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Profile

Dr. Aaron B. Rosa is a professional alternative futures researcher with over a decade of experience in the design and facilitation of strategic foresight workshops for private sector and public governance institutions. He has published numerous articles in the field, and has received awards both for research excellence and the design of workshop systems. He works across a number of media to better engage diverse stakeholder groups with practical futures experiences.

Experience

PROJECT LEADER, FRAUNHOFER INNOVATION AND SYSTEMS RESEARCH INSTUTUE; KARLSRUHE, GERMANY – 2016-PRESENT

My role as a Project Leader within the Competence Center Foresight includes managing and conducting future-oriented research, the design and execution of workshop, and implementing citizen engagement strategies via the development of novel participant activities. I am currently working on the EU's TRIGGER project, and the BOKOMPASS project for the BMBF (DE).

DESIGN LEAD (FOUNDER), ROROSORO LLC; HONOLULU, HAWAII – 2014-PRESENT

As founder of ROROSORO LLC, I take on many responsibilities in the execution of our work as a futures research and design boutique. We develop transmedia participant engagements with alternative futures scenarios and research results. Our clients include the UNDP, the EU Joint Research Center, The Prime Minister's Office of Dubai, the Civil Service College of Singapore, and the Castle Foundation, along with private sector organizations.

RESEARCH FELLOW, HAWAII RESEARCH CENTER FOR FUTURES STUDIES; HONOLULU, HAWAII – 2006-2016

My appointment with the HRCFS included the facilitation of participant workshops, the design and production of experiential futures, and focused research on the long-term prospects of numerous topics and issues including family structures, aviation industry, food security, and Asia Pacific developments.

Education

University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii— PhD, 2015. Dissertation Title: *Distributed Futures: Mixed Reality Systems at the Nexus of Governance, Experience, and Preferred Futures*

University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii— M.A., 2007

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio— B.A., 2001



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Skills

Research, Game Design, Print and Digital Media Production, Workshop Facilitation

References

Extensive list of publications and project portfolio is available upon request.