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**Education:**

- M.S., 2004, Agricultural Education, University of Idaho
- B.S., 2002, Agricultural Sciences & Technology, University of Idaho
- Certificate in Animals & Human Health, 2022, University of Denver

**Professional Appointments:**

- Associate Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development & Livestock, University of Hawaii – Manoa CTAHR, 2007-present.
- State 4-H Junior Master Gardener Coordinator, 2007-present
- State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator, 2019-present
- County 4-H Program Coordinator, 4-H Youth Develop/Livestock/Horse (Bonneville, Bingham, Clark, Washington Counties), University of Idaho (1997-2006)

**Special Skills & Knowledge:**

- 4-H Youth Development
- School & Community Collaborations
- Livestock
- Horticulture
- Shooting Sports

**Publications:**

- Thao, L., Odani, J., Settlage, B., Kaya, R., (2024) Mindfulness-Based Animal Assisted Intervention, University of Hawaii
- Settlage, B. 2021. "4-H Junior Master Gardener Program: Growing Great Kids in Times of Adversity." Hawaii 4-H Impact Statement. University of Hawaii Manoa, CTAHR.
- Ooki, N., Caires, K., Cristobal, H., Eickstead, K., Hampton, M., Hanakawa, C., Scoville-Layfield, J., Settlage, B. 2021. "Pivot to Distance Education in Hawai'i 4-H." Hawaii 4-H Impact Statement. University of Hawaii Manoa, CTAHR.
- Gillespie, D.R., Dolescheck, S., Dalton, N., Shelstad, N., Johnson, C., Scott, D., Wittman, G., Jeffries, E., Codr, S., Ewers, T.G., Settlage, B., and Schmidt, J. 2020. 2020 Idaho 4-H State Teen Association Convention; A Virtual and Vibrant Change. Idaho 4-H Impact Statement. University of Idaho Extension.
- Cowell, K., Settlage, R., and DuPonte, M. (2018) Agriculture in the Classroom: Farming in Hawaii's Middle & High Schools. University of Hawaii Manoa, CTAHR.
- Settlage, B., Goodwin, J. 2018. "AGventure: Keeping Agriculture Alive with Hawaii's Youth." Hawaii 4-H Impact Statement. University of Hawaii Manoa, CTAHR
- Goodwin, J.L., Greenwood, H., DeBaryshe, B., Cox, L., Chong, J., Friday, J. Ooki, N., and Settlage, B. 2018. "University of Hawaii CTAHR Volunteer Certification Manual." CTAHR Ag Communications.
- Goodwin, J.L., Greenwood, H., DeBaryshe, B., Cox, L., Chong, J., Friday, J. Ooki, N., and Settlage, B. 2018. "University of Hawaii CTAHR Protection of Minors Training Module for Volunteers and Faculty."
- Settlage, B., Nakatsuka, C., Goodwin, J. 2017. "Learn Grow, Grow, Eat and Go." Hawaii 4-H

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- Goodwin, J.L., Nakatsuka, C., Settlage, B., Chong, J., Ooki, N., and Kawamura, L. 2017. "The Value of the Hawai'i 4-H Volunteer". Hawaii 4-H Impact Statement. University of Hawaii at Manoa, CTAHR.
- Goodwin, J.L., Nakatsuka, C., Settlage, B., Chong, J., Ooki, N. Kawamura, L. 2017. "The Reach and Diversity of the Hawai'i 4-H Program." Hawaii 4-H Impact Statement. University of Hawaii at Manoa, CTAHR.
- Goodwin, J., Sandlin, M., Settlage, B., Nagano, S., Ooki, N., and Kawamura, L. 2016. "Impact of 4- H Livestock Projects on Hawaii Youth." Hawaii 4-H Impact Statement. University of Hawaii at Manoa, CTAHR.

### **Graduate Students:**

### **Research Support:**

### **Presentations at Conferences:**

- Settlage, B. Creating Collaborations Through 4-H Youth Program: Hawaii Giant Fruit & Vegetable Contest. 2023 PNW Conference. Boise, ID. April 5, 2023.
- Settlage, B. 2023 Junior Master Gardener National Leader Training - Featured Spotlights – JMG Hawaii. Virtual Conference. February 21, 2023.
- Kinder, C.A., Vaughan, C., Ghimire, N., and Settlage, B. What's Your Strategy on Evaluation of Youth Animal Programs NAE4-HYDP Animal Science Working Group Professional Development Presentation. June 1, 2022
- Kinder, C.A., Vaughan, C., Ghimire, N., and Settlage, B. Innovative Methods to Evaluate Higher Learning by Youth. American Evaluation Association EVAL21 Reimagined Conference. November 9, 2021.
- Settlage, B. Growing Good Kids Through the 4-H Junior Master Gardener Program. Hawaii School Garden Talk Story Presentation. September 23, 2021.
- Kinder, C.A., Vaughan, C., Ghimire, N., and Settlage, B. Innovative Methods to Evaluate Higher Learning by Youth. Epsilon Sigma Phi Professional Development Webinar. May 25, 2021. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8EC5mYA-wTU&t=2620s>
- Kinder, C.A., Vaughan, C., Ghimire, N., and Settlage, B. Innovative Evaluation of Youth Summer Camp. National eXtension Evaluation Community of Practice Webinar, March 25, 2021.
- Kinder, C.A., Vaughan, C., Ghimire, N., and Settlage, B. Innovative Evaluation of Youth Summer Camp. National eXtension Evaluation Community of Practice Webinar, April 19, 2021.
- Settlage, B. Exploring a 4-H Pathway to a Future Career in Veterinary Science. 2020 NAE4-HA Conference. Boise, ID. October 20, 2020
- Hanakawa, C., Settlage, R. Teves, G., Ooki, N., Eng, S. University of Hawaii – Manoa CTAHR & Cooperative Extension. Hawaii Dept. of Education Garden-Based Learning Conference, Honolulu, HI. May 22, 2019