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**Society of Emeritus Professors &  
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**Twenty-Fourth Annual Report 2022**

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2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Buenas yan Hafa Adai President Krise and Vice President Enriquez,

The Society of Emeritus Professors this year (2022) has been able to resume holding its quarterly meetings in person. Meetings were also conducted via zoom to accommodate members both off and on island. The Society greatly appreciated your participation. The membership looks forward to hearing from you regarding the status and goals of the university under your leadership.

Donations to UOG by members were designated to support our scholarship award program, their specific projects, as well as the university in general. Several continued teaching and conducting research.

In view of generous financial support from members the Society was able to grant six scholarships at \$1,000.00 each.

Our Legacy project was well supported by our members. A total of 34 members responded. The history of UOG over the past 55 years was shared. These reports are all available at MARC.

A new Emeritus project was also approved and is underway. The goal is to document the history or activities of the Emeritus society.

Extra efforts were initiated to maintain contact with members who reside both on and off island. The Society continued to determine the status of several members who did not respond to our efforts to interact with them.

Our Annual Report includes feedback from 34 members. Some retired from UOG this year (2022) while others nearly 30 years ago.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry F. Kasperbauer".

Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.,  
President

# UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

## Society of Emeritus Professors and Retired Scholars

### **VICTOR T. ARTERO, M.S.**

Professor Emeritus of Agricultural Economics

#### UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

UOG Cooperative Extension – collaborator and reviewer of non-formal education program plans and publications.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Board member of the non-profit Guam Fishermen’s Cooperative Association.

#### PHILANTHROPY:

- a. Donor to annual UOG SEPRS Scholarship drive.
- b. Charitable donations to Capuchin Franciscan Friars of Guam.
- c. Donations of books, clothing, and household items to Catholic Social Services and Salvation Army.
- d. Contributions to food drive with local religious organizations.

### **CHARLES BIRKELAND, Ph.D.**

**Professor Emeritus of Marine Biology**

#### **1. ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS 2022:**

##### **A. Publications:**

Butt, N., B.S. Halpern, C.C. O’Hara, A.L. Allcock, B. Polidoro, S. Sherman, M. Byrne, **C. Birkeland**, R.G. Dwyer, M. Frazier, B.K. Woodworth, C.P. Arango, M.J. Kingsford, V. Udyawer, P. Hutchings, E. Scanes, E.J. McClaren, S.M. Maxwell, G. Diaz-Pulido, E. Dugan, B.A. Simmons, A.S. Wenger, C. Linardich, and C.J. Klein. 2022. A trait-based framework for assessing the vulnerability of marine species to human impacts. *Ecosphere* 13(2): e3919

Giddens, J., D.R. Kobayashi, G.N.M. Mukai, J. Asher, **C. Birkeland**, M. Fitchett, M.A. Hixon, M. Hutchinson, B.C. Mundy, J.M. O’Malley, M. Sabater, M. Scott, J. Stahl, R. Toonen, M. Trianni, I.D. Williams, P.A. Woodworth-Jefcoats, J.L.K. Wren, and M. Nelson. 2022. Assessing the vulnerability of marine life to climate change in the Pacific Islands region. *PLOS ONE* 17(7): e0270930

Green, A.L., A. Lawrence, G. Coward, **C. Birkeland**, D. Fenner, M. Vaeoso, and I. Williams. 2022. Multi-decadal patterns and drivers of coral reef resilience and fish

assemblages throughout American Samoa. Technical report prepared for the Coral Reef Advisory Group of the Government of American Samoa. 66 p.

## **B. Teaching:**

This past semester (Fall, 2022) I team taught with Dr. Mark Hixon a graduate course at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. The course was Biology 715, Marine Conservation Biology.

I also gave the following guest lectures in courses or events:

2022 January 14– lectured to Biology 411 (Corals and Coral Reefs) at the University of Hawaii at Manoa on “Geology of coral reefs” for Cindy Hunter

2022 March 9 – lectured to Biology 411 (Corals and Coral Reefs) on “The future of corals and coral reefs with changes in climate and ocean chemistry as predicted by the past” for Cindy Hunter

2022 March 21 – lectured to Biology 411 (Corals and Coral Reefs) on “Effects of terrestrial runoff of sediments and nutrients on coral reefs” for Cindy Hunter

2022 April 6 – lectured to Biology 411 (Corals and Coral Reefs) on “Working with, not against, coral-reef fisheries” for Cindy Hunter

2022 May 5 – gave a talk at the University of Guam Marine Laboratory for its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on “How natural selection repeatedly guides some corals down the wrong path”

2022 July 7 – gave a talk at the 15<sup>th</sup> International Coral Reef Symposium in Bremen, Germany, on “Resilience of American Samoan corals to irregular or infrequent disturbances” through the conference virtual platform.

2022 October 3 – lectured to Biology 715 (Marine Conservation Biology) on “Working with, not against, coral-reef fisheries” for Mark Hixon

## **2 . RESEARCH, PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE ENDEAVORS:**

For research, I am analyzing data and writing a manuscript for surveys determining changes in coral communities across six islands in American Samoa with data from eight years between 1982 and 2018.

## **3. SERVICE:**

### **A. Professional service**

I served as a Panelist for the 2022 Institutional Review of the Biodiversity Research Center in the Life-Sciences Division of the Academia Sinica (Taiwan).

On April 21, I met with representatives of TNC and worked with them on a “tool kit” for local fishers and resource managers. This is a part of a larger project on improving the sustainability of natural resources in a “30 X 30” project, developing sustained management of 30% of our marine resources by 2030.

I reviewed a book for CRC Press entitled “A Photographic Guide to the Caribbean Coral Reef” by William K. Sacco.

I reviewed two manuscripts for peer-reviewed journals: the journal Ecology and The Scientific Naturalist section, also in the journal Ecology.

I am an active member of Scientists and Fishers Exchange (SAFE), an organization of NOAA and also of Division of Aquatic Resources, State of Hawaii

I provided NOAA – CRAG (Coral Reef Advisory Group, Government of American Samoa) - DMWR (Division of Marine and Wildlife Resources) with datasets from 8 surveys (1982, 1985, 1988, 1995, 2001, 2002, 2007, 2018) that include 40 sites (19 open coast sites around Tutuila, 7 Pago Pago Harbor sites on Tutuila, a site on Aunu’u, 3 sites Ofu, 2 sites Olosega, 4 sites Ta’u, and the 4 sides of Rose Atoll). A total of 44,885 colonies were identified and their diameters were recorded for the 536 transects.

## **B. Service to the University**

I served as a member of the External Advisory Board for the UOG Marine Laboratory’s EPSCoR (Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) grant from the National Science Foundation Office of Integrative Activities.

I am serving on the dissertation committee of Paolo Marra-Biggs who is working towards a PhD at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

At the University of Hawaii at Manoa, I served as an Affiliate Faculty Member in the Graduate Program of the Department of Biology and as an Affiliate Faculty Member in Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Biology.

## **4. PHILANTHROPY**

### **A. To UOG**

UOG Endowment Foundation - Emeritus Scholarship

### **B. To other academic institutions**

University of Illinois Foundation - Charles and Wilma Birkeland Horticulture Scholarship

University of Washington Foundation – Robert T. Paine Experimental and Field Ecology Endowed Fund

University of Washington Foundation – Pamela Roe Graduate Student Endowed Fund

University of Hawaii Foundation – College of Natural Sciences Fund

University of Hawaii Foundation – Tester Symposium Support Fund

Bernice P. Bishop Museum

Alzheimer's Disease Research

**DONALD E. BRUCE, M.A.**

Professor Emeritus of English

As I just entered my 83rd year on earth, there would be very little for me to report. A review of my past reports, rare as they are, would show no professional activity for several years, even in some of those years, stretching credibility a bit.

While I recognize, and respect, the fact that some of us aging professors remain active, not all of us maintain that professional drive which these reports reflect. It might behoove the leadership of the society to acknowledge that fact and relieve us of that responsibility. Or, at least acknowledge that professional productivity is not always a life-long pursuit in need of regular reporting.

**PAUL CALLAGHAN, Ph.D.**

Professor Emeritus of Economics

Not much happened this year.  
I am retired in Chester, California.

Managed to make my eightieth birthday.

UOG Press has agreed to publish a second edition of my book Flight of the Dudek (First ed. Available on Amazon), so I've been working on slight modifications to the manuscript that will be sent to UOG Press in January.

I'm also finishing my memoir, Going with the Flow: A Silent Generation Memoir, and half heartedly looking for a publisher.

Otherwise, I'm shoveling snow and trying to stay healthy, while remaining hopeful that Gov. Guam Retirement Plan remains solvent.

**FILOMENA M. CANTORIA, DBA**

Professor Emerita of Accounting

I am pretty much okay, now staying in Florida to keep my sister company. Well, we actually keep each other company.

I did not do any teaching, but continue my research into accounting practices in the area of accounting for nonprofits.

I left Guam in late September. I had earlier resigned/retired from my involvement as commissioner of the Public Utilities commission in 2020.

**KAREN A. CARPENTER, M.A.**  
Professor Emerita of Consumer and Family Science

Service

In 2022 I was a volunteer with Victim Advocates Reaching Out. I was a volunteer part time bookkeeper, part time office manager, and part time victim advocate. I also served as Vice President for the Erica's House Board of Directors. I served as VARO's representative for the Homeless Coalition. I was a community representative member of the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence. I am also a life time member of the Guam Women's Club, and a member of Soroptimist International of Guam.

**KENNETH CARRIVEAU, Ph.D.**  
Professor Emeritus of Library Science

ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTION:

- a) Annotated Bibliographic Index to Deaths Cited in the Guam News Letter, 1914-1922.  
<http://hasso.uog.edu:8080/jspui/handle/20.500.11751/191>
- b) Annotated Bibliographic Index to Presbyteral Appointments in the Marianas, 1947-1957.  
<http://hasso.uog.edu:8080/jspui/handle/20.500.11751/272>
- c) Death Memorials Gleaned from the *1823 Guam Vital Statistics* Report.  
<https://www.findagrave.com>
- d) In Memoriam: A Preliminary List of Writings by Deceased *Emeriti/Emeritae* Found in the University of Guam's Libraries. <http://hasso.uog.edu:8080/jspui/handle/20.500.11751/240>
- e) Necrology of the Archdiocese of Agana, 1838-2018. Office of the Chancellor: Canonical Records. 29,000+ memorials. <https://www.findagrave.com/virtual-cemetery/836752>
- f) UoG Memories: Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Library.  
<http://hasso.uog.edu:8080/jspui/handle/20.500.11751/239>

RESEARCH:

- a) None

SERVICE:

- a) Associate Director; Santa Barbara Church Pantry

- b) Digital Publications Editor; Micronesian Area Research Center and Society of Professors Emeritus & Retired Scholar
- c) Genealogist and Memorial Cemetery Compiler; [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com)

**PHILANTHROPY:**

- a) Donor (Computer Tables; University of Guam, Micronesian Area Research Center)
- b) Donor (Hygienics; Santa Barbara Church Pantry)
- c) Donor (Island Wisdom Project; University of Guam, Micronesian Area Research Center)
- d) Donor (Scholarship; Saginaw Valley State University)
- e) Donor (Scholarship; University of Guam)
- f) Donor (Unrestricted Cash; Duquesne University)
- g) Donor (Unrestricted Cash; Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary)

**RICHARD S. COLFAX, Ph.D.**  
**Professor Emeritus of Human Resource Management**

**1. ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS:**

**A. Publications**

**B. Teaching: (Course title, institution, semester of course offering). Mentoring, Tutoring,**

**Mentoring of SBPA Faculty:**

BA630 Global Human Resource

Mentored/Coached 1 Instructor: Dr. J. Diego

BA444

Mentored/Coached 1 Instructor: Dr. J. Diego

BA443

Mentored/Coached 1 Instructor: Ms. D. Leon Guerrero

BA345

Mentored/Coached 1 Instructor: Ms. Y. Padrones

BA241 Human Resource Management

Mentored/Coached 1 Instructor/2 sections: Dr. J Diego

Mentored/Coached 1 Instructor: Dr. C. Ross

**Doctoral Student advisement & mentoring:**

Dr Natalia Faculo, PhD (Dissertation completed: Graduated)

Mr Vincent Borja (Dissertation in progress)

Mr Tony Whitt (Dissertation in progress)

**Professional Development mentoring:**

Dr J. Diego, DBA, SHRM-CP (SBPA Faculty)

Mr. Austin Terlaje, SHRM-SCP, SPHR, GPHR, PMP (SHRM Guam Board member)



## 2. RESEARCH, PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ENDEAVORS:

Peer Reviewer for Scholarly Publications in 2022 (reverse order)

- 1) Scientific & Academic Publishing (SAP): International Journal of Management: 11/2022  
**Law Of Quality Exchange And Ethics Of Fulfillment Of One's Wishes With Quality**
- 2) Scientific & Academic Publishing (SAP): International Journal of Construction Engineering and Management: 09/2022  
**Impact Of Leadership Style On Employees' Productivity Of Quantity Surveying Firms In Oyo State , Nigeria**
- 3) Scientific & Academic Publishing (SAP): International Journal of Applied Psychology: 08/2022  
**Stress At Work And Professional Satisfaction Among Health Care Staff**
- 4) Scientific & Academic Publishing (SAP): International Journal of Applied Psychology: 05/2022  
**Psycho-Organizational Determinants of the Involvement At Work Among Female Staff of the Regional Center For University Works-Abidjan 1**
- 5) Scientific & Academic Publishing (SAP): Human Resource Management Research: 05/2022  
**Mediating Effect of Employees' Attitude and Skills between Training System and Individual behavior**
- 6) Scientific & Academic Publishing (SAP): Human Resource Management Research: 03/2022  
**The Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Employee Mental Health: Case on Lebanese Health Workers**
- 7) Scientific & Academic Publishing (SAP): Human Resource Management Research: 01/2022  
**Impact of Perceived Supervisor Support and Perceived Co-Worker Support on Emotional Exhaustion**

Professional Development:

I completed the requirements for professional HRM recertification with HRCI as of 11/30/2022. The recertification period is for 3 years until 2025. Recertification requires active learning, professional work, teaching, and other qualified activities during the 3 year period prior to recertification.

I am recertified for the following HRCI credentials:

- Global Professional in Human Resources (GPHR)
- Senior Professional in Human Resources-international (SPHRi)
- Human Resource Management Professional (HRMP)
- Professional in Human Resource Management (PHR)

Creative Endeavors

I have resumed some activity during 2022 in the creative arena through painting.

- In line with this I painted a number of COVID facemasks for friends.
- Additionally I submitted 3 pieces to **3rd WATER International Juried Art Competition** in December 2022 which is being held by ART SHOW INTERNATIONAL GALLERY

### 3. SERVICE:

#### A. Professional service to individuals, organizations

##### SHRM-CP (Certified Professional) Preparation Program

This is a professionally-related service offered by me for a number of years now where I provide guidance and tutoring to prepare SHRM student members, HRM majors, and recent HRM Alumni for the SHRM-CP professional Certification. We utilizes Certification Exam review Practice exercises and Certification Exam test-taking Guidance. I guided Ms. D. Leon Guerrero, SHRM-SCP and Mr. P. Galimba, SHRM-CP as they took over the prep classes in 2022.

##### Prepare for professional HR Certifications

SHRM-CP

SHRM-SCP

HRCI PHR

HRCI SPHR

Other professional HR- related Certifications

#### B. Service to the University

I was a member of the  
Spring 2022 Service related:

UOG Society for Human Resource Management Student Chapter  
Co-Advisor for Spring Semester  
SHRM Mock Job Fair Advisor

Fall 2022 Service related:

UOG Society for Human Resource Management Student Chapter  
Co-Advisor for Fall Semester  
SHRM Mock Job Fair Advisor

#### C. Service to the Community, civic organizations, religious organizations

I have participated in numerous community service activities including:

- 1) UOG Distinguished Military Alumni Award Selection Committee
- OKA: online Survey on Employee Learning and Development Stipend / Allowance Programs
  - Bank of America Advisory Board

I am a supporting member of the following organizations:

- Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA)
- The Enlisted Association (TREA)
- Wounded Warrior Project

I am an active member of numerous organizations including:

- Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) - national member
- Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Guam Chapter - local member
- UOG Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Student Chapter- co-Advisor
- Ventana Lakes Veterans Club
- Ventana Lakes Italian-American Club
- Ventana Lakes Baby Boomers Club

#### 4. PHILANTHROPY:

- To UOG
- To other academic institutions
- Charitable organizations

#### 5. AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:

Inclusion in Marquis Who'sWho Publications:

- Who's Who in America
- Who's Who International

## **NICHOLAS GOETZFRIDT, Ph.D.**

Professor Emeritus of Library Science and Micronesian Studies

Serving as a member of the Board of the Trustees for the Rochester (MN) Public Library since July 2022.

Continuing to volunteer with the Patient Library at Mayo Clinic's main hospital St. Mary's.

Actively volunteering with the Rochester Symphony Orchestra.

Participating with the Revolutionary Earth organization as a garden attendant. Produce goes to predetermined needy families in the Rochester area.

Periodically volunteering at Rochester's main food bank

Editorial Board member, Pacific Asia Inquiry journal, University of Guam  
Consultant for in-progress book on Guam history.

# **YUKIKO INOUE-SMITH, Ph.D.**

## Professor Emerita of Educational Psychology

### **ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS**

#### **A. Publications**

Five bilingual tanka poems & tanka prose published: *International Tanka*, No. 11, 2022.

Five bilingual tanka poems & tanka prose published: *International Tanka*, No. 12, 2022.

#### **B. Teaching**

In Summer 2022, as an *adjunct* instructor, I taught one *accredited* online course (ED647: Issues and Research in Literacy Education) for the Master of Education at the University of Guam. The purpose of this online course is to conduct a critical examination of current issues in literacy, including extensive reading of recent research literature relevant to those issues. Student learning outcomes are aligned with the following: ILA (previously IRA) PLOs, ILOs; National Board of Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS); Teacher Professional Standards (GTPS); and SOE Conceptual Framework, Information Literacy Objectives, and Course Assessments.

### **RESEARCH, PROFESSIONAL SCHOLORSHIP, AND CREATIVITIES**

I believe that my contributions to the University of Guam, to my field of expertise, and to my students have expressed my commitment to lifelong learning. What I learned in my research activities ensured continuing updates and improvements in my teaching, and that of many others. I retired but my attitude toward **lifelong** learning has not changed.

I am committed to poetry as the second area in which I have continuously invested my passion for writing. I am now working on another tanka project: compiling a new collection of my tanka poems. Most poems which will be included in this collection are written in 2021 and 2022. The book is scheduled to be published in the summer of 2023.

### **SERVICE**

#### **Professional Service to Individuals, Organizations**

One service I have continuously involved—**passionately** and **significantly**—is the editorial assistance for *International Tanka*. This (*bilingual/trilingual*) tanka journal is published twice a year by International Tanka Society.

This volunteer work started in 2016 when I was still working at the University of Guam. Since then, on a daily basis, I provide my feedback and suggestions—and thus the most important task for me is to edit the final publishable tanka poems. Usually, each time, I provide extensive English corrections and suggestions for poems written by 13 to 15 individual tanka authors.

### **PHILANTHROPY**

As a member of the adult book group in my new community, I participate—**actively** and **sincerely**—in each of our regular meetings for a lively book discussion, featuring a range of genres both fiction and non-fiction.

### **AWARDS AND SPECIAPL RECOGNITIONS**

Awarded an honorable mention in a tanka competition: the Sixth Mt. Fuji Grand Prix.

Listed continuously in the tanka poets directory (along with my recent representative tanka) published by Tanka Kenkyu-Sha.

## **RANDALL JOHNSON, DMA**

### Professor Emeritus of Music

One of the beauties of retirement is that I no longer must keep track of activities and categorize them for P&T or for annual reviews with the dean. Thus, my report might be a little lean...but, hey...I'm retired...sort of.

During 2022 I was still employed by UOG as an adjunct teaching the University Singers (aka The Latte Tones) as well as a voice class and private voice lessons. Spring 2022 performances were still limited due to Covid and the large number of restrictions and tracking and unavoidable absences. Fall semester was much more back to normal. We had our usual two concert weekends each semester as well as several performances by the private voice students. We also gave a special concert for Price Elementary and gave a clinic/demonstration at GW High School.

As the world opens up from Covid I was also invited (and accepted) to be a clinician and adjudicator at the World Choralypic in Pocheon, Korea in July, 2022. I also wrote a choral piece to be sung by all the choirs at the end of the festival titled "One World, One People." I also had another choir piece, "Exultate Pacifica," published by Santa Barbara Music Publishing and premiered by the Varsity Men's Choir of St. Mary's High School in Tokyo Japan. The premier was done virtually due to travel restrictions for an ACDA (American Choral Directors Association) convention.

Lastly, I recently completed another commissioned choir piece title Living in the Music to be performed this spring 2023.

Other than my personal music practices (trying to keep up some abilities on trombone, saxophone and guitar) and a small children's ukulele class, the above is the extent of my professional music activities for 2022...unless I included my annual oom-pah Oktoberfest performances!

## **GEORGE K. KALLINGAL, Ph.D.**

### Professor Emeritus of Educational and Developmental Psychology

A. Services rendered on Guam:

1. Conducted compensation evaluation on US Veterans every week during the entire year. I have a contract with VES in Houston

2. Carried out several suitability evaluations on prospective law-enforcement recruits for Guam Police Department, Guam Customs and Quarantine, Guam Airport Authority and G4S
3. Provided follow-up services to the above institutions for recruits needing mental health services.
4. Provided consultation services to Attorneys representing clients who were charged for offenses but claimed to have mental health issues
5. Provided psychological services, at Kallingal's Clinic, to clients needing mental health services

B. Services rendered internationally:

1. Travelled to India in March and October, 2022 and conducted several training programs for teachers, administrators, students and parents
2. While in India, gave several lectures at other Universities, Colleges and Schools

C. Philanthropy:

1. Part-owner of a PreK -12, school in India, both boarding school and day-school.
2. Many of the students in the school are marginalized children
3. Provided financial support for construction and operational expenses

**LAWRENCE KASPERBAUER, Ph.D.**  
Professor Emeritus of Sociology

**SERVICE**

University Service:

- a. UOG Society of Emeritus Professors and Retired Scholars (SEPRS): Active member and president: Served on the Scholarship Committee; Commencement ceremony Emeritus Marshal. During past 55 years have attended approximately 95 UOG graduations. Provided input for the Emeritus Legacy Project and for the Emeritus Society Historical Project.

Community Service:

- a. Rotary Club of Guam member. Past president and active with over 50 years of perfect weekly attendance at meetings. Financial supporter of community programs and projects. Paul Harris Fellow. Honorary member status Rotary Club of Makati, Philippines.
- b. Saint John Paull II – Divine Mercy Church AsTumbo, Dededo construction planning committee member. Public Information Officer.
- c. Other Emeritus Membership Status:
  1. American Rural Sociological Society
  2. Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) National Education Honor Society

- d. Guam Educator Hall of Fame member.
- e. University of Guam School of Education Lifetime Achievement Award

**PHILANTHROPY**

- a. UOG Foundation Benefactor: Emeritus Society Scholarship and General Funds
- b. Divine Mercy-Saint Paul II Catholic Church building funds AsTumbo, Dededo
- c. Monetary donations to various organization on Guam, Micronesia, and the United States

**LOURDES KLITZKIE, Ph.D.**  
Professor Emerita of Special Education

1. Academic, Research Professional Scholarship and Creative Endeavors:

I attended Catholic Identity Conference ( CIC) in Pittsburgh, Pa. Sept. 30-Oct.3, 2022

2. Service

a) Professional Service

- 1. Advisor to the School of Education Alumni Association (SOE Alum. Ass.)
- 2. Member, UOG Society of Emeritus Professors & Retired Scholars (SEPRS )
- 3. Member, SEPRS Scholarship Committee
- 4. Chair, SEPRS Gala Luncheon , Hilton Hotel
- 5. Attended UOG spring and fall commencement 2022

b) 1. Member, Concerned Catholics of Guam ( CCOG)

- 2. Member, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Fiesta Planning Committee

3. Philanthropy

To UOG

a) Monetary donation to UOG Endowment Foundation  
To other Institutions

- b) Monetary donation to Hillsdale College
- c) Monetary donation to Cedar Sinai Hospital Los Angeles, California
- d) Monetary donation to American Cancer Society
- e) Monetary donation to Franciscan Missionaries, Mt. Vernon, New York
- f) Monetary donation to Salvation Army
- g) Monetary donation to Remnant TV. St. Paul, Minnesota
- h) Monetary donation to Life Site News, Front Royal, Virginia

**HIRO KURASHINA, Ph.D.**  
Director Emeritus of MARC

## **ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS:**

### **Teaching**

Guest Lecture to Students from Ryukoku University at the request of UOG's Global Learning and Engagement on August 30, 2022 at AV-3, RFK Library on campus.

## **RESEARCH, PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ENDEAVORS:**

### **Research**

Collaborated via Internet (Zoom) on the ongoing research pertaining to the early migrant workers from Japan to Guam in the early 20th century with Dr. Reo Nagashima (Tokyo Seitoku University) and Dr. George Takagi (Guam) and in person in August, 2022 while Dr. Reo Nagashima conducted field and archival research on Guam. Through the efforts of Dr. Nagashima, a book by Raihei Oka published in 1910 was scanned in Tokyo professionally and converted to digital files in PDF format as well as in Word in November, 2022. The present author obtained these digital copies for his file.

Continued archaeological laboratory analyses of prehistoric assemblages from Guam at MARC throughout 2022.

Initiated archival research concerning the early history of the historic preservation program in the CNMI in collaboration with Mr. Scott Russell, former CNMI Deputy Historic Preservation Officer and TTPI Historic Preservation Officer.

### **Research Lecture Series**

Attended Online (Zoom) Mini Lecture Series regarding Mariana Islands Archaeology given by Dr. Mike Carson in March and October, 2022.

### **Research Webinar**

Attended the IFLA Webinar presented by Dr. Makoto Goto and Prof. Imaizumi on January 25, 2022.

### **Professional Scholarship**

Invited Official Reviewer - Interviewer for the JET (the Japan Exchange and Teaching Program) Applicants as well as the Japan National Scholarship Applicants (MEXT) – Under the Auspices of the Japanese Government – Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Education.

Served as an Interviewer on the panel of official reviewers to conduct oral interviews with JET applicants at the Consulate General of Japan in Tamuning, February 15, 2022.

Invited to serve as a member on the panel of official reviewers to evaluate the Japan National Scholarship (MEXT) applicants at the Consulate General of Japan in Tamuning,



July 1, 2022. However, due to COVID and other constraints, there were no applicants to be interviewed.

### **Professional Journal Manuscript Evaluation**

Invited to serve as a reviewer by the Editor (Dr. Joshua Emmitt of Journal of Computer Applications to Archaeology (JCAA)) to evaluate a manuscript submitted by a researcher (s) for consideration in August, 2022. Recommended another reviewer due to time constraints.

### **Publication Credit**

Featured in a book entitled the Latte of the Marianas (2021) published by the Community for the Community.

### **Professional Consultation**

Professional consultations with Dr. Reo Nagashima of Tokyo Seitoku University, Dr. James Bayman of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, UH Graduate Student Mr. Rico, Dr. Mike Carson of MARC, Dr. Liz Rechebei of CNMI, Mr. Scott Russell of CNMI, Dr. George Takagi of Guam, Dr. Kenichi Sudo (Sakai Museum) and Dr. Kevin Gilmore (HDR) on a regular basis or on an occasional basis either via email/Zoom or phone calls during 2022 or in person when possible.

### **SERVICE:**

#### **University Service**

Elected to serve as Vice Chairman of the Society of Emeritus Professors and Retired Scholars (SEPRS) during 2018; and continued to serve as Vice President during 2022. The title was changed to that of Vice President during the 3rd quarter of 2019. Other Officers are: President Professor Emeritus Dr. Larry Kasperbauer, Secretary Professor Emerita Dr. Kathryn Wood, and Treasurer Vice President Emeritus Mr. Mark Heath.

Attended SEPRS [Quarterly] meetings at the Emeritus Hall, UOG on March 8 (in person), September 13 (in person) and December 13, 2022 (in person).

Continued to serve as Chairman, the SEPRS Scholarship Committee, the Society of Emeritus Professors and Retired Scholars during 2022. Initially appointed by SEPRS Chairman, Dr. Larry Kasperbauer, in 2011.

Attended the Annual SEPRS Scholarship Gala held at the Guam Hilton Hotel on April 30, 2022 which was coordinated by SEPRS Scholarship Committee Member Dr. Lou Klitzkie.

Chaired the SEPRS Scholarship Committee meeting held on September 9, 2022 (via Zoom) to evaluate SEPRS Scholarship applications.

Attended SEPRS Officers meetings held in person with SEPRS President Dr. Larry Kasperbauer, Secretary Professor Emerita Dr. Kathryn Wood, and Treasurer Vice President Emeritus Mr. Mark Heath on May 5, May 26, June 7 and September 2, 2022.

Attended the SEPRS Scholarship Check presentation organized by the UOG Endowment Foundation on October 21, 2022 at the Office of the UOG Endowment Foundation.

### **SEPRS Legacy Project:**

Continued to serve as Liaison between SEPRS and CLASS (SEPRS Interns) for the SEPRS Legacy Project.

Chaired Bi-Weekly Zoom meetings with SEPRS Interns on 1) January 5, 2) January 26, 3) February 9, 4) February 23, 5) March 23, 6) and March 30, 2022.

Coordinated with other members of the SEPRS Legacy Project – Dr. Kasperbauer, Dr. Cynthia Sajnovsky, and Fr. Ken Carriveau. Some 35 SEPRS Legacy Papers have been uploaded to the RFK/MARC website.

### **MARC Advisory Council**

Attended the Memorial Service for Mr. Andrew Laguana, FAIA, held at the Guam Museum on July 25, 2022.

### **Other Activities**

Dr. George Takagi and I accompanied Dr. Reo Nagashima, Dr. Rebecca A. Stephenson, and Mr. Robert Clark (Guam Daily Post) and visited the Piti Canoe House under construction at the invitation of Prof. Larry Raigetel on August 26, 2022.

Attended the Pwo Ceremony at the kind invitation of traditional Micronesian master navigator, Professor Larry Raigetel, held in Piti on September 10, 2022.

Monitored the repair and replacement of the MARC Archaeology Wet Lab Door at the request of Dean Monique Storie in October, 2022.

### **Community Service**

Remained to serve as a consulting party for the USAF Divert Project on Tinian, CNMI.

Remained to serve as a member of the CNMI Historic Preservation Review Board.

Continued to serve as Co-Chairman, Election Committee, originally appointed by President Mr. Benson Au-Yeung in 2016 and reappointed by President George Chiu of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam (CCCG) in the period 2019 - 2022.

Served as Honorary Chairman, CCCG Directory Committee, appointed by President George Chiu of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam (CCCG) for 2019 – 2022. The new CCCG Membership Directory will be published in early 2023.

Served as a Co-Sponsor of the CCCG Spring Mixer held at the Tsubaki Tower on June 1, 2022.

Served as a Co-Sponsor of the CCCG Autumn Mixer held at AK Showroom on October 5, 2022.

Served as Vice Chairman of the Electoral Committee of Guam Football Association (GFA) in 2022. Attended and conducted an election of officers at the Ordinary Congress of GFA on October 24, 2022 at the Lotte Hotel on Guam.

### **Community Engagement**

Attended a Tour of the Guam Cultural Repository on June 13, 2022.

Attended the Special Exhibit on UOG at the Guam Museum on October 3, 2022.

Video Interview by the Japan Club of Guam on February 16, 2022 for the Japan, Guam and Me Project.

Video Interview by PBS organized and directed by Dr. Mike Carson of MARC on September 20, 2022.

Visited and had a meeting with Inchcape Regional Director Mr. Alex Hammett, AK President Alex Yap, and AK Director of Operations Ms. Tracy Leon Guerrero at AK on August 19, 2022.

Invited Guest at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala of the United Chinese Association of Guam on November 19, 2022.

Attended the Funeral Mass for Ulithian Friend Mr. Josede Figiriliyong at the San Roque Barrigada Catholic Church on December 30, 2022.

### **PHILANTHROPY:** (Monetary donations have been made to the following entities):

To UOG:

SEPRS Scholarship Fund through the UOG Endowment Foundation

MARC – Guam History Day Project

To Other Organizations:

National Geographic Society

Tonga Volcanic Eruption Relief Fund

Guam United Methodist Church

Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam

## **AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:**

Digital Images were selected as Master Shots by the Editors of the Leica Fotografie International in Germany.

## **MEMBERSHIPS:**

UOG Society of Emeritus Professors and Retired Scholars  
Lifetime Member, Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society  
Lifetime Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society  
Lifetime Member, Cal Alumni Association  
National Geographic Society since 1983

## **CHIN-TIAN LEE, Ph.D.** **Professor Emeritus of Horticulture**

### SERVICE

Community service:

- 1) Attended ceremony of 24 laptop computers donated to the UOG Asian Pacific Studies by the Honhui Group Center ,
- 2) Attended Taiwan-Guam Virtual Agriculture, Technology, and Sustainability Summit.....
- 3) Lifetime member of Epsilon Sigma Phi Society...
- 4) Attended ceremony of Taiwanese veterinarians to deliver controlling Guam's stray cats and dogs issue.
- 5) Attended UOG fall 2022 commencement ceremony.
- 6) Advisor of Overseas Community Affairs Council.
- 7) Vice President of Taiwan Global Alliance for Democracy and Peace.
- 8) President of the Chinese Table Tennis Association of Guam.
- 9) Volunteer resource personnel in answering inquiries related to Guam's agriculture.
- 10) Lifetime member of Epsilon Sigma Phi Society.
- 11) Attended Fall UOG 2022 Commencement Ceremony.

University service

Member of UOG Society of Emeritus Professors and Retired Scholars.

### PHILANTHROPY

- 1) Monetary donation to the University of Guam Foundation for Scholarship.
- 2) Monetary donation to the National Taiwan University..
- 3) Donation clothes, books, electronics, and household items to Salvation Army.
- 4) Monetary donation to the University of Wisconsin - Madison.

# DEBORAH D. LEON GUERRERO

Emeritus Administrator

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

- Vice Provost for Institutional Effectiveness (cumulative 20 years of service in various roles in an administrator capacity)

October 2022-December 2022:

- Emerita Vice Provost of Institutional Effectiveness (BOR Resolution 22-42)
  - o Updated SEPRS informational brochure
  - o Beginning research and archiving work on SEPRS Retrospective project
  - o Steering committee member for UOG WSCUC reaccreditation self-study

## COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Lector, San Vicente/San Roke Catholic Church

## PHILANTHROPY:

- Contributed to UOG SEPRS Scholarship fund
- Contributed to Endowment Foundation fundraisers

# CHRISTOPHER LOBBAN, Ph.D.

Professor Emeritus of Biology

## 1. ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS:

A. Peer Reviewed Scientific Publications (\*student co-authors)

Lobban, C.S. 2021. A new licmosphenioid, *Licmophora complanata* (Bacillariophyta: Fragilariophycidae), from Majuro Atoll, Central Pacific. *Diatom* 37: 60–65.

Lobban, C.S & G.H. Prelosky\*. 2022. *Gomphotheca marciae* (Bacillariophyceae: Bacillariaceae), a new species in a rarely seen genus. *Diatom Research* 37: 119–126.

Lobban, C.S., N. Bizsel & S. Blanco. 2022. Rimoportula distribution, heterovalvy and heteropolarity in *Hyalosira* (Bacillariophyta: Rhabdonematales), with revision of *H. hesperia* and two new species. *Protist* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.protis.2022.125869>.

Park, J.S., C.S. Lobban, K.-W. Lee. & S.W. Jung. 2022. Additional floristic study of planktonic and seaweed-associated diatoms in Chuuk, Micronesia. *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom*, pp. 1–35

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S002531542200025X>

Gastineau, R., C. Li, M. P. Ashworth, A. Witkowski, M. Turmel, E. Górecka, T.A. Frankovich, A. Wachnicka, C. S Lobban, E. C. Theriot, C. Otis, P. Dąbek, A.

Binczewska & C. Lemieux. 2022. A new insight into *Amicula*, a genus of tiny marine benthic diatoms with the description of two new tropical species and the largest

- mitogenome known for a stramenopile. *Frontiers in Marine Science, section Marine Biology* <https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fmars.2022.941506>
- Lobban, C.S., M. Ashworth, T. Camacho\*, D.W. Lam & E.C. Theriot. 2022. Revision of Ardissonaceae (Bacillariophyta, Mediophyceae) from Micronesian populations, with descriptions of two new genera, *Ardissonopsis* and *Grunowago*, and new species in *Ardissona*, *Synedrosphenia* and *Climacosphenia*. *PhytoKeys* 208: 103–184. doi: 10.3897/phytokeys.208.89913
- Lobban, C.S. & E.S. Santos\*. 2022. *Licmophora* species (Bacillariophyta: Licmophorales) from Heron Island (Great Barrier Reef) and Melbourne, Australia, in comparison with similar species from Guam: evidence for endemism in a marine diatom genus. *Australian Systematic Botany* 35: 437–468. doi:10.1071/SB22004
- Lobban, C.S. & M.P. Ashworth. 2022. Systematic placement of the necklace-chain genera *Bleakeleya*, *Koernerella* and *Perideraion* (*Koernerellaceae* fam. nov., *Koernerellales* ord. nov., *Bacillariophyta*). *Notulae Algarum* 264, 4 pp. [Note] [http://www.notulaealgarum.org/2022/documents/Notulae Algarum No. 264.pdf](http://www.notulaealgarum.org/2022/documents/Notulae%20Algarum%20No.%20264.pdf)
- Lobban, C.S. & M.P. Ashworth. 2022. *Homoeocladia* C.Agardh reinstated for bilaterally symmetrical conopeate *Nitzschia* species (Bacillariaceae, Bacillariophyta). *Notulae Algarum* No. 267. 9 pp. [Note] [https://notulaealgarum.org/2022/documents/Notulae Algarum No. 267.pdf](https://notulaealgarum.org/2022/documents/Notulae%20Algarum%20No.%20267.pdf)
- Lobban, C.S. 2023. *Nitzschia venerata*, sp. nov., a simulacrum for the conopeate, tube-dwelling diatom *Nitzschia martiana*, has scuta not conopea: a case of convergent evolution? *Botanica Marina* 66 (in press)

Submitted: No mss presently in review.

Conference presentations and posters:

Kawamoto, K. & C.S.Lobban. The diatom genus *Gyrosigma* as a test for marine microbial regional endemism. SACNAS Conference, San Juan, PR, Oct. 2022.

B. Teaching: (Course title, institution, semester of course offering)

BI 100/L (Intersession 2020; Summer Session C 2021)

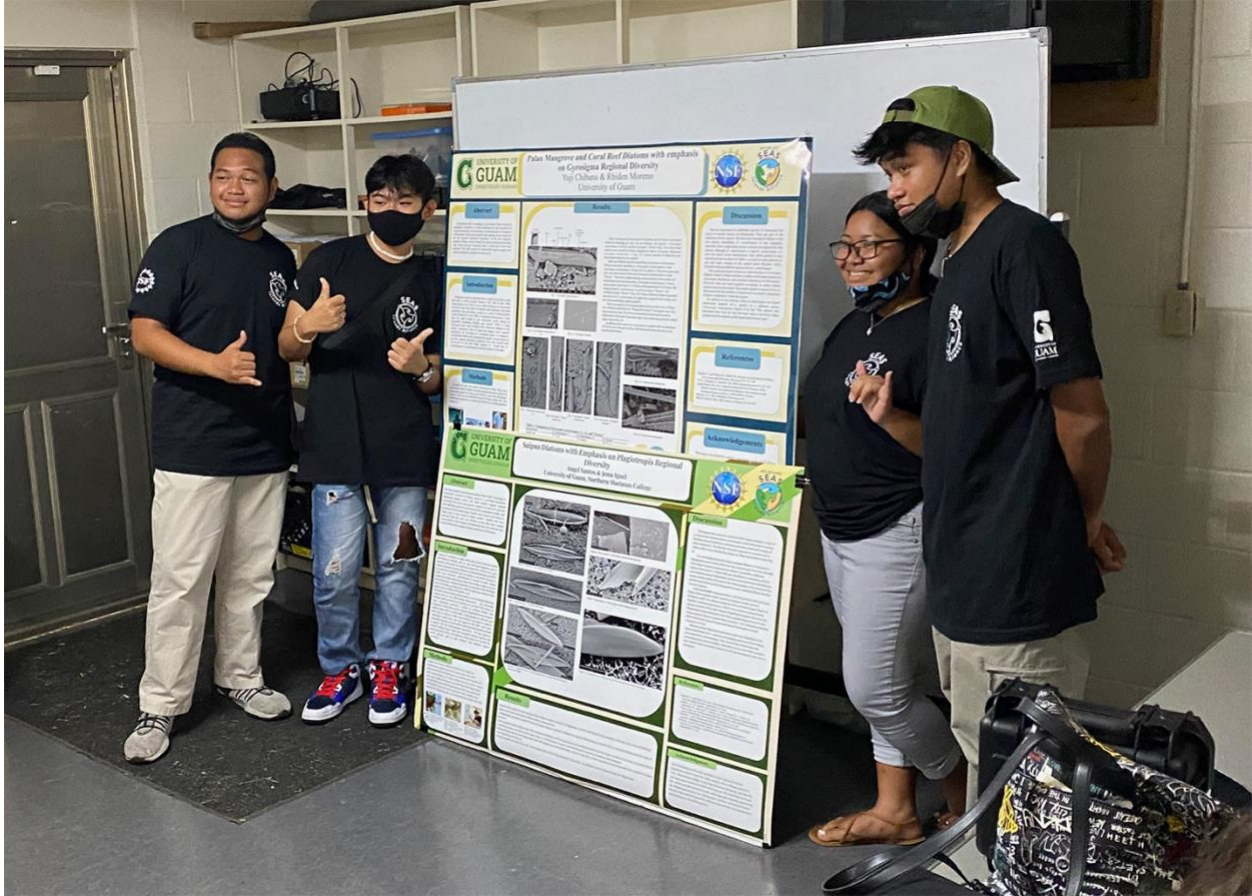
EV510. Lectures to grad class 6 and 8 Sep. 2022. (1) Aquatic habitats: life in water; (2)

Biodiversity research: an adult treasure hunt with a purpose.

## 2. RESEARCH, PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ENDEAVORS:

A. Ongoing research projects:

- Several projects on specific genera including *Homoeocladia*, *Gyrosigma*, *Plagiotropis*
- Mangrove diatoms from Guam and Micronesia (with several students)
- Checklist and Atlas of Yap diatoms (with Bernadette Tharngan\*)
- New records of benthic diatoms in Guam (with Witkowski)
- Marine Diatoms in Mediterranean [with Nihayet Bizsel (lead author) and Saúl Blanco]



## B. Mentoring

I was again selected as a mentor CY2022 for SEAS INCLUDES Program and EPSCoR Program. In the former, I had one student year-long and was in charge of the summer Micronesian Bridge to the Baccalaureate in which two students came from each of Palau and Saipan and worked with my year-long students and a student from last year came back to mentor a student remotely in Marshall Islands. For EPSCoR, I was assigned one student for the year but in summer also asked to take over two others. My two original students presented posters at the CIS conference; the four off-island students presented posters at the end of their 4-wk internships, and several students and I were among the 50 people from UOG who attended the SACNAS conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico in October; my year-long SEAS students presented a poster. Several news stories on my students and research were posted during the year as part of both programs' mandate to inform the public what these big grants are funding.

## 3. SERVICE:

### A. Professional service

Peer reviews of manuscripts for *Diversity*, *Journal of Oceanology and Limnology*, *Diatom Research*, *PhytoKeys*, *PeerJ*.

### B. Service to the University

“Director” of CNAS Teaching & Research Microscopy Laboratory (in House 16, Dean’s Circle)

#### C. Community Service

Lobban One-Name Study: Origin and diaspora of the Scottish name Lobban/Loban. <https://lobban.one-name.net> This is an ongoing project under the auspices of the Guild of One-Name Studies and provides information to the worldwide family free of charge as a community service. Not much activity this year, mostly answering queries.

#### 4. AWARDS AND HONORS:

A species of diatom was named after me -- in a genus that I had named for my PhD supervisor! Majewska didn’t tell me she was going to name *Druehlago lobbani* until she sent me the published pdf. The etymology given in the paper is, “The epithet honours Prof. Christopher S. Lobban (University of Guam, Guam), the co-author of the genus, in recognition of his extensive and lasting contribution to marine and tropical diatom research.”

Majewska, R., N.A.S. Mayombo, A.J. Smit & W.E. Goosen. 2021. New observations on the diatom genus *Druehlago* (Bacillariophyta) and description of two new species from South Africa. *Phycologia* 61: 75–88 <https://doi.org/10.1080/00318884.2021.2012037>

## **HARLEY I. MANNER, Ph.D.**

Professor Emeritus of Geography & Micronesian Studies

### **RESEARCH, PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ENDEAVORS**

#### **Publications :**

There are three items that I can report in this endeavor.

Manner, H.I., Mueller-Dombois, D., Rapaport, M., Meyer, J.-Y., and Boehmer, J. Terrestrial Ecosystems of the Pacific Islands, in Rapaport, M. (Editor) *The Pacific Islands: Environment and Society*. Third edition. University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu. In preparation and scheduled for publication in 2023.

Manner, H.I., Thaman, R.R., Koczberski, G., and Curry, G. Agriculture, in Rapaport, M. (Editor) *The Pacific Islands: Environment and Society*. Third edition. University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu. In preparation and scheduled for publication in 2023.

Boehmer, J., Galvin, S., Manner, H.I., Mueller-Dombois, D., Meyer, J.-Y., Burns, G., and Rapaport, M. Ecological Dynamics: Disturbance, Succession, and Restoration in Pacific Island Terrestrial Ecosystems, in Rapaport, M. (Editor) *The Pacific Islands: Environment and Society*. Third edition. University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu. In preparation and scheduled for publication in 2023.



Note: The first two listings are revisions of chapters that appeared in Rapaport, M. (Editor) *The Pacific Islands: Environment and Society*. Revised edition (2013). University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu. New co-authors, include M., Meyer, J.-Y., and Boehmer, J., Koczberski, G., and Curry, G.

The third listing is a new chapter partly based on some work that I did in 1995.

### **SERVICE**

Service to the Community - Vice-president, Maui Lani Neighbors. Local non-profit organization for the promotion of sustainable land use.

### **PHILANTHROPY**

University of Hawaii; Maui Food Bank; Southern Poverty Law Center; Environment Hawaii; Maui Nui Botanical Garden; The Nature Conservancy

## **JAMES A. MARSH JR., Ph.D.**

Professor Emeritus of Marine Biology

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Served as Past Chair of the Resident Council (representing ~500 Residents) of the Willamette View Retirement Community, including Chair of the Personnel Committee  
Served on the Willamette View Retirement Community Board of Directors as a full voting member, including membership on the philanthropic foundation subcommittee  
Served as coordinator/moderator for several internal resident discussion groups  
Volunteered for various other services/resident-run activities

### PHILANTHROPY

Ongoing support of the permanent James A. Marsh Jr. Scholarship in Marine Biology or Water Resources

Contributed to various other academic institutions with which I have been affiliated  
Contributed to various community charities and non-profit organizations

## **JOYCE McCAULEY, Ph.D.**

Professor Emerita of Literacy

Since retiring from UOG in 1994, I have been teaching at Sam Houston State University (SHSU) in Huntsville, Texas. This is my 28<sup>th</sup> year at SHSU. I have been holding a “split” position at SHSU since 2004. I am a tenured full professor in the College of

Education, and I am also the Executive Director of the SHSU Center for Community Engagement (CCE). As the years have passed, I find more and more of my time directed at efforts in the CCE. I love teaching but working with faculty in ALL colleges across campus to help them build partnerships with communities is incredibly exciting.

#### **ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS:**

- a. Presentations
  - i. August 18, 2022. Turn up the conversation: Join a faculty learning community (FLC), Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
  - ii. January 11, 2022. Managing Student Behavior, Graduate/Undergraduate Instructor Academy (GUIA) Conference, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
  - iii. Multiple workshops/presentations/panels on Academic Community Engagement both nationally and locally.
  
- b. SHSU University Service
  - i. Co-Chair, Faculty Learning Community on Community Engaged Scholarship
  - ii. Member, Excellence in Honors Council
  - iii. Member, Convocation Committee
  - iv. Member, Faculty Leave Committee
  - v. Co-lead, SHSU Strategic Plan
  - vi. Reviewer, Gulf South Summit on Community Engagement
  
- c. Teaching
  - i. Literacy Assessment and Instruction, 3 credits, Spring & Fall, Sam Houston State University.
  - ii. The Teaching of Language Arts, 3 credits, Spring & Fall, Sam Houston State University

#### **PHILANTHROPY**

Regular donor to several SHSU scholarships and initiatives.  
Regular donor to UOG

## **STEPHEN G. NELSON, Ph.D.** Professor Emeritus of Marine Biology

#### **ACADEMIC:**

Updated and revised my chapter on Aquatic Ecosystems in the book Pacific Islands (edited by M. Rapaport)—waiting on the editor and publisher to get the new edition to press.

#### **SERVICE:**

Professional Service to Individuals, Organizations

Reviewed and suggested edits to manuscripts relating to aquaculture.  
Service to the Community, Civic and Religious Organizations-  
Member of the Desert Bluegrass Association; the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum; the Tucson Botanical Gardens; Reid Park Zoo; the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, the Audubon Society; the American Civil Liberties Union; the Union of Concerned Scientists, Arizona Public Media, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

**PHILANTHROPY:**

Local Organizations: Tucson Botanical Gardens; Food Bank of Southern Arizona; Aviva Children's Services.

**CYNTHIA B. SAJNOVSKY, Ph.D.**

Professor Emerita of Music

The year 2022 was a personally challenging one. High-risk medical issues forced me to avoid society in the COVID-riddled community for nearly all year. I went through surgery, then recovery for one month at the Cleveland Clinic, Ohio. Several months later I endured follow up physical therapy. Yet more health issues and new cardiac problems overshadowed my usual busy lifestyle for the remainder of the year.

I taught one private harp student in my home each week. I served my 8<sup>th</sup> year as secretary of SEPRS through the March meeting, and authored the 2021 Annual Report, the New Member Guide, and the updated Directory. I attended SEPRS ZOOM meetings.

I have been an active volunteer member of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary since 1980. I served 22 years as the Flotilla Staff Officer Secretary until May when a substitute was assigned. I attended monthly ZOOM meetings throughout the year.

I am a member of the American Harp Society. I have been named to Who's Who of American Women since 2008, and Who's Who in America since 2012.

**ROBERT M. SAJNOVSKY, M.F.A.**

Professor Emeritus of Art

A. SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION AND UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

1. Was an active member of the Society of Emeritus Professors and Retired Scholars of the University of Guam. Due to continued risk of Covid 19 pandemic, SEPRS meetings attended during 2022 were via ZOOM.
2. Served on SEPRS Scholarship Committee.

B. SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

1. Continued 45<sup>th</sup> year of volunteer work as a Coast Guard Auxiliarist including:

Continued appointments as the Guam Auxiliary Sector Coordinator, Guam Flotilla Member Training Officer, and Information Systems Officer.

Duties include: 1. As Auxiliary Sector Coordinator: attend Coast Guard Sector Guam monthly Department Head meetings, provide information concerning Auxiliary activities and concerns to Active-Duty leaders, and inform C. G. leadership of local events and situations that may impact Coast Guard personnel and operations. Make quarterly reports to the District Commodore and report any matters of concern that should be brought to the attention of the District Staff Officers 2. As Member Training Officer: Oversee the training needs of Flotilla members by providing appropriate study materials, assigning mentors, proctoring exams, arranging for qualifications' demonstrations, etc... Make quarterly reports to the District Training Officer. 3. As Information Systems Officer: Record activity data of members in Division 02 into Auxiliary National Data base. Instruct members on use of new AUXDATA II reporting system.

2. The following activities were also associated with my work with the Coast Guard Auxiliary:

**Member Training:** Provided 25 hours of training to Auxiliary members on a variety of topics.

**Public Education:** Instructed two 30-hour Boating Skills and Seamanship courses to 12 members of National and Local Dept. of Agriculture personnel to aid in use of boats they drive as part of their work.

Presented two 1 hour sessions of Coast Guard Risk Management protocols to two cadres of Sea Cadets as ;part of C.G. recruiting effort.

### C. PHILANTHROPY

1. Donated funds to arrange for mounting of veteran Keith Gum's artwork at Isla Center.
2. Donated funds the UOG Endowment Foundation for a personally-funded endowed scholarship, and to support the programs of the Isla Center for the Arts.
3. Donated personal funds to the University of Notre Dame.
4. Am a Guahan member of KPRG, Public Radio for Guam.
5. Am a Patron member of the Guam Symphony Society.
6. Donated personal funds to the American Cancer Society.
7. Donated personal funds to the American Red Cross.
8. Donated to Guam Animal's in Need (GAIN).

**HEIDI SAN NICOLAS, Ph.D.**

Director Emerita of CEDDERS and Professor Emerita

It is hard to believe that I am in my fourth year of retirement. Sadly, 2022 was eclipsed by serious illnesses of two immediate family members resulting in numerous hospitalizations and surgeries for both individuals; rehabilitation and long term care for one; and dialysis and placement on a transplant list for the other. I also continue to support my father as he adjusts to the loss of my mother in 2022.

While full-time caregiving demands usurped availability for endeavors as a professor and director emerita, I was able to serve as a resource for federal disability and assistive technology related funding agencies, and provided mentoring support to early career colleagues as they moved into professional roles. On a limited basis, I responded to requests to share technical expertise with national organizations and regional disability leaders. I also continued to support our neighborhood, Walden Woods in Laurel, Maryland (located in Howard County MD about 20 miles from Washington, D.C.) through participation on various committees.

I completed genealogical research on one line of my maternal family tree going back to a 14 times great-grandfather, Rev. William Brewster (1567-1644). He was a graduate of Cambridge, observed atrocities of the Elizabethan Court (at the time when Mary, Queen of Scots was beheaded), served as a postmaster and was a publisher. He was the leader and pastor of the Mayflower group fleeing England for religious freedom. He and others initially fled to the Netherlands and then on to the "new world" which had already been "settled" by the crown in the Jamestown colony in Virginia. He and his wife Mary were among the 50 or so survivors of the first winter in Plymouth, Massachusetts. The Mayflower Compact became the very first document to establish "self-government" in the "new world". My family genealogical research was certified by genealogists supporting the Maryland Chapter, and others at the national Mayflower Society in Plymouth, Massachusetts, I was conferred membership in the Mayflower Society. As with all genealogical and genetic research, one rabbit hole leads to yet another.

Using genetic science rather than the genealogical research and historical documentation that was utilized in establishing the Mayflower connection, I found that through my father's paternal side, I have common ancestors with the Farrar/Farrow and Farrars Island research groups organized under the corporate "Family Tree DNA". I have discovered that we are descended from William Farrar (1583-1637), who was born in Croxton, England; a descendant of two Barons who were among the 25 who forced the Magna Carta. William Farrar emigrated to the Jamestown colony in 1618 about a decade after it had been established, survived the Jamestown massacre of 1622, was elected to the Council of Virginia in 1626, served as a member of the Jamestown Virginia General Assembly, and was a judge on the highest court. While I have the genetic history and linkages through DNA analysis, I am currently in the process of gathering the genealogical paperwork/historical documents that support this lineage.

I am ever reminded of the shortness of time; saddened by the loss of UOG and other colleagues as well as family members; and am increasingly more cognizant of the importance of documenting history in an authentic way. At the lovely retirement luncheon that the President and Senior Vice President hosted for me upon my retirement

in 2019, they encouraged me to focus some professor and director emerita efforts on publishing my ongoing historical research on the disability movement on Guam. I am continuing to edit this work; and welcome collaborative input, stories, and reflections from colleagues at the University of Guam and from the community at large.

**ANNETTE TAIJERON SANTOS, DBA**  
**Dean Emerita of Business and Public Administration**

Hafa Adai, since retiring in July 2022, I offer the following report of activities during this timeframe for the endeavors of Teaching, Research, and Service to the University of Guam, the profession, and the region.

**TEACHING**

In the 2022 Fanuchånan Semester, I taught two sections of BA483 Business Professional and Career Development. This course involved the introduction of guest speakers to students as well as built in mentorship development activities.

I served as a professional mentor to Triton students and alumni as well as local and regional professionals. I participated in professional presentations as invited.

**RESEARCH**

I continued to build content toward a book endeavor that focuses on business etiquette in Micronesia. This book is inspired by the work of Wayne A Conaway who wrote, Kiss, Bow, or Shake Hands and my interest in contributing to island wisdom efforts.

I was invited to participate in a three member External Review Team for an accredited institution of higher learning. This was a three day event that included meeting with faculty, staff, administrators, and students and to make recommendations to the Provost/Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs. The report was well received.

**SERVICE**

In addition to my membership in SEPRS, I served as a consulting member to the EMSS team developing the Professional and Peer Mentor Programs for UOG students (to include SEPRS members as “Emeritus Mentors”). I was an active member of the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) and was recently elected to serve on the PATA Micronesia Board. I was the Chairperson of the Notre Dame High School Advisory Board and Local First, Guam. I was a member of the Rotary eClub of Pago Bay Guam and the Guam Women’s Chamber of Commerce and a Mentor for their mentorship program. I served as Lector at San Vicente Parish in Barrigada.

I participated in the recent 2022 Fanuchånan Commencement ceremony as well as other UOG related events including Endowment Foundation donations to SEPRS as well as a scholarship in my interest, Na Maolek Mo’na.

## PERSONAL

In addition to the above, I took pleasure in a regular workout routine, reading some books that were stacked on my nightstand (for when I had time), and went to the beach thrice (the idea of this as a daily ritual was a nice thought). I also took time to reassess and update my professional consulting business.

My husband Roland and I were involved in a major house renovation project. This was an enduring give and take experience that engaged all my business senses while finding balance in patience, understanding, and humility. Alas, the construction is 98% complete and I understand now that “good enough” is enough – we are at the tail end of moving in....only to find ourselves moving again in a couple of months.

I will be relocating for a two year employment commitment to serve as Interim Dean at a School of Business beginning May 1, 2023.

I’m still trying to figure out what retirement means. Looking forward to embracing it in whatever form it presents itself. Meanwhile, I look forward to a productive year ahead and continuing the work listed above in 2023.

## **ROBERT L. SCHLUB. Ph.D.**

### Professor Emeritus of Plant Pathology

My first year as an emeritus has been busy. Upon my retirement in February, 2022, I was hired back on a parttime basis to close-out various projects. Meanwhile my wife and I are planning to move off island. Little would have been accomplished this past year if it were not for my employees: Julia Delorm, Elizabeth Hahn, Alex Chingyan, and Ethan So.

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## **ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS:**

### **Publications:**

Liao TZ, Chen YH, Tsai JN, Chao C, Huang TP, Hong CF, Wu ZC, Tsai IJ, Lee HH, Klopfenstein NB, Kim MS, Stewart JE, Atibalentja N, Brooks FE, Cannon P, Mohd Farid A, Hattori T, Kwan HS, Lam YR, Ota Y, Sahashi N, Schlub RL, Shuey LS, Tang AMC, Chung CL. Translocation of fungicides and their efficacy in controlling *Phellinus noxius*, the cause of brown root rot disease. Plant Dis. 2022 Nov 25. doi: 10.1094/PDIS-06-22-1285-RE. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36428260.

Paudel S, Dobhal S, Lowe-Power T, et al. “RSSC-Lineage Multiplex PCR” assay detects and differentiates *Ralstonia solanacearum*, *R. pseudosolanacearum*, *R. syzygii* and the R3bv2 subgroup. Research Square; 2022. DOI: 10.21203/rs.3.rs-1693987/v1.

### **Student Advisement:**

Serviced as a member of Garima Setia thesis comment at Louisiana State University, Department of Entomology: Investigating the potential role of termites as pathogen vectors in the decline of ironwood trees (*Casuarina equisetifolia*) in Guam

### **YouTube Tutorial**

With assistance from Dr. Kisha Shelton at the University of Georgia, Extension Associates at the University of Guam assembled the YouTube tutorial and placed it online. It can be found on the UOG Cooperative Extension and Outreach YouTube page here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QQiSizXChw&ab\\_channel=UOGCNAS](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QQiSizXChw&ab_channel=UOGCNAS)

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## **RESEARCH, PROFESSIONAL, SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ENDEAVORS**

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### **Projects and grants**

Schlub, R.L. Principle Investigator (2019-2022) \$304,263, WSARE Research and Education: Restoring *Casuarina equisetifolia* as an agroforestry Species in Guam through replacement of bacterial wilt infected tree and research into bacterial microbiomes and associated termites

Schlub, R.L. Principle Investigator (2020-2022) \$70,000, Hatch, Collection, isolation and characterization of the bacterial wilt pathogen, *Ralstonia solanacearum* species complex on the island of Guam

Schlub, R.L. Principal Investigator (2017-2022) \$60,000: Renewable Resources and Education Act grant.

Schlub, R.L., Principle Investigator (2021-2022) \$38,000: USDA Farm Bill

APHIS grant: Solanaceous/Tomato Commodity Survey – GU

Schlub, R.L. Principle Investigator (2020-2022) \$66,000, WSARE Professional Development: Fungal leaf spots: field, lab, and online tutorial for professionals in Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands

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## **SERVICE and OUTREACH**

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Was a member of the Ms Saigon orchestra, Guam Territorial Band, and the Guam Territorial Band Woodwind quintet.

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I participated in UOG Charter Day and provided items for the Guam Museum University of Guam 70th Anniversary Exhibit.

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I provided two plant pathology related articles to the Pacific Daily News. One intitled Bacterial wilt threatens ironwood, fruit trees across the Western Pacific



[https://www.guampdn.com/lifestyle/bacterial-wilt-threatens-ironwood-fruit-trees-across-western-pacific/article\\_64fd00f2-7a96-11ed-a627-b7312473922d.html](https://www.guampdn.com/lifestyle/bacterial-wilt-threatens-ironwood-fruit-trees-across-western-pacific/article_64fd00f2-7a96-11ed-a627-b7312473922d.html). The other intitled How you can help Guam's dying gagu [https://www.guampdn.com/how-you-can-help-guams-dying-gagu/article\\_97c07680-75a6-11ed-b28e-67dd0e2cc7ce.html](https://www.guampdn.com/how-you-can-help-guams-dying-gagu/article_97c07680-75a6-11ed-b28e-67dd0e2cc7ce.html)

## **DALJIT SINGH, Ph.D.**

Professor Emeritus of Public Administration

### **ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS:**

N/A

### **RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP:**

Earned a Certificate of Completion of Oxford Executive Leadership Program, February 2-April 5, 2022, offered by the Said School of Business, Oxford University, U.K.

Sunday, February 20, 2022. Delivered a Zoom Presentation on "Social Justice in Islam and Sikhism," at Unitarian Universalists Fellowship of Visalia, CA.

Monday, February 21, 2022, 10:00 AM. Attended "In Conversations with Bob Chapman," Interviewer, Dr. Len Jessup, President, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA.

Thursday, June 23, 2022. Delivered a PowerPoint Presentation on "The History of Fisk Jubilee Singers," Rotary Club of Rancho Mirage, CA.

Monday, September 19, 2022, 6:00 PM. Attended a Zoom Conference on "International Peace," Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA.

Sunday, October 23, 2022, 11AM. Delivered a Zoom Presentation, "Religious Significance of Diwali in South & Southeast Asia," at Unitarian Universalists Fellowship of Visalia, CA.

### **SERVICE:**

#### **Professional Service to individuals, organizations**

The American Political Science Association. Member (1959---).

American Society for Public Administration. Member (1975---).

The University of Guam. Society of Emeritus Professors and Retired Scholars. Member (1996---).

California State University at Fresno Emeriti and Retirees Association. Life Member (2006---).

The National Language Service Corps (NLSC). US Department of Defense (2016--  
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#### **Service to the University**

N/A

#### **C. Service to the Community President. 2022-2023.**

Rotary Club of Rancho Mirage. California

Rotary Club of Rancho Mirage. Nursing Scholarship Committee.

International Project Committee. Rotary Club of Rancho Mirage, California

## **PHILANTHROPY:**

University of Guam Foundation

### **To other academic institutions**

Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA

California State University at Fullerton Foundation, CA

### **Other Charitable Organizations**

The Rotary International Foundation, IL

The Rotary Club of Rancho Mirage Foundation, CA

Rotary Club of Rancho Mirage, CA

FIND. The Food Bank of Indio, CA

The Sikh Coalition

JAKARA: Sikh Youth Development Service, Fresno, CA

The Unitarian/Universalist Fellowship of Visalia, CA

The Unitarian/Universalist Church of the Desert, Rancho Mirage, CA

The Central California Korean Historical Society.

## **KIM SKOOG, Ph.D.**

Professor Emeritus of Philosophy

### **ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS**

A. *Publications:* While I have not published any academic work since I departed UOG, I have continued to work on a couple of major projects that I will detail in section 2 below. I have finished revising one book and am actively seeking an agent to assist in getting it published nationally. The other book started during a sabbatical in India the year before I retired, will hopefully be completed in the next year or two (2023-2024). Actually, there are four projects that I am gathering materials on presently and will summarize briefly in section 2 as noted above.

B. *Teaching: Adjunct:* While I have considered teaching as an adjunct professor at one of the 30 plus universities and community colleges in the greater Seattle area, and made some initial enquiries as to whether any of the schools were looking for part-time work in philosophy, religious studies, or ethics, nothing looked promising or worthwhile. To summarize, I have not taught a course at UOG (distant education) or elsewhere during the past year.

*Full-time:* While I was approached and submitted applications for teaching/research positions in Jain Philosophy since departure from UOG, I was unsuccessful in being hired for these positions. In particular, I applied for positions at the University of California at Riverside, University of North Texas (main research institution in Texas), and the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA). Due in part to philanthropic activities by affluent Jain individuals and groups, a number of universities have created new Jain positions in their programs, funding permanently or annually by endowments created by these Jain individuals or organizations. While each

school showed interest in my application and communicated with me regarding my qualifications and background in Jainism, nothing worked out. It is my take from these efforts that schools are not particularly interested in hiring candidates in their 60's to start a new vibrant program in their department, plus—perhaps more important—though I have undergraduate degrees in both religious studies and philosophy, all these positions were in religious studies programs, while my Ph.D. and professional activities have centered in philosophy alone.

Closer to home (actually very close), I applied this year for a full-time position in Interdisciplinary Studies when I saw an advertised position on the website of the University of Washington: Bothell, a branch campus of the University of Washington, within a mile of my home in Kirkland, Washington (Eastside suburb of Seattle). Unfortunately, I was not selected for this position—not totally surprising since I don't have an actual degree in this field though I have degrees (religion, comparative philosophy) that were in an interdisciplinary curriculum. While I might apply for a local position again, I am pretty sure I will not apply for another national position—though any success from my book on Jain Ethics might change this attitude and potential success in securing a yearly visiting position at a university outside of Washington state.

## 2. **RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

### A. *Presentations at Professional Meetings (Conferences)*

1. I planned to present my paper, “The Ethics of Intrusion: A Possible Justification for Wall Building?”, at the 12<sup>th</sup> East-West Philosopher's Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii in May 2022, but due to the pandemic it was cancelled and rescheduled for May, 2023. Assuming it is not also cancelled due to the new Omnicom variant in China (where some participants reside), I will be presenting this May. Let us hope for the best!

### B. *Current Research Projects Underway*

1. The reader, *Estoria Si Rai* or *Once Upon a Time*, is based on traditional stories or folklore taken from the Micronesian Islands in the South Pacific. What this reader attempts to do is present some of these stories in a more contemporary style—in dialogue format. Given the emphasis and importance of *diversity* today, this reader should be a valuable experience for all children—principally to children not familiar with Pacific Island cultures but also for those children who live in the Pacific but have yet to hear these stories for one reason or another.

2. *Jain Ethics*. While there are several books on either Buddhist or Hindu ethics, to my knowledge there exists no significant work on Jain ethics. I find this surprising given that the central focus of Jainism is *ahimsā* or nonviolence. To remedy this deficiency, I am creating a comprehensive and rigorous work on Jain Ethics. A chapter of the book is devoted to comparing Jainism with assorted individuals and traditions that also place importance on maleficence. What are the pro and cons of each application of nonviolence, morally, socially, and religiously? In addition to raising fundamental questions about the origins and purpose of the key components of Jainism, it is crucial to make the material important to as many potential readers as possible. This is done by establishing the relevance and timeliness of Jain ideas in our modern world. It would be a mistake to approach Jainism (as it frequently has been in the past), as a dusty, obscure, historical movement that is only worth a passing comment, a footnote in the history of world religions. Instead, Jainism should be presented as a vital source of direction in the world we live today, even if most people are not aware of this fact, perhaps never hearing of “Jainism.”

3. A third (larger) research endeavor that I plan to work on after the Jain ethics book, is a book dealing with grace or put in a wider context, “dealing with our accumulated misdeed and their potential retribution.” Perhaps early on in the practice of retributive justice came the idea of a god(s) or cosmic force of justice to back it up: as people often got away without retribution or punishment, so an overseeing force was needed to catch those who escaped earthly justice. Yet, no sooner had this innovation been put in place, people began to realize that this presented a bigger problem: since no one was without fault and likely of a sizeable debt, everyone would soon face some form of damnation when one’s day of reckoning arrived. Hence, there now arose a number of devices whereby one could receive some level of amnesty within this new “fool proof” cosmic application of retribution. This is where things become very interesting, for not only are there assorted devices for avoidance of punishment, but there has to be a really carefully crafted system of balance between continuation of retribution (to maintain law and order) and means of amnesty (to avoid society-wide fear and hopelessness). This book will explore some of these means of amnesty found in cross sections of cultures from around the world. There are four main avenues of amnesty: (1) use of magic or spells, (2) dispensing of forgiveness or grace, (3) infliction of self-mortification, and (4) dismantling of retributive “machinery.” Each has assorted expression in world culture and represents a central feature of nearly all world religions and predominant theologies. Through a careful examination of each of these methods, it will be determined which system (if any) preserves the moral and spiritual force of its retribution component while at the same time offering acceptable means of amnesty under specific conditions.

4. A fourth research project centers on a multi-cultural study of suicide. Today attitudes toward suicide have undergone radical transformation arising from three causes: (1) advancements in medical technology have given rise to right-to-die movements—treatments keep us alive physically but without meaningful existence; (2) terrorism has given rise to religious or political grounded suicide-bombings; and (3) globalization brings increased awareness of *different cultures* that have assorted practices that celebrate acts of self-inflicted death. Organizations that have to create policies on acts of self-death

are finding themselves reexamining their longstanding views on suicide, often engaging in debate over policy concern self-inflicted death. This organizational dialogue parallels current moral vacillation on the moral legitimacy of acts of self-death amongst individuals in society. On one hand, one should acknowledge rights of dying patients and respect other culture's sacred and secular practices; yet on other the hand, one is uncomfortable with the wholesale acceptance of suicide given one's deep appreciation of the intrinsic value of human life.

### 3. SERVICE

At this time, I have not committed to do any service to individuals, organizations, or a university, though I did volunteer some time at my grandchildren's daycare center if that counts. 😊

### 4. PHILANTHROPY

I donated \$100 to UOG: SEPRS scholarship fund this year. It has been a challenging year with significant house repairs (a new roof and construction of a rear deck), as well as several medical procedures that cost above and beyond what Medicare Advantage paid out. I hope to be able to be more generous next year.

### 5. AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION

No award or recognition has come my way, though when some of my research is published in the next few years and when I am able to engage more in professional activity now that the pandemic has subsided, let us hope something along these areas is forthcoming—though this is never the purpose of my academic work. I was grateful that I was awarded my emeritus status at UOG and hope that this is a beginning toward more academic activity and recognition in the coming years!

**KYLE D. SMITH, Ph.D.**  
Emeritus Professor of Psychology

### ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

**Teaching.** I continue to provide guest lectures in social psychology, via Zoom, for students in a colleague's course at Western Carolina University.

### RESEARCH

If at first, you don't succeed... I am finalizing revisions to "Resonant Pleasure and the Helper's High: Strategies that Link Orientations to Happiness with Well-Being," a manuscript (with co-author Dr. Yoshito Kawabata) for submission to the peer-reviewed journal, *Personality and Individual Differences (PAID)*. An earlier version of this manuscript received praise from the editor of the *Journal of Personality Assessment*, who indicated that because our work emphasizes discoveries about the nature of the phenomena we measure — namely, individual differences in positive empathy — rather than details of constructing the instruments we have developed to measure them, this

research is more appropriate for the readership of personality trait-focused journals; e.g., *PAID*.

When I began research on the phenomenon of positive empathy (feeling positive emotions because another person is also feeling them), in the 1980s and early 1990s, my studies, though published, did not generate as much interest in positive empathy as I'd hoped. It's great to see that positive empathy is now an idea whose time has come: in recent years, research and discoveries in this field have increased geometrically, and many of these are building on ideas that my colleagues and I first explored, those many years ago.

**Other creative endeavors.** Good science is at the heart of good science fiction, and in my thoroughly biased opinion, science fiction needs more stories based on good behavioral science.

I spend part of each day writing science fiction, in which I hope to make a second career. Some of my current stories draw on my experiences as a faculty member at UOG, working with Micronesian immigrants to Guam, and with refugees from Northern Iraq and from Burma.

Wherever human beings settle in the future (and most especially if we continue making Earth difficult to inhabit), there will be diasporas and intensive contact between peoples of different cultures and beliefs. I'm grateful to all those who shared their experiences in acculturation with me, during my years at UOG. It's exciting to try applying what they taught me to speculation about humanity's future, in fiction.

**Poetry.** In addition, I collaborate with my wife Yukiko on her collections of tanka poetry. Each day, Yuki shares with me her latest poems, translated from the Japanese; and I work with her to prepare the English translations. I am studying Japanese using Rosetta Stone and several other software applications, in part so that I can better participate in translating shades of meaning from Japanese to English, while preserving something of the original rhythm of each poem.

## **SERVICE**

I have joined Clark County's Community Mediation Services, a team of trained volunteers providing alternative dispute resolution (ADR) to parties in civil suits, as a mediator. This follows observations of several CMS mediations on Zoom, to learn how best to provide ADR remotely. Each of the cases I mediated in over twenty years as a certified mediator with Guam's *Inafa' Maolek* Conciliation, was in person.

Also, given that only a minority of the cases I mediated with *Inafa'* involved civil suits (most were family mediations, child custody cases, and victim-offender mediations), I'm learning more about how to help parties in small claims cases find win-win solutions.

## **PERSONAL**

2022 marked my first full year of "grandfatherhood," with my granddaughter Natalia now 17 months old. What a joy, on frequent visits, to see this sweet little human being so quickly becoming her own person. Though I'll try to hold off on advice on Nati's college major (at least until she is 3), her mother Deniz is also a teacher, and Nati is already learning to talk in three languages: English, Spanish (the language of two of her grandparents) and Turkish (the language of her other grandmother.)

Español: "*¡Qué alegría ser abuelo!*"

Türkçe: “*Ne mutlu ‘bir büyükbabayım’ diyene!*”  
CHamoru: “*Biba UOG!*”

**LILNABETH SOMERA, Ph.D.**  
**Professor Emerita of Communication Studies**

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

I continued to be the Core Leader for the Community Outreach Core of the U54 grant (PIPCHÉ, Pacific Island Partnership for Cancer Health Equity) until the project year ended on 8/31/2022. I attended the Program Steering Committee meeting at the University of Hawaii in March, 2022.

Publication

***Cervical Cancer and HPV Knowledge and Awareness: An Educational Intervention Among College Students in Guam.*** Somera, L., Diaz, T. P., Mummert, A., Badowski, G. Choi, J. Palaganas, H. Ayson, K. Asian Pacific Journal of Cancer Prevention (In press).

Under Review

***Knowledge, Attitudes, Beliefs, Practices regarding Human Papillomavirus (HPV), and Barriers to Vaccination against HPV Infection: A Cross-Sectional Survey of Guam Residents.*** Mendez, A., Somera, L., Badowski, G., Mummert, A., Castro, L. J., Antolin, A., Dulana, L.J., Sablan, D. Hawaii Journal of Health and Social Welfare.

***Using Key Informants to Guide Community Outreach for Cancer Areas of Focus for Filipino Communities.*** Willingham, M.L., Sy, A., Taafaki, M., Bodnar, R., Diaz, T.P., Somera, L.P., Porte, C., Ceria-Ulep, C.D., Pingul, A., Bissell, J., & Cassel, K.D. (2022). Submitted to INQUIRY: The Journal of Health Care Organization, Provision, and Financing and awaiting final decision.

Community Data Report

***Guam Cancer and Health Disparities Report 2022.*** Palaganas, H., Mummert, A. Somera, L., Diaz, T.P., & Kleiner, A.

PERSONAL

Since my husband also retired in 2020, the more-relaxed travel guidelines gave us the chance to travel to Thailand and Europe (Czech Republic, Germany and Austria) and several provinces in the Philippines (Capiz, Cagayan de Oro, Bukidnon, Metro Manila). We also made a family trip to Hawaii in January in addition to the PSC meeting in March.

I'm active in the choir at the Guam United Methodist Church and serve as occasional pianist.

# **REBECCA A. STEPHENSON, Ph.D.**

Professor Emerita of Anthropology

## **RESEARCH, CREATIVE ENDEAVORS, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **A. Publications:**

The off-campus distribution, local and overseas sales, and such for the UOG Ulithi book cited below is being informally tracked. Recently the Univ. of Guam Press has placed this UOG Press/MARC publication in its pages. The book is also readily available through Amazon.com. Co-edited by Rebecca A. Stephenson and Mary L. Spencer, the book is entitled *Ulithi Atoll, Micronesia: Recalling the Past, Reconfirming the Future*. The book, comprising 247 pages, includes photos, maps, and illustrations, and also extensive bibliographies. The book is presented by the Univ. of Guam Press. This very recent edited volume highlights field research endeavors undertaken within Ulithi atoll within a time frame of many years. The book has been written and prepared by 11 academic scholars directly linked to UOG. Some of them are Ulithians.

(n.d.) manuscript: "Enua Manu Teia: Exploring Historical and Cultural Dynamics of Atiu, Cook Islands, Polynesia." In preparation.

### **B. Teaching:**

Presented a guest Lecture to students from Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan at the invitation of UOG's Global Learning and Engagement on August 30, 2022 at AV-3, RFK Library on campus.

### **C. Professional Consultation:**

1. Continuing academic contacts with Lan-Hung Nora Chiang, Ph.D., who is a Prof. Emerita of Cultural Geography at National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC.
2. Frequent contacts with Ann Ames, Ph.D. and Todd Ames, Ph.D., both full-time faculty members at UOG, in sharing continuing academic enhancement for UOG students who are enrolled in Micronesian studies courses, offered in general and also within the M.A. Degree Program in Micronesian Studies at UOG.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

1. Attended SEPRS meetings at the Emeritus Hall, UOG, when such meetings were called.
2. Continued to serve since 2011 as a Member of the Emeritus Scholarship Committee for the Society of Emeritus Professors and Retired Scholars (SEPRS). Attended the Annual SEPRS Scholarship Gala held at the Guam Hilton Hotel on April 30, 2022, which was coordinated by SEPRS Scholarship Committee Member Dr. Lou Klitzkie.



3. Attended the *Pwo* Ceremony at the kind invitation of traditional Micronesian Master Navigator, Professor Larry Raigetel, held in Piti on September 10, 2022.
4. Attended the Special Exhibit on UOG's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary held at the Guam Museum on October 3, 2022.
5. Video Interview by PBS organized and directed by Dr. Mike Carson of MARC on September 20, 2022.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

1. Member and former President of AAUW-Guam.
2. Longtime Member, International Women's Club of Guam (IWC). Up to the present time, membership has been maintained through regular telephone and e-mail communications with IWC leaders and members.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:**

Served on two committees within the Guam United Method Church in Mangilao in 2022.

### **PHILANTHROPY:**

Made monetary donations to the following entities:  
Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii.  
Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota (Alma Mater).  
University of Oregon (Alma Mater).  
World Wildlife Fund (WWF).  
National Geographic Society.  
Guam United Methodist Church.  
Tonga Volcanic Eruption Relief Fund.

### **HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS:**

Lifetime Fellow, Pacific Science Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.  
Regular Member of the Pacific Science Association.  
American Anthropological Association, USA. Member.  
American Association of University Women (AAUW), Guam Branch. Past President, and Longtime Member.  
International Women's Club of Guam. Longtime Member.  
Pan-Pacific and Southeast Asia Women's Association, Hawaii Chapter (PPSEAWA). Life Member.  
Federation of Asia Pacific Women's Associations (FAWA). General Member, and Past Board Member.

**SALLY Y. TSUDA, M.S.**

## Professor Emerita of Nursing

### SERVICES

Our Okinawan genealogy research services continued during the recovery period from the Covid pandemic. Our research team was kept busy with new activities which included:

\*in-house training of a new research member and a volunteer from Japan who wanted to maintain his interest in Okinawa and its history;

\*on-site inquires and follow-up communications associated with the 2-day Okinawan festival held in September;

\*increased requests from younger generations who were making their first trip to Okinawa for the world-wide “Taikai,” a festival held this year in October. The purpose of the Taikai is to invite Okinawans throughout the world to return to their homeland for a “bonding” visit; and

\*begin the “yagoo project” which is to incorporate each immigrant family’s house name into the original database (1904-1925). Yagoos can be described as a family’s identity stamp in a village where there are many families with the same surnames.

A total of 44 requests/cases were handled by the research team as compared to 2021’s total of 22 cases.

## **ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD, Ed.D.**

### President Emeritus

TEACHING – I taught a course on-line (HI 211- History of Guam) in Fanuchanan 2022; I taught an on-line course together with Miget Bevacqua (ED 894) – Issues in Guam History in Fanomnakan, 2022. This course was meant to deliver 21 lectures on Guam History topics. The general plan is to turn it into a History of Guahan book for the public, university and perhaps upper grades. I also taught MI 512 – CHamoru Studies on a face-to-face basis in Fanomnakan, 2022. The students in this course were very interesting and intelligent. Three of them were CHamorus who grew up in the U.S. and decided to return to Guahan as graduate students (they earned their bachelor degrees elsewhere). They were very animated and gave perspectives about CHamoru identity and cultural change that are not normally considered.

I also continue to mentor young professionals, three on a regular basis.

RESEARCH – I am constantly involved in a search for more documents and understanding of Guahan History. The perspectives on this have changed in the past 25 years. By that, I don’t mean the interpretation of the history of the island. Instead, I mean

that the way history is researched and “positioned” has changed while new interpretations are formulated. I am reminded of my own admonition to others that each generation is commanded to do better than the previous ones and to reinterpret the world as they see fit. I have gone through three generations of students in making that admonition. I hope to catch up myself.

The research topics that I am working on in addition to the above History of Guahan text with Miget Bevacqua is the “militarization” of the CHamoru experience before World War II. As many as 5% of the entire population were recruited into military service before WWII in ways that many don’t consider. The most significant one was the recruitment into the Navy as mess attendants. Over 600 men left Guam in the late 1930s to participate in this “racialized” Navy. The intersection with the African-American and Filipino experience is not formally studied from the CHamoru experience. Others were recruited into the Navy Insular Guard to perform menial tasks and serve as sailors in a variety of fields, some technical or administrative.

I also have an on-going interest in the Issei – first generation Japanese men who were recruited to work in Guahan. They inter-married and became CHamorocized and the backbone of many small businesses in the island before World War II. The names Shimizu, Shinohara, Tanaka, Yamashita, Yamanaka, Asonoma and many others came from this. I am in the process of recruiting descendants to write these stories under a project funded by a local Japanese businessman.

This year concludes the project from the National Science Foundation on documenting endangered languages. This is a project to interview first language speakers of CHamoru (which probably number less than 2,000 to retrieve and linguistically mark their speech. I conduct some of the interviews and organize other activities. Dr. David Ruskin has students make notations of the speech and we deposit the interviews in the Linguistic Archives at the University of Hawaii. David and I are co-p.i’s.

Based on a grant from the National Humanities Endowment with a little supplement from the Governor’s office, we were able to put up a website on the Vietnam War experience ([bitiranu.org](http://bitiranu.org)). As the P.I., I put together a team of veterans, CHamoru language teachers and veteran organizations to conduct 25 interviews of CHamoru veterans from the Vietnam War. The interviews were primarily conducted in CHamoru and were transcribed in English. There are also interviews of Johnny Sablan, Emily Sablan (female veteran) and some more interviews are planned.

SERVICE – I continue to be a member of the Kumision I Fino’ CHamoru yan Fina’naguen Hestorian Guahan. I am also a member of the White House Advisory Commission on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders. This is an appointment from President Biden. I am also a member of an Equity Advisory Council group organized by Coca Cola. I was invited to be a member of that to advise Coca Cola on issues pertaining to minority communities. I continue to be a member of the American Folklife Center Board as an appointee of former Speaker Nancy Pelosi. The last three appointments offer me an opportunity to travel.

I am also involved in the formation of a regional think tank called the Pacific Center for Island Security. We are endeavoring to take on the issues pertaining to the strategic competition in the Pacific from an island perspective. I am also involved in an organization entitled the Pacific Elders Voice (PEV). This group consists of former leaders of various Pacific Island countries (Marshalls, Kiribati, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Palau) to provide an “experienced” perspective on regional issues ranging from regionalism to climate change. I am the only member from a U.S. territory.

I also am a paid consultant for the EPSCoR grant and Center for Island Sustainability. I am actually exercising my “unpaid” retreat rights to be a faculty member at CIS. I wasn’t alert enough to include “paid status” in my retreat rights. I am primarily responsible for organizing the Science and Technology Committee for EPSCoR. This committee is supposed to articulate the intersection between research, economic activity and increased understanding of STEM in the general community. My co-chairs on this effort are Melanie Mendiola, Administrator of GEDA and Rod Boss, CEO of Guam Docomo Pacific.

I write a regular column for the Guam PDN and the Pacific Island Times Monthly.

PERSONAL – Nerissa and I did a fair amount of traveling. Much of it was related to the commissions that I am a member of and to the cancer struggles of Nerissa’s daughter. She is no longer in danger. I am in relatively good health. Between Nerissa and I, we have 8 children, 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. I can’t believe it myself. Life is a series of transitions- the latest ones are both challenging and invigorating. I like listening to CHamoru, classical, rock and roll and jazz. My spotify account told me that my favorite artists were Bach, Frank “Bokongo” Pangelinan, JD Crutch, Mozart and Mike Laguana. If I look dazed, it is because I am trying to sort all of that out in my head.

Biba Anu Nuebu, Biba Ritirao, Biba UOG!

## **CHIH WANG, Ph.D.**

Professor Emeritus of Library Science

Chih has stopped writing for a long while and has not prepared his report for several years. Though he is OK but is only surviving.

## **HELEN J. D. WHIPPY, Ph.D.**

Vice President Emeritus

### **Professional Activities**

- Continued as an elected Commissioner for the accrediting agency, **WSCUC**, the **WASC Senior Colleges and Universities Commission**. I served on various review panels for universities in the region, on several committees, and attended Commission meetings and a retreat. WSCUC asked me to continue to serve for another term, so I agreed and am in it for another three years. There's something new to learn every time we meet.
- Continued my service as a member of the Program Steering Committee (PSC) for the University of Guam-University of Hawaii U54 Cancer Grant Partnership. In this role, I reviewed grant proposals and provided feedback. I attended the Partnership meeting in 2022 as a member of the PSC, during which we evaluated the progress of the various components of the grant and provided direction for the future.

### **Philanthropic Activities**

- Supported the James O Whippy Soccer Scholarship Fund in the UOG Endowment with a gift of \$3,471. This is for both men's and women's soccer players who are UOG students, based on merit and financial need.
- Supported Public Broadcasting Hawaii, the Hawaii Foodbank, Civil Beat (independent news organization), the Hawaii United Way, Chaminade University scholarships, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln fund, Wikipedia, and the Friends of Fiji.

### **Personal Enrichment**

- Travel, lots of it, including San Francisco; Berkeley, CA; Jekyll Island, GA; The Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge (hiking); Hiking throughout Utah/Arizona-Bryce Canyon, Zion Canyon, Navajo Reservation, North Rim of the Grand Canyon; Fiji-Nadi, Suva, Taveuni, Savusavu, Wainunu, with my sons; Spain-Barcelona, Montserrat, Madrid, Toledo; San Diego; Seattle; Guam.
- Languages studied: Spanish, Navajo, Fijian
- Volunteered as an ombudsman for the long-term care community via the Hawaii Long-Term Care Office

There were many other milestones during the year, but I am just happy to be here for 2023!

## **KATHRYN M. WOOD, Ph.D.**

Professor Emerita of Nursing

### **1. ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS:**

- A. Publications – I serve on the Pacific Islands Cohort on Cardiometabolic Health (PICCAH) grant. This NIH grant is in its' final year. At this time, several manuscripts are in progress. I provided editing for one paper that was published. Another manuscript was begun with Dr. Margaret Hattori-Uchima.
- B. Teaching – UOG: I co-taught NU304: Nursing Care of the Family during spring semester 2022. I taught NU200B: Communication and Mental Health Concepts in fall semester 2022.

2. RESEARCH, PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ENDEAVORS:

- A. I continue to serve on the Pacific Islands Cohort on Cardiometabolic Health (PICCAH) NIH grant.
- B. I am a member of the Pacific Island Partnership for Cancer Health Equity (PIPCHU/U54) Internal Advisory Committee.

3. SERVICE:

- A. I accepted the position of Secretary of SEPRS in March, 2022.
- B. I serve on the SEPRS Scholarship Committee.
- C. I serve School of Health on the Committee overseeing the Nursing Annex addition.

4. PHILANTHROPY:

- A. To UOG – I contributed to the Endowment Foundation SEPRS Scholarship.

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