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Dr. Charlene Damo Bumanglag is an Assistant Professor at the University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM) with a background as a socio-behavioral research scientist in clinical and community settings. Her general research and teaching interests are in affirming healthcare and surveillance systems that enhance services to reduce health disparities among sexual and gender minority (synonymous to, but more inclusive of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual) populations in Asia Pacific. Prior to becoming a faculty member at JABSOM, her global health research focused on HIV health disparities among indigenous transgender populations in the Philippines and Thailand, where she held visiting Assistant Professor and Postdoctoral Research Fellow positions, respectively. Her scholarly works have been published through venues such as the American Journal of Public Health, Harrington Park Press, and the World Health Organization. Locally, she serves in the workgroups of the Health Services Research Hui and the State of Hawai'i Department of Health's Sexual and Gender Minority Hui. Dr. Bumanglag's research is currently funded by the National Institutes of Health.



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Camaron Miyamoto is tenured faculty in the Department of Student Affairs where he is the Director of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Queer+ (LGBTQ+) Center and adjunct faculty in the Department of Ethnic Studies at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Mr. Miyamoto is fueled by the belief that we will create a better future through compassion, education, and a steadfast commitment to social justice. Mr. Miyamoto is a founding board member of the Hawai'i Queer/Transgender Community Alliance and the Hawai'i LGBT Legacy Foundation where he helped establish the LGBT Center Waikiki and planned the Honolulu Pride Parade and Festival for several years. He also served as a board member of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL), Honolulu Chapter, where he advocated for same gender marriage Hawai'i. In addition to serving on several city, county, state, and national appointments, Mr. Miyamoto has been published by the Princeton Review, Peter Lang Publishing, the University of Hawai'i Press and has materials reprinted by Duke University Press relating to queer people of color. His juried presentations include sessions/workshops at national conferences and institutes sponsored by: US Department of Justice/California Coalition Against Sex Assault, National Association for Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA), and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. Mr. Miyamoto received his B.A. in History from Occidental College, his M.A. in American Studies from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and a certificate in community organizing from the Center for Third World Organizing.

