

Curriculum Vitae

1. Mahonri Sapiga, MSW
2. Degree Information
 - MSW
 - California State University, Long Beach
 - Social Work, Children, Youth & Families
 - May 2001

 - BS
 - California State University, Dominguez Hills
 - Public Administration, Criminal Justice
 - May 1995
3. Academic Appointments
 - California State University, Long Beach
 - Advanced Field Education I
 - Advanced Field Education II
 - Adv SW Prac Chld Fam Wellbeing
 - Young Adult through Late Life
 - Long Beach, CA
 - August 2016 – Present

 - California State University, Dominguez Hills
 - Field Seminar Practicum I
 - Field Seminar Practicum II
 - Generalist Social Work Practice I
 - Generalist Social Work Practice II
 - Social Justice
 - Multicultural Perspectives
 - Social Welfare Policy I - US Social Welfare
 - Social Welfare Policy III – Children, Youth & Families
 - Human Behavioral Social Environment I
 - Human Behavioral Social Environment II
 - Social Welfare Policy II
 - Carson, CA
 - August 2008 – Present
4. Professional post-baccalaureate and post-master's social work experience
 - Orange County Social Services Agency, Orange, CA
 - Administrative Manager II
 - Orange County, CA

- 2015 – Present
- Administrative Manager I
- Orange County, CA
- 2013 – 2015
- Senior Social Services Supervisor
- Orange County, CA
- 2005 – 2013
- Senior Social Worker
- Orange County, CA
- 1999 – 2005

5. Professional, Academic, Community Related & Scientific memberships

- NA

6. Community Service

- National Pacific Islander Educator Network
- Community Outreach – presentations for students and teachers on preparation for college, career, and financial aid.
- 2011
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- California State University Pacific Islander College Fairs
- How to get to College – moderator of college student panel and “Sing, Dance & Play your way Through College” workshop facilitator.
- 2011 - 2013
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- Malaga – Journey to Success
- Key Note Speaker – student empowerment by way of cultural strengths.
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- Long Beach City College Leadership Conference
- Test Anxiety Management Workshop – tests are meant to provoke anxiety and stress to determine or measure one’s knowledge, understanding, and awareness.
- 2012
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- Pacific Islanders for Samoa Relief Benefit
- Guest Speaker – fundraiser benefit event to aid Samoa after Tropical Cyclone Evan devastated Samoa.
- December, 2012.

7. Special Awards

- Donald T. Hata “Poised to Prevail” Award

- California State University Dominguez Hills awards a recipient that is described as going above and beyond the call of duty in the area of Asian and Pacific Islander advancement.
- 2012
- RAISE Foundation Social Worker of the Year
- RAISE Foundation is non-profit organizations designated by Orange County's Board of Supervisors as the county's Child Abuse Prevention Council.
- 2005
- Orange County Board of Supervisors Volunteer Recognition Award
- Developed and managed the first formal mentoring program in Orange County Children and Family Services.
- 2001

8. Professional Presentations

- Differential Response in Child Welfare Conference – The Ever Changing Landscape
- How Orange County, California, formed an effective and award-winning Differential Response Path I program, "Neighbor to Neighbor", led by a multi-disciplinary treatment team of community stakeholders.
- 2012
- A Community of Friends
- Cultural Awareness & Diversity Training –Critical Race Theory and how race, culture and other intersectional categories can create power differences.
- 2015

9. Professional Publications

- "Improving Academic Performance for Pacific Islander Students" - NASW Specialty Practice Sections, School Social Work Section Connection
- Summer, 2013

10. Include any other relevant information below or as a separate attachment.

- Samoan language – speak, read, and write with basic competence