020, and Asian Pacific Island Council (APIC) 2017-2020,
- American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), Commission on Academic, Student & Community Development 2014-2017, and Asian Pacific Island Council (APIC)
- Pacific Postsecondary Education Council (PPEC)
- Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund
- Asian American and Pacific Islander Association of Colleges and Universities (APIACU)
- American Asia Pacific Association for Fiduciary Studies, Board at Large member
- FSM Association of Chief State School Officers (FACSCO), 2012-2020
- United Nations – Association of Greater Boston

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Arlington Friends of the Drama, Board of Directors
- Rotary Club, Board of Directors, Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)

TRAVEL: INTERNATIONAL

Canada, Egypt, England, Federated States of Micronesia, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Norway, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, Russia, Trinidad and Tobago

TRAVEL: U.S. TERRITORIES & COMMONWEALTH

American Samoa, Commonwealth of Northern Marianas Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, St. Thomas and St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands