

## SHARON Y. (MIYASHIRO) MORIWAKI

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### EXPERIENCE

- 2007 – Present Specialist Faculty; Co-chair and Principal Investigator, Hawai'i Energy Policy Forum; Associate Director, Social Science Public Policy Center (2006-2015), College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai'i at Manoa (UHM). Responsible for implementing interdisciplinary and collaborative projects on public policy/administration issues of significance to the community. Achievements: organized UHM team to develop the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan (a partnership with the Hawaii Institute for Public Affairs), 2005-07; the Transit Oriented Community Based Development project, with city and state funding, 2007-2009; energy efficient transportation study, with federal and state funding; energy-related communication/outreach programs, including briefings, media documentaries and regular radio and television shows, with federal, state and private funding, 2012-present; sustainability metrics projects, with Kauai and Maui counties, 2014-15
- 2001 – 2006 Special Projects Coordinator and Specialist, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, College of Social Sciences, UHM. Responsible for developing and implementing interdisciplinary and collaborative projects on public policy/public administration issues of significance to the community. Achievements: drafted and obtained approval for establishing the Social Sciences Public Policy Center; developed and implemented the legislator-in-residence program; obtained funding of \$760,000 for a statewide Hawai'i Energy Policy Forum to seek sustainable, safe, affordable energy (2002-2006); obtained State funding (\$40,000) for a Long Term Care Summit; worked with local communities (Ala Moana/ Sheridan) to develop a master plan and obtained funding for various community projects of approximately \$580,000 (2005-07)
- 1996 - 2001 Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs (AVP), Office of the Senior Vice President and Executive Vice Chancellor (SVP/EVC), UHM. As one of two AVP, provided staff support to the SVP/EVC in planning, organizing and coordinating personnel policies, legislation, and administrative management of the campus. Staffed the diversity committee for accreditation; coordinated collective bargaining negotiations; handled all grievance/ arbitration cases and all formal complaints for the Vice President for Student Affairs, Senior Vice President for Research and Dean for the Graduate Division, and the SVP/EVC. *Achievements:* provided consultation and training to the deans, program directors and their staff re: policies and procedures on sexual harassment and sexual assault, workforce non-violence, performance evaluation, grievance and discipline; obtained \$2.1 million for training of special education teachers; coordinated development of the first campus diversity committee and its report as part of the WASC accreditation.
- 1995 – 1996 Administrative Director of the Courts, Hawaii State Judiciary. As chief of staff to the Chief Justice, responsible for administering the unified Hawai'i State Judiciary Branch (comprised of 12 trial courts, Intermediate Court of Appeals, Hawaii State Supreme Court, and Judiciary's programs and operating budget of \$87 million, capital improvement projects, personnel administration, and administrative support for all courts; and linkage to the co-equal branches of government and to the community. *Achievements:* organized/implemented strategic planning in 'rightsizing' the Judiciary's budget and workforce to meet its mission; established legislative team; successfully obtained a special fund and annual appropriations for a new unified automated information system.

- 1991 - 1995 Director, State of Hawaii, Department of Human Resources Development ("HRD"); Chair of the Conference of Personnel Directors; and Chair of the State Deferred Compensation Board. Responsible for personnel policies and programs for 18 departments and 47,000 employees of the Hawai'i State Government; statewide leadership in recruitment and examination, classification, compensation, labor-management relations, employee services and benefits, workers' compensation, and workforce data collection and analyses. *Achievements:* reformed the State's civil service system through working partnerships with line departments and the public unions, resulting in major amendments to the recruitment and classification laws; training for all state department managers to "reinvent" government; statewide efforts to minimize disruption and post-strike trauma of a 10-day white collar strike of 20,000 employees.
- 1987 - 1991 Deputy Director, State of Hawaii, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. Responsible for assisting the director in overseeing State labor and employment programs, covering quality of worklife (workers' compensation, occupational safety and health, and wage and hour programs) and employment development (job service, training, apprenticeship, school to work transition programs); and, in particular, the department's employment and training programs and linkage with community groups; and the legislative program. *Achievements:* developed and obtained \$2.4 million in federal funding to implement the first one-stop "JobHelp Store" for counseling, job training, and employment placement of Pacific/Asian immigrants; established Pacific OSH Conference to encourage greater safety and health compliance; and coordinated implementation of the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission.
- 1985 - 1987 Associate, Law Firm of Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright. Concentration in litigation; workers' compensation; health care law.
- 1980 - 1982 Program Administrator, Older & Non-English Speaking Service, State of Hawaii, Department of Labor & Industrial Relations. Administered outreach program to the elderly and Asian and Pacific Island immigrants on employment services and rights under state and federal labor laws and regulations.
- 1977-1980 Assistant Director & Associate Researcher, Hawaii Gerontology Center, University of Hawai'i. Managed and developed innovative demonstration and multidisciplinary research and training projects to address elders' health and social needs.
- 1976 - 1977 Chief, Evaluations Branch, and Acting Training Director, California State Department of Aging. As statewide director and consultant to the Deputy Director and Field Operations Chief, developed statewide aging policies and programs, specifically its nutrition programs; statewide training plan; and coordination of higher education activities in aging.

## **EDUCATION**

- 1982 - 1984 Loyola Law School (Los Angeles, California)  
1985 Bar Admission: California (1985); Hawaii (1985)
- 1963 - 1971 University of Southern California (Los Angeles, California)  
Ph.D. (Sociology/Gerontology); M.A. (Sociology/Gerontology), 1969;  
B.A. (Sociology), 1967 (Cum Laude; Phi Beta Kappa; Alpha Kappa Delta)

## **AWARDS**

- 2014 "Unsung Hero" award presented by the Hawaii's Thousand Friends for protecting Hawaii's land, culture and environment
- 2008 Children's Rights Council Award

- 2007 Good Neighborhood Award for “everyday environmental team leadership” presented by the City & County of Honolulu, March 2007
- 2006 Robert Clopton Award for Outstanding Community Service, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- 2006 Ellison Onizuka Memorial Award, National Education Association
- 2001 American Council on Education, Office of Women in Higher Education appointment to the National Leadership Forum for Women Leaders, (June 5-7, Washington, D.C.)
- 1993 Hawaii State Public Administration Award from the American Society for Public Administration for "innovative management of the Department of Personnel Services”
- 1994 Eugene Rooney, Jr. Leadership Award from the National Association of State Personnel Executives (NASPE) for "her dynamism and outstanding leadership in human resources development"

**UNIVERSITY, COMMUNITY, PRESENTATIONS & CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

- 2012- Present Organizer/co-host “Hawaii: The State of Clean Energy” weekly television show with Jay Fidell, ThinkTech Hawaii
- 2004-Present Organizer/coordinator, Energy Legislative Briefing, State Capitol
- 2009-Present Organizer/coordinator, Hawaii Clean Energy Day, Honolulu
- 2012-13 Organizer, College of Social Sciences Legislative Leaders Breakfast
- 2011 Organizer & Moderator, Panel and Forum on “Sustaining the Green Economy, Hawaii Green Workforce Development Conference (May 24, 2011)
- 2011 Co-Chair, Panel on “Greening the Workforce to Sustain the Clean Energy Industry; and Moderator, Panel on “Measuring Clean Energy Performance – Indicators, Metrics and Reports” (September 14, 2011, Honolulu)
- 2010-present Member, UHM College of Social Sciences Research Council
- 2010 Facilitator, Manoa Strategic Plan 2015 Focus Groups (October)
- 2010 Keynote speaker, “Strategic Sustainable Development: The Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan” V International Conference on Sustainable Development, Gran Canaria, Spain (April 28)
- 2003 – present Vice President (2007, 2010-present), Board of Directors, Hawaii Technology Institute
- 2014- present President, Kaka’ako United, community organization, Honolulu
- 2016- present Vice-president, One Waterfront Towers Board of Directors
- 1997 - 2014 Board of Directors, March of Dimes -Chapter of the Pacific
- 1989 – 2014 Founder/ co-chair, Good Neighbor Store serving 1,000+ underprivileged and abused children
- 2006- 2011 Facilitator, Hawaii State Senate Working Group on Family Court Legal Interventions