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October 18, 1947, Honolulu

Personal

Married to Michiko Toba-Arakaki; children Jamie Leigh, Cammie, Michelle.

Education

Farrington High School; University of Hawaii at Manoa

Political Office

State House since 1986

Professional

Co-proprietor, Venus Dry Cleaners; stock clerk, Sears Roebuck; director and manager, Parks and Recreation City & County of Honolulu; delegate, Democratic National Convention 1988; Health Care Planning - Kapiolani Health; Neighborhood Board 1980-1985

Community

Board member, Kalihi Business Association; Kalakaua Lions Club; Filipino Chamber of Commerce; board member, Kokua Kalihi Valley Health Center; board secretary, Neighborhood Housing Services; cochair, Hawaii Children's Campaign; Hawaii Council of Churches, board member; Hawaii Early Intervention Council, board member

Honors

Democratic State Leaders Association Outstanding Legislator; Outstanding Legislator in Mental Health; Hawaii Developmental Disabilities Distinguished Service Award

Committees: Human Services and Housing (Chair); Education; Higher Education; Health