



Member of the following committees:

HED - [Higher Education \(Chair\)](#)

EDN - [Education](#)

EEP - [Energy & Environmental Protection](#)

HSG - [Housing](#)

WLO - [Water, Land, & Ocean Resources](#)

Born

September 15, 1947, Hilo

Education

University of Hawaii at Hilo, BA sociology

Mauna College, AA

Hilo High School

Political Office

State House since 1989

Professional

Real estate sales, management, development
International trading, consultant

Community

Director, Hawaii County Economic Development Council
Director, Steadfast Housing Development Corporation
Director, Big Island Substance Abuse Council
Member, Hawaii Isle, Japanese, and Hawaii Isle Portuguese chambers of commerce
Exchange Club of Hilo
Director, Center for a Sustainable Future

Military

SGT E-5, U.S. Army, 7th Special Forces (Airborne)

Member of the Democratic party.