

# DREW NILES

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## PROFILE

A master's student clinician with three years of SLP experience treating voice, fluency, swallowing, and neurogenic disorders, seeking a clinical fellowship position utilizing clinical and communication skills and a background as a professional singer and voice teacher to provide evidence-based care for adult patients in a medical setting

## EDUCATION

### M.S., SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

University of Hawaii at Mānoa  
Graduating August 2023

- Completed MBSimP training for analyzing fluoroscopic swallow studies
- Passed the SLP Praxis exam
- Successfully completed all coursework with 4.0 GPA

### B.F.A., MUSICAL THEATRE

University of Michigan - Ann Arbor  
Graduated 2001

## ACTIVITIES

- Member of HSHA and ASHA
- Vice President, NSSLHA at UH
- Assistant Director of Education, Int'l Voice Teachers of Mix
- Member, National Association of Teachers of Singing
- Member, Actors' Equity Association

## EXPERIENCE

### SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY EXTERN

Tripler Army Medical Center  
January 2023–May 2023

- Provided care to inpatients with dysphagia and related acute cognitive and communication disorders
- Conducted comprehensive cognitive evaluations and developed treatment plans for patients with history of traumatic brain injury and service-related complications
- Observed and assisted laryngologist, Dr. Sungjin Song, in treating voice patients - [sungjin.a.song.mil@health.mil](mailto:sungjin.a.song.mil@health.mil)
- Clinical educator: Erin Blouin, M.S., CCC-SLP - [erin.m.blouin.civ@health.mil](mailto:erin.m.blouin.civ@health.mil)


### SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY EXTERN

Spark M. Matsunaga Dept of Veterans Affairs Medical Center  
January 2023–May 2023

- Provided dysphagia treatment to veterans with head & neck cancer
- Administered comprehensive cognitive evaluations and provided individualized, veteran-centered cognitive rehabilitation
- Clinical educator: Shari Goo-Yoshino, M.S., CCC-SLP - [Shari.GooYoshino@va.gov](mailto:Shari.GooYoshino@va.gov)

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## SKILLS

- Microsoft Office
- Veterans Administration  
Computerized Patient Record  
System (CPRS)
- Apple desktop software and  
related iOS applications
- Hearing screening tests:  
otoscopy, pure-tone  
audiometry, OAE,  
tympanometry
- Individualized treatment plans
- Interprofessional  
collaboration
- Comprehensive evaluations
- Differential diagnosis
- Motivational interviewing
- Dysphagia evaluation and  
treatment
- Written communication and  
accurate documentation

## EXPERIENCE

### SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY EXTERN & COMMUNICATION AIDE

Hawaii Department of Education

August 2022–December 2022 and January 2021–May 2021

- Provided direct therapy to children (Pre K - 5) with a wide range of communication disorders
- Assisted licensed SLP as communication aide in Spring 2021 by conducting daily speech services for a caseload of 30 students
- Aliamanu Elementary School Clinical educator: Anne Horner, M.S., CCC-SLP - anne.horner@k12.hi.us
- Hau'ula Elementary C.A. Supervisor: Kauinohea Prusinski M.S. CCC-SLP, Windward Dist. SLP Coordinator - kauinohea.prusinski@k12.hi

### SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERN

University Health Partners Speech and Hearing Clinic

August 2021–August 2022

- Provided speech and language treatment to adults with aphasia, dysarthrias, and other neurogenic disorders, as well as children with fluency, autism spectrum, phonological, and articulation disorders
- Clinical educators: Kathy Maemori, M.S., CCC-SLP - kathymae@hawaii.edu, Dr. Susie Bartolome Peterson, CScD CCC-SLP - susiebp@hawaii.edu, Jaclyn Sagum Teruya, MS, CCC-SLP - jaclynst@hawaii.edu

### VOICE TEACHER

Private Voice Studio

February 2017–Current

- Taught a variety of music and performance styles, ages 7+, focusing on easy, healthy singing
- Counsel students with dysphonia and act as integral part of the voice rehabilitation team for singers, collaborating with ENTs & SLPs

### CERTIFIED SOMMELIER & FINE WINE SPECIALIST

Spago at Four Seasons Resort Maui, American Wine & Spirits

January 2005–April 2017

- 5 years experience managing fine dining restaurant beverage programs, maintaining wine lists of over 500 selections
- 9 years experience serving over 70 Oahu hotels and restaurants as fine wine sales specialist - five-time Salesperson of the Year
- Sommelier certification through International Sommelier Guild