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Curriculum Vitae

Hawai'i Pacific University Masters of Social Work Program Director
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Education

2010-August 2017

Doctorate of Philosophy, Joint Clinical-Community Psychology, University of Alaska,
Anchorage, Alaska

2010-May 2013

Masters of Science in Clinical Psychology, University of Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska

2008 –June 2010

Masters of Social Work, Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, Hawaii

2002-August 2006

Bachelors of Arts in Psychology, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

Bachelors of Arts in Anthropology, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

Professional Licensure

Hawaii LCSW since 2021 (LCSW-4889)

Teaching Experience

May 2022- Current

Department Chair/Director and Associate Professor of Social Work for Hawaii Pacific
University MSW Program

Under the supervision of Dean Allison Gough, College of Liberal Arts

Major responsibilities of the chair include attention to curricular and programmatic issues
and the annual professional development plans of the faculty, including the development
of teaching schedules for the regular and special appointment faculty in the department.

Advising and addressing student academic and conduct issues. Ensuring CSWE
compliance. Meeting with marketing, admissions and administration about enrollment
concerns and creating a strategic plan to grow enrollment.

August 2019-May 2022

Assistant Professor of Social work for Hawaii Pacific University MSW Program

Under the supervision of acting Department Chair Lori Daniels, PhD

Courses Taught at the Graduate Level: Human Behavior in the Social Environment I
(SWRK 6200), Social Work Research I (SWRK 6300), Graduate Practicum I (SWRK
6900), Crisis Intervention (SWRK 6002), Generalist Social Work Practice II (SWRK

6102), Generalist Social Work Practice III (SWRK 6103), Human Behavior in the Social Environment II (SWRK 6201), Social Welfare Policy I (SWRK 6500), Graduate Practicum II (SWRK 6901), Research Methods in Advanced Practice (SWRK 7300), Integrative Seminar in Advanced Generalist Practice (SWRK 7350), Social Welfare Policy II (SWRK 7500).

August 2016-May 2019

Assistant Professor of Social Work & Accreditation Specialist for Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Under the supervision of Department Chair Trudy Singletary, MSW

Courses Taught: Social Science Research Method (SWK-3003-1), Social Work Field Observation. I (SWK-1012-2), Human Behavior & Social Environ II (SWK-3073-1), Social Work Practice w/ Orgs & Communities (SWK-4013-1), Environmental Justice (SWK-3089-1), Introduction to Social Work (SWKR-1013), Cultural and Human Diversity (SWK-2003), Analysis of Social Policy (SWK-4033), and Crisis Intervention (SWK-3083-1, CJU-4023-1).

Conference Presentations

Giroux, D., Le, T., Crabbe, C., & Peluso, H. (2026). *Culturally Based Community Connection For Resilience (CCCR): A Suicide Prevention Project*. Accepted for presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Conference. Atlanta, GI

Giroux, D. (2026) *Evaluation of the Coconut Wireless Curriculum, a Group Intervention for Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth*. At Hawai'i-Pacific Evaluation Association (H-PEA) Conference 2026, Kaneohe, HI

Giroux, D. (2026) *Legal Responses to Child Sex Trafficking in the U.S., Best Practices for Assisting Survivors*. 20th Annual International Conference on Psychology. Athens, Greece

Giroux, D., Roe-Sepowitz, D. (2025) *Sex Trafficking in Hawai'i*. Waves of Justice: Human Trafficking Awareness and Strategy Summit. Honolulu, HI

Giroux, D., Okada, V., Martin, T., Mataira, P. (2024) *Weaving Pacific Island Indigenous Content into an Online MSW Program's Curriculum*. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Conference. Kansas City, MO

Giroux, D. (2024) *Social Work Education and Licensure Practices in the United States*. At the International Seminar on Social Welfare in Asia and the Pacific Rim. Tokyo, Japan.

Giroux, D. & Mantanoña, B. (2024) *Impacts of the Coconut Wireless Program*. At 24th Annual Institute on Violence Abuse and Trauma Hawai'i International Summit on Preventing, Assessing & Treating Trauma Across the Lifespan Conference. Honolulu, HI

Giroux, D. (2023) *AARPA Funds and Sustainability of Community Based Native Hawaiian Serving Organizations*. Hawai'i-Pacific Evaluation Conference 2023. Honolulu, HI

Giroux, D., Meyer, R., Hildenbrand, A., & Powell, S. (2023) *Nā Makawai Program Evaluation Process and Major Findings*. Aha Ho'olokahi: 2023 Native Hawaiian Health & Wellness Summit Honolulu, HI

Giroux, D. (2022) *Using Acceptance and Commitment Therapy exercises to teach graduate students how to navigate workplace stress*. Hawai'i National Association of Social Workers Conference. Honolulu, HI

Giroux, D. (2022) *Using Photovoice to Build Community Connections to Raise Awareness about*

- Intimate Partner Violence*. At 19th Annual Institute on Violence Abuse and Trauma Hawai'i International Summit on Preventing, Assessing & Treating Trauma Across the Lifespan Conference. Honolulu, HI
- Giroux, D. (2021) *Finding strength after power based personal violence*. At Hawai'i National Association of Social Workers Conference. Honolulu, HI
- Hitchens, T. & Giroux, D. (2021). *Sex Trafficking Prevention and Response: Engaging Boys in the Fight*. At 18th Annual Institute on Violence Abuse and Trauma Hawai'i International Summit on Preventing, Assessing & Treating Trauma Across the Lifespan Conference. Honolulu, HI
- Giroux, D., Nye, H., Skinner, A. (2018). *Building Community Connections to Raise Awareness about Intimate Partner Violence and Promote Healing*. Poster session presented at the Annual Ohio Association of Social Workers Conference. Columbus, OH.
- Giroux, D., Nye, H., Slone, M., Boise, M., Skinner, A., Wilmoth, K. & Podnar, H. (2018). *Finding Strength after Power Based Personal Violence*. Poster session presented at the Annual National Association of Social Workers Conference. Washington, DC
- Holman, L. & Giroux, D. (2014) *Doorway to a Sacred Place Formative Program Evaluation*. Poster session presented at the Sixth Annual Rural Behavioral Health Practice Conference.
- Okamoto, S. Helm, S., Giroux, D. (2012) *Gender Differences in Preferred Drug Resistance Strategies for Rural Hawaiian Youth*. Poster session presented at the Science of Elimination Health Disparities Conference.
- Hewell, V., McKay, J., Giroux, D., Williams, F., & Lopez, E. (2012) "*Well I'm finally coming out of my black cloud*" *Alaska Native Perspectives on Cancer Survivorship*. At the 11th Annual East West Center International Graduate Student Conference.
- Okamoto, S. K., Helm, S., Giroux, D., & Kaliades, A. (2011) "*I No Like Get Caught Using Drugs*": *Explanations for Refusal as a Drug Resistance Strategy for Rural Native Hawaiian Youth*. At the Health Disparities in Research conference sponsored by the University of South Florida.
- Giroux, D. (2011) *A review of the literature on Native Hawaiian youth and drug use: Implications for research and practice*. Poster session presented at the Health Disparities in Research conference sponsored by the University of South Florida.
- Hewell, V. & Giroux, D. (2011) *Why ask about fire setting? A review of the clinical literature on fire setting behavior*. Poster session presented at the University of Alaska Anchorage Behavioral Sciences Conference of the North.
- Giroux, D. & Kaliades, A. (2010) *A review of the literature on Native Hawaiian youth and drug use: Implications for research and practice*. At the ninth annual East West Center graduate student conference.
- Okamoto, S. K., Giroux, D. & Kaliades, A. (2010) *Gender differences in drug offers of Native Hawaiian youth in rural communities: A Mixed Methods Analysis* at the Society for Social Work Research fourteenth annual conference.
- Giroux, D. (2006). *Prior training in conditional reasoning problems: Senior Honors Thesis* Poster session presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference.

Publications

- Mataira, P., Giroux, D., Okada, V., Martin, T., Daniels, L., Tran, P., Stewart, T. (2026).

Centering 'Ike Kupuna: Decolonizing Social Work Education Through Indigenous Knowledge and Pono Practice in Hawai'i. Global Social Welfare.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40609-026-00435-8>

- Giroux, D. (2024) Social Work Education and Licensure Practices in the United States, Chapter in *The International Comparative Study on the Current State and Issues of Professional Social Work Education in Asia: Development of Registration Systems for Qualification Holders*. Tokyo, Japan.
- Vakalahi, H., Giroux, D & Kaufusi (2023) Theories and Frameworks of Group Work, Chapter in *Group Work for Social Workers: A Culturally Responsive Applied Approach*. Springer Publishing, New York, NY.
- Giroux D, Smith E, Decker K. (2018). Community garden initiative to help reduce food insecurity. *The Community Psychologist*, 52(1).
- Giroux, D. (2017). *The Heart of the Grizzly: Understanding Sexual Assault in a Rural Context*. PhD Dissertation. University of Alaska Anchorage. Ann Arbor MI, Proquest 10606254.
- Giroux, D., Bacon, S., King, D., Dulin, D. & Gonzalez, V. (2014). Examining perceptions of a Smartphone-Based Intervention System for Alcohol Use Disorders. *Telemedicine and Ehealth* 10, 923-929 DOI: 10.1089/tmj.2013.0222
- Helm, S., Okamoto, S. K., Kaliades, A., Giroux, D. (2014) Drug Offers as a Context for Violence Perpetration and Victimization. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse* 13(1), 39-57. DOI: 10.1080/15332640.2013.853015.
- David, E. J., Sumie, O., Giroux, D. (2014) Conceptualizations and Models: A Set of Guiding Principles to Advance Concepts in Multicultural Psychology, Chapter in the *APA Handbook of Multicultural Psychology, Vol. 1: Theory and research*. (pp. 85-104). Washington DC, US: American Psychological Association.
- Okamoto, S. K., Kulis, S., Helm, S., Edwards, C., & Giroux, D. (2014). The social contexts of drug offers and their relationship to drug use of rural Hawaiian youth. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 23(4), 242-252.
- Dulin, P., Gonzales, V., King, D., Giroux, D., & Bacon, S. (2013). Using theory and empirical evidence to build a Smartphone-based, self-administered treatment system for alcohol use disorders. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly* 31, 321-336.
- Okamoto, S. K., Helm, S., Giroux, D., & Kaliades, A. (2011). "I no like get caught using drugs": Explanations for refusal as a drug resistance strategy for rural Native Hawaiian youth. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 20(2) 150-156. DOI: 10.1080/15313204.2011.570131
- Okamoto, S. K., Helm, S., Giroux, D., Kaliades, A., Kawano, K. N., Kulis, S. (2010) A typology and analysis of drug resistance strategies of rural Native Hawaiian youth. *Journal of Primary Prevention* 31, 311-319. DOI 10.1007/s10935-010-0222-8
- Edwards, C., Giroux, D., & Okamoto, S. K. (2010) A review of the literature on Native Hawaiian youth and drug use: Implications for research and practice. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse* 9:153–172. DOI: 10.1080/15332640.2010.500580
- Okamoto, S. K., Kulis, S., Helm, S., Giroux, D., & Edwards, C. (2010) Gender differences in drug offers of Native Hawaiian youth in rural communities: A Mixed Methods Analysis. *Journal of Women and Social Work*. 25(3) 291-306 DOI: 10.1177/0886109910375210
- Okamoto, S. K., Helm, S., Giroux, D., Edwards, C., & Kulis, S. (2010). The development and initial validation of the Hawaiian Youth Drug Offers Survey (HYDOS). *Ethnicity & Health* 5(1), 73-92. DOI: 10.1080/1355785090341882

Professional Affiliations

Hawai'i-Pacific Evaluation Association

Current Secretary for Hawaii Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (Member ID 886911004)

American Psychological Association (Member ID 25916795)

Society for Community Research and Action (Member ID 21499)

The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (Member ID 85920)