

# Taufete'e Faumuina



## Work Experience:

2014-Present **American Samoa Medical Center Authority**

*Faga'alu, American Samoa*

- Chief Executive Officer, LBJ Tropical Medical Center

2011 to 2012 **Criminal Justice Planning Agency**

*Utulei, American Samoa*

- Director, Criminal Justice Planning Agency
  - Execute all duties, responsibilities and functions assigned to the Director of the Criminal Justice Planning Agency by statute, regulations or rule.

2006 to 2011 **HAVA Coordinator**

*Utulei, American Samoa*

- HAVA Coordinator
  - Responsible for implementation of and compliance with Help America Vote Act required payments as stipulated in approved State Plan.

1998 to 2006 **American Samoa Medical Center Authority**

*Faga'alu, American Samoa*

- Chief Executive Officer, LBJ Tropical Medical Center
  - Please refer to CEO Exit Report of August 30, 2006 to ASMCA Board of Directors.

1978 to 1998 **Department of Commerce (Formerly known as Economic Development and Planning Office, EDPO)**

*Utulei, American Samoa*

- Director, Department of Commerce
  - Develop new investment incentives and schemes for FONO and Congressional consideration;
  - Continue development of Tualauta Master Plan;
  - Review business and economic development policies;
  - Revise land use and resource management policies;
  - Update statistical/information system and financial management system and data base;
  - Implement 5-year CIP Master Plan;
  - Coordinate implementation of Financial Recovery Plan of ASG;
  - Direct and manage operation of Department of Commerce
- Acting Director of EDPO
  - Recruit new industries into the Territory;
  - Develop economic diversification program;
  - Assist development of and implement ASG Financial Recovery Plan;
  - Revise 5-year CIP plan to address infrastructure needs of the Territory;
  - Develop business and economic development policies;
  - Coordinate development of community plans with village councils;
  - Implement community and economic development project.

- Deputy Director of EDPO (Feb. 1985 to June 1995)
  - Coordinate development of Master Plan for Tualauta County with respective ASG agencies and village councils;
  - Develop CIP 5-Year Master Plan identifying priority needs as requested by Congress;
  - Develop land use and resource management statutes and policies;
  - Assist development and implementation of Downtown Redevelopment Plan;
  - Expand Tafuna Industrial Park with EDA funds;
  - Rehab Fuel Dock and develop Master Plan for Port Development with EDA funds
  - Implement economic and community development projects with CDBG and CIP funds;
  - Assist development of master plan for Corridor Road Project with contractor and DPW;
  - Assist development of Tourism Master Plan;
  - Secure federal funding for major infrastructure developments;
  - Recruit industries and businesses to diversify economic base of the Territory;
  - Establish revolving loan fund program with commercial and development banks;
  - Establish Home Loan program with the Development Bank;
  - Oversee management and administration of federal grants (Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Housing program (HOME); Dept. of Health and Human Services, Community Services Block Grant (CSBG); Dept. of Commerce, EDA Planning and Public Works Projects, Coastal Zone Management Program (CZM) and National Marine Sanctuary in Fagatele Bay (NMS); Dept. of Interior, Capital Improvements Projects (CIP) and Technical Assistance Grants).
- Industrial Development Administrator (Develop and promote industrial development and recruitment program of American Samoa; manage and administer the Tafuna Industrial Park);
- Economic Analyst/Planner (Responsible for analyzing factors relate to local economy such as labor force employment, skill levels and availability, wages and acceptable growth and developing programs for industrial development; process business licensing and assist local business development; assist development of 5-year Economic Development Plan);
- Coordinator of US Decennial Census (1980, 1990. Coordinate designing, mapping, training, enumeration, and editing of census materials).

### **Serving on following Boards and Commissions:**

- ASG Financial Management Improvement Plan (Member of Strategic Team)
- Project Notification and Review System (PNRS Committee, Chairman), ( Land Use Permit)
- Capital Improvements Projects (CIP Committee, Chairman)
- DOI-ASG Joint Working Group on Financial Recovery Plan (Chairman)
- Operation and Maintenance Improvement Plan (OMIP Staff)
- Real Property Management Board (Vice-Chairman)
- Commerce Commission (Secretary; Chairman)
- Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Vice-Chairman)
- Agriculture Produce Board (Secretary)
- Tax Exemption Board (Member)
- Liaison for American Samoa Census 2000

## 1973 to 1978 **Department of Medical Services**

*Utulei, American Samoa*

- Data Manager, Health Planning Office, LBJ Tropical Medical Center
- Health Statistician, Public Health Division. (Established the first Health Statistics and Surveillance Program in Public Health)

## 1972 to 1973 **Department of Education**

*Utulei, American Samoa*

- Math Teacher, Samoana High School (Fall Semester 1972)
- Part-time Math Instructor, ASCC (1972-1974)

## **Education:**

1972 Boston College  
Chestnut Hill  
Boston, Mass  
BA in Mathematics, 1972

1976 to 1977 UCLA, School of Public Health  
World Health Organization Fellowship  
Bio-statistics  
UCLA, California (1976-1977)

## **Technical/Professional:**

- Financial Management and Budgeting, Graduate School, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and DOI, 1996.
- Policy Analysis and Sustainable Development in the Pacific, PIDP, East-West Center, Tonga, 1995
- Grants Management, Graduate School, US Dept. of Agriculture , AS, 1993
- Energy-Efficient Building Design, Guam Energy Office, Guam, 1991
- Inter-sector Coordination in Primary Health Care Development, WHO, AS, 1990
- Seawall Design and Construction, US Army Corps of Engineers, AS, 1990
- Project Formulation and Appraisal, SPC and Australian National University, WS, 1983
- Census Editing, U.S. Bureau of the Census, East-West Population Institute, 1979
- Zero-Base Budgeting, US Civil Service Commission, AS, 1979
- Health Executives Management, Cornell University, NY, 1977
- Health and Vital Statistics Registrations, WHO, Fiji, 1973

High School: Chanel College  
Apia, Western Samoa  
1962-1967

## **Personal:**

Marital Status: Married, 6 children  
Health: Excellent  
Height: 5'10"  
Weight: 195 lbs

## **Honors and Associations:**

Member, Pacific Business Center, UH; Member, East-West Center Alumni Association; President, Chanel Old Boys Association; Chairman, Nu'uuli Catholic Parish

## **References:**

- Available upon request