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Honolulu, Hawaii
Curriculum Vitae December 2018

American Psychiatric Association	1986-
2018 APA Distinguished Service Award	2018
Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association	2018
Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association	2003
Board of Trustees	
Area 7 Trustee	2012-2018
Assembly Speaker	2007-2008
Assembly Speaker Elect	2006-2007
Assembly:	
Parliamentarian	2018-2019
Speaker	2007-2008
Speaker-Elect	2006-2007
Recorder	2005-2006
Assembly Executive Committee (MUR Rep, Area 7 Dep Rep, Recorder, Speaker Elect, Speaker, Immediate Past Speaker, Past Speaker)	2001-2010
Assembly Nominating Committee (Chair)	2008-2010
Assembly Area 7 Dep Rep	2003-2005
Assembly Committee on Planning (MUR Rep)	2001-2002
Assembly Committee on Procedures	2000-2003
Assembly Committee on Public and Community Psychiatry	1995-1999
Committee of Minority and Underrepresented Groups (Chair 2001-2002, 1999-2000)	1993-2003
Caucus of American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Psychiatrists	1992-
Components:	
American Medical Association - APA AMA Delegation	1998-
APA-AMA Delegation, Delegate	2004-
APA-AMA Delegation, Alternate Delegate	2000-2004
APAPAC, Board of Directors	2002-
Conflict of Interest Committee	2018-2020
Finance and Budget Committee	2006-2009
Financial Oversight Committee	2007-2008
Long Term Financial Planning Committee	2006-2008
Joint Reference Committee (As Board of Trustee Presidential Appointee)	2012-2015
Joint Reference Committee (As Immediate Past Speaker)	2008-2009
Joint Reference Committee (As Recorder, Speaker Elect)	2005-2007
Committee on Government Relations	2002-2003
Joint Commission on Government Relations	1999-2002
Chair, Committee of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Psychiatrists	1996-1998
Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association	1992-
President	2010-2012
Executive Council	1993-
Legislative Committee (Chair 1996-1998, 2010-2014, 2016-)	1995-
HIPPAC (Chair)	2014-

Education/Training

Board Certified in Psychiatry: American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology	1991
St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center of New York, Psychiatry	1986
University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine, M.D.	1982
Case Western Reserve University, B.A. (Biology)	1975

Professional Activities

Clinical Professor, University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine	2018-
Associate Clinical Professor, University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine	1999-2006
Assistant Clinical Professor, University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine	1996-1998
Licensed to practice Medicine in the State of Hawaii	1991-
Psychiatric Reviewer, Disability Determination Branch, Hawaii	1992-
Medical Director, Diamond Head Community Mental Health Center	2003-2016
Staff Psychiatrist, Diamond Head Community Mental Health Center	1992-2003
Staff Psychiatrist, Waianae Coast Community Mental Health Center	1992-1994
House-calls on Psychiatric Emergencies (City of New York)	1986-1991
Moonlighter, St Vincent's Hospital in Westchester, New York	1984-1986
Moonlighter, Brooklyn VA	1985

American Medical Association/ Hawaii Medical Association

Chair, Candidate Selection Committee, AMA Section Council on Psychiatry	1998- 2009-2015
Co-Chair, HMAPAC	2011-
Member, HMA Legislative Committee	2011-
Vice Speaker, House of Delegates, Hawaii Medical Association	2003-2006

President's Committee on Mental Retardation

Appointment by President William Jefferson Clinton	2000-2002
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Advocacy

U.S. Congressional Testimony House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies	1997
Hawaii State Legislature House Health, House Consumer Protection Committees, and Senate Health Committees	1995-

Presentations

Collaborative Care – APA Training Hawaii Congressional Delegation: Jul 13: Congresswoman Colleen Hanabusa	2017
Hawaii Congressional Delegation: Jul 13-14 Office Staff of Senator Mazie Hirono, Senator Brian Schatz, Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard	2017
Members of the Hawaii State Legislature House Finance Committee	2017
Members of the Hawaii State Legislature House Health Committee	2017
Hawaii Speaker of the House: Oct 9: Scott Saiki	2017
Hawaii Speaker of the House: Jan 19: Joseph Souki	2017
Ka'u Learning Center Jan 13: Dedication of new Telemedicine Kiosk	2017
Project ECHO: Jan 10: "Solving the Access Problem: Collaborative Care"	2017
APA Annual Meeting Integration of Culture, Traditional Healing and Western Medicine Within Indigenous and Migrant Populations	2011
Scope of Practice Expansion: Lessons Learned from the Aloha State	2011

Mental Health and Legal Perspectives of Same Sex Civil Marriage In the United States	2011
House-call: Treading on Privacy in Public Psychiatry	2005
Survivor MUR: Who Gets Voted In?	2002

APA Psychiatric Institute One Size Does Not Fit All: Culture Counts in Recovery Oriented Care	2011
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APA Legislative Institutes Scope of Practice Update: Ft. Lauderdale, FL	2016
Scope of Practice Update: State Advocacy Conference, Utah	2018

Television Media Interviews:

Hawaii News Now: Hawaii Psychiatric Shortage Feb 1, 2017 http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/34406206/psychiatrist-shortage-hot-topic-again-at-legislature	2017
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Hawaii Public Radio: Town Square: March 24, 2016 http://hawaiipublicradio.org/post/town-square-psychiatrist-vs-mental-health-care-providers Presented opposition to crash course prescribing by psychologists on 1 hour panel	2016
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Hawaii Community Activities

Medical Advisory Board Dept. of Transportation (Chair 1999-2001) Appointments by Governors Ben Cayetano & John Waihee	1993-2001
Reverend Abraham Kahikina Akaka Ministries Foundation (President 1997-2012)	1997-
Board of Directors, OAMI/NAMI-OAHU	1996-2007

Awards

Hawaii Medical Association Physician of the Year	2016
The Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists 2011 Distinguished Service Award	2011
American Psychiatric Association President's Special Recognition Award	2008
American Psychiatric Association Political Action Committee 2008 PAC Leadership Award	2008
Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers of New York Distinguished Alumnus Award	2008
State of Hawaii, House of Representatives Certificate of Congratulations upon assumption of the office of Speaker of the Assembly of the American Psychiatric Association	2007
Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau Kuhina Award	2002
Kuhina Award	1999
John A. Burns School of Medicine, Dept. of Psychiatry Outstanding Clinical Faculty Professor Award	2000-2001
The American Psychiatric Association Distinguished Legislative Advocacy Award	1999

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill Exemplary Psychiatrist Award	1995-1996
Five-Time Hawaii Iron Man Triathlete	1980-1983
Most Gratifying Professional Achievements	
Leading the team that brought the 2011 (164th) APA Annual Meeting to Hawaii	1998-2011
Assisting in the final editing of DSM-5	2012-2013
Assisting APA in its transition to meeting current and future challenges	2012-2016
Protecting our patients from legislated training shortcut risks for over 25 yrs	1992-
Working to help our members facilitate the highest quality care while having fun!	Always!