

Objective

Supporting businesses and individuals with multifaceted skills. Assisting with organization and workflow via digital tools. Inspiring the protection of Earth's resources via science and technology.

Experience

2012-2025 Pack Your Trash - Managing Director: magazine editor and publisher, graphic design, merchandising, sales, customer service, web design, social media, SEO, accounting, legal, educational materials, events, trademark and copyright.

2017-2025 The Copper Man - Executive Assistant: Bookkeeping, billing, travel coordination, documentation, and client relations. On-site installation of copper gutters and flashing on multi-million dollar estates and condos on Kauai, Hawaii.

2024-2025 Patrick Ching - Naturally Hawaiian: Business support services, video, web, sales, multimedia production.

2012-2025 Save Our Seas Hawaii: Community outreach and education projects.

2007-2025 Earth Surge Owner: Frequency generator sales and service, compostable goods distribution, multimedia production, video editing, wedding and family photography, tutoring, and graphic design. Managing client computer systems of all types, computer file organization, and computer training on multi-platforms and programs. Payroll online banking, invoicing, and inventory with Quickbooks.

2020-2022 Malama Na Apapa - Grant Writer, Coral Reef Biologist, Education and Outreach specialist: Grant writer, grant administrator, grant budgets, mid-term reports, final report writing. Collecting data on coral reef species in situ (underwater) then analyzing and logging the data in computer software. Overseeing junior staff data entry: verifying, clarifying, correcting, and updating data. Conducting middle and high school outreach and science classes.

2012-2020 DCI Technology - Technician: Soldering circuit boards, building high-power magnetics, device programming, testing, machining, fabricating, shipping, technical documentation, inventory, web design, graphic design, and records keeping. Creating video tutorials and technical documentation.

2010-2019 St. Regis Princeville Young Voyagers Club - Director: Operating a statelicensed childcare facility at a five-star resort on Kauai, Hawaii. Responsible for all aspects of business: licensing, childcare, hiring, background checks, booking, scheduling, payroll, accounting, and advertising. 80+ staff members over a decade. Working side by side with the general manager, assistant managers, public relations, human resources, and accounting for a seamless business integration. Coordination with concierge, housekeeping, pool staff, and private dining departments. Creating "brand" advertising materials, both print and internet. Guaranteeing superior quality of services rendered.

2010-2019 Princeville Chaperones - Owner: Providing private childcare of all ages: infant to age 17. Staffing of corporate events with 100's of children and multiple staff. Maintaining close and continued positive business relationships with long-term high-profile clients. Hiring, managing, licensing, and training staff. Ensuring all staff are state-certified. Booking, billing, payroll, and accounting. Leading and coordinating clients on private snorkeling, hiking, and outdoor adventures. Training managers to ensure that the club and staff are following company procedures and hotel guidelines.

2010-2019 St. Regis Princeville - Family Activities Coordinator: Creating specialized science and cultural curricula and activities for hotel guests. Developing, implementing, personally conducting, and overseeing the administrative aspects of educational activities: lei making, hula, ukulele, coconut painting, bonfires, star gazing, specialized holiday activities on Easter and Christmas, New Year's Eve parties, and brunch and dinner playrooms while parents dine. Training and overseeing staff to run activities. Purchasing and inventory tracking of all supplies and materials for activities.

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2002-2012 Save Our Seas Hawaii Non-Profit - President: Operating all aspects of a non-profit organization and business. Outreach and education to schools and community groups. Video production and underwater photography. Web design. Accounting. Legal. Coordinating and managing hundreds of volunteers and interns. Grant writing, editing, submitting, and administering projects and proposals. Creating budgets for programs. Ensuring participants and the overall project are meeting goals and objectives. Providing strategic planning for the long-term sustainability of programs. Managing email correspondence and mailing lists with non-profit database software. Coordinating events and festivals: infrastructure, booths, bands, silent auctions, and guest speakers with their recreational and technical needs.

2003-2010 Kula Elementary, Intermediate, and High School - Teacher: Grades K-12 Marine Science, Earth Science, peer mentoring internship program, and Digital Media Instructor. Bi-weekly Marine Science classes and snorkeling field trips with students and parents. Driving students on a bus for field trips. Ensuring safety protocols in an open-water ocean environment. Training students with underwater computers, cameras, and tools. Instructing students on multiple computer and cross-platform programs. Grant writer and administrator for science and digital projects.

2003-2004 Myron B. Thompson Academy - Coordinator and Teacher: Resource Center Coordinator Marine Science Teacher, State of Hawaii DOE. Assisted students and parents with computers and tutoring at the first "online school" on Kauai.

1996-2002 Na Pali Eco-Adventures - Captain, Crew, Operations and Office: Captain: responsible for the lives of 30 passengers per trip, upkeep of boat & engine, managing and training crew, passing on knowledge of Kauai to tourists, and leading snorkel tours. Crew: assisting captain on tours. Operations: hauling and maintaining boats. Office: collecting fares, creating manifests, selling merchandise, logging activities.

Education

University of Hawaii at Hilo, Bachelor of Arts, 2003 BA - English major, Marine Science minor

- AA in Liberal Arts, Kauai Community College
- Ohio University, Psychology major

Credentials

- PATCH Hawai'i state childcare certified "Director"
- Computer Tech Mac and PC: Adobe Suite, Photoshop, InDesign, LightRoom, Illustrator, QuickBooks, Microsoft Suite, iWork, Final Cut, Logic Pro Music Editing, Coral Point Count (estimate the community statistics of benthos)
- PADI Dive Master, and Rescue Diver
- NAUI Nitrox Diver/DAN Oxygen Provider
- CPR First Aid Certified
- Advanced lifesaving, small craft rescue
- Hawaii Marriage Performers License
- UH QUEST (University of Hawai'i, Quantitative Underwater Ecological Survey Techniques) 1999, 2002
- Certified video producer, Ho'ike Community Television
- University of Hawaii Scientific Diver, AAUS
- USCG Captains License, 50 tons with towing
- Hawaii Foster Care License

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Projects

University of Hawai'i & Hawaii DLNR - WHAP (West Hawaii Aquarium Project) 2001 Ocean Pulse Coral Reef Education Grades K-12, 2003-2010 Kaua'i Summer @ Sea Kids Camps 2004, 2005, 2006 Ocean Pulse @ Sea, Community Boating Trips 2003-2010 Clean Ocean Fest, Hanalei 2004, 2005

Clean Oceans Conference Princeville Resort 2007 Marine Protected Area Awareness Project 2005-2009

MEMBERSHIPS, APPOINTMENTS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND AFFILIATIONS:

Eyes of the Reef Coordinator - Kaua'i. 2009-2014;

Reef Check Team Scientist;

REEF Fish Count Trainer;

Ocean Conservancy International Coastal Cleanup Coordinator 2003-2009

Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary: Kaua'i County Alternate 2006-2008;

Grants Funded and Awards \$1500-\$50,0000

Bill Healy Foundation Grant, Snorkel Bob Foundation Grant, NFWF National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Grant, Healing Our Island Grant, Kauai County, Mayor Brian Baptiste's Office Grant, KIUC (Kauai Island Utility Co-op) Grant, HCF (Hawaii Community Foundation) - Pikake Fund Grant, KEDB (Kauai Economic Development Board) Education Committee Grant, Aloha 'Ike Grant, Hawaii Schools Digital Media (HSDM) Grant, Alexander and Baldwin Grant, KCC Centennial Gift Program, Wyland Foundation Grant, Koke'e Discovery Center Environmental Education Grant, The Pacific America Foundation - Aloha Aina Project Grant, Young Brothers Grant, Environmental Defense Fund Grant, Perpetual Fund Grant, PADI Project Aware Grant; U.S. Fish & Wildlife, NOAA, and the Curtis & Edith Munson Foundation Grant

Microsoft's Start Something Amazing Awards: Community education using interactive Windows technology American Savings Bank Careers in Banking Contest

Media. Videos and TV - Produced and Featured In

United Nations Eco-Watch

Learning About: SOS Ocean Pulse - Featuring Michael Douglas Learning About: SOS Ocean Pulse - Featuring Martin Sheen

Message in a Bottle 2004

Kaua'i - Hawaii's Garden Island; Kaua'i - die Garteninsel Hawaiis

Statewide Newscasts: Sonar Demonstration July 2006

Kauai KVIN 26 - Ocean Pulse 2007-2009 & Ocean Network Digital 349 - 2009

Na Pali Coast Ohana Promo Sea Surge with Dr. Sylvia Earle

Radio New Zealand Interviews: 2006-2009

Kauai Garden Island: News articles and Letters to the Editor 2005-2009

Ho'ike Community TV 2009

"The Scene: 90's Florida Rave Culture" - 2nd Unit Director

Publications Featured In:

Author: Seed to Sea: Kumulipo Connections Volume 1. (Sold on Amazon)

Editor and writer: "PPNF VOICE Magazine" - Summer 2023

"Green Disc: New Technologies for a New Future." Distributed to United Nations Climate Change Conference COP15 in Copenhagen December 2009 & all governments and UN Agencies at Conference of Parties 16 to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Cancun, Mexico, December 2010.

"Growing Hawaii's Native Plants", native seagrass photos, by Kerin Lilleeng Rosenberger

"Mankind's Need to Believe" by Doug Arnold

"The Ocean And Coastal Conservation Guide" '05-06, "The Blue Movement Directory"

"SOS Coconut Wireless Magazine"

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