

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Health Educator, Facilitator, Trainer & Restorative Lawyer, 1996 – present: Applies public health approaches for facilitating, designing, implementing, and evaluating restorative justice practices (including VOM), reconciliation, solution-building, resiliency promotion, violence prevention, conflict management, cooperative and enactive education processes for increasing individual and organizational performance. *See: **Publications*** below for descriptions of various programs.

Executive Director, Hawai'i Friends of Restorative Justice, [www.hawaiiifriends.org](http://www.hawaiiifriends.org) 1996 – present. Positions with agency have included volunteer and president providing organization administration, grant writer, coordinating restorative justice, violence prevention programs and research. Published papers below include pilots developed and studied for people harmed by crime, secondary students, law enforcement, courts, prisons.

Lecturer, University of Hawai'i Honolulu Community College, 1994 - present: Teach personal & public speaking (1998 – present) & administration of justice courses (1994 – 2002).

Guardian ad Litem, 1994 – present: Appointed by Honolulu First Circuit Family Court to represent petition respondents for mental health commitments; 1994 - 2000 Represented children and parents in child protective services cases.

Lecturer, University of Hawaii Shidler College of Business, Spring 2007 & 2005. Taught business ethics and labor relations including restorative justice approaches.

Administrative Hearing Officer, Hawai'i Department of Human Services, 2007; 2000; 1995. Received testimony and prepared written decisions in administrative appeals concerning federal and state social service programs.

Adjunct Professor, Chaminade University of Honolulu, 1998 – 2002. Taught communication, business ethics and criminal law courses.

Family Court Lawyer, Private Practice, 1994 - 1999. Represented indigent juveniles and adults in court appointed criminal and child protection cases.

Deputy Attorney General, State of Hawai'i 1985 - 1994.

General Counsel 1985 -1990: Legal counsel to Department of Human Services. Represented State government and its employees in appeals and litigation.

Litigation Counsel 1990 - 1994: Defended state agencies and employees, including corrections department, in personal injury, constitutional, and employment cases in arbitrations, jury & bench trials. Prosecuted criminal fraud cases against individuals and organizations.

Client Training 1986 - 1994: Designed & implemented training for government agencies on each agency's unique legal considerations and purposes.

Attorney Litigation Trainer 1991 - 1994: Designed & conducted training on pre-trial and trial practice for State deputy attorneys general.

Law Clerk, Circuit Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawai'i, for Honorable Marie Milks, 1984 - 1985.  
Managed courtroom; legal research & writing.

Law Clerk, District Court of the First Circuit Court, State of Hawai'i, for Honorable Russell Kono,  
1983 - 1984. Legal research & writing.

Law Clerk, ITT Corporation, New York City. Patent and intellectual property litigation, January – May  
1983. Legal research & writing; attended depositions.

Administrative Hearing Officer State of Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, Boston,  
Massachusetts, 1981 - 1982. Received testimony & decided & published administrative appeals.

Teacher, Children's House Montessori School, Santa Cruz, California, 1971 – 1973 teacher; 1974 –  
1975 head teacher. Taught pre-school & kindergarten; curriculum & materials design; developed  
special education program earning State of California tuition reimbursement certification for  
students because program was more effective in educating disabled students than California's  
special education programs. Director duties included supervision of teachers; maintenance of  
facilities; and administrative tasks.

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## EDUCATION

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University of Wisconsin, Solutions-Focused Business Professional Certificate, 2011, Solution-Focused  
Brief Therapy Certificates, 2004 & 2006

University of Hawai'i School of Public Health, M.P.H. Health Education, Manoa, 1996

Hawai'i State Department of Education, Adult Education Teacher Certification, 1995.

Northeastern University School of Law, J.D., Boston, MA, 1983

University of Hawai'i, B.A., Communication, Manoa, 1980

Leeward Community College, A.A., Pearl City, O'ahu, 1978

St. Nicholas Training Centre for the Montessori Method of Education, Teaching Certificate,  
correspondence training London, England with hands on training and examination University of  
California San Diego, La Jolla, California 1971

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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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### Books:

Walker, 2012, *Aging With Strength*, [http://www.amazon.com/Aging-With-Strength-Lorenn-Walker/dp/148114992X/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1360901800&sr=8-1&keywords=aging+with+strength](http://www.amazon.com/Aging-With-Strength-Lorenn-Walker/dp/148114992X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1360901800&sr=8-1&keywords=aging+with+strength)

Van Wormer & Walker, Eds. 2013, *Restorative Justice Today: Practical Applications*, Sage,  
<http://www.sagepub.com/books/Book237503/toc>

Walker & Greening, 2011, *Handbook on Reentry & Transition Planning Circle for Imprisoned People*,  
Hawai'i Friends of Justice & Civic Education, [http://www.amazon.com/Reentry-Transition-Planning-Circles-Incarcerated/dp/0615529429/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1318274616&sr=8-2](http://www.amazon.com/Reentry-Transition-Planning-Circles-Incarcerated/dp/0615529429/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1318274616&sr=8-2).

**Articles & Book Chapters (as of October 2016 with several more papers forthcoming):**

Walker, (publication forthcoming), Restorative Reentry Planning Circles for Imprisoned People. *European Conference on Restorative and Therapeutic Justice*, San Sebastian, Spain.

Walker, L., & Tarutani, C. (Forthcoming 2017). Restorative justice and violence against women: an effort to decrease the victim-offender overlap and increase healing. In: D. Halder & K. Jaishankar (Eds.) *Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Overcoming Violence against Women*. Hershey, PA, USA: IGI Global.

Walker, 2016, Restorative Practices in Hawai'i's for Juveniles, In ED. K. Jaishankar, *Interpersonal Criminology*, CRC Press Taylor & Francis Group.

Walker, 2015, Reentry circles for the innocent: the psychological benefits of restorative justice and taking responsibility in response to injustice, In Ed. Gavrielides, [\*The Psychology of Restorative Justice: Managing the Power Within\*](#), Farnham: Ashgate Publishing

Walker, Tarutani & McKibben, 2015, Benefits of Restorative Reentry Circles for Children of Incarcerated Parents in Hawai'i. In *Promoting the Participation of Children across the Globe: From Social Exclusion To Child-Inclusive Policies*, Eds. Gal & Faedi Duramy, London: Oxford University Press.

Walker & Kobayashi, 2015, Restorative & Therapeutic Reentry Rituals. In *Offender release and supervision: The role of Courts and the use of discretion*, Ed. Evans, Netherlands: Wolf Legal Publishing.

Walker, 2015, Applied positive criminology: Reentry and transition planning circles for incarcerated people and their loved ones, In *Positive Criminology: The Good Can Overcome the Bad*, Eds. Ronel & Segev, London: Routledge Books.

Walker, 2014, Book Review: Givelber, D. & Farrell, A., 2012, Not guilty: Are the acquitted innocent? *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 58:993-994.

Walker, 2013, Restorative Justice: Definition & Purpose, In van Wormer & Walker, 2013, *Restorative Justice Today: Practical Applications*, Los Angeles, CA: Sage.

Walker, 2013, Remembering Bob Shapel: A Prison Dialogue at Walla Walla, In van Wormer & Walker, 2013, *Restorative Justice Today: Practical Applications*, Los Angeles, CA: Sage.

Walker, Johnson & van Wormer, 2013, Brazil's Restorative Prisons, In van Wormer & Walker, 2013, *Restorative Justice Today: Practical Applications*, Los Angeles, CA: Sage.

Walker, 2013, Restorative Celebrations for Parolee and Probationer Completion: The Importance of Ritual for Reentry In van Wormer & Walker, 2013, *Restorative Justice Today: Practical Applications*, Los Angeles, CA: Sage.

Walker, 2012, Solution-Focused Reentry and Transition Planning for Imprisoned People. In De Jong & Berg's *Interviewing for Solutions*. Norton.

Walker, 2012, Facilitator Development and Training for Reentry Planning Circles, *Offender Programs Report: Social and Behavioral Rehabilitation in Prisons, Jails and the Community*, 16:1, May/June.

Walker, 2010, *Huikahi Restorative Circles: Group Process for Self-Directed Reentry Planning and Family Healing*, European Journal of Probation, Walker, October 2010, 2:2, p. 76-95.

Walker & Greening, 2010, *Huikahi Restorative Circles: a public health approach for reentry planning*, Federal Probation Journal, 74:1.

Walker, 2010, Chapter 35, Strength Identification, In Nelson's, *Doing Something Different: Solution-Focused Brief Therapy Practices*, Routledge Mental Health.

Walker, 2010, *You're Gonna Make It: Reentry Planning at a Hawai'i Women's Prison*, Van Wormer, Working with Female Offenders: A Gender-Sensitive Approach, Wiley.

Walker, 2010, *Working with Victims*, Wright, Lawyers as Peacemakers, Practicing Holistic, Problem-Solving Law, American Bar Association.

Walker, 2009, *Modified Restorative Circles: A Reintegration Group Planning Process That Promotes Desistance*, Contemporary Justice Review, Vol. 12, No. 4, 419-431

Walker, 2009, *Restorative Circles: Helping Imprisoned People & Loved Ones Meet Their Needs*, Correctional Service of Canada, Restorative Justice Week Kit.

Walker & Hayashi, 2009, *Pono Kaulike: Reducing Violence with Restorative Justice and Solution-Focused Approaches*, Federal Probation Journal.

Brady & Walker, 2008, *Restorative Justice is a Mandated Component of Hawai'i's Reentry System*, Justice Connections, Issue 6.

Walker, 2008, *Italy's Inspiring Growth Mindset: How the Juvenile Detention Centre "Ferranti Aporti" Teaches Compassion and Kindness*, Italian Corrections & Juvenile Justice Department, Study Research and International Activities.

Walker, 2008, *Waikiki Youth Circles: A Goal Setting Group Process for Disconnected Youth*, Journal of Family Psychotherapy, 19:1.

Walker, 2008, *Violence Prevention through Cooperative Learning*, Reclaiming Children and Youth: the journal of strength-based interventions, 15:1 Spring 2006, Reprinted in Montessori Leadership.

Walker & Hayashi, 2007, *Pono Kaulike: A Hawai'i Court Provides Restorative Justice Practices for Healing Relationships*, Federal Probation Journal, 71.

Walker, 2007, Juvenile Violence 1861 – 1885 (Civil War Era), In L. Finley *Encyclopedia of Juvenile Violence*, Westport Ct: Greenwood Publishing.

Walker, 2007, Implementation of Solution-Focused Skills in a Hawai'i Prisons, Reading 4, *Interviewing for Solutions*, 302-308, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Dejong & Berg, Norton: CA.

Walker & Sakai, 2006, *A Gift of Listening for Hawaii Inmates*, Corrections Today, December.

Walker, Sakai & Brady, 2006, *Restorative Circles: A Reentry Planning Process for Inmates*, Federal Probation Journal, 70:1.

Walker, 2006, Young and Homeless in Waikiki: What do They Need? *Here! urbanism, design and planning, No 1.*

Walker, 2005, *E Makua Ana Youth Circles: A Transition Planning Process for Youth Exiting Foster Care*, Justice Connections, No. 21.

Walker, 2005, *Reading Stories to Change the World*, Principal Leadership.

Walker, 2005, *A Cohort Study of 'Ohana Conferencing in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases*, American Humane Society, Protecting Children, 19:4.

Walker & Hayashi, 2004, *Pono Kaulike a Pilot Restorative Justice Program*, Hawai'i Bar Journal.

Walker, 2004, *Restorative Justice Without Offender Participation: A Pilot Program for Victims*, International Institute for Restorative Practices (IIRP), <http://www.iirp.org/library/lwalker04.html>.

Walker, 2002, *Conferencing: A New Approach for Juvenile Justice in Honolulu*, Federal Probation Journal, 66:2.

Walker, 2001, *Finding Strength From My Fall*, Walker, Oxygen Magazine, May/June.

Walker, 2001, *Beyond Policy: Conferencing on Student Behavior*, Principal Leadership, 1:7.

Walker, 2001, *Conferencing: Western Application of Indigenous Peoples' Conflict Resolution Practices*, Fifth National Conference on Family and Community Violence Prevention, Los Angeles, California.

Walker, 2000, *Hawaii Public Housing Implements Conferencing: A Restorative Approach to Conflict Resolution*, Journal of Housing & Community Development.

Walker, 2000, *Conferencing: A Group Process That Promotes Resiliency*, IIRP, [http://www.iirp.org/article\\_detail.php?article\\_id=NDc5](http://www.iirp.org/article_detail.php?article_id=NDc5).

Walker, 1999, *Drug Baby Myth and Its Consequences on Children*, Journal of Child and Youth Care, 13:4.

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## EDUCATIONAL MEDIA PRODUCTIONS

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- *Apology & Forgiveness* [www.apologyletter.org](http://www.apologyletter.org) website programs for preparing restorative apologies, addressing forgiveness, and dealing with hardship with Ben Furman, M.D. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KK5xSzJKbdU>, 2011 - present
- *Ice: Advice from Recovering Users*, crystal methamphetamine prevention, 2000
- *Conferencing: A New Approach to Juvenile Justice in Hawai'i*, restorative conferencing, 2000
- *Success Against the Odds*, teen pregnancy prevention, 1996
- *Smoking Sucks*, youth non-smoking, 1995
- *Jimmy Cliff* motivational video for high school students to stay in school, 1992

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## EDITORIAL REVIEWS

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*Traumatology*, American Psychological Association, reviewer 2014 – present.  
*Alaska Journal of Dispute Resolution*, editorial board, 2013 – present.  
*Internet Journal of Restorative Justice*, editorial board, 2013 – present.  
*Oxford University Press*, 2012.  
*International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, reviewer, 2012 – present.  
*Contemporary Issues in Criminology & the Social Sciences*, reviewer, 2003 – present.

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## OTHER PROFESSIONAL & PRO BONO ACTIVITIES

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Hawai'i State Task Force on Juvenile Justice System, facilitated by PEW Foundation, August – December, 2013  
Committee on Education, Communications, and Conference Planning, Hawai'i Access to Justice Commission, 2012 – present.  
Facilitated restorative dialogue for Oprah Winfrey Network *Confronting* program at Washington State Penitentiary concerning a homicide case with people harmed and incarcerated person <http://www.oprah.com/own-confronting/Colleen-Meets-Her-Husbands-Killer> July 2011.  
*Restorative Justice & Other Public Health Approaches for Healing: Transforming Conflict into Resiliency*, blog writer on restorative justice <http://www.lorennwalker.com/blog/> 2008 – present.  
*Aging with Strength*, blog writer with John Henderson on healthy physical and emotional aging <http://lorennwalker.com/agingwithstrength/>  
U.S. Dept. of Justice, Bureau of Prisons, Technical Resource Provider, December 2009 – present.  
U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC), Consultant, December 2009 – present.  
Apology & Forgiveness website: [www.apologyletter.org](http://www.apologyletter.org) co-developed with Ben Furman, M.D., free public service for individuals to consider and prepare meaningful apologies, address forgiveness restoratively, and use solution building to deal with other difficulties, 2009 - present.  
United States District Court for Hawai'i, Mediator, 2003 – present.  
Office of Youth Services. State of Hawai'i, Trainer, Solution-Focused Problem Solving for Youth Outreach Workers, 2009.  
*We the People* high school constitutional law program, Judge, Student Coach & Teacher Trainer, 1998-2003, 2006, & 2009.  
EPIC 'Ohana Conferencing, Consultant, suggested, designed, implemented & trained staff on *E Makua Ana Youth Circle* process for foster youth transitioning out of state custody, 2004.  
Family Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawai'i, Child Protective Services Mediator, 1997 - 2001.  
Hawai'i State Employment Arbitration Panel, Arbitrator, 1996 – 2000.  
Hawai'i State Bar Association, Child & Parent Advocates, President, 1998 & 1999.

GOALS 2000, Dropout Strategies Sub-Committee, Hawai'i Dept. of Education, Vice Chair, 1994 - 1995.

Waiialua High School, Mock Trial Attorney Coach 1984 – 1998 (took 1<sup>st</sup> Hawai'i team to nationals).

Central Oahu Youth Services Association, Board Member, 1984 - present.

Hawai'i State Bar, Member, 1983 – present.

Hawai'i Women's Community Correctional Center, Intern & volunteer drama, meditation & sewing instructor, 1978 – 1980.

Waiialua High School, Debate Coach, 1978 – 1980 & Hawai'i Secondary School Speech League, Judge, 1978 – 1980 (judged Barack Obama in Lincoln Douglas debate at Hawai'i state finals 1980).

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### HONORS & AWARDS

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2015 *Steve de Shazer Memorial Award: In recognition of significant contributions to the field of solution focused brief therapy over many years*, Solution Focused Brief Therapy Association

2013 – 2018 *Fulbright Specialist*, since 2015 *Senior Fulbright Specialist*, for international training on peacemaking & conflict management

2013 *Outstanding Leadership*, Hawai'i YWCA

2011 *John W. Byrd Pioneer Award for Restorative and Community Justice*, National Conference on Restorative Justice

2007 *Honorable Mention Nonfiction Writing Contest*, O'ahu Arts Center

2005 *Hawai'i Hero of Forgiveness Award*, Hawai'i Forgiveness Project

2005 *Rhoda Lewis Public Service Award*, Hawai'i Women's Legal Foundation

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### 2016 – 2011 SELECTED CONFERENCES, SPEAKING & TRAININGS

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June 22, 2016 Workshops on restorative justice & mindfulness; June 23 workshop on reentry planning, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on Restorative Justice, Skopelos Island, Greece.

June 16, 2016, New Models of Collaborative Justice: Restorative, Therapeutic and Procedural Justice, plenary speaker, San Sebastian, Spain.

June 8, 2016, Workshop on Hawai'i's reentry circle work at KU Leuven Institute of Criminology, Belgium.

April 13, 2016, Facilitated community justice circle with professor Angela Davis and members Hawai'i's justice community.

November 4 – 7, 2015, Solution-Focused Brief Therapy Association annual conference keynote speaker.

June 21 – July 11, 2015, Senior Fulbright Specialist project with *Instituto Vasco de Criminología, University of the Basque Country*, restorative justice & solution-focused training.

May 24 – June 21, 2015, Fulbright Specialist project with *Victimology Society of Serbia*, restorative justice & solution-focused training.

May 18 – 24, Howard Zehr Institute, participant in 3-year consultation project with 34 others from around the world on future direction of restorative justice.

July 15 – 18, 2014, *Restorative Justice, Responsive Regulation and Complex Problems*, University of Vermont, provided pre-Conference workshop: *Restorative Justice and Solution-Focused Approaches – Changing One Life at a Time*.

February 6 – 8, 2014, Tokyo, Japan, *Reentry Circle Training*, developed and provided training for therapists & teachers.

October 9 – 11, 2013, Haifa, Israel, University of Haifa, writers conference for authors of book on juvenile benefits of restorative justice.

January 2013, Kanyakumari, India, plenary speaker on: *How restorative and solution-focused interventions can be used to address crime and offenses against and by youth*, at Second International Conference of the South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology.

June 2012, Waikiki, Law and Society Conference, participated in three panels concerning justice issues.

March 2012, Monterey, CA *Reentry planning facilitator training*, developed and provided training.

April 2012, Richmond, VA *Cognitive approaches training for corrections staff*, trained corrections staff.

September 2011, Helsinki, Finland, *Solution-focused and restorative justice interventions for transition and reentry planning*, for therapeutic training institute.

August 2011, Singapore *Transition planning for incarcerated people and their loved ones*, plenary speaker.

March 2011, Rochester, NY *Reentry & transition planning for incarcerated people & their loved ones*.

March 2011, Vera Institute of Justice, New York City, *Reentry & transition planning for incarcerated people and their loved ones*.

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