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**EDUCATION:**

- M.P.H. in health services administration and planning, University of Hawaii School of Public Health, May 1994.
- B.A., Psychology, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, May 1990.
- Diploma, Xavier High School, Weno, Chuuk State, FSM 96942, June 1986.

**CERTIFICATES & POSTGRADUATE CREDITS:**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Seminar on the Public Aspects of Noncommunicable Diseases, 3-8 June 2012, WHO and University of Lausanne, Switzerland
- Certificate of Competencies in International Health Regulation Implementation, March 2011, WHO, University of Pretoria, University of Geneva, and Georgetown University
- Certificate, *Program Planning and Evaluation* from University of Washington School of Public Health and Northwest Center for Public Health Practice. August, 2009.
- Certificate, *Academic Competency in Epidemiology* (Graduate Summer Session in Epidemiology), University of Michigan School of Public Health, July 2007
- Certificate, *Health Sector Reform and Sustainable Financing*, Harvard University and the World Bank, January 2003
- Certificate, *Applied Epidemiology* from CDC and Emory University, September 2001.

**EMPLOYMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERIENCE:**

- Dec 2004 to present: Assistant/Permanent Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Social Affairs (HESA), FSM National Government. Also occasionally served as Acting Secretary for the Department or Ministry.
- Reports directly to the Secretary/Minister of Health and Social Affairs. Responsible for overall health development, policy planning, implementation and evaluation for the country.
  - Lead person for the production of the first NHA Report "*FSM National Health Accounts Report: How much is FSM Spending on Health Care*".
  - Lead person on NCD Risk Factors STEPS Survey Project with WHO.
- Dec 2004-2000: Epidemiologist, Section for Family Planning Services and Chronic Diseases, Division of Health, FSM Department of HESA
- Also occasionally serves as Acting Assistant Secretary for the Division of Health in the interim
- 2000-2004 Chief, Section for Health Planning, Family Services (MCH/SSDI Program, Family Planning) and Chronic Diseases, Division of Health, FSM Department of HESA
- July 2000-1994: Department of Health, Education and Social Affairs, FSM National Government  
Health Planner and FSM DCP Coordinator
- Micronesia Seminar, Pohnpei, FM 96941 (50%). Manager, "Medical Graduate Support Program" funded by Archstone Foundation to promote primary health care and medical education development in Micronesia. Project ended 6/30/00.
- 1994-1996: Pacific Island Health Officers Association (PIHOA) Secretariat, Honolulu, Hawaii, School of Public Health.
- MCH Project Specialist providing technical assistance to the US Pacific jurisdictions in MCH needs and service assessment, data collection and analysis, and review of Block Grant Application.
  - Assisted in providing training in e-mail communication for the US-Pacific jurisdictions.
- Summer 95: Co-taught a public health course on the health of the Pacific Islands with Professor Roylinne Wada, UH School of Public Health
- 1994-1995: Department of Health Services Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) National Government, P.O. Box PS 70, Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941.

- Health Services Specialist managing the Diabetes Control Program and assisting in coordinating the Preventive Health and Health Services Block grant (PHHS) for all FSM states. Duties include grant writing and reporting, financial management and accounting, program monitoring, evaluation and training.
- Spring '93 (Contract): U.S. Department of Interior (USDA Graduate School), Pacific Island Training Initiative, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Contracted to conduct financial needs assessment on the U.S. Pacific Island nations in order to design appropriate and effective courses to train government employees in financial and business management.
- 1992-1990: Xavier High School, P.O. Box 220, Chuuk, FM 96942
- Dean of Students, Assistant Principal, and teacher for a private boarding high school with 150 students and 20 faculty and staff. Duties included all aspects of student affairs (academic and discipline) and school administration.

#### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

- June-August 1990: Arizona State Department of Health, State Mental Health Hospital.
- Psychiatric technician providing general nursing, counseling and psychiatric services to clients and professional team.

#### **SUCCESSFUL GRANTS WRITING EXPERIENCE:**

- \$85,000 (March 2005) from US Department of Interior to train and conduct an evaluation of the overseas medical referral program and tertiary providers claim in Honolulu.
- \$35,000 (February 2005) from US Department of Interior to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the effectiveness of the existing primary health care in the Federated States of Micronesia.
- \$140,000 for 5 years (1999-2004) State-Based Diabetes Control Program: A Systems Approach grant funded through CDC.
- \$70,000 for 5 years (1994-1999) State-Based Diabetes Control Program: Capacity Building and Infrastructure grant funded through CDC
- \$29,000 grant from National Institute of Health, National Library of Medicine to support the FSM medical associations' access to MEDLINE and other Internet services (1998)
- \$38,717 training grant from the US DOI to train the FSM hospital personnel in the use of INVEC-2 (1999)
- \$50,000 from US DOI to develop the primary health care infrastructure and communication system in Chuuk. The title of the project is *Chuuk Health Workforce and Primary Health Care Capacity Development: An Emphasis on Basic Financial Management Skills and Procurement in a Health Care Setting (2000)*.
- \$45,000 from US DOI for a Cholera Vaccination Campaign in the Federated States of Micronesia (2000).
- \$10,705 from US DOI for Health Workforce Capacity Development in Applied Epidemiology (2001).
- \$40,000 from the World Health Organization for Non-communicable Disease Risk Factors Surveillance (2001).
- \$42,000 *Health Reform and Sustainable Financing*, US DOI: January 2003
- \$500,000, *FSM MCH Block Grant*, US DHHS, July 2003.
- \$140,000 for 5 years (1999-2005) State-Based Diabetes Control Program: Capacity Building and Infrastructure grant funded through CDC.
- \$700,000 (2003) for Hospital Preparedness (Bio-terrorism) Activities in the FSM.

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- Member, Pacific Diabetes Expert Council, Papa Olo Lokai (Hawaii) through a grant with Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- Member, 2000 CDC DDT Conference Planning Committee.
- Assisted the US Census Bureau Chief Population Specialist at the International Center Program to develop the Compact Impact Report of Micronesian Out-migration to Guam, CNMI, and the State of Hawaii, September 1998 (Reference: Dr. Mike Levin).
- Discussant, Expert Panel on "charting the future of state and territorial diabetes control programs" hosted by Macro International for CDC, Atlanta, GA; October 5, 1998.
- Member, Asian American/Pacific Islander Work Group, National Diabetes Education Program of CDC and NIH, 1998 to present.
- Moderator, "Microvascular Disease: Complications of the Eye", 1998 CDC Diabetes Translation Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Presenter on potential ways to improve reporting of emerging and re-emerging diseases in the Pacific, at the Pacific Island Health Officers Association (PIHOA) annual meeting, Guam, September 17-19, 1997.
- Presented a paper on "Health Care Funding Level" in the US-Pacific Jurisdiction to the IOM Study Group on the Pacific, Saipan, and March, 1997.
- Presented status of PIHOA's MCH regional project findings and recommendations to PIHOA Board of Directors, Palikir, Pohnpei, FSM (September 16-19, 1996).
- Presented status of technical assistance provided to U.S.-related Pacific Jurisdictions MCH programs and staff to PIHOA Board of Directors, Tamuning, Guam (April 22-25, 1996).
- Participant, NIH Conference on Asian and Pacific Islander Americans Health Research Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii (January 7-10, 1996).

- Participant, Pacific Basin Interagency Planning Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii (October 1996).
- Facilitator, 9th MCH Coordinators' Training Workshop, Honolulu, Hawaii, University of Hawaii School of Public Health (December 1995).
- Speaker, Health conditions and situations in the FSM, at Ohwa Christian High School, Madalenimw, Pohnpei (March 1995).
- Participant, 1995 CDC Diabetes Conference, Denver, Colorado (May 1995).
- Degree Fellow at East-West Center, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii 96948 (1993-1994).
- Speaker, Medical Perspectives in Micronesia, at Kapiolani Community College, Honolulu, Hawaii (April 1994).
- Teaching Assistant for an outreach course in health services planning in Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia. Funded by Pacific Islands Health Officers Association in collaboration with the CDC Research Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention of the University of Hawaii School of Public Health (Summer 1993).
- Trainer, Teacher Training workshop on cooperative learning and brainstorming strategies", Chuuk State Department of Education (Summer 1992).
- Participant, Educators Enrichment Workshop, Guam (November 1991).

#### PUBLICATION:

- **Craig A.T, Rafai E, Samo M et al.** *Short report: Pacific meeting on implementation of the international health regulations (2005)*, WPSAR Vol 6, No 2, 2015. [www.wpro.who.int/wpsar](http://www.wpro.who.int/wpsar).
- M. Hosey, M. Samo, E. W. Gregg, L. Barker, D. Padden, and S. G. Bibb "Association of Socioeconomic Position and Demographic Characteristics with Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors and Healthcare Access among Adults Living in Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia," *International Journal of Chronic Diseases*, vol. 2014, Article ID 595678, 9 pages, 2014. doi:10.1155/2014/595678.
- Samo, M & Elymore, A. Mortality Analysis of Registered Deaths in the FSM from 1990 – 2003. *Pacific Health Dialog*, 2011, Vol 16, No.1, 2010.
- Samo, M & Racelis, R. An Analysis of FSM National Health Care Expenditures from 1997-2005. *Pacific Health Dialog*, 2011, Vol 16, No.1, 2010.
- Pavlin BI, Kool JL, Samo MH, Gerstel L. A Standardized Process for Developing a National Notifiable Diseases List in a Pacific Island Setting. *Asia Pac J Public Health*, August 10, 2009.
- *NCD Risk Factors STEPS Report*, December 2008.
- Lead person in publication of FSM Health Sector Progress Report: 1999-2008
- *FSM National Health Accounts Report: How much is FSM Spending on Health Care*. April 2007.
- Samo, M & Peter, J. Chapter authors in *Change and Psychosocial Adaptation in the Pacific Islands: Cultures in Transition* by UH Press.
- Samo, M. *Reducing the Gap to Respond to Emerging and Re-emerging Diseases*. *Public Health Dialogue* (Guest Editorial). March 1998.
- *Health Care Funding Level in the U.S. - Pacific Jurisdictions* (on collection with Institute of Medicine) (IOM).
- *Report on the Health Planning Conference held in Yap, FSM, September 10-12, 1997*. FSM Department of Health Services, November 1997.
- *Summary of Federal Grants*. Division of Health, Department of Health, Education and Social Affairs. August 1999
- Samo, M. *Brining Health Care to the People: A Look at FSM Dispensaries*. *Micronesian Counselor*. (<http://www.micsem.org>). December, 1999. Pohnpei, FSM.
- Samo, M & Samuel E. *Financing our Health through Health Insurance*. *Micronesian Counselor*. (<http://www.micsem.org>). August 2001, Pohnpei, FSM.
- *Health Sector Report* with Patricia Ann Rogers and Jefferson Benjamin, ADB March 2004.

#### ORGANIZATION INVOLVEMENT:

- Board Member of MiCare, September 2010 to present.
- Member, Pacific Public Health Surveillance Network (PPHSN) with SPC and WHO – Present
- Member, 2-1-22 Project (NCD Regional Project with WHO and SPC) – Present
- Advisor, Pacific Chronic Disease Coalition (a joint project of the Pacific Basin with CDC) - Present
- Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Indigenous Voices in Social Work*. University of Hawaii School of Social Work (<http://www.hawaii.edu/sswork/jivsw/about.html>).
- Member, Diplomatic Society of St. Gabriel. From September 14, 2009 to present.
- Chairman, Board of Directors of MiCare (former FSM National Government Employee's Health Insurance Plan, 2003-2009)
- Member, Board of Directors (2000-200), Islanders Corporation (an NGO in the FSM).
- Member, International Community Sub-Parish, Pohnpei Parish (1999-2000).
- Member, FSM Health Planning Team (1995)
- Treasurer, Graduate Student Organization, University of Hawaii at Manoa (1992-1994)
- Secretary, Hui Ola Pono (Student Organization), School of Public Health (1992-1993)
- Proxy member, Board of Directors, Xavier High School (1991-1992)

- Member, Chuuk Interscholastic Sports Committee, Chuuk Department of Education (1990-1992)
- Member, Research and Development Cadre, Pacific Regional & Educational Laboratory (PREL), Honolulu, Hawaii, (1990-1992)

**INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL CONFERENCES/WORKSHOOPS EXPERIENCE:**

- FSM Chief Delegate to 37<sup>th</sup> Codex Commission Alimentarius, Geneva, Switzerland, July 2014
- FSM Chief Delegate to UN General Assembly High Level Meeting on NCD, NY, New York, USA, July 9-10, 2014
- FSM Chief Delegate to 64<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly, Geneva, Switzerland, May 2013
- FSM Chief Delegate to FCTC COP, Seoul, Korea, 2012
- FSM Chief Delegate to 63<sup>rd</sup> World Health Assembly, Geneva, Switzerland, May 2012
- FSM Chief Delegate to 59<sup>th</sup> WHO Regional Committee Meeting in Manila, Philippines, September 2008
- FSM Chief Delegate to 58<sup>th</sup> WHO Regional Committee Meeting in Jeju, Korea, September 2007
- FSM Chief Delegate to 57<sup>th</sup> WHO Regional Committee Meeting in Auckland, New Zealand, September 2006
- FSM Chief Delegate to 59<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly in Geneva, May 2006
- FSM Chief Delegate to 58<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly in Geneva, May 2005
- FSM Participant to WO/SPC Pacific Health Ministerial Meeting, Apia, Samoa, March 2005

\*Other technical workshops not included.

## Curriculum Vitae

Name: Dionis E. Saimon  
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### WORK HISTORY

July 19, 2004 to Present  
Program Manager, Family Health Unit FSM Department of Health, & Social Affairs (H&SA)

May 2003 to July 18, 2004  
Program Coordinator, Family Health Planning Program FSM Department of Health, & Social Affairs (HESA)

October 1998 – May 2003  
Assistant Program Coordinator, Family Health Planning Program FSM Department of Health, & Social Affairs (HESA).

June 1997 - October 1998  
Display Center Laboratory Specialist/Grant Manager Historic Preservation Office, Division of Land, Pohnpei State Government

February 1994 - June 1997  
Human Resources Manager Pohnpei Fisheries Corporation, Pohnpei State Government

August 1990 - February 1994  
Language Program Coordinator, Peace Corps Micronesia

August 1989 - August 1990  
Assistant Program Developer, Office of Federal and Foreign Relations

August 1982 - August 1989  
Classroom Teacher III, PICS High School, Department of Education.

January 1982 - May 1982  
Legislative Aide, New York State Assembly

January 1979 - June 1980  
Legal Investigator/Researcher, State Attorney's Office, Pohnpei State

### EDUCATION

1980- 1982 State University of New York, College at Brockport: B.S. Political Science  
1978- 1980 Community College of Micronesia, Pohnpei Campus: A.A. Liberal Arts  
1977-1978 York Central High School, Graigsville, New York: Diploma  
1974-1977 Pohnpei Island Central School, Pohnpei, FSM:  
1967- 1974 Seinwar Elementary School, Kitti, Pohnpei: Certificate

#### PERSONAL BACKGROUND

I have taken graduate courses from University of Guam and San Jose University in Education. Currently I am a member of the Kitti Municipal Council serving my 6<sup>th</sup> term. I have also attended numerous planning, management/administrative, financial and technical conferences and workshops sponsored by HRSA, CDC, WHO and UNFPA.

## Curriculum Vitae

Name: Stanley S. Mickey  
D.O.B.: April 28, 1969  
Gender: Male  
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### **WORK HISTORY**

April 04, 2004 to Present

Program Coordinator, Family Planning Program, FSM Department of Health, & Social Affairs (H&SA)

October 01, 2003 to April 03, 2004

Family Health Planning Assistant Coordinator, FSM Department of Health, Education & Social Affairs (HESA)

February 27, 2000 – October 01, 2003

MCH/FP Financial Management Specialist, FSM Department of Health, Education & Social Affairs (HESA).

September 15, 1996 – February 26, 2000

MCH Administrative Assistant II, FSM Department of Health Services.

February 1991 – August 1994

Administrative Assistant, Pohnpei Community Health Center (PCHC), Dept. of Health Services.

August 1990 - February 1991

Computer Operator, Kolonia, Pohnpei, Department of Health Services

### **EDUCATION:**

1989- 1990 Community College of Micronesia, Pohnpei Campus: Not Graduate

1988- GED School, Department of Education, Kolonai, Pohnpei: GED Diploma

1982-1985 Pohnpei Seventh Day Adventist High School, Pohnpei, FSM:

1975- 1982 Pohnpei Seventh Day Adventist Elementary School, Kolonia, Pohnpei: Certificate

### **PERSONAL BACKGROUND**

I have also attended numerous planning, management/administrative, financial and technical conferences and workshops sponsored by HRSA, CDC, WHO and UNFPA.

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**Objective**

To devote my time in a position where identification, screening, evaluation, diagnosing, management, and follow-ups of children with disabilities is on a full-time basis (8hrs/day/5days) to ensure that all are known, registered and served. To minimize these children's and families' clinic waiting time, where other line of works or duty obligations are not interfering or in the way of executing the duties and responsibilities of as CSHCN physician in serving the children and families with disabilities.

**Education**

- Diploma in Maternal and Child Health-1998  
Post-graduate Training Program, Fiji School of Medicine-Suva Fiji
  
- Certificate in Public Health Course-1995  
Program by the University of Hawaii at Manoa, School of Public Health-Kolonia Pohnpei
  
- Diploma in Community Health, Medicine and Surgery-1993 Pacific Basin Medical Officer Training Program-Kolonia Pohnpei
  
- Certificate in Micronesian History and Social Studies-1986 Coordinated by the Eastern Oregon State College Program-Weno, Chuuk
  
- University of Hawaii at Hilo-1983
  
- High School Diploma-1980  
Truk (Weno) High School-Weno Chuuk

**Job Related Courses/Activities**

- Pacific Islands HIV/AIDS Workshop, Honolulu Hawaii-1991
- Program Against Micronutrient Malnutrition (PAMM), Atlanta Georgia-1995
- Manual Review for Post-graduate Training for Maternal and Child Health Diploma and Master Programs, Nadi Fiji-1999
- Pacific Basin Interagency Leadership Conference (PBILC), Majuro Marshall-2000
- Pacific Basin Interagency Leadership Conference, Kolonia Pohnpei-2001
- Maternal and Child Health Workshop, Kolonia Pohnpei-2001
- Maternal and Child Health Workshop, Weno Chuuk -2002-2003
- Pacific Basin Interagency Leadership Conference, Koror Palau-2003
- Joint Maternal and Child Health/Special Education Workshop, Chuuk-2004
- Parents and Consumers Conference, Weno Chuuk -2004

- Continuous Improvement Monitoring Process workshop (CIMP), Agana Guam-2003
- Maternal and Child Health Needs Assessment Team, FSM-2005
- Annual FSM Immunization Conference, Pohnpei -2005
- Joint MCH/Special Education Workshop, Pohnpei -2005
- Maternal and Child Health Grant Proposal Meeting, Washington D.C -2005
- PAC-RIM, Honolulu, Hawaii -2005
- Annual Pacific Basin TB Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii -2005
- Maternal and Child Health Workshop, Lelu Kosrae -2005
- Maternal and Child Health Partnership Meeting and Child Death Review Meeting, Washington D.C -2005
- Family Planning and MCH Workshop, Pohnpei -2006
- MCH Grant Review, Honolulu, Hawaii -2006
- FSM CSCHN Program Evaluation, (Kosrae/Yap/Pohnpei/Chuuk) -2007
- Joint MCH/Special Education Workshop, Kosrae -2007
- Joint MCH/FP Workshop, Chuuk -2007
- MCH Needs Assessment Review, Honolulu, Hawaii -2007
- Maternal and Child Health Partnership and SSDI Grant Meeting –Washington D.C-2007

#### Work Experience

1. Assistant Pediatrician at Chuuk State Hospital -1993-1994
  - Do Ward rounds every morning at both Neonatal and Pediatric Unit
  - See outpatient pediatric cases and discharge follow-ups
  - Assist with Special Clinics such as ENT, Cardiac, Shriner, and Eye
  
2. Chief Pediatrician for pediatric unit-1995-September 2005.
  - In charge of pediatric unit for inpatient care
  - Taking care of outpatient follow-ups and discharges
  - In-service training to Nurses on pediatric common illnesses
  - Coordinate Cardiac and Shriner's onsite clinic
  - Assisting in Well Baby Clinic on Mondays
  
3. Children with Special Health Needs Physician (Part-time-1999 to 9/2005)Full Time CSHCN Physician from 10/2005 to present.
  - Assessed and registered children ages birth to 21 years old every Tuesday who are referred from any other clinics for suspected of disabling conditions or developmental delay.
  - Coordinated Telemed clinic with Shriner Children Hospital in Hawaii for those children with special needs that meet eligibility criteria.
  - Doing child find at least once a year for early identification of those children at risk as well as those with disabilities in ensuring early intervention and proper care.
  - Worked closely with Special Education Program in identifying and registering of children with special needs ages birth to 21 years.

- Worked with Chuuk Head Start Program (ECE) by doing on-site visit and screening at school centers for students with disabilities.
- Aiding Public Health Outreach Team in visiting out-lying islands and remote villages to carrying out child find activities, providing services to antenatal patients, well baby clinic, immunization, adolescence health, and NCD population.
- Served as member of Chuuk Inter-Agency Advocate Council (CIAAC) to ensure that activities related to children, adults and families with disabilities are done according to procedural guidelines and policies.
- Served as chairperson for committees on public awareness and parental involvement on the Continuous Improvement Monitoring Improvement Process (CIMP) to assess activities and programs under the Special Education program to make sure that services are being carried out as indicated in policy manual.
- Parental and public awareness visits in conjunction with health education to neighboring islands regarding parental rights and responsibilities, children's rights and responsibilities, and parental involvement in the management of their children's developmental growth.
- Coordinated in-service training to MCH staff on the importance and the criticality of proper and early identification in using the existing MCH developmental screening form.
- Member of Special Education Advisory Council.

#### Skills

- Computer – Word Processing, Excel, Access, Power Point
- Typing more than 60 words/minute
- Operate Fax and Xerox Machine
- Do Secretarial office works

#### Interest

- Working with children in the area of primary and preventive health.
- Working with underprivileged population
- Bringing services to communities that are hard to reach.