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### **EDUCATION**

1982-1986 B.S., Johnson & Wales University, USA (Computer Systems Management)  
1986-1988 M.S., Johnson & Wales University, USA (Computer Education)  
1988-1995 M.A., Brown University, USA (Sociology)  
1995-2000 Ph.D., Brown University, USA (Sociology & Demography)

### **POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING**

06/00-5/02 National Institute on Aging Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Studies Center  
University of Michigan (Mentor: Albert Hermalin, Professor of Sociology),  
Michigan, USA

06/02 Coordinator, Survey Research Center Summer Institute Pro-seminar Program,  
Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, USA

12/02-04/03 Lecturer II, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, USA.  
2002-2003 Research Fellow, Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research,  
University of Michigan, USA

### **FACULTY APPOINTMENTS**

03/03 – 08/06 Research Investigator  
Survey Research Center

09/06 – 05/11 Research Investigator  
Research Center for Group Dynamics

06/11 – 05/17 Assistant Research Scientist  
Research Center on Group Dynamics

06/17 – present Associate Research Scientist  
Research Center on Group Dynamics

## **INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2003           **Lecturer II:** Population Problems, winter, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
- 2015 – 16       **Dissertation Committee Member:** N. Kai Baumhofer, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health  
**Title of Dissertation:** Sociodemographic factors influencing island food consumption in the Pacific Islander Health Study

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2003           Organizer. Recruitment of two Fijian Researchers for the SRC Summer Institute Training
- 2005           Organizer. Auckland University of Technology Senior Researchers Site Visit
- 2006           Organizer. White House Commission for Asian American Pacific Islander Site Visit
- 2006 – 2009   Member, ISR Director's Advisory Committee on Diversity
- 2007           Organizer, U.S. Department of Interior, Office of Insular Affairs Leaders Site Visit
- 2009           Mentor, Undergraduate student from Northwestern University on Measuring and Understanding Micro-minority Populations
- 6/2010         Guest speaker, Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research (MICHR's), Guest speaker, Health Disparities Research Summer Immersion program (HDR)
- 3/2013         Guest lecture, Behavioral, Psychosocial and Ecological Aspects of Health and Disease course, School of Social Work
- 2/2015         Guest lecture, Health Disparities course, School of Public Health
- 9/2017 – present   ISR Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DE&I) Faculty Working Group

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2009           Planning Committee Member. Pacific Islander Youth Summit: Empowering a Healthy Generation. Carson, CA
- 2009           Chairperson. Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Health Brain Trust. A Call to Action: More Data Collection and Reporting on Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Health to Eliminate Health Disparities. Las Vegas, NV

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1988 – 1990   Lecturer, College of Continuing Education, Johnson & Wales University
- 1990 – 1995   Director of International Student Affairs and Foreign Student Advisor, Johnson & Wales University

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2010 American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Minority Scholar in Cancer Research Award
- 2011 Health Disparities Leadership Award, New York University School of Medicine Center for the Study of Asian American Health and the Asian Pacific Islander American Health Forum
- 2013 Stars of Oceania Health Leadership Award, University of Hawaii, Pacific Business Center Program
- 2016 Nominee, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Equity Award, Asian Pacific Islander Caucus, American Public Health Association

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

- 1984 Johnson & Wales University, Silver Key Honor Society
- 1986 Johnson & Wales University, PAR Publication Award
- 1986-1988 Johnson & Wales University, Research Fellowship, 1986–88
- 1995 East-West Center Research Fellowship, 1995
- 1995-1997 Brown University, Population Studies and Training Center Research Fellowship  
Syracuse University Center for the Demographic and Economic Study of Aging Research Award
- 1997 East-West Center Research Travel Award
- 1997-2000 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Pre-doctoral Minority Fellowship (NICHD F31HD008109)
- 1997 Gerontological Society of America, Leadership Development Fellowship
- 1997 Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies Dissertation Travel Award
- 2004 National Institute on Aging (NIA), Summer Institute on Aging Research Fellowship
- 2004 University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research, Program for Research on Black Americans, Minority Research Summer Workshop
- 2004 National Institute on Aging, Summer Institute on Aging Research Fellowship

## **GRANTS FUNDED**

- National Institutes of Health, Michigan Exploratory Center on Demography of Aging. 'Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Aging in Place.' Principal Investigator
- 2003 U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau. 'Analysis of the 2000 Census
- 2003-2004 Data on Pacific Islanders.' Principal Investigator
- National Institutes of Health, 'The Demographic Study of Black 2005-2006 Caribbean Elders.' MCAAAR Scholar
- 2005-2006 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 'Health Data and Health Information in the U.S. Insular Areas.' Subcontract from Centers for Disease Control, National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). Principal Investigator
- 2006-2009 National Institutes of Health, 'Mortality Patterns Across the Lifecourse Among Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders.' Subcontract from the University of

- 2007-2008 Hawaii. Principle Investigator-Dr. Marjorie Mau  
National Institutes of Health, 'Projected Incidence of Cancer among Pacific Islanders Living in California.' Subcontract from the California State University-  
2007-2008 Fullerton. Principal Investigator-Dr. Sora Tanjasiri  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) subcontract to Research Triangle International (RTI). 'Substance Abuse Treatment National Outcome Measures (NOMs) User's Guide, U.S. Territories and Freely Associated States.' Principal  
2009-2010 Investigator  
General Board of Global Ministries, 'Pacific Islander United Methodist Ministry  
2009-2011 Study.' Principal Investigator  
National Institutes of Health, 'Efficacy of Measurements for API Populations in U.S. Based Samples and Surveys.' Principal Investigator Kellogg Foundation and Asian Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF)  
2011-2012 'Pacific Islander, Health Study.' Principal Investigator  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health (OMH), 'Translating Research into Health Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Communities: Proposal for the Pacific Islander American Health Study  
2011-2012 Evaluation and Health Disparities Awareness.' Principal Investigator  
University of Michigan, National Center for Institutional Diversity (NCID), 'Beyond Dots, Dashes and Stars: Research Agenda for Eliminating Health  
2011-2012 Disparities Among U.S. Pacific Islanders.' Principal Investigator  
American Cancer Society (ACS), 'Understanding Cancer Disparities Among U.S.  
2011-2014 Pacific Islanders.' Principal Investigator U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health (OMH), Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities (HACU), Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), The California Wellness Foundation, UM National Center for Institutional Diversity, CDC National Center for Health Statistics, IW Group/Bill Imada, Papa 'Ola Lokahi, Legacy Foundation, University of Auckland, UM Institute for Social Research. 'Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (NHPI) Health Disparity and Health Equity Conference.' Principal  
2012 Investigator  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 'Future Public Health Leaders Program (FPHLP).' Co-  
2012-2022 Investigator.  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health  
2015 (OMH), 'Pacific Islander Health Study Final Report.' Principal Investigator.  
The Kresge Foundation, 'National Center for Pacific Islander Wellness.' Principal  
2016-2018 Investigator  
Michigan Center for Diabetes Translational Research, University of  
Michigan Medical Center, 'Prevalence and Correlates of Diabetes: the Native  
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander National Health Interview Survey, 2014.'  
2018 Pilot research.' Principal Investigator.  
Michigan Center for the Demography of Aging, 'The prevalence, distribution and correlates of disability and comorbidity in the Native Hawaiian and Pacific  
2018 Islander aging population: results of a population-based study.' Principal Investigator.

National Institutes of Health (NIDDK). R21. 'Mechanisms of Diabetes and Diabetic  
2021-2022 Complications in Multi-Ethnic Populations.' Principal Investigator.

### **GRANTS UNDER REVIEW**

2021-2026 NIH (NIMHD). U24. 'Guma' Tinemtom to support population health research  
through island wisdom in Guam." Co-investigator

### **SPECIAL TRAINING**

1997 National Institute on Aging Leadership Training  
2001 Trainee, East-West Center 32nd Summer Seminar, Population Aging in Asia and  
the Pacific: The Challenge for Healthcare Systems  
2002 ICPSR Summer Program on Categorical Data Analysis  
2002 ICPSR National Archive and Computerized Data on Aging (NACDA) Summer  
Workshop on Minority Aging and Health  
2003 University of California Los Angeles, Center for Health Policy Data Users training,  
California Health Interview Survey (CHIS)  
2008 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections Second Annual Symposium  
Recipient, Washington DC  
2014 NIMHD Translational Health Disparities Course: Integrating Principles of Science,  
Practice and Policy in Health Disparities Research

### **MEMBERSHIPS AND OFFICES IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

1993- Population Association of America  
1997- Gerontological Society of America  
2000- American Sociological Association  
2006- American Public Health Association  
2015- International Union for the Scientific Study of Population

### **MEMBERSHIPS ON ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND EXPERT PANELS**

1990–1998 Member, Board of Directors of the International House of Rhode Island  
1995-1998 Chair, Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization, Gerontological Society  
of America  
2007-2008 Member, Pacific Island Health Officers Association Data Advisory Group  
2008-2009 Member, Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum Board of Directors  
2006-2011 Member and Chairperson, U.S. Census Bureau Race and Ethnicity Advisory  
Committee on Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders  
2012-2015 Member, U.S. Census Bureau National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic  
and Other Populations  
2014-2020 Member, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Advisory Committee  
on Minority Health

## OTHER EXTRAMURAL SERVICE

*Publication Reviewer:* American Journal of Public Health, Ageing & Society, Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action (Guest Editor), Chronic Illness Journal, Diabetes Care, Infectious Disease, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved (Guest Editor), Preventing Chronic Disease, Pedagogy in Health

*Editorial Board Member:* Journal of Indigenous Voices in Social Work, University of Hawaii.

*Grant Reviewer:* W.K. Kellogg Foundation (2010), National Institutes of Health Special Emphasis Panel (2016), National Science Foundation (2020), Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) (2020)

*Community Outreach/Engagement:* COVID-19 Zoom Town Hall meetings and Face Book Streaming to the Pacific Islander Tongan UMC community. 'RealTalk Program', General Commission on Religion and Race of The United Methodist Church

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

### *Peer-Reviewed Publications*

1. **Panapasa, S.** (2002). Disability Among Older Women and Men in Fiji: Concerns for the Future. *Journal of Women & Aging*; 14: 149-162
2. **Panapasa, S.** and J. Maharaj. (2003). Oral health of older adults in Fiji: 1985–1999. *Pacific Health Dialog*; 10: 28-34
3. **Panapasa, S.** (2007). In my Nana's House: Grandparenting Households in Fiji. *Pacific Studies*; 30(3/4): 43-63
4. **Panapasa, S., J.W. McNally, J.C. Maharaj.** (2008). Estimating the Burden of Stroke. In LDC's Using Incomplete Data. *Annals of Epidemiology*; 18(9): 722
5. **Panapasa, S., V.C. Phua, J.W. McNally.** (2008). Economic Hardship Among Elderly Pacific Islanders in the United States. *AAPI Nexus*; 6(2): 67-80
6. **Panapasa, S., M.K. Mau, D.R. Williams, J.W. McNally.** (2010). Mortality Patterns of Native Hawaiians Across their Lifespan, 1990-2000. *American Journal of Public Health*; 100(11): 2304-2310
7. **Panapasa, S., K. Crabbe, K. Kaholokula.** (2011). Efficacy of Federal Data: Revised OMB Standard for Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders Examined. *API Nexus*; 9(1&2): 212-220
8. **Panapasa, S., J.S. Jackson, C. Caldwell, S. Heeringa, J.W. McNally, D.R. Williams, D. Coral, L. Taumoepeau, L. Young, S. Young, S. Fa'asila.** (2012). Community-Based Participatory Research Approach to Evidence-Based Research: Lessons From the Pacific Islander American Health Study. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*; 6(1): 53-64
9. Cook, W.K., R.C. Weir, M. Ro, K.L. Ko, **S. Panapasa,** R. Bautista, L. Asato, C. Chung, J. Caballero, N. Islam. (2012). Improving Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Health: National Organizations Leading Community Research Initiatives. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*; 6(1): 33-41

10. **Panapasa, S.**, J.W. McNally, S.G. Heeringa, D. Williams. (2015). Impacts of long term obesity on the health status of Samoan and Tongan men in the United States: results from the Pacific Islander Health Study; *Ethnicity & Disease*, 25(3); 279-286
11. Miles-Richardson, S., B. Duran, **S. Panapasa**, C. Washington. (2015). Plenary Panel: The Minority Health Perspective. (2015). *Journal of Healthcare, Science and the Humanities*; Vol. (2): 31-46
12. Baumhofer, N.K., **S. Panapasa**, F.E. Cook, C.A. Roberto, D.R. Williams. (2017). Sociodemographic factors influencing island foods consumption in the Pacific Islander Health Study. *Ethnicity & Health*, 1-18
13. Baumhofer, N.K., **S. Panapasa**, E.F. Cook, D.R. Williams. (2018). Association of cultural affinity and island food consumption in the Pacific Islander health study. *Ethnicity & Health*, 1-17
14. Galinsky, A.M., C. Simile, C.E. Zelaya, T. Norris, **S. Panapasa**. (2019). Survey Strategies for Hard-to-Survey Populations: Lessons from the Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander National Health Interview Survey. *American Journal of Public Health*, 109(10), 1384-1391
15. Xiang, J., H. Morgenstern, Y. Li, D. Steffick, J. Bragg-Gresham, **S. Panapasa**, K.L. Raphael, B.M. Robinson, W.H. Herman, R. Saran. (2020). The Incidence Rate of End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Among Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders (NHPI) Living in the US States and Pacific Territories. *American Journal of Kidney of Diseases*, 340-349
16. Parks, C.A., **S.V. Panapasa**, A.L. Yaroch, H.E. Fricke, K. Resnicow. (2020). Diabetes Prevention for Pacific People in the United States: A Mixed-Methods Feasibility Study to Adapt the Diabetes Prevention Program With Samoan/Tongan Church Communities. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*.
17. Caldwell, C.H., Thomas, D., Hoelscher, H., Williams, H. Mason, Z., Valerio-Shewmaker, M.A, **Panapasa, S.V.** To Each Their Own: Recruitment and Outreach Strategies for Underrepresented Students in Public Health Pipeline Programs. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*. (In Press)

### ***Papers Under Review***

1. **Panapasa, S.V.**, H. Blom, S. McNally, J.W. McNally. (2020). Racial Misclassification and Disparities in COVID-19 Infection and Mortality Among Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders. *American Journal of Public Health*

### ***Non-Peer-Reviewed Publications***

#### ***Chapters in Books***

1. **Panapasa, S.** (2007). 'Introduction on Social Support.' In D. Ciambone and V.C. Phua eds. *Experiencing Aging: A Social Gerontology Reader*. (Deer Park, NY: Linus Publication Inc.): 323-325
2. **Panapasa, S.** (2009). 'Social, Demographic, and Cultural Characteristics of Pacific Islanders.' In C. Trinh-Shevrin and M. Jose Rey eds. *Health Issues in the Asian American Community*. (Jossey Bass Publishers): 50-72
3. **Panapasa, S.**, J. Jackson, C. Caldwell, S. Heeringa, J. McNally, D. Williams. (2012).

'Pacific Islander Health Study (PIHS), Preliminary Findings.' Available at:  
<http://prd.psc.isr.umich.edu/files/Pacific-Islander-Health-Study-Report-2012-Preliminary-Findings.pdf>

4. McNally, J.W. **S. Panapasa**. (2015). 'Measuring the Level of Psychological Distress among Adults in Households with a Coresident Elder Comparing Asian and non-Asian Adult's Response Patterns Within the United States.' *Proceedings from the 4th Annual International Conference on Cognitive and Behavioral Psychology*. (Singapore. DOI: 10.5176/2251-1865\_CBP15.57)

#### *Technical Documentation*

1. Heeringa, S., E. Melipillan, **S. Panapasa**. (2014). 'Sampling Error Estimation in Design-based Analysis of the PIHS Data.' University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

#### *Reports to U.S. Federal Agencies*

1. **Panapasa, S.** (2004) 'Census Monograph on the Characteristics of Pacific Islanders Living in the United States 2000.' Submitted to the U.S. Census Bureau: 1-44
2. **Panapasa, S.**, J. Weed, D. Atkinson. (2009) 'Health Data and Information Systems, U.S. Territories and Freely Associated States Report.' Submitted to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Health Statistics and the U.S. Department of Interior, Office of Insular Affairs: 1-236
3. **Panapasa, S.** (2010) 'Substance Abuse Treatment National Outcome Measures (NOMs), Pacific Jurisdictions User Guide.' Prepared for Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and Research Triangle International (RTI): 1-5
4. Ro, M.J., O. Carrasquillo, G. Dine-Chacon, A.M. Chen, B.A. Guadagnolo, R.K. King, B.L. Malone, E.L. Martinez, K. Moore, **S. Panapasa**, B.J. Sabol. (2013) 'Addressing Health Disparities of Children of Color in Foster Care.' Submitted to, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health: 1-10
5. Ro, M.J., O. Carrasquillo, G. Dine-Chacon, A.M. Chen, B.A. Guadagnolo, R.K. King, B.L. Malone, E.L. Martinez, K. Moore, **S. Panapasa**, B.J. Sabol. (2013) 'Assuring the Full Participation of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Health Insurance Exchanges: Recommendations for Outreach and Enrollment.' Submitted to, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health: 1-11
6. Ro, M.J., O. Carrasquillo, G. Dine-Chacon, A.M. Chen, B.A. Guadagnolo, R.K. King, B.L. Malone, E.L. Martinez, K. Moore, **S. Panapasa**, B.J. Sabol. (2013) 'Sustaining and Advancing the Healthcare Safety Net: Ensuring that the Healthcare Safety Net is Not Left Behind.' Submitted to, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health: 1-17
7. **Panapasa, S.**, H. Jaber, J. Juarez, D. Loudner, L.A. McGee, B. Miller, V.K. Pang, C. Patterson, S. Snowdon. (2014) 'Small Populations in the American Community Survey Working Group Report.' Prepared for the US Census Bureau by the National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic and Other Populations (NAC), Working Group on Small Populations in the American Community Survey (ACS): 1-20
8. **Panapasa, S.**, J. Jackson, C. Caldwell, S. Heeringa, J. McNally, D. Williams. (2016) 'Pacific Islander Health Study: Providing quality data to accelerate health equity.' Submitted to, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health: 1-55



## **EXTRAMURAL INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

1. 'Islanders in the Midwest: Census 2000 Report,' invited presentation to the Asian and Pacific Studies Seminar, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, December 2002.
2. 'Changing Patterns of Health Among the Elderly in Fiji: 1980-2000,' invited presentation to the Population Research Institute, University of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana, September 2002
3. 'US Pacific Islander Data Resources,' invited presentation to the American Samoan Community College, Pago Pago, American Samoa, October 2005
4. 'The Health of U.S. Pacific Islander Populations: Emerging Directions,' invited paper presentation to the 11th Annual Summer Public Health Research Videoconference on Minority Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, June 2005
5. 'Measuring US Pacific Islander Health: Opportunities and Challenges with Existing Data Resources,' invited presentation to the National Leadership Summit on Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health, Office of Minority Health, Washington, District of Columbia, January 2006
6. 'Research and Funding Barriers in American Samoa,' invited presentation to the American Samoan Community College Board Members, Washington, District of Columbia, March 2006
7. 'US Pacific Island Women Examined,' invited presentation to the Pacific Island Women's Association, Seattle, Washington, April 2006
8. 'Health Data Needs Project in the U.S. Insular Areas,' invited presentation at the Pacific Island Health Officers Association Board Meeting, Nahlap, Federated States of Micronesia, August 2006
9. 'Research Challenges for Small Populations: The Pacific Islander Case,' invited presentation to the Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Summit, San Jose, California, September 2006
10. 'Native Hawaiian Pacific Islanders in the United States: Census 2000,' invited presentation to the Asian Pacific Islander American Health Forum Health Brain Trust, Washington, District of Columbia, May 2007
11. 'Data Use for Policy and Leveraging Additional Resources,' invited presentation to Pacific Island Leaders Conference, Washington, District of Columbia, May 2007
12. 'Stand and Be Counted: Survival of the Native Hawaiian Population Updates From National Data 1990–2000,' invited presentation to Partnerships for Improving Lifestyle Interventions 'Ohana Program, University of Hawaii, John A Burns School of Medicine, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 2008
13. 'Cancer Incidence among US Pacific Islander Patients: Evidence from 1990 to 2004,' invited presentation to The Asian American, Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Cancer Survivorship Conference: Dispelling Myths, Reducing Disparities & Providing Hope Plenary, San Francisco, California, July 2008
14. 'Pacific Islander Voices on Health, Research, Funding & Policy,' invited presentation to the Asian Pacific Islander American Health Forum VOICES Pre-conference, Arlington, Virginia, May 2009
15. 'Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander 2010 Census Advertising Campaign Report,' invited presentation to the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus Committee, Washington, District of Columbia, October 2009

16. 'We the People: Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islanders in the United States,' invited presentation to the Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander 2010 Census Kick-Off, Sacramento and Carson, California, February 2010
17. 'Beyond the Myths: Health Concerns and Disparities for America's Fastest Growing Populations,' invited presentation to the National Press Club, Washington, District of Columbia, May 2010
18. 'Beyond Dots, Dashes and Stars: Improving Evidence-based Research, Data Collection and Analysis on US Pacific Islanders,' invited presentation to the White House Initiative on Asian American and Pacific Islanders, George Washington University, Washington, District of Columbia, December 2010
19. 'We the People: 2010 Data Highlights, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders & Pacific Islander American Health Study,' invited presentation to the Asian Pacific Islander American Health Forum, VOICES Conference, Arlington, Virginia, May 2011
20. 'Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders moving beyond Asian American,' invited presentation to the 2011 Ohio AAPI Health Conference, Columbus, Ohio, June 2011
21. 'Voyaging Traditions and Finding our Way: Using Scientific Methods to Understand our People and our Needs within a Pacific Context.' Keynote Speaker to the Pacific Health Research Forum 2012. New Zealand Health Research Council, Auckland, New Zealand, April 2012
22. 'Pacific Islander Health Study: adolescent/adult obesity and other chronic diseases.' Guest lecture to the University of Michigan School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 2014
23. 'Pacific Island Health Study (PIHS),' invited presentation for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Asian American and Pacific Islander Behavioral Health Forum (APIAHF), Eisenhower Executive Office Building, Washington, District of Columbia, May 2014
24. 'Beyond Dots, Dashes and Stars: Measuring Health Disparity among Small Populations.' Guest lecture to the University of Michigan School of Public Health Thomas Francis Building, Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 2015
25. 'Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Perspective,' invited presentation to the 2015 Booker T. Washington Commemoration entitled, National Negro Health Week to National Minority Health Month: 100 Years of Moving Public Health Forward, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, Georgia, April 2015
26. 'Pacific Islander Health Study: New Evidence on US Samoan & Tongan Health,' invited presentation to the Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Health Summit: Reducing Obesity and Related Chronic Diseases, Los Angeles, California, June 2016
27. 'Pacific Islander Health Study,' invited presentation to the 2016 AANHPI Diabetes Coalition conference, Diabetes and Obesity in Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders Reducing Disparities Through Research - Advocacy – Policy, San Francisco, California, August 2016
28. 'Pacific Health, Diabetes and Obesity,' invited presentation to the 2016 Hawaii, Pacific Global Breadfruit Summit, Laie, Hawaii, September 2016
29. 'Anticipating Educational Needs That Ensure a Diverse, Equitable, and Inclusive Workforce for a Changing U.S. Population,' plenary speaker at the IAFOR International Conference on the Social Sciences. Honolulu, Hawaii, January 2018

30. 'Disaggregating Data to Advance Health Equity: The Case of Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders,' invited presentation to the Brookings Institution convening on Data Disaggregation as a Means to Improve Health Research and Policy-Making. Washington, DC. September 2019

#### **OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

1. **Panapasa, S.**, 'Checks and Balances: Pre and Post-Coup Racial Economics in Fiji: 1976-1990.' Paper presented to the Population Association of America. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 1993
2. **Panapasa, S.**, 'Effects among International Students Living in the United States: 1980-1990.' Paper presented to the Population Association of America. Miami, Florida, April 1994
3. **Panapasa, S.**, 'From Cradle to Grave: Health Expectancy and Family Support Among the Elderly in Fiji.' Paper presented to the REVES 8 International Health Expectancy Conference. Chicago, Illinois, May 1995
4. **Panapasa, S.**, J.W. McNally, and S. Halapua, S. 'Wealth Flows and the Extended Family in the Pacific: A Tongan Labor Force Migration and Remittance Behavior.' Paper presented to the Brown University Sociology Student Conference. Providence, Rhode Island, February 1996
5. **Panapasa S.**, 'Longitudinal Patterns of Family Violence: New Evidence from Waves 1 and 2 of the National Survey of Families and Households.' Poster presented to the Population Association of America. New Orleans, Louisiana, April 1996
6. **Panapasa S.**, 'Sociable Security: Family Support of the Elderly in the Pacific.' Paper presented to the Population Association of America, Chicago, Illinois, April 1998.
7. **Panapasa S.**, 'Family Support Networks and Elder Care in Fiji: 1986.' Paper presented to the Eighth Pacific Inter-Science Congress. Suva, Fiji, August 1997
8. Biddlecom A, M.B. Ofstedal, **S. Panapasa** and N. Chayvon, 'Patterns of informal support among Asians: A comparative study.' Paper presented to the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. San Francisco, California, November 1999
9. **Panapasa, S.**, 'Same Frame Different Picture: The Impact of Changing Family Composition on Support Mechanisms for Elderly Residents in Multigenerational Households: Fiji 1966-1986.' Poster presented to the Population Association of America. Los Angeles, California, April 2000
10. **Panapasa, S.**, 'Disability Impacts on the Productivity of the Elderly in Fiji: Concerns for the Future.' Paper presented to the IAG World Congress of Gerontology Meetings. Vancouver, Canada, July 2001
11. **Panapasa, S.**, 'Disability Among Older Women and Men in Fiji: Concerns for the Future.' Poster presented to the Population Association of America. Atlanta, Georgia, May 2002
12. **Panapasa, S.**, and J. Maharaj, 'Burden of Stroke Among Fiji's Older Persons.' Poster presented to the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, Massachusetts, November 2002. International Scientific Study of Population Regional Meeting. Bangkok, Thailand, June 2002

13. **Panapasa, S.**, 'In my Nana's House: Grandparenting Households in Fiji.' Paper presented to the Association of Social Anthropology in Oceania. Vancouver, Canada, February 2003
14. **Panapasa, S.**, 'Children's Access to Coresident Grandparenting in Contemporary Pacific Societies and its Impact on Educational Attainment.' Paper presented to the Population Association of America. Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 2003
15. **Panapasa, S.**, 'Patterns of Intergenerational Coresidence Among Pacific Islander Americans.' Paper presented to the Gerontological Society of America. San Diego, California, November 2003
16. **Panapasa, S.**, 'Pacific Islander American Identity: The Racial Identification of People of Pacific Island Heritage: US Census 2000.' Paper presented to the Population Association of America. Boston, Massachusetts, April 2004
17. **Panapasa, S.**, 'Challenges of Population Aging in the Pacific: the case of Fiji' and 'Patterns of Inter-generational Coresidence among Aged Pacific Island Americans in the United States: A Comparative Perspective.' Paper presented to the New Zealand Association of Gerontology Conference. Christchurch, New Zealand, April 2004
18. **Panapasa, S.**, 'Disability Status of Older US Pacific Islanders: Census 2000.' Paper presented to the Pacific Global Health Conference. Honolulu, Hawaii, June 2005
19. **Panapasa, S.**, and J.W. McNally, 'Suicide and Depression Among Asian and Pacific Islanders in Later-Life: 1992-2001.' Poster presented to the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, Florida, November 2005
20. **Panapasa, S.**, and D.R. Williams. 'Measuring US Pacific Islander Health: Opportunities and Challenges with Existing Data Resources.' Paper presented to the National Leadership Summit on Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health, Office of Minority Health. Washington, District of Columbia, January 2006
21. **Panapasa, S.**, 'The Unmet Needs of Pacific Islanders in the United States and U.S. territories.' Presentation to the White House Commission for Asian American Pacific Islanders. Seattle, Washington, April 2006
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