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### **EDUCATION**

**B.A. (Economics): Brandeis University, (Waltham, Mass.), 1963**

**M.A. (International Business / Economic Geography): U. of Washington, 1967**

**Thesis: "Private Foreign Investment: The Costs and Benefits to a Developing Nation and to an Investor"**

Advanced Work: University of California (Berkeley)  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
Bowling Green University

### **WORK EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)**

**2004 Consultant: Maui County Planning Department – Analysis of County Planning Technical Studies**

**2003 Consultant on Maui Long-Term Care Project – Preparation of Demographic Reports**

**1967 – 2001 Maui Community College, Kahului, Maui, Hawaii, 96732**

**Title: Professor: Economics and Geography, Community Colleges (34 Years)**  
**(Tenured since 1971) (Retired with title: Professor Emeritus)**

**1968-1969 Division Chairperson, Liberal Arts**

**1975-1977 Division Chairperson, Social Science/Humanities**

1985 - 2000 Legal: Expert Witness in Economics

1963 - 1965 Peace Corps/Nepal: Community Development

1970 U. S. Federal Census: Crew Leader on Maui

1972 Research Project: Maui County: Analysis of Maui County Employment and Manpower Needs

1984 - 1985 Consultant: Financial Planning, State Retirement System

### **COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS / ACTIVITIES (SELECTED)**

**Maui County: Planning Commission, Member**

**Maui County General Plan Advisory Committee (Maui Island GPAC Vice-Chairman)**

**Maui County Upcountry Community Plan, Citizen's Advisory Committee, Vice-Chairman**

**University of Hawai'i Environmental Center: Environmental Impact Statement Reviewer Maui**

**Hawaii Public Utilities Commission: Statewide Integrated Resources Plan Committee**

**County: Board of Adjustments and Appeals, Member**

**Maui County: Advisory Committee to Mayor on Energy Policy, Chairperson**

**Kula Community Association, Board of Directors, Vice-Pres. + Committee Chair**

**Mayor Arakawa's Committee to pick Boards + Commissions Members, Chairman**

**Maui County Council: Energy Advisory Sub-Committee**

Maui Chamber of Commerce: Economic Development Committee

State of Hawaii: Air Pollution Control Committee, Maui County, Chairperson

Hawaii State Statistical Data Center (Agency of DBEDT), Maui County Representative

Maui Economic Development Board: Statistics Committee

Kula Elementary School PTA, Vice-President + President

UH Maui Outreach Program (Established BA & grad programs on Maui), Organizer + first director

King Kekaulike High School, Chair of committee to establish and locate a new High School

Maui Electric Company: Integrated Resources Plan (I.R.P.) Advisory Committee

Moderator: Numerous Political Candidate Forums

**SELECTED COMMITTEE WORK (Within University of Hawaii system)****UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM LEVEL - COMMITTEES (APPOINTED BY UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT)**

Hawaii State Open University (H.O.P.E.)

University of Hawaii General Education Core Requirements

UH Environmental Center: Environmental Impact Statement Review

University of Hawaii Academic Affairs Committee

University of Hawaii Strategic Plan Committee

UH Matsunaga Peace Institute, Executive Committee

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM LEVEL - COMMITTEES (APPOINTED BY COM. COL. CHANCELLOR)**

Community College Master Plan

"Directions for the 80's" Committee

University Reorganization Committee

System-wide Accreditation Committee

**MAUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE - COMMITTEE WORK**

Curriculum Committee

Budget Committee: Chairperson

Maui County Educational Needs Assessment Survey

Faculty Senate Executive Committee: Vice-Chairperson

Faculty Senate Charter Review Committee: Chairperson

**Moderator for several community forums:** air pollution; geothermal power; Maui's airport needs; etc.  
 Moderator for political candidates forums: Mayoral, Maui County Council, and State Legislature  
 Akaku Cable-TV: Election night commentator

**RECOGNITION and AWARDS**

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| <b>1975 American Lung Association</b>              | <b>"Blue Sky Award" for Efforts in Clearing Up Air Pollution</b> |
| <b>1976 Chamber of Commerce</b>                    | <b>Outstanding "Young American" Award</b>                        |
| <b>1981 + 1989 Maui Community College</b>          | <b>Faculty Merit Award</b>                                       |
| <b>1987 University of Hawai'i Board of Regents</b> | <b>"Excellence in Teaching" Award</b>                            |
| <b>1991 Maui Peace Network</b>                     | <b>Ho'omalulu Peace Award</b>                                    |
| <b>1996 University of Hawai'i System</b>           | <b>"Faculty Service to the Community" Award</b>                  |
| <b>1997 + 2001 Maui County Council</b>             | <b>2 Resolutions recognizing service to the Maui community</b>   |
| <b>2010 Sierra Club, Maui Chapter</b>              | <b>'Onipa'a Award</b>  |
| <b>2010 F.A.C.E. Maui</b>                          | <b>Community Service Recognition Award</b>                       |