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College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources
Department Human Development and Family Sciences
FTE Distribution: 100% Instruction

Education

<u>Degree</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Major</u>
PhD	Kent State University	Curriculum and Instruction; Multicultural and International Early Childhood Education
MAT	Kent State University	Early Childhood Education
BA	University of Hawai'i at Hilo	International Political Science

Professional Appointments

<u>Title</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Dates Employed</u>
Instructor	University of Hawaii	2024 to Present
Instructor and Curriculum Developer	Windward Community College	2022 to 2023
Complex Academic Officer	Hawai'i Department of Education	2017 to 2023
Instructor of Record	Kent State University	2014 to 2017

Courses Taught

Kent State University

FDM 600	Thinking Creatively (3)
ECED 30164	Preschool Education (3)
ECED 40142	Home, School and Community Partnerships in Diverse Contexts (3)
US 10097	First Year Experience (1)
ECED 30142	Partnerships and Guidance (3)
ECED 40123/50123	Critical Inquiry into Integrated Curriculum (3)
ECED 40165	Integrated Application of Preschool Curriculum (3)

Windward Community College

HDFS 230	Human Development (3)
HDFS 231	Infancy and Early Childhood (3)
HDFS 232	Childhood (3)
HDFS 241	Parenting (3)

University of Hawai'i

HDFS 230	Human Development (3) 8 sections
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Curriculum Developed

Windward Community College

HDFS 231	Infancy and Early Childhood (3)
HDFS 232	Childhood (3)
HDFS 241	Parenting (3)

University of Hawai‘i at Manoa

Developed PdE3 self-paced, online Family Engagement in Early Childhood Education modules for teacher professional education credits with the Hawai‘i Statewide Family Engagement Center at UHM

Leadership Roles

2025-present	President, Hawai‘i Chapter of the National Association of Multicultural Education
2024-present	Chair, Hawai‘i State LGBTQ+ Commission
2024-present	Member, UHM Statewide Family Engagement Center Advisory Board
2024-present	Member, UHM Center for Disability Studies Hawai‘i Inclusive Early Childhood Professional Preparation Project Team
2023-present	Chair, Hawai‘i Comprehensive Professional Service Development Preservice Workgroup
2023-present	Member, Hawai‘i Department of Education Preschool Leadership Team
2023-present	Member, Windward District Attendance Review Committee
2022-present	Member, Hawai‘i Early Childhood Action Strategy Network
2022-present	Member, Hawai‘i State Coalition for Community Schools
2022-present	Member, ‘Upena Waimanalo Reads Early Literacy Committee
2020-present	Network Coordinator, Hawai‘i ‘Ohana Support Network
2023-2024	Member, Hawai‘i One Shared Future Leadership Cohort
2022-2023	Member, National Family Support Network Family Resource Center Learning Hub Committee
2020-2022	Member, Hawaii Department of Education Trauma Grant Committee
2021-2021	Chair, Western Association of Schools and Colleges Visiting Committee
2020-2021	Member, Hawaii National Governors Association Learning Cohort

Professional Service

2025-present	UHM Hawai‘i Afterschool Alliance Family & Community Engagement Conference Planning Committee
2024-present	UHM Center for Disabilities Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities Proposal Reviewer
2024-present	UHM CTAHR Senate Instruction Committee
2024-present	UHM CTAHR Waimanalo Research Station Work Group
2024	Guest Lecturer UHM HDFS 241 and HDFS 352
2024	Windward Community College Course Peer Evaluator

National Certifications

2021	Standards for Quality Family Strengthening and Support - Trainer Certification - National Family Support Network
2023	Children’s Trust Fund Alliance Five Family Protective Factors Trainer Certification
2023	Supporting Families Together Association Parent Leadership Trainer Certification

2023

Certificate: Reframing Family Engagement Academy -
National Association for Family and Community Engagement
(NAFSCE)

Presentations at Conferences

Title: The Journey to International Mindedness

Name of Conference: International Baccalaureate Educators Conference

Location: Kent State University

Date of Presentation: 2015

Title: White Girls Go Global: Becoming International

Name of Conference: Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Education International Conference

Location: Taupo, New Zealand

Date of Presentation: 2017

Title: International Mindedness through IBPYP Certification

Name of Conference: American Educational Research Association Annual Conference

Location: Washington, DC

Date of Presentation: 2017

Title: Reflections on the Early Childhood Preservice Teacher's Journey to International Mindedness

Name of Conference: Kent State UTC Conference

Location: Kent State University

Date of Presentation: 2017

Title: The Journey Towards Equity in Family Engagement

Name of Conference: Schools of the Future Conference

Location: Honolulu, HI

Date of Presentation: 2019

Title: Parenting During the Pandemic

Name of Conference: Kamehameha Schools 'Ohana Engagement Conference

Location: Honolulu, HI (online)

Date of Presentation: 2020

Title: Family Resource Centers

Name of Conference: Hawai'i Statewide Family Engagement Center 'Ohana Conference

Location: Honolulu, HI (online)

Date of Presentation: 2020

Title: A Journey Towards Equity in Family Engagement

Name of Conference: Pacific Rim International Conference

Location: Online

Date of Presentation: 2021

Title: Family Engagement and Literacy

Name of Conference: Read to Me International

Location: Online

Date of Presentation: 2021

Title: School Based Family Resource Centers

Name of Conference: National Family Support Network National Briefing

Location: Online

Date of Presentation: 2021

Title: Hawaii's Family Resource Centers

Name of Conference: National Governors Association National Convening

Location: Online

Date of Presentation: 2021

Title: Hawai'i Family Resource Centers

Name of Conference: National Family Support Network Webinar

Location: Online

Date of Presentation: 2022

Title: Families and Early Literacy

Name of Conference: Early Childhood Action Strategies Network Convening

Location: Kaneohe, HI

Date of Presentation: 2022

Title: Partnerships for Engaging Families

Name of Conference: Center on Disability Studies at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Partner Seminar

Location: Online

Date of Presentation: 2022

Title: Open Minds, Open Spaces: Celebrating Families Authentically Panel

Name of Conference: Celebrate Afterschool Joint National Conference

Location: Online

Date of Presentation: 2022

Title: Family Engagement and Literacy

Name of Conference: Read to Me International Conference

Location: Online

Date of Presentation: 2022

Title: Engaging Families, Communities, and Schools

Name of Conference: Hawai'i Afterschool Alliance Conference

Location: University of Hawai'i

Date of Presentation: 2022

Title: Engaging Families

Name of Conference: National Child Welfare Law Convening
Location: Online
Date of Presentation: 2023

Title: Engaging Families through Family Resource Centers
Name of Conference: Hawai'i Children's Trust Fund Alliance
Location: Online
Date of Presentation: 2023

Title: Standards Implementation in Hawai'i
Name of Conference: National Family Support Network Webinar
Location: Online
Date of Presentation: 2023

Title: School Based Family Resource Center panelist
Name of Conference: California Family Resource Center Network Convening
Location: online
Date of Presentation: 2023

Title: Family Engagement in Early Childhood
Name of Conference: Read to Me International
Location: online
Date of Presentation: 2023

Title: Engaging Families
Name of Conference: Hawai'i Afterschool Alliance Conference
Location: University of Hawai'i
Date of Presentation: 2023

Title: DEI in Family Engagement
Name of Conference: Hawai'i Afterschool Alliance Conference
Location: Kaneohe, HI
Date of Presentation: 2023

Title: Engaging *All* Families
Name of Conference: Pacific Rim International Conference
Location: Honolulu, HI
Date of Presentation: 2023

Title: Family Resource Centers
Name of Conference: Hawai'i Statewide Family Engagement Center 'Ohana Conference
Location: online
Date of Presentation: 2023

Title: Hawai'i's Journey: FRCs in Community Schools

Name of Conference: Community Schools & Family Engagement Conference
Location: Kaneohe, HI
Date of Presentation: 2024

Title: Parent Community Networking Centers Now & Then
Name of Conference: Community Schools & Family Engagement Conference
Location: Kaneohe, HI
Date of Presentation: 2024

Title: Family Resource Centers
Name of Conference: HIDOE Children's Community Council
Location: Online
Date of Presentation: 2024

Title: Engaging Families as Partners in Learning
Name of Conference: Early Childhood Action Strategy Network
Location: Kaneohe, HI
Date of Presentation: 2024

Title: Engaging Families in Early Childhood Education
Name of Conference: National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
Conference
Location: LA, California
Date of Presentation: 2024

Title: Family Resource Centers: Hawai'i Journey
Name of Conference: National Family Support Network and Casey Programs Convening
Location: Online
Date of Presentation: 2025

Title: Building Relationships with Families
Name of Conference: Hawai'i Department of Education Child Abuse and Neglect Conference
Location: Kaneohe, HI
Date of Presentation: 2025