

# Curriculum Vitae

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Social Scientist, 1996 - present. Develops, designs, provides, and researches public health approaches including restorative justice (RJ) and solution-focused practices for reconciliation, resiliency, strength building, violence prevention & conflict management; facilitates, trains & coaches on how to apply peacebuilding interventions; develops legal policy for equitable and fair systems.

Executive Director, Hawai'i Friends of Restorative Justice (HFRJ), 2013 – present; 1996-2013 positions included president & program developer. Provide, administer, and evaluate public health and violence prevention programs. Selected papers below include descriptions of pilots developed and studied. Collaborate with courts, prisons, law enforcement, other NGOs, agencies and individuals. HFRJ has been affiliated with the University of Hawai'i's College of Social Sciences since November 2019.

University of Hawai'i teaching positions since 1994: Associate Professor of Practice, Public Policy Center, College of Social Sciences, 2019 - present; Lecturer in Law, William S. Richardson School of Law – 2019 - present; Adjunct Associate Professor, Office of Public Health Studies, Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work, 2018 – present, provide mentorship, teaching, practicums, etc., for undergraduate & graduate students and collaborate with faculty and administration; Lecturer, University of Hawai'i Shidler College of Business, Spring 2007 & 2005, taught business ethics and labor relations including restorative justice approaches for management and communication for crisis; Lecturer, University of Hawai'i Honolulu Community College, 1994 – 2016, taught public speaking including crisis management communication, mediation skills & RJ training, also taught administration of justice courses 1994 - 2004.

Guardian ad Litem & Family Court Lawyer 1994 - 2014. Appointed by Honolulu First Circuit Family Court to represent respondents for mental health commitments and represented indigent children and parents in child protective service cases, along with juveniles and adults in criminal cases.

Administrative Hearing Officer, Hawai'i Department of Human Services, 2007; 2000; 1995. Received testimony, wrote opinions to adjudicate administrative appeals of state social service programs.

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

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

*General Counsel* 1985 -1990 for Department of Human Services. Represented state government and its employees in legal appeals and litigation. *Litigation Counsel* 1990 - 1994: Defended state agencies and employees, including education, human services, and corrections departments 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 Hawai'i 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 & other district court judges, 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 & Director, Children's House Montessori School, Santa Cruz, California, 1971 – 1973 teacher; 1974 – 1975 director. Taught pre-school & kindergarten; designed curriculum & materials; developed special education program earning State of California tuition reimbursement for more effectiveness in educating disabled students than California's special education programs. Director duties included supervision of teachers; maintenance of facilities; and school administration.

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## EDUCATION

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American Council on Exercise, Group Fitness Instructor Certification, 2024

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

University of Hawai'i at Manoa, School of Public Health, MPH, Health Education, 1996

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

Northeastern University School of Law, JD, Boston, MA, 1983

University of Hawai'i, BA, Communication, Manoa, 1980

Leeward Community College, AA, Pearl City, O'ahu, 1978

St. Nicholas Training Centre for the Montessori Method of Education, Teaching Certificate pre-school & K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade, correspondence training from London, England with oral & written examination of Montessori philosophy and materials at University of California San Diego, La Jolla, California, in course taught by Dr. Maria Montessori's former students Margaret Homfray & Phoebe Child, 1971

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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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### Books:

Walker, 2012, [\*Aging With Strength\*](#), CreateSpace.

Van Wormer & Walker, Eds. 2013, [\*Restorative Justice Today: Practical Applications\*](#), Sage.

Walker & Greening, 2011, [\*Reentry & Transition Planning Circle for Imprisoned People\*](#), Hawai'i Friends of Justice & Civic Education.

**Articles, Book Chapters & Book Reviews** (most articles & chapters peer reviewed & many available from [SSRN](#) & [lorenwalker.com](#) and on request from [lorenn@hawaii.edu](mailto:lorenn@hawaii.edu)):

Walker, (2023), The ACE Controversy, In *Trauma Informed Law: A Primer for Practicing Lawyers*, H. Maki, J.K. Wright, et al, Eds., American Bar Association.

Walker & Goldstein, (2022), *Creating Peace by Restoring Relationships for Hawai'i's Imprisoned Women with Cooperative Learning & Restorative Justice*. Restorative Justice: Promoting Peace and Wellbeing, Velez, G. and Gavrielides, T., New York: Springer.

Richardson & Walker, (2022), The Cost of Recidivism: A Dynamic Systems Model to Evaluate the Benefits of a Restorative Reentry Program, *Justice Evaluation Journal*, DOI: [10.1080/24751979.2022.2123746](https://doi.org/10.1080/24751979.2022.2123746)

Walker, (2022). Childhood Adversities Don't Have to be Damaging, In *Women and the Criminal Justice System: Gender, Race, and Class*, Eds. K. van Wormer & C. Bartollas. Taylor & Francis.

Walker, Kobayashi & Lum, (2021). *Kapilipono Federal Specialty Court Program to Decrease Incarceration*, Idaho Law Review.

Kaulukukui & Walker, (2021). Comparison of Native Hawaiian Traditional Ho'oponopono and Modern Restorative Justice Practices, *Comparative Restorative Justice*. Ed. T. Gavrielides: New York: Springer, 305-323.

Walker & De Reu, (2021), How Reentry Planning Circles Help Loves Ones Heal and Benefit Incarcerated People, In Auer Verlag, C., (Ed.) *The "The Power of We" Community-based Interventions in Counseling and Therapy*, Heidelberg, Germany.

Walker & Kobayashi, June 2020, Hawai'i Federal Court Restorative Justice Circle Pilot Project, *Federal Probation Journal*.

Walker & Bilmes Goldstein, 2019, The Implications of Hawai'i's Multicultural Contexts and Victim Participants' Shuttled Information Provided for Restorative Reentry Planning Circles, In *Global Perspectives on Victimization Analysis and Prevention*, Ed. J. Ayodele, IGI Global Publications.

Walker, 2019, book review: *Safeguarding and Empowering Crime Victims: Training manual: Restorative Justice and the Victims' Directive*, Gavrielides & Lyon.

Walker, Rodgers & Umbreit, 2018. What's Restorative About Teen Court? *Internet Journal of Restorative Justice*.

Walker, 2018. book review: Irwin, K. & Umemoto, K., 2016. Jacked Up and Unjust: Pacific Islander Teens Confront Violent Legacies. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.

Walker & Davidson, 2018. Restorative justice reentry planning for the imprisoned: An evidence-based approach to recidivism reduction, In Gavrielides, T., (Ed.) *The Routledge International Handbook of Restorative Justice* (2018). The Routledge International: London.

Walker, Tarutani & Furman, 2017. The Power of Restorative Apologies (Real and Imagined) for Victims & Offenders, *Temida*.

- Walker, 2017. Restorative Reentry Planning Circles for Imprisoned People. *European Conference on Restorative and Therapeutic Justice*, San Sebastian, Spain.
- Walker, 2017. Restorative Justice & Race Inequality, Hawai'i, USA. In T. Gavrielides, *25 Restorative Justice case studies*, RJ4ALL Publications: London.
- Walker & Tarutani, 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: IGI Global.
- Walker, 2016. Brazil's APAC Prisons: Applying a Restorative Justice, Solution-Focused, and Public Health Approach. In Wright (Ed.) *Lawyers as Changemakers: The Global Integrative Law Movement*, Chicago, Illinois: American Bar Association.
- Walker, 2016. Restorative Practices in Hawai'i's for Juveniles. In K. Jaishankar, (Ed.) *Interpersonal Criminology*, New York, NY: CRC Press Taylor & Francis Group.
- Walker, 2016. The Forgiveness Project: stories for a vengeful age / Dancing with the energy of conflict and trauma: letting go, finding peace in families, communities and nations, *Restorative Justice and International Journal*, 4:2, 284-287.
- Walker, 2015. Reentry circles for the innocent: the psychological benefits of restorative justice and taking responsibility in response to injustice. In Gavrielides, (Ed.) [\*The Psychology of Restorative Justice: Managing the Power Within\*](#), Farnham, England: 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*, Gal & Faedi Duramy, (Eds.) 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*, Evans, (Ed.) 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*, Ronel & Segev (Eds.) 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*. New York, NY: 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*, New York, NY: Routledge.
- 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, Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley & Sons.
- Walker, 2010, *Working with Victims*, Wright, Lawyers as Peacemakers, Practicing Holistic, Problem-Solving Law, Washington, DC: 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 Aperti" 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.

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- 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).
- 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*, [International Institute for Restorative Practices](#), IIRP.
- Walker, 1999, *Drug Baby Myth and Its Consequences on Children*, Journal of Child & Youth Care, 13:4.

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## WORKING PAPERS

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- Walker, *Implementing cooperative learning for increased higher and continuing education in prison*.

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## EDUCATIONAL MEDIA PRODUCTIONS

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- *The Redemption Project*, CNN 2019. Facilitated a restorative circle at Alaska’s maximum security prison for the people harmed by a drug related murder [featured on CNN](#)
  - *Sage restorative justice videos*, Sage Publications 2017. Organized and featured in educational videos:
    - 1) *Restorative Justice for Schools* “[H]aving the opportunity to express [shame] is very important for health and for having positive, peaceful behavior” [Lorenn Walker, 2016](#)
    - 2) *Restorative Justice for Violent Offenses* “Restorative justice is a public health approach to conflict and wrongdoing” [Lorenn Walker, 2016](#)
    - 3) *Restorative Reentry Planning Circles for the Imprisoned* “Restorative justice, to me in a nutshell is healing for people who have been harmed by conflict and wrongdoing and social injustice. It focuses on what people need to repair the harm” [Lorenn Walker, 2016](#)
  - *Confronting*, [Oprah Winfrey Network, 2011](#). Facilitated restorative dialogue at Washington State Penitentiary with a family and the incarcerated person convicted for murder of their loved one
  - [Apology & Forgiveness](#) Provides website for preparing restorative apologies, addressing forgiveness and dealing with hardship with Ben Furman, M.D., 2009 – present
  - *Ice: Advice from Recovering Users*, video crystal methamphetamine prevention, 2000
  - *Conferencing: A New Approach to Juvenile Justice in Hawai‘i*, video restorative conferencing, 2000
  - *Success Against the Odds*, video teen pregnancy prevention, 1996
  - *Smoking Sucks*, video youth non-smoking promotion, 1995
  - *Jimmy Cliff* interview video to motivate high school students to stay in school, 1992
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## EDITORIAL REVIEWER

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

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## PRO BONO & OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Conceptualized & led organization for [Justice Innovations Summit](#), University of Hawai‘i February 2024

Women’s Prison Project, member bipartisan professional women’s group advocating for the decarceration of women and girls in Hawai‘i

Developed and direct higher and continuing education pilot for imprisoned women in Hawai‘i.

Senior Research Fellow, 2020-present, Restorative Justice for All (RJ4All) International Institute, London, England

U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, 2019-present, grant reviewer

Fulbright Specialist Peer Reviewer, 2018 & 2019, review Fulbright Specialist applications

Assist NGOs France, Hungary, Alaska, Washington, DC, New Zealand working with imprisoned and/or marginalized people and their loved ones to implement transition circle planning 2015- present

Facilitated restorative process at Alaska's maximum-security prison and individuals harmed by a drug related murder featured on CNN "The Redemption Projects" aired 2019

American Public Health Association, member 2016 – present

Collaborative Solutions for Communities, Washington, DC, assisted with *Healing Circle* (replicated version of reentry planning process developed in Hawai'i) March 2015

Hawai'i State Task Force on Juvenile Justice System, August – December 2013, amended and reformed Hawai'i juvenile justice laws (decreased juvenile incarceration from about 80 to 8 youth)

Committee on Education, Communications, and Conference Planning, Hawai'i Access to Justice Commission, 2012 – present

The Forgiveness Project, London, England, [speakers bureau member for United States](#) – 2011 – present

*Restorative Justice & Other Public Health Approaches for Healing: Transforming Conflict into Resiliency*, [blog writer on restorative justice](#) 2008 – 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 confidential public service for individuals to consider and prepare meaningful apologies, address forgiveness restoratively, and use solution building to deal with emotional difficulties, 2009 - present

United States District Court for Hawai'i, Mediator, 2003 – present.

*We the People* high school constitutional law program, Judge, Student Coach & Teacher Trainer, 1998-2003, 2006, & 2009.

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

Waialua High School Mock Trial Attorney Coach, 1984 – 1998

Central Oahu Youth Services Association, Board Member, 1984 - 2019

Hawai'i State Bar, Member, 1983 – present

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

Waialua High School, Debate Coach, 1978 – 1980

Hawai'i Secondary School Speech League Judge, 1978 – 1980 (included judging Barack Obama in Lincoln Douglas debate at Hawai'i state finals 1979 which he won)



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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*, US State Department sponsored international training on peacemaking & conflict management
- 2013 *Outstanding Leadership*, Honolulu, 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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## 2024 – 2011 SELECT TRAININGS, CONFERENCES & SPEAKING

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- February 2024, Presenter with Cheri Tarutani, MSW, LCSW, *Apology, Restorative Justice & Forgiveness* featuring [apologyletter.org](http://apologyletter.org) website developed by Ben Furman, MD & Walker, Honolulu, Hawai'i
- November, 2023, Presenter with Leela B. Goldstein, PhD, the *Value of Shuttled Information and Asynchronous Participation in Reentry Planning Circles*, Victimology Society of Serbia annual conference (online)
- September 2023, Speaker on *Reentry Planning Circles*, Insurbria University, Como, Italy
- December 2022, Featured speaker & trainer *Restorative Justice for Intimate Partner and Domestic Violence*, [International Society of Family Law \(ISFL\) Caribbean Regional Conference](#), Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
- May 2022, Presenter & trainer *The Power of We: Community-based Interventions Counseling & Therapy*, Berlin, Germany
- April 2022, Trainer *Reentry & Transition Planning Circle Facilitation* Restorative Encounters, Delaware (online)
- Throughout 2020 – 2021 Developed online [Innovation Series workshops](#) with: Ellen Langer, PhD., Harvard University Psychology Professor on mindfulness, June, 2020 (was not recorded); Shadd Maruna, PhD., Queens University Belfast Professor on criminal & substance use desistance July 2020; Howard Zehr and John Braithwaite on restorative justice history and development, December 2020; Phil Zimbardo on the Stanford Prison Experiment, March 2021; and Sister Helen Prejean on death penalty abolition including her bestseller *Dead Man Walking*, May 2021
- August 2021 – present: Developed, designed, provide and study GED peer tutor training for [higher & continuing education program](#) for imprisoned women in Hawai'i.
- November, 2020, Online panel participant *Healing Instead of Punishment*, Alberta Restorative Justice Association, Canada
- November, 2020, Online co-presenter on *Effective Approaches to Promote Positive Adolescent Behavior* – how to develop cooperative learning opportunities instead of segregating troubled students with Mark Van Ryzin, University of Oregon, for Hawai'i State Department of Education

October, 2020, Online presenter on *Effective Approaches for Positive Adolescent Behavior: Alternatives to Grouping "At-Risk Youth"* for Ku'ikahi Mediation Center

August 2020, Online co-presenter on therapeutic jurisprudence with Judge Ginger Lerner-Wren, Karnavati University, India

Spring 2020, Online six-day trainer *Doing Circles Online* workshop Restorative Justice on the Rise

September 2019, Panel Speaker, *Rethinking the Carceral System: A Collaborative Approach*, Matsunaga Institute for Peace & William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i

June 2019, Keynote speaker on *Restorative Justice in Prisons*, Russell Island, New Zealand

May 2019, Trainer three-day workshop with Nepal Institute of Justice on pilot restorative justice practice for individual women who have fled domestic violence relationships, Katmandu, Nepal

November 2018, Panel Presenter on *Restorative Justice in Justice Systems*, Smart on Crime, Restorative Justice Series, Santa Cruz County, California

October 2018 Plenary speaker on restorative & solution-focused reentry circles, Effective and Humane: Restorative and Maori Justice Approaches to the Prison Crisis, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand

May 2018, Plenary speaker *Science & Crime Prevention Conference*, European Union, Budapest, Hungary

February 2018, Online trainer two workshop on *Circles Responding to Harm & Reentry Circles*, Office of Alternative Dispute Resolution, New York State Unified Court System

January 2021 (online), 2018 & 2017, Trainer *Hawai'i Harm Reduction Conference* workshops, Honolulu

2017 - 2019, *Facilitated seven Community Circles* on race, difficult subjects to discuss, compassionate listening, and differences between ho'oponopono & modern restorative justice in collaboration with Hawai'i judiciary's Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, Honolulu

August 2017, Plenary speaker on *Restorative Justice and Public Health Approaches for Brazilian Courts*, Brazilian Judicial College, Porto Alegre, Brazil

August – September 2017, *Reentry Planning Circle Training* for corrections and restorative justice practitioners, Porto Alegre, Brazil

January – April 2017, Provided three Honolulu panel presentations on incarceration and prison construction problems including for Innocence Project, Richardson School of Law University of Hawai'i, Manoa

November 2016 Presentation on restorative justice for Hawai'i Women's Lawyer Foundation at Hawai'i State Bar Association with federal judge Leslie Kobayashi & Cecilia Chang director state judiciary's Alternative Dispute Resolution Center, Honolulu

June 2016, Workshops on *Restorative Justice & Mindfulness*, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on Restorative Justice, Skopelos Island, Greece

June 2016, Plenary speaker, *New Models of Collaborative Justice: Restorative, Therapeutic and Procedural Justice* conference, San Sebastian, Spain

June 2016, Workshop reentry circles at KU Leuven Institute of Criminology, Leuven, Belgium

April 2016, Facilitated Community Circle featuring Professor Angela Davis, Honolulu, Hawai'i

November 2015, Keynote speaker, Solution-Focused Brief Therapy Association annual conference, North Carolina

June – July 2015, Senior Fulbright Specialist project with *Instituto Vasco de Criminología, University of the Basque Country*, restorative justice & solution-focused training and research, Donostia, Spain

May – June 2015, Fulbright Specialist project with *Victimology Society of Serbia*, restorative justice & solution-focused training and research, Belgrade, Serbia

May 2015, Howard Zehr Institute, participant in 3-year consultation project with 34 other RJ practitioners from around the world on the future of restorative justice, Virginia

July 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*, Burlington, Vermont

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

October 2013, University of Haifa, writers conference for authors of book on *Juvenile Benefits of Restorative Justice*, Haifa, Israel

January 2013, Plenary speaker *How restorative and solution-focused interventions can be used to address youth crime*, South Asian Society of Criminology & Victimology, Kanyakumari, India

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

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

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

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

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

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## REFERENCES

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