

## **Kerrie Urosevich, PhD**

### **Education**

**Ph.D. Political Science, University of Hawai'i Manoa, 2012.** Concentration: Peacebuilding, Systems and Public Policy

**Graduate Certificate in Conflict Resolution, Spark Matsunaga Institute for Peace, Honolulu, HI, 2005.**

**M.A. International Policy Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies, 1998.**  
**Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management, Monterey Institute of International Studies, 1998.**

**B.A. Psychology and B.A. Japanese, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN, 1993.**

**Study Abroad, Kansai Gaidai University, Osaka, Japan, 1992.**

***Languages:*** Proficient in Japanese language and culture

### **Professional Experience**

**2016- Current; Executive Director, Early Childhood Action Strategy (ECAS), Collaborative Support Services Inc.**

Serve as Executive Director of ECAS to a government-nongovernment early childhood system's building collaborative.

**2019-Current; Trainer, SMALLIFY**

Co-train through a series of SMALLIFY labs on how to take complex challenges and "smallify" them to create innovative solutions, test, evaluate, iterate, and scale.

**2019-2024; Hawai'i State Early Learning Board Member**

**2018- Current; Chair, Hawai'i Early Intervention Coordinating Council**

**2018-Current; Board Member, Hawai'i Appleseed**

**2016-Current; Board Member, EPIC `Ohana Inc.**

**2010-Current; Affiliate Faculty, Spark Matsunaga Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution**

**2013-2016; Early Childhood Action Strategy Coordinator, Office of the Governor**

**2011-2013; Co-Founder, Lead4Tomorrow**

**2011-2013; Executive Director, Family Hui Hawai'i**

**2000-2013; Director, Can U Summit Consulting (strategic planning, facilitation, mediation, and evaluation)**