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EXPERIENCE

The Pacific Resource Partnership

Executive Director (2005 – Present)

- Develop and manage programs that support unionized construction and identify new markets for growth
- Support federal, state and county initiatives that strengthen the building industry
- Establish business and educational platforms that benefit all Hawaii residents
- Launch and support of Play Fair in Hawaii, a campaign encouraging contractors and developers to adhere to rules governing Hawaii's construction industry
- Accomplishments include: Leading efforts in support of Honolulu's mass transit system; successfully lobbying for Mauna Kea as the site of the Thirty-Meter Telescope; and playing a key role in establishing a carpentry pre-apprenticeship program in partnership with the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for their Native Hawaiian beneficiaries.

Honolulu Community College

Executive Assistant to the Chancellor (2003-2005)

- Coordinated building and construction workforce development initiatives
- Developed and secured funding for the Construction Academy pilot program (\$1.3 million federal grant proposal)
- Served as the Chancellor's liaison to the construction, automotive and aviation industries

Stryker Weiner & Yokota Public Relations, Inc.

Senior Account Executive (2001-2003)

- Provided strategic public relations counsel and related services (media relations, crisis communications, media training, issues management, and collateral development) to such clients as Central Pacific Bank, AIG Hawaii, The Estate of James Campbell, Alexander & Baldwin, and U.S. Olympic Triathlon
- Represented Central Pacific Bank's unsolicited takeover of City Bank – Hawaii's first unsolicited merger
- Assisted with management of agency's corporate and public affairs communications staff

Office of Council Chairman Jon Yoshimura

Senior Advisor/Legislative Assistant (1997-1999/2001)

- Conducted in-depth public policy research and analysis, and prepared position papers and talking points
- Developed public policy related to Waikiki redevelopment, Police Chief term limits, and total smoking ban. Also spearheaded development plans for Oahu and the establishment of the Legislative Auditor
- Served as the chairman's liaison to numerous economic and community associations such as chambers of commerce, neighborhood boards, Honolulu Board of Realtors, etc.

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EDUCATION

University of Hawaii at Manoa

Master of Public Administration

Bachelor of Education, Secondary Social Studies

COMMUNITY SERVICE & HONORS

- State of Hawaii Land Use Commission, Appointed Member
- Lanakila Pacific Foundation, Board of Directors
- Child & Family Service, Board of Directors
- The Nature Conservancy Corporate Council for the Environment, Member
- Kapolei Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors
- The ARRA Legislative Oversight Commission (ACT 150), Appointed Member
- American Judicature Society - Member, Special Committee on the Jury
- Public Relations Society of America (Hawaii Chapter) Koa Anvil Award of Excellence – AIG Hawaii Hot Spots Public Awareness Program