Curricula Vitae

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Principal
Murata Landscape Architect/Planner, LLC (since April 2009)
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Education:

Master of Landscape Architecture, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, Virginia, Sept. 1992 - May 1995.
Thesis: *"Salt Marsh Creation and Coastal Residential Development: the principles and guidelines for landscape architecture practices."*

Master of Urban and Regional Planning, Virginia Tech, Sept. 1991 – Dec. 1995.
Concentration: Habitat conservation, Physical Land Use Planning

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Professional Experience:

Employer: Lester H. Inouye & Associates, Inc. (from March 1999 to March 2009)
Address: 90 Kawananakoa Place, Honolulu, HI 96817
Duties: site analysis, information gathering, cost projection, project coordination, graphic presentation materials, conceptual plans, construction documents & bid package

Employer: R.M. Towill Corporation (from September 1995 to March 1999)
Address: 2024 N. King Street, Suite 200, Honolulu, HI 96819
Duties: site planning, CAD operation, environmental assessment and various environmental permits

Employer: Edward Pinckney Associates (June-August, 1992.)
Address: 14 Westbury Parkway, Suite 200
Bluffton, South Carolina 29910
(Formally located in Hilton Head Island, SC)
Duties: information gathering, maps and plot plans, color rendering, manual drafting, and foreign language translation

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Professional Affiliations:

American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)
- ASLA Hawaii: President (from October 2009 to September 2010)
- ASLA Hawaii: President-elect (from October 2008 to September 2009)
- ASLA Hawaii: Treasurer (from October 2003 to September 2008)

International Society of Arborist (ISA)
Landscape Industry Council Hawaii (LICH)
U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)

Certification and qualification:

Certified Arborist (ISA) since November 2001
Licensed Landscape Architect (State of Hawaii) since February 2005
LEED AP (USGBC) since May 2009