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EDUCATION

American University	
Ph.D. Anthropology ~ Race, Gender, & Social Justice	2015
M.A. Public Anthropology	2012
Hamline University	
B.A. Anthropology	2000
Minneapolis Community College	
A.S. Degree & Certification in Human Services	1993

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Licensing Specialist	2015 – present
Hawaii Teacher Standards Board	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issue P-12 Teaching Licenses in the State of Hawaii• Conduct reviews for the state approval of educator preparation programs• Liaison between educator preparation programs and the state• Participate in National Accreditation reviews of Hawaii's educator preparation programs• Title II Coordinator	
Hawaii Pacific University	2011 – present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online Curriculum Coordinator• Supervise 10-15 adjunct instructors• B.A. Anthropology Program Review Chair• B.A. Individualized Major Program Chair• Learning Management System (LMS) Mentor to faculty• University Curriculum Committee (UCC) Secretary• UCC-GenEd Revision Committee member	

SOCIAL WORK | COUNSELING | ALC EXPERIENCE

Counselor	
Family Support Center, Washington DC	2003 – 2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted seminars for K-12th-grade students on chemical and sexual health• Conducted workshops for post-secondary students on chemical and sexual health (attendance often court-mandated or required for continued enrollment in an institute of higher education)	
ALC School Counselor	2001 – 2003
Moundsview Area Learning Center, Moundsview MN	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided chemical and mental health counseling for 6-12th-grade students in an Alternative Learning Center	
Social Work Consultant	1995 – 2003
LSS, The Bridge for Youth, & StreetWorks, Minneapolis/St. Paul MN	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided training, workshops, and in-services on social work practice for "at risk" youth locally, regionally, & nationally	

School Counselor - Restorative Justice Planner

2001

South St. Paul Public Schools, South St. Paul MN

- Conducted conflict resolution and disciplinary "Circles" for 6-12th grade students
- Worked with the community members of South St Paul in the same capacity

Homeless Youth Case Coordinator & Lead Outreach Worker

2001 – 2003

Bridge for Youth Mpls, MN

- Conducted street-based outreach to homeless youth
- Provided ongoing counseling to homeless and at-risk youth

Youth Work Supervisor

1997 - 2001

Luther Social Services, St. Paul, MN

- Clinical Supervisor/Program Manager for three homeless youth programs
 - Transitional Living Program
 - Street Outreach Program
 - Shelter

Residential Counselor & Chemical Health Case Coordinator

1993 – 1997

Bridge for Youth Mpls, MN

- Provided crisis counseling in a family reunification program
- Designed and facilitated ongoing groups for at-risk youth
- Provided counseling/consultation to individuals with chemical health concerns

HIV/STD Educator

1996 – 1997

District 202 Mpls, MN

- Provided HIV, STD, chemical, and mental health counseling in a Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Youth Drop-In Center

ALC School Counselor

1989 – 1993

Carver Scott Alternative Chaska, MN

- Provided chemical & mental health counseling to high school students in an Alternative Learning Center

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Senior Lecturer

2006 – present

Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, HI

- Anthropology Practicum (ANTH 3590)
online, face-to-face, and directed study sections
- Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 2000)
GenEd, First year, Global Learning, online, & 50+ student face-to-face sections
- Diversity in the Workplace (PADM 6440)
- Intercultural Communications (COM 3300)
- Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1000)
Hybrid & face-to-face sections
- Men and Women in Modern Society (ANTH 3360)
GenEd, online, face-to-face, and directed study sections
- Reflections on Anthropology (ANTH 4900)
Program Capstone, online, face-to-face, and directed study sections
- Sex Gender and Language (COM 2500)
GenEd, online & face-to-face sections
- Social Movements & Collective Behavior (SOC 3750)

- Social Problems (SOC 2000)

Courses designed and adopted into HPU curriculum:

- Introduction to Anthropology (ANTH 1000)
- Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 2000)
GenEd
- Poverty and Culture (ANTH 3600)
GenEd: Service Learning - Citizenship
- Taboos (ANTH 3650)
- Anthropological Thought & Theory (ANTH 3900)
- Diversity in the Workplace (PADM 6440)

Adjunct Instructor in Anthropology 2007 – 2009
Kapiolani Community College, Honolulu HI

- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 200)
- Global Perspectives on Humanity (ANTH 152)

Adjunct Instructor in Anthropology & American Studies 2003 – 2005
American University, Washington DC

- Reagan's America (ANTH 396)
- Poverty & Culture (AMST 240)
- American Dreams, American Lives (AMST 321)

Adjunct Instructor in Anthropology & Sociology 2003 - 2005
University of the District of Columbia, Washington DC

- Introduction to Anthropology (ANTH 113)
- Sociology of Urban Youth (SOCY 265)

ACADEMIC WORK

Hawaiian Resilience: Social Movements, Social Work, and Nonprofits 2015
Dissertation

Hawaiian Connections 2009 – present
Field Studies & Civic Engagement in Undergraduate Teaching

NGO Impact Research Study in Rural & Urban Bangladesh 2000-2001
Independent University of Bangladesh Dhaka, Bangladesh
Hamline University St Paul, MN

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

Hawaii Pacific University: Faculty Training | Development 2014
Honolulu, HI

Presenter Using Google Apps and Group Tools for Student Collaboration and Engagement

114th Conference of American Anthropological Association: Familiar Strange 2015
Denver, CO

Presenter Attending To The Familiar In Our Subjects: Individuals And Their Projects Among "The Other."

74th Conference of Society for Applied Anthropology: Destinations	2006	
Albuquerque, NM		
Presenter	Hawaiian Resilience: Social Movements & the Nonprofit Industrial Complex	
Hawaii Public Radio	2012	
Town Square – September 20 th		
Guest Scholar (Hawaii Pacific University)	Hawaii's Middle Class	
Town Square – November 29 th	2012	
Guest Scholar (Hawaii Pacific University)	Marriage in Hawaii	
Olelo Community Media	2011	
Issues That Matter – May 4 th / Episode 91		
Guest Scholar (Hawaii Pacific University)	Anthropology & Social Justice	
University of Hawai'i: Institute on Engaged Scholarship	2010	
University of Hawai'i at Manoa Honolulu, HI		
Presenter	Participation: Integration of issues of homelessness and poverty in doctoral research and undergraduate teaching – an example	
104th Conference of American Anthropological Association: Bringing the Past into the Present	2005	
Washington, DC		
Presenter	Homelessness and Squatting: International Perspectives	
Annual National Network for Youth Symposium	1996 – 1998	
Washington, DC		
Presenter	Solution Focused Therapy: Narrative Approaches	1998
Presenter	Harm Reduction: Principals & Practice	1997
Presenter	Humor and Social Work	1996
Professional Musician & Recording Artist	1988 – present	
Minneapolis, MN; Washington, DC; Honolulu, HI		
Performer	Various Venues	
Original Album	Sugar Marie / Red Sky	1991
Original Album	Sugar Marie / Made From Clay	1994
Original Album	Christopher Alan / Post Sugar	2006
Actor	2000 – 2005	
Minneapolis / St Paul MN		
Oops! (Dir. Boyton)	Short Film	2005
Brave New Workshop	Sketch & Improvisational Comedy	2000 – 2003

MEMBERSHIPS & HONORS

American Anthropological Association	Remission & Monthly Stipend for Ph.D. program
American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers	"Best Actor" - New York Short Film Festival
American University: Merit-Based Full Tuition	Hamline University: B.A. Degree Suma Cum Laude

DR. CHRISTOPHER "TOPHER" ERICKSON

Minneapolis Community College: A.S. Degree &
Human Services Certification with Honors

2013 (undergraduate teaching excellence peer
award at Hawaii Pacific University)

Nominated for "Golden Apple" Award from 2011-

Society for Applied Anthropology

PUBLICATIONS

Erickson, C (2015). *Hawaiian Resilience: Social Movements, Social Work, and Nonprofits* (Doctoral dissertation). ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global database. Publication # 3680548.

Erickson, C. (2012). Prapa da Pidgin. *Hawaii Pacific University TESOL Working Paper Series 10*, 94-96.

Erickson, Christopher Alan (2004). *On Post Sugar* [CD] Honolulu, HI: Kaliki'opela Records.

Erickson, Christopher Alan (1994). [Recorded by Sugar Marie]. *On Made From Clay* [CD]. Minneapolis, MN: K&A Ltd.

Erickson, Christopher Alan and Paula Kaye Murray (1994). [Recorded by Sugar Marie]. *On Made From Clay* [CD]. Minneapolis, MN: K&A Ltd.

Erickson, Christopher Alan (1991). [Recorded by Sugar Marie]. *On Red Sky* [CD]. Minneapolis, MN: K&A Ltd.

Erickson, Christopher Alan and Paula Kaye Murray (1991). *Pineapples* [Recorded by Sugar Marie]. *On Red Sky* [CD]. Minneapolis, MN: K&A Ltd.