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After graduating from UH Manoa, employed by Haskins & Sells, CPAs (predecessor of the current Deloitte & Touche). Became a Certified Public Accountant in 1971.

In 1973, worked for The Realty Investment Company, Ltd as Controller. In 1983, returned to the family business, KTA Super Stores. In 1989, assumed the office of President and CEO.

Involved with many community and non-profit organizations including, but not limited to, Hawaii Community Foundation, The Food Basket, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Hawaii Island Economic Development Board, Lyman House Memorial Museum, and the Pacific Tsunami Museum.