

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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), 1996-2013 positions have included president, program developer, evaluator and administrator—works to design, evaluate and disseminate 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, without financial support, with the University of Hawai'i's College of Social Sciences since November 2019. HFRJ director work is provided *pro bono*.

Adjunct Teaching Positions, University of Hawai'i 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 – 2019, provided mentorship, teaching, practicums, etc., for undergraduate & graduate students & collaborated 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, Judge Marie Milks, Circuit Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawai'i, 1984 - 1985.
Managed courtroom; legal research & writing.

Law Clerk, Judge Russell Kono (and other District Court Judges), District Court of the First Circuit Court, State of Hawai'i, 1983 - 1984. Legal research & writing.

Law Clerk, ITT Corporation, New York City, Patent and intellectual property litigation division, 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 educating disabled students. Director duties included supervision of teachers; maintenance of facilities; and school administration.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Road Runners Club of America, Running Coach Level One Certification, 2024

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-3rd grade, correspondence training from London, England with oral & written examination of Montessori philosophy and materials at University of California San Diego, La Jolla, California, course taught by Dr. Maria Montessori's former students Margaret Homfray & Phoebe Child, 1971

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books:

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

Walker, 2012, [*Aging With Strength*](#), CreateSpace [self-published]

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](#) & [lorennwalker.com](#) and on request from 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 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, 3rd 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.

WORKING PAPERS

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

EDUCATIONAL MEDIA PRODUCTIONS

- *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

EDITORIAL REVIEWER

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

PRO BONO & OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conceptualized & led organization for [Justice Innovations Summit](#), University of Hawai‘i February 2024
Women’s Prison Project member - bipartisan professional women’s group working for the de-carceration of women and girls in Hawai‘i
Senior Research Fellow, 2020-present, Restorative Justice for All (RJ4All) International Institute, London, England
Lifetime Member, Hawai‘i Public Health Association, 2020-present
U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, 2019-present, grant reviewer
Fulbright Specialist Peer Reviewer, 2018 & 2019, review Fulbright Specialist applications
Assisted NGOs and government agencies including in Nepal, Brazil, France, Hungary, New Zealand, California, New York, Alaska, Washington, DC, Pennsylvania, 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
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 – 2019
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 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
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 Barrack Obama in Lincoln Douglas debate at Hawai'i state final high school competition in 1979 that he won)

HONORS & AWARDS

2015 *Steve de Shazer Memorial Award: In recognition of significant contributions to the field of solution focused brief therapy*, 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

2024 – 2014 SELECT SPEAKING & TRAININGS

July 2024, Panelist & created panel on *Restorative Justice for Schools*, Educational Leadership Institute Hawai'i Department of Education, Honolulu, Hawai'i
May 2024, Keynote Speaker, *Restorative Practices for Behavioral Change*, Second International Seminar on Restorative Justice & the Environment, Campo Grande, Brazil
February 2024, Keynote Speaker with Cheri Tarutani, MSW, LCSW, *Apology, Restorative Justice & Forgiveness* featuring apologyletter.org, Hawai'i Forgiveness Project Conference, Honolulu, Hawai'i
February 2024, Host, speaker & trainer on reentry planning circles for [Justice Innovations Summit](#), University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

November, 2023, Keynote Speaker with Leela B. Goldstein, PhD, the *Value of Shuttled Information and Asynchronous Participation in Reentry Planning Circles*, Victimology Society of Serbia Annual Conference, online

June, 2023, Keynote Speaker, *The value of the courts and how they can promote restorative justice*, Public prosecutor at the Public Prosecutor's Office in São Paulo, Brazil, online

September 2023, Provided seminar *Reentry Planning Circles*, Insurbria University, Como, Italy

December 2022, Keynote 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, Keynote 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](#) featuring: 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 *Dead Man Walking*, May 2021

August 2021-July 2024, Developed and conducted research on GED peer tutor training for [higher & continuing education program](#) for imprisoned women in Hawai'i, State women's prison

November, 2020, Panelist, *Healing Instead of Punishment*, Alberta Restorative Justice Association, Canada, online

November, 2020, Keynote Speaker with Mark Van Ryzin, *Effective Approaches to Promote Positive Adolescent Behavior* – how to develop cooperative learning opportunities instead of segregating troubled students, Hawai'i State Department of Education, online

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

August 2020, Presenter with Judge Ginger Lerner-Wren, *Therapeutic Jurisprudence*, Karnavati University, India, online

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

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

May 2019, Keynote Speaker & trainer, *Restorative Justice Process for Individual Women Escaping Domestic Violence*, Nepal Institute of Justice, Katmandu, Nepal

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

October 2018 Plenary Speaker, *Restorative & Solution-Focused Reentry Circles*, Effective and Humane: Restorative and Maori Justice Approaches to the Prison Crisis Conference, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand

May 2018, Keynote Speaker, *Restorative Justice & Reentry Planning*, Science & Crime Prevention Conference, European Union, Budapest, Hungary

February 2018, Keynote Speaker & Trainer, *Circles Responding to Harm & Reentry Circles*, Office of Alternative Dispute Resolution, New York State Unified Court System, online

January 2021 (online), 2018 & 2017, Trainer, *Restorative Justice to Prevent Harms*, Hawai'i Harm Reduction Conference, Honolulu, Hawai'i

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, Keynote speaker, *Restorative Justice and Public Health Approaches for Brazilian Courts*, Brazilian Judicial College, Porto Alegre, Brazil

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

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

November 2016, Panelist with federal judge Leslie Kobayashi & Cecilia Chang director Hawai'i Judiciary's Alternative Dispute Resolution Center, *Restorative Justice*, Hawai'i Women's Lawyer Foundation, Honolulu, Hawai'i

June 2016, Provided Seminar, *Restorative Justice & Mindfulness*, 3rd International Symposium on Restorative Justice, Skopelos Island, Greece

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

June 2016, Trainer, *Restorative Reentry Circles*, KU Leuven Institute of Criminology, Leuven, Belgium

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

November 2015, Keynote speaker, *Restorative Justice & SFBT*, Solution-Focused Brief Therapy Association Conference, North Carolina

June – July 2015, Senior Fulbright Specialist, *Restorative Justice & Solution-Focused Training & Research*, Instituto Vasco de Criminología, University of the Basque Country, Donostia, Spain

May – June 2015, Fulbright Specialist, *Restorative Justice & Solution-Focused Training & Research*, Victimology Society of Serbia, New Belgrade, Serbia

May 2015, *Participant in 3-year Consultation Project*, with 34 other restorative justice practitioners from around the world on the future of restorative justice, Howard Zehr Institute, 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

REFERENCES

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