

## **BIO**

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In 2012 he delivered the Commencement Address at Guam Community College. In 2011 he was awarded the NSF Director's Award for Superior Accomplishment for his innovative outreach model to the U.S.-affiliated Pacific Islands Region. In 2009 the Guam Legislature awarded him a Resolution for his Federal advocacy of Guam and Micronesia.