## Kathleen O'Dell

# College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources Department Human Development and Family Studies

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>	<b>Employer</b>	<b>Dates Employed</b>
Instructor	University of Hawaii	2024 to Present
Instructor and Curriculum Developer	Windward Community CollegE	2022 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 Lifespan Development (3) HDFS 231 Infancy and Early Childhood (3)

HDFS 232 Childhood (3) HDFS 241 Parenting (3)

University of Hawai'i

HDFS 230 Lifespan Development (3)

# **Curriculum Developed**

# Windward Community College

HDFS 231 Infancy and Early Childhood (3)

HDFS 232 Childhood (3) HDFS 241 Parenting (3) Hawai'i Department of Education

Multi-tiered Systems of Support Overview

Family Engagement for Parent Community Network Centers

Family Engagement for English Language Coordinators

Family Engagement for Title 1 Linkers

Family Engagement for Title 1 Coordinators

Family Engagement in Early Childhood Education

**Engaging Families Virtually** 

LGBTQ+ Awareness Staff and Faculty Training

Homeless Awareness Staff and Faculty Training

Qualitative Data Collection and Analysis

Assessment in Early Childhood Education

Inclusive Practices for Staff and Faculty

Co-Teaching in the Classroom

Universal Design for Learning

The Project Approach in Early Childhood Education

Anti-Bias Education

Drama, Storytelling, Music, Movement in Early Childhood Education

Learning Through Play - The How and Why

The Secrets to Successful Circle Time

Playful Literacy in Early Childhood Classrooms

Creating Engaging Invitations to Learning

Designing an Environment for Learning

Conflict Resolution in Early Childhood Education Classrooms

Social Emotional Learning with Young Children

Math that Engages Young Minds

Reflective Practice in Early Childhood Education

Authentic Assessment in Early Childhood Education

Trauma Informed Practices in Early Childhood Education

Complex Family Engagement Professional Learning Network Training

#### **Leadership Roles**

Preservice Workgroup Chair. 2023-present. Hawai'i Comprehensive Professional Service

Development

Member. 2023-present. Hawai'i Department of Education Preschool Leadership Team

Member. 2023-present. Windward District Attendance Review Committee

Member. 2020-2021. Hawaii National Governors Association Learning Cohort

Chair. 2021. Western Association of Schools and Colleges Visiting Committee

Member. 2020-2022. Hawaii DOE Trauma Grant Committee

Member. 2022-2023. National Family Support Network Family Resource Center Learning Hub

Committee

Member. 2022-present. Hawai'i Early Childhood Action Strategy Network Teams 2, 5, and 6

Member. 2022-present. Hawai'i State Coalition for Community Schools

Member. 2020-2021. Hawaii National Governors Association Learning Cohort

Network Coordinator. 2020-present. Hawai'i 'Ohana Support Network

## **National Certifications**

2002	Pre-K-3 <sup>rd</sup> grade teaching license for the Ohio Department of Education
2002	International Baccalaureate Certificate in Teaching and Learning - Primary Years Programme PreK-6 <sup>th</sup>
2004	Montessori Educators International - Early Childhood Certificate
2019	Stetson & Associates, Inclusion Trainer Certificate
2020	Ci3T Train the Trainers Professional Learning Series
	Certification
2020	Certificate: Family Engagement in Education – Harvard Edx
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**

<u>Title</u>: The Journey to International Mindedness

Name of Conference: International Baccalaureate Educators Conference

<u>Location</u>: Kent State University <u>Date of Presentation</u>: 2015

<u>Title</u>: White Girls Go Global: Becoming International

Name of Conference: Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Education International Conference

<u>Location</u>: Taopo, New Zealand Date of Presentation: 2017

Title: International Mindedness through IBPYP Certification

Name of Conference: American Educational Research Association Annual Conference

<u>Location</u>: Washington, DC <u>Date of Presentation</u>: 2017

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

Mindedness

Name of Conference: Kent State UTC Conference

<u>Location</u>: Kent State University <u>Date of Presentation</u>: 2017

<u>Title</u>: The Journey Towards Equity in Family Engagement Name of Conference: Schools of the Future Conference

Location: Honolulu, HI

Date of Presentation: 2019

<u>Title</u>: Parenting During the Pandemic

Name of Conference: 'Ohana Engagement Conference

<u>Location</u>: Honolulu, HI (online) <u>Date of Presentation</u>: 2020

**Title**: Family Resource Centers

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

<u>Location</u>: Honolulu, HI (online) <u>Date of Presentation</u>: 2020

<u>Title</u>: A Journey Towards Equity in Family Engagement Name of Conference: Pacific Rim International Conference

Location: Online

Date of Presentation: 2021

<u>Title</u>: Family Engagement and Literacy

Name of Conference: Read to Me International

Location: Online

Date of Presentation: 2021

<u>Title</u>: Engaging Families, Communities, and Schools

Name of Conference: Hawai'i Afterschool Alliance Conference

<u>Location</u>: University of Hawai'i <u>Date of Presentation</u>: 2022

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

Name of Conference: Celebrate Afterschool Joint Conference

Location: online

Date of Presentation: 2022

<u>Title</u>: Family Engagement in Early Childhood Name of Conference: Read to Me International

Location: online

Date of Presentation: 2023

<u>Title</u>: Engaging Families

Name of Conference: Hawai'i Afterschool Alliance Conference

<u>Location</u>: University of Hawai'i <u>Date of Presentation</u>: 2023

Title: Engaging *All* Families

Name of Conference: Pacific Rim International Conference

<u>Location</u>: Honolulu, HI <u>Date of Presentation</u>: 2023

<u>Title</u>: DEI in Family Engagement <u>Name of Conference</u>: Hawai'i Afterschool Alliance Conference

Location: Kaneohe, HI Date of Presentation: 2023

<u>Title</u>: Family Resource Centers

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

Location: online

Date of Presentation: 2023