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**Brief Curriculum Vitae**

**Current Position**

Associate Professor, PhD Program Chair and Mental Health Concentration Chair

**Education/Training**

University of Washington, Seattle	Ph.D.	1996	Social Welfare
California State University, Fullerton	B.A.	1980	Art History
University of Southern California, Los Angeles	M.S.W.	1968	Social Work
University of Southern California, Los Angeles	B.A.	1965	Social Science

**Professional Work Experience**

2002-Present	Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of Hawaii
1996-2002	Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Hawaii.
1993-1995	Lecturer, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
1983-1992	Clinical Social Worker, Honolulu and Kauai, Hawai`i (Children's sex abuse groups, adults molested as children, forensic assessments)
1980-1982	Protective Services Social Worker IV, State of Hawai`i, Department of Social Services & Housing, Lihue, Kauai
1976-1979	Psychiatric Social Worker, private psychiatric practice with Thomas G. Morelli, M.D. & Martin Brenner, M.D., Newport Beach, California
1971-1975	Psychiatric Social Worker, <i>Foothill Psychiatric Medical Group</i> , Glendora, CA.
1968-1971	Deputy Probation Officer III, Las Palmas School for Girls (now The Kirby Center), Los Angeles County Probation

**Research Experience**

2010-Present	Principle investigator, Na Kamalei, LeiAku LeiMai pre-school curriculum evaluation in Punaluu, Hawaii, Administration for Native Americans. (\$70,000 over 3 years).
2008-Present	Principle Investigator, Strengths Enhancing Evaluation Research. Consuelo Foundation (\$16,000).
2000-Present	Principal Investigator, Hi`ilei - Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division training grant with Family Guidance Centers on Oahu, Hawaii State Department of Health (\$150,000 annually).
2009-2010	Principle investigator, Proof of Concept Study, Transformation Grant, SAMHSA, Child & Adolescent Mental Health Division (\$203,091).
2000-2009	Principal Investigator, Adult Mental Health Division training grant with sites at Hawaii State Hospital and United Self Help (\$450,000 annually).
2007-2008	Principal Investigator, Ohana Ho`oikaika - Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division training contract (\$248,000 annually).
2002-2004	Principal Investigator. <i>Cultural Competency Education in Social Work</i> . As part of AMHD training grant.
1998-2000	Social Science Specialist, <i>Race-Related PTSD Project</i> , Pacific Center for Posttrauma Stress Disorder. Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Honolulu. Principal investigator: Chalsa Loo, Ph.D.

- 1997-1998 Co-Principal Investigator. *Evaluation study of Na Wahine Makalapua Mother-Infant Program* substance abuse treatment program. Funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) national Center for Substance Abuse Prevention. \$253,000.
- 1994-1996 Project Director for *Family and Social Networks of Cambodian Americans Research Project*. Funded by: Nation Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) through a grant to the National Research Center on Asian American Mental Health, UCLA, Stanley Sue, Ph.D. Principal Investigators: Edwina Uehara, Ph.D. & David Takeuchi, Ph.D.
- 1994-1995 Principal Investigator with Mike Spencer, Ph.D. Evaluation of *Youth Violence Prevention Program*, Center for Career Alternatives, Seattle, Washington. Executive Director Al Sugiyama.
- 1993-1994 Co-Principal Investigator for Northwest Coalition Against Malicious Harrassment's *Education Research Project*, Seattle, WA. Executive Director: Bill Wassmuth.

#### **Editorial Review Boards:**

- 2010-present Editor-in-Chief, Le`a Publications, Honolulu, Hawai`i; Co-editor of the Journal of Indigenous Social Development, online journal

#### **Select Advisory Boards/Consultancies:**

- 2007-present Hawai`i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances. Appointed by Governor Linda Lingle (until 2015).
- 2004-Present Suicide Prevention Steering Committee. Hawaii State Injury Prevention Taskforce.
- 2001-2009 Hawaii State Council on Mental Health; State wide monitoring of mental health services; Appointed by Governor B. Cayetano. Reappointed by Governor L. Lingle.
- 2004-2007 Center for Evidence-Based Practice Committee, State of Hawaii, Department of Health, Adult Mental Health Division (AMHD) & the University of Hawaii (UH) collaboration.
- 1999 - 2003 Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Consultant in development of the Native Hawaiian Well-Being Model.
- 1999 - 2008 Homeless Solutions, Inc., Board Member; housing and social services for the homeless individuals and families in Hawai`i

#### **Select University Committees**

- 2009-Present UH Graduate Council
- 2003-Present UH Commission on Diversity

#### **Selected Publications:**

##### **Book**

- Morelli, P.T. (2010). *Trauma & Healing: The Construction of Meaning Among Survivors of the Cambodian Holocaust*. Saarbrucken, Germany: Lambert Publishing.

##### **Book Chapters**

- ◆ Morelli, P, Mataira, P. & Kaulukukui, M. (accepted Jan 2012). Decolonizing social work education in Hawai`i. In Gray, M., Coates, J., Bird, M.Y. & Hetherington, T. (Eds). Decolonizing Social Work. Farnham: Ashgate.

- ◆ Matsuoka, J. Morelli, P. & McCubbin. (accepted Jan 2012). Indigenizing Research: A Basis for Relevant Social Work Practice. In Gray, M., Coates, J., Bird, M.Y. & Hetherington, T. (Eds). Decolonizing Social Work. Farnham: Ashgate.
- ◆ Wendler, S., Matthews, D. & Morelli, P. (accepted March 2011). Cultural Competence in Suicide Risk Assessment. In R. I. Simon and R. E. Hales (Eds), Textbook of Suicide Risk Assessment and Management, Second Edition. American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc.
- ◆ Morelli, P.T. & Matsuoka, J.K. (2008). Social Impact Assessment. In T. Mizrahi, and L.E. Davis (Eds), Encyclopedia of Social Work 20<sup>th</sup> Edition. Birmingham: CSWE Press.
- ◆ Morelli, P. T. (2007). East-West Convergence. In H.O. Vakalahi, S.H. Starks, and C. Ortiz Hendricks (Eds), Women of Color as Social Work Educators: Strengths and Survival. Birmingham: CSWE Press.
- ◆ Morelli, P. T. (2005). Social Work Practice with Asian Americans. In D. Lum (Ed.), Cultural Competence, Practice Stages and Client Systems: A Case Study Approach. Belmont: Brooks/Cole.
- ◆ McGregor, D., Morelli, P., Matsuoka, & J., Minerbi, L. (2003). An Ecological Model of Wellbeing. In H. Becker and F. Vanclay (Eds.), The International Handbook of Social Impact Assessment: Conceptual and Methodological Advances. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, Ltd.
- ◆ Morelli, P.T. & Spencer, M.S. (2001). Use and Support of Multicultural and Antiracist Education: Research-Informed Interdisciplinary Social Work Practice. In F. Schultz (Ed.), Multicultural Education. Guilford: McGraw-Hill. *Co-published in Social Work, March 2000.*
- ◆ Morelli, P. T. (2001). Culturally Competent Assessment of Cambodian American Survivors of the Killing Fields: A Tool for Social Justice. In R. Fong & S. Furuto (Eds.), Culturally Competent Social Work Practice: Skills, Interventions and Evaluation (pp. 196-210). Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
- ◆ Morelli, P. T., Fong, R., & Oliveira, J. (2001). Culturally Competent Substance Abuse Treatment for Asian/Pacific Islander Women. In N. G. Choi (Ed.), Psychosocial Aspects of the Asian-American Experience: Diversity within Diversity (pp. 263-280). New York: The Haworth Press, Inc. *Co-published in Journal of Family Social Work, 2000.*
- ◆ Morelli, P. T., & Fong, R. (2000). The Role of Hawaiian Elders in Substance Abuse Treatment Among Asian/Pacific Islander Women. In J. Delva (Ed.), Substance Abuse Issues Among Families in Diverse Populations (pp. 33-44). New York: The Haworth Press, Inc. *Co-published in Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment 2001.*
- ◆ Uehara, E. S., Morelli, P. T., & Abe-Kim, J. (2001). Complaint and Social Suffering Among Survivors of the Cambodian Killing Fields. In N. G. Choi (Ed.), Psychosocial Aspects of the Asian-American Experience: Diversity within Diversity (pp. 243-262). New York: The Haworth Press, Inc. *Co-published in Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment 2001.*
- ◆ Uehara, E., Sohng, S., Bending, R., Seyfried, S., Richey, C., Morelli, P., Spencer, M., Keenan, L., Ortega, D., & Kanuha, V. (1998). Toward a Values-Based Approach to Multicultural Social Work Research. In P.L. Ewalt, E.M. Freeman, S.A. Kirk & D.L. Poole (Eds.), Multicultural Issues in Social Work (pp. 613-623). Washington, D.C.: The NASW Press, Inc. *Co-published in Social Work 1996.*

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- ◆ Morelli, P. & Mataira, P. (2010). Indigenizing Evaluation Research: A Long-Awaited Paradigm Shift. Journal of Indigenous Voices in Social Work, 1 (2), 1-12.
- ◆ Mataira, P., Matsuoka, J. & Morelli, P. (2005). Issues and Processes in Indigenous Research. Hulili: Multidisciplinary Research on Hawaiian Well-Being, 2 (1), 35-45.
- ◆ Morelli, P., Fong, R., & Oliveira, J. (2001). Culturally Competent Substance Abuse

Treatment for Asian Pacific Islander Women. Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment, 3(3/4), 263-280.

- ◆ Uehara, E., Morelli, P., & Abe-Kim, J. (2001). Somatic Complaint and Social Suffering Among Survivors of the Cambodian Killing Fields. Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment, 3(3/4), 243-262.
- ◆ Uehara, E., Farris, M., Morelli, P., & Ishisaka, A. (2001). "Eloquent Chaos" in the Oral Discourse of Killing Field Survivors: An exploration of atrocity and narrativization. Culture, Medicine & Psychiatry, 25: 29-61.
- ◆ Morelli, P. T. & Spencer, M. (2000). The Use and Support of Multicultural and Antiracist Education: Research Informed Interdisciplinary Social Work Practice. Social Work, 45 (2), 166-175.
- ◆ Morelli, P. T., & Fong, R. (2000). The Role of Hawaiian Elders in Substance Abuse Treatment Among Asian/Pacific Islander Women. Journal of Family Social Work, 4(4), 33-44.
- ◆ Morelli, P. T. (1998). Cross-Cultural Considerations for Social Work Practice: A Teaching Module Utilizing the "International Pilot Study of Schizophrenia (IPSS): Five Year Follow-up Findings" (Leff, Sartorius, Jablensky, Korten & Ernberg, 1992). Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work, 4(1), 75-85.
- ◆ Uehara, E., Farris, M., Graham, T., Morelli, P., Phillips, R., Smith, L., & Bates, R. (1997). A Collaborative-Comparative Approach to Learning Qualitative Data Analysis. Journal of Teaching in Social Work, 14(1/2), 45-68.
- ◆ Uehara, E., Sohng, S., Bending, R., Seyfried, S., Richey, C., Morelli, P., Spencer, M., Keenan, L., Ortega, D., & Kanuha, V. (1996). Toward a Values-Based Approach to Multicultural Social Work Research. Social Work, 41(6), 613-623.

### **Book & Article Reviews**

- 2011: The Clinical Assessment Workbook: Balancing Strengths & Differential Diagnosis. Pomeroy, E. & Kathryn, W. (2003). Cengage Learning.
- 2011: Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved

### **Awards and Honors**

- 2007 - UH Chancellor's Citation for Meritorious Teaching
- 1998: \$2,000 Award from the Consortium for Child & Adolescent Mental Health Education & Training, for collaborative efforts with University of Hawai'i, School of Medicine, donated to the UH Hamilton Library to purchase the Social Work Abstracts Silver Platter CD rom service.
- 1998: \$500 Award from the National Institute of Mental Health and the Baccalaureate Program Development Program for a teaching module.
- 1997: \$900 Award from the National Institute of Mental Health faculty development program at Cornell University, New York.

### **Professional Organizations – Current Membership**

Academy of Certified Social Workers  
 American Association for Marriage & Family Therapy  
 American Psychological Association  
 Council on Social Work Education  
 National Association of Social Workers

### **Licenses**

Licensed Social Worker-Hawai'i

Licensed Clinical Social Worker – California State  
Licensed Marriage, Child and Family Counselor – California State

**Certifications**

- ◆ August 1997: Certified American Red Cross, Disaster Mental Health, service provider
- ◆ October 1987: Certified Divorce Mediator Illinois School of Psychology, and Pastoral Psychotherapy Institute Mediation Institute, Chicago, Illinois
- ◆ June, 1983: Certified Instructor for: Parent, Youth and Women's Effectiveness Training, Atlanta, Georgia