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Assistant Editor, Webmaster

Thomas S. Arakaki has over 40 years of varied experience in the publication field, including content development, writing, photography, graphics, layout, desktop publishing, web design, and print production. As IARII's Assistant Editor and Webmaster, Mr. Arakaki produces nearly all of IARII's publications. He designed and maintains the IARII website. He is currently in the process of archiving all of IARII's past publications, digital and non-digital, in order to facilitate easy access for archaeologists, researchers, State officials, and the general public.

Education

B.A., 1970, Journalism, University of Hawai'i-Mānoa, Honolulu, HI
M.F.A., 1973, Creative Writing, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA

Professional Positions

Publications Coordinator, Pacific and Asian Affairs Council, Honolulu, HI, 1970-1971
Editor/Assistant Editor, Trade Publishing Company, Honolulu, HI, 1974-1975
Public Affairs Officer, Hawaii State Department of Defense, Honolulu, HI, June-Oct. 1975
Copywriter, Liberty House, Honolulu, HI, 1977-2001
Assistant Editor/Webmaster, IARII, Honolulu, HI, 2002 to present

Part-time and Free-Lance

Newsletter Editor, Newtown Estates Community Association, Aiea, HI, 1978-2005
Newsletter Editor, Mililani Town Association, Mililani, HI, 1996-2002
Free-Lance Copywriter (Web), Island Heritage, Waipahu, HI, 2003-2004
Newsletter layout/production, Junior League of Honolulu, Honolulu, HI, 2008-2009
Webmaster, Pacific Island Archaeology in the 21st Century Conference, 2009

Recent Pacific Archaeological Projects

Field Assistant, MACS II Monitoring and Screening, MCBH, O'ahu, 2006
Field Assistant, Pond Road Screening and Testing, MCBH, O'ahu, 2007

Skills, Certification, Awards

Proficient in both Macintosh and PC systems, including Microsoft Office (Mac & PC), QuarkXPress, InDesign, Illustrator, FrameMaker, PageMaker, Adobe Acrobat, PhotoShop, FrontPage, Dreamweaver.
Certified CIW Associate (Certified Internet Webmaster), April 2003.
Winner of a 1990 Pele Award for from the Hawaii Advertising Federation for a *Honolulu* magazine ad.