

LYNN RASMUSSEN

PROFILE	I research and explore how to improve the everyday lives of people. I apply the processes seen in systems throughout nature to the complex systems of the self, relationships, and community. I test this approach in my personal life, with clients and friends, and in my volunteer work. The results are outlined in my writing and, more recently, speaking.
WORK EXPERIENCE	<p>BUSINESS AND LIFE COACH 2000-present <i>Private practice</i> Weekly sessions by phone with CEOs and business owners, professionals and executive directors, artists and actors in Hawaii and from the mainland. Workshops on relationships and life design.</p> <p>AUTHOR 2005-present Author of the book, <i>Men Are Easy: A Simple Guide to Fun, Happy, Sexy, and Easy Relationships</i>, a blog and web site. 25 television appearances and ten Borders book signings in 2007.</p> <p>PUBLISHER, PRESIDENT 2006-present <i>Mohala Media LLC</i> Co-published Men Are Easy with Greenleaf Book Group. national distribution and marketing.</p> <p>BUSINESS AND REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER/INVESTOR 1989-present Developed nine residential and commercial properties; invested in five business startups</p> <p>SUBSTITUTE TEACHER 2001-2002 <i>King Kekaulike High School, Department of Education</i> Taught in special education and regular classrooms. Invaluable direct experienced with Hawaii public education. Successfully applied systems ideas in classroom management.</p> <p>TUTOR 1989-1999 <i>Haiku School, County of Maui Youth Services, Hui Malama Learning Center</i> Worked with children and adolescents on basic reading and math skills. Applied systems thinking to practice.</p> <p>HEALTH COORDINATOR, HEADSTART 1989-1990 <i>Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc.</i></p>
MEMBERSHIPS/VOLUNTEER	<p>TREASURER, INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE SYSTEMS SCIENCES 2006-present BOARD, CO-FOUNDER, PAIA YOUTH COUNCIL, INC./PAIA YOUTH & CULTURAL CENTER 1996-present MEMBER, ROTARY CLUB OF KAHULUI, MAUI 2004-present MEMBER, INDEPENDENT BOOK PUBLISHERS ASSN 2006-present ADVISORY BOARD, PELETEX, INC. 2004-present BOARD, HOME SCHOOL LEARNING NETWORK, INC. 2003-present CO-FOUNDER, THE NORTH SHORE THINK TANK 2003-2007 PRESIDENT, PAIA MAIN STREET ASSOCIATION 2001-2002 CO-FOUNDER, SCHOOL COMMUNITY BASED MANAGEMENT, HAIKU SCHOOL 1993-1995 TUTOR FOR YOUTH AT RISK as needed</p>
EDUCATION	<p>CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA <i>Pomona, CA — 16 semester hours in Comparative Systems Analysis, a distance course/study group, 2005-2007</i></p> <p>SAYBROOK GRADUATE SCHOOL AND RESEARCH CENTER <i>San Francisco, CA — M.A., Psychology, emphasis in adult development and human systems, 1997-2000</i></p> <p>GRACELAND COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI KANSAS CITY <i>Kansas City, MO — B.S., Nursing, 1979</i></p>
TRAINING	<p>COACH U <i>Distant learning in professional coaching, 2000-2003</i> PRINCIPLE-BASED PSYCHOLOGY/HEALTH REALIZATION, 6 workshops, 1989-2005 Other courses/workshops: adult literacy; school community management; substitute teaching; professional corporate management; nonprofit corporate management, grant writing, and fundraising; writing; publishing; marketing;</p>
PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS	Listed at http://www.lynnras.com/papers
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