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ABOUT

Mindy was born and raised in Honolulu, HI. She received a B.A. in Criminal Justice and Chinese Language & Literature at George Washington University in 2022. During her time at GW, Mindy served as the GW Hawai`i Club Treasurer. In this role, she developed multiple club fundraisers, managed club budgets, designed monthly newsletters, organized multiple cultural events for the Hawai`i Club (i.e., Annual Lū`au and Hula workshops), and assisted in the expansion of cultural events for the University's Annual Asian and Pacific-Islander Heritage Celebration.

Currently, Mindy is pursuing a Ph.D. in Criminology, Law and Society at George Mason University with a focus on corrections, re-entry, and the interstate prison network. She works as a Graduate Research Assistant in the Early Justice Strategies Lab under Dr. Evan Lowder. Mindy enjoys cooking, playing video games, and reading in her free time.

Mindy's upbringing and undergraduate experiences have made her committed to continuing to serve and support the Native Hawaiian community. As a volunteer, she hopes to help the organization, find, submit applications to, and receive grants to support E Ala E Hawaiian Cultural Center's work in the DMV.