

## **Objective**

Manage and coordinate a dynamic team of professionals utilizing my proven results-oriented management style, educational research background and creative team building techniques to improve the delivery of education, particularly in learner-centric, technology-enabled environments.

## **Education**

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY / UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO, CA Doctoral Candidate in Educational Technology, DSAG representative	2004-2005* *relocated to Boston
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, Honolulu, HI Master's in Educational Psychology, Professional Growth Through Accreditation Thesis	2001- 2003
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE, Irvine, CA BTSA Teacher Induction Program, Presenter at Principal's Conference 1999	1998- 2000
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, San Marcos, CA California Single Subject CLAD-infused Teaching Credential- Language Arts	1997- 1998
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY, Malibu, CA B.A. in English & Education, Pepperdine University Tutoring Scholarship, Athletic Scholarship	1991- 1995

## **Experience**

*Proven background in teaching and assessment, staff supervision and mentoring, action research, program implementation, web-based learning, and technology driven education*

EDUCATION INNOVATION, Boston, MA <i>Learning Consultant:</i> Implemented best practices in technology-enabled learning and proficiency through a combination of applied experiences and professional presentations; performed statistical analysis for community technology center to facilitate development and implementation of new approaches to learning and improve existing practices; presented ideal settings for collaboration and teamwork in a variety of environments based on learning theory and current research; deployed technology-enhanced instruction that validated digital learning; managed situational analysis and needs assessment to maximize performance.	2005-2006
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY, San Diego, CA <i>Graduate Student Assistant:</i> Organized, managed and hosted international symposium highlighting student learning via Internet-distributed, physics-based 3-D virtual machines; provided strategic implementation of educational technology for qualitative and quantitative evaluation for SDSU FIPSE (Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education) Grant recipients; generated and produced all marketing and promotional advertising for international symposium; performed needs analysis for USD professor's border pedagogy conference and implemented a targeted marketing strategy, including a bilingual website and promotional brochures designed for multiple stakeholders.	2004-2005
MOANALUA HIGH SCHOOL, Honolulu, HI <i>Classroom Instructor:</i> Taught Senior English, Humanities, Business English, Advanced Placement Language and Composition, Sophomore English, Adult Basic Education Health and Intermediate Math; nationally certified in Adolescence & Young Adult English/Language Arts from NBPTS; Teacher of the Year (2003); awarded \$20,000 Technology Literacy Challenge Fund grant to develop a standards-based curriculum incorporating technology, and receive training and on-going assessment.	2000-2004

MOANALUA HIGH SCHOOL, Honolulu, HI 2000-2004

*Language Arts Department Chair (2003)*: Organized and led all department meetings and all technical decisions pertaining to subcontractor selection; designed, planned and implemented Language Arts Standards Handbook; assisted in coordinating school policy recommendations at leadership meetings and executed strategies within department to meet those recommendations; supported and supervised new and transfer teachers; improved book rotation and storage system; settled disputes within the department, and assisted all department members in developing standards-based units.

*Advisory (2002-2004)*: Collaborator with Assistant Principal in Cognitive Coaching to teach interdisciplinary cohort facilitation techniques; contributed to state-wide standards consortium headed by Assistant Superintendent of the Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Support; presenter and MC at Moanalua's Professional Development Conference; collaborated with Business Department to design and implement new course offering, Business English, driven by Career Pathways curriculum; interdisciplinary mentor for beginning teachers; collaborated with state curriculum specialist to develop best practices in standards-based lessons for Language Arts.

CAPISTRANO VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, Mission Viejo, CA 1998-2000

*Classroom Instructor*: Creative Writing, Sophomore English, Freshmen Success, ESL (all levels)

*Advisory*: Technology Advisory Committee, Freshmen Success Program, Peer Assistance Leadership

### **Presentations & Publications**

- "Analyzing Apple's 1:1 Initiative" at-a-distance presentation with co-presenter Bette Manchester, October 2006, Dallas, TX. (*Future presentation*)
- "Podcasting into the Future" poster presentation. Campus Technology, August 2006, Boston, MA. (*Future presentation*)
- "Creating a Comprehensive Global Community of Practice" roundtable session. Blackboard 2006 International Conference, February 28, 2006, San Diego, CA.
- "Invisible Students: What Educational Technology Can Bring to International Needs" poster presentation with co-author Sabine Reljic. Association for Educational Communications & Technology, October 18-20, 2005, Orlando, FL.
- "Educational Technology Helping 3<sup>rd</sup> World Countries" poster presentation with co-author Sabine Reljic. DSCE Annual Graduate Symposium, October 8, 2005, San Diego, CA.
- "Technology to Educate Underserved Communities " poster presentation with co-author Sabine Reljic. eAgenda International Summit, December 12-14, 2004, San Diego, CA.
- "Shift Happens- moving from a teacher-centered environment to a learner-centric setting" paper presentation. Seminar in Curriculum & Technology, November 25, 2004, San Diego, CA.
- Professional Growth Through Accreditation. Master's Cohort for Educational Psychology, University of Hawaii, Manoa, HI. Advisor: Dr. Bail, April 3, 2003.
- Standards-based unit, A Practical Approach: Strategies and the Six-Traits of Writing as appeared in Moanalua High School's *Conversations for Learning: Redefining Success Professional Development Conference Professional Journal Reflections III* 2003-2004.

### **Certifications & Awards**

California State Teaching License (CBEST), Hawaii State Teaching License (PRAXIS), Nationally Certified in Adolescence & Young Adult English/Language Arts, Who's Who Among America's Teachers (2003-2004), HiTech Quest Mentorship Award (2003), Moanalua High School Teacher of the Year (2003)

### **Professional Affiliations**

National Education Association, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, North American Council for Online Learning, American Society for Training & Development, National Council for Teachers of English, Women In Technology International, Association for Educational Communications & Technology