

OKUTSU, TARA ANNE

OBJECTIVE To provide support services to victims and witnesses of crime and, to promote awareness and education about the victim services, victim studies, and the criminal justice system.

SPECIALIZED TRAININGS

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT INITIATIVE TRAINING
June 2013

VICTIM SERVICES ACADEMY
May 2018

CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING
February 2018

CHILD ABUSE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY RESPONSE
October 2017

CHILD ABUSE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY RESPONSE
September 2017

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

SAFE DATES CURRICULUM TRAINER LICENSE
June 2015

GENERAL DYNAMICS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
November 2014

JACQUELINE CAMPBELL'S DANGER ASSESSMENT
July 2014

DV 101 TRAINING
September 2011

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND TRAININGS FACILITATED

HAWAII STATE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONFERENCE, PRESENTER
February 2021

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUMMIT HOSTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO, GUEST SPEAKER
October 2020

FAMILY VIOLENCE SUMMIT, PANEL
November 2019, September 2016, September 2014

GENERAL DYNAMICS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE, PANEL
June 2021, February 2021, August 2020, October 2019

SAFE DATES CURRICULUM TRAINING, TRAINER

January 2020, December 2016

HAWAII POLICE DEPARTMENT'S RECRUIT CLASS TRAINING, PRESENTER

February 2014- present

WORK HISTORY

ADJUNCT LECTURER

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, DEPARTMENT OF VICTIM STUDIES

HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

January 2021-present

VICTIM/WITNESS COUNSELOR

COUNTY OF HAWAII, OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, VICTIM ASSISTANCE UNIT

HILO, HAWAII

January 2013-present

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SPECIALIST

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICE

HILO, HAWAII

June 2011-January 2013

POLICE CADET AND RECRUIT

HAWAII COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

HILO, HAWAII

October 2007-March 2010

**PROFESSIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS**

VICTIM SERVICES ACADEMY, TRAINER

May 2018-present

EAST HAWAII CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM, MEMBER

September 2017-present

HAWAII STATE COALITION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING, MEMBER

September 2016-present

WAIAKEA HIGH SCHOOL'S PUBLIC SERVICE ACADEMY BOARD, MEMBER

April 2015-present

HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, MEMBER

January 2013-present

FAMILY VIOLENCE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE, MEMBER

January 2013-present

FAMILY VIOLENCE PUBLIC AWARENESS COMMITTEE, MEMBER AND CO-FACILITATOR

2011-present

EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE-VICTIM SERVICES MANAGEMENT SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS; JANUARY 2017-DECEMBER 2018

Specialized courses include: Seminar in Victimology, Seminar in Crime Victim Services & Management, Critical Analysis of Justice Administration, Research Methods & Quantitative Analysis in Criminal Justice, Advocacy & Case Management, Nonprofit Management & Grant Writing, Family Violence, Coordinating Victim Services, Human Resources Management, Human Sex Trafficking, Elder Abuse & Victimization, and Child Abuse & Neglect.

BACHELOR OF ARTS- PSYCHOLOGY AND ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO AUGUST 2003-DECEMBER 2010

Specialized courses include: Learning and Motivation, Developmental Psychology, Community Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Psychology of Women, Cross-Cultural Psychology, Child Behavior Therapy, Methamphetamine, Drug Awareness, Public Administration, Criminal Justice, Criminology, Japanese, English-Business Writing, and Juvenile Justice.

REFERENCES

MARTHA ANN AUKAI

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