

Paul Robert Gallen

PERSONAL

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Birthday: February 26, 1942

Status: Married, 10 children

EDUCATION

M.Ed., Foundations of Education, University of Hawaii, Manoa 1970

B.A., Education, University of Guam, 1969

Diploma, Pacific Island Central School, Pohnpei, 1964

Certificate, Pohnpei District Intermediate School, 1961

Certificate, Nan-U Elementary School, 1957

OTHER TRAININGS

Vocational and Technical Post-Secondary Education in the United States, International Visitor Program sponsored by the United States Information Agency, March- April 1992.

Management of Life Long Education, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, June-July 1990.

United Nations Fellowship, Curriculum Development, New Delhi, India, September- December 1981.

Supervision/ Management, Dale Carnigue Management Institute, Kolonia, Pohnpei, June 1976.

International Education, East West Center, University of Hawaii, June- August 1974.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 1993 – present: professor of Education, Division of Education, College of Micronesia –FSM.

- Under direct provision of the chairperson, conduct classes/ courses according to the approved outlines and schedules for the term. In addition to teaching courses, academic counseling is also provided on a day- to- day basis.

June 1988-July 1993: President, Community College of Micronesia, Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia

- Under the general direction from the COM chancellor, the President provides overall directions for administration and operation of the programs at the Community College of Micronesia.
- Provides general provision over curriculum development, instructional support, and student activities.
- Formulates and recommends to the BOR policy changes to promote efficient operation of the College.
- Consult with the Chancellor and the Board of Regents on needs, problems and policies for the College.

1984- 1988: Chief/ Administrator, Division of Training & Employee Development, National Government, FSM

- Responsible for organizing, identifying, and coordinating appropriate training programs for the employees of the three branches of the FSM National Government.
- Receives and reviews training needs of the various departments, agencies, and the state governments as well, and recommends for consideration.

1979-1984: Director of Education, Pohnpei State, Federated States of Micronesia.

- Responsible for the over-all direction, supervision and administration of public education programs in Pohnpei State, under the leadership of the Governor.

1972- 1979: District Director of Education, Ponape District, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

- Implement policies and administer programs as prescribed by the Trust Territory High Commissioner through the Director of Education and District Administrator.

1971- 1972: Assistant District Director of Education, Ponape District, trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

- Assists the District Director of Education in administering public school programs in the education system of Ponape District.

1970- 1971: Field Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Schools, Ponape District, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

- Supervises the elementary school programs of the Ponape District Department of Education

September –December 1969: Language Instructor, East-West Center, University of Hawaii.

- Conduct language classes at the East-West Center for linguistic scholars and Peace Corps Volunteers.

June-August 1969: Language Instructor, Peace Corps Program, Wone Pohnpei.

- Conduct language classes and help Peace Corps Volunteers learn Pohnpeian language.

September 1966- June 1967: High School Teacher, Pohnpei Island Central School (PICS)

- Teach various high school subjects such as biology, general science, world history, geography, and high school mathematics.

1964-1965: Elementary School Teacher, Nan –U Elementary School,U, Pohnpei.

- Teach various elementary school subjects in grade levels 4,5, and 6.

May 1964- September1964: Finance Petty Cash Clerk, Ponape District Finance Office.

- Responsible for the government petty cash fund and government payables.

OTHER POSTS

1972-1976: Appointed by District Administrator and served on the Ponape District Broadcast Policy Board.

1972- 1983: Served as ex- officio member of the Board of Education, Pohnpei State.

1983: Elected as an at-large delegate to represent Pohnpei State in the Pohnpei State Constitutional Convention of 1983.

1985: Appointed by U Chief Magistrate to serve as an at-large delegate in the U Municipal Constitutional Convention of 1985.

1992-1996: Served as Vice Chairman and subsequently became Chairman of the Pohnpei State Board of Trustees for Public Lands.

1995- 1999: Served as Chairman, Pohnpei State Health Council.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES (very active in student government)

1958- 1959: Sophomore Class President, Ponape Intermediate School.

1959-1960: Junior Class President, Ponape Intermediate School.

1960-1961: Senior Class President, Ponape Intermediate School.

1960-1961: President, Ponapean Student Association (PSA), Ponape Intermediate School.

1961-1962: President, Freshman Class, PICS.

1962-1963: Junior Class President, PICS.

1963-1964: Senior Class President, PICS.

1965- 1966: Treasurer, Trust Territory Scholarship Students, College of Guam.

1967- 1968: Vice President, Trust Territory Scholarship Students, University of Guam.

1968- 1969: President, Trust Territory Scholarship Students, University of Guam.

1969- 1970: Vice President, Micronesian Student Organization, University of Hawaii (one semester).