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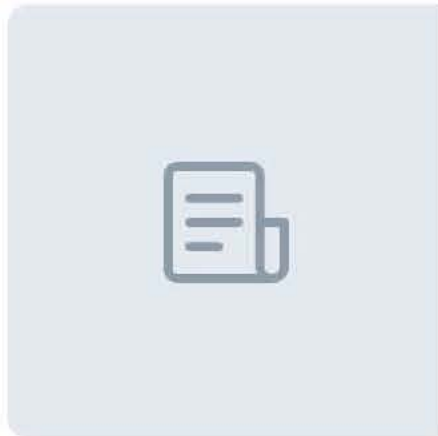
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Another great Mochi event to start the year

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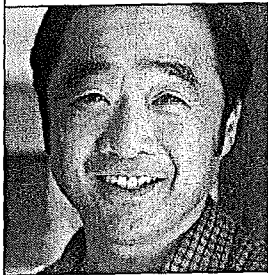
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Greater Seattle Area
Public Relations and Communications

Current Forest Edge Communications, Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial Association

Previous ACLU of Washington, Kitsap County, Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Washington

Education University of Washington

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Websites NPCA Park Champion
Seattle P.I. columnist
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Summary

In English, Moriwaki means Forest Edge, and as principal and owner of Forest Edge Communications, Clarence Moriwaki has helped private and public organizations see the forest for the trees, helping tell their stories with effective communications and messaging strategies. Clarence is also the driving force behind the creation of a National Historic Site, the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial.

Moriwaki has previously served the ACLU of Washington as Campaign Manager for Alternatives to the Death Penalty, and was spokesperson and media strategist for the Clinton Administration's Northwest Forest Plan, Sound Transit, Office of the Governor, Kitsap County, Congressman Jay Inslee, Portland Rose Festival Association and Seattle City Light. He also has more than 14 years experience directing non-profit organizations, including serving as CEO of the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Washington.

Drawn to projects and causes that he believes in, Moriwaki has served in leadership roles on more than 20 statewide and local boards, commissions and community organizations including the National Parks Conservation Association, American Civil Liberties Union of Washington, King County Human Services Roundtable and the Puget Sound Blood Center Rare Blood Task Force.

Specialties: Media and public relations, strategic communications, writing, public outreach and speaking, event planning, political and public policy analysis, non-profit management.

Experience

Principal and Owner

Forest Edge Communications
October 2012 – Present (4 years 7 months) | Greater Seattle Area

Private consulting firm offering a full range of media and public relations services, writing, research and developing media plans and strategy, successfully helping public and private organizations get their stories and messages heard, including the National Parks Conservation Association, Salal Credit Union, Interim Community Development Association, Hirabayashi Place Legacy of Justice, the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial Association and the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Community.

Founder, Past President and current Board Member

Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial Association



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commemorate the first of 120,000 Japanese Americans forcibly exiled in World War II

Developed and implemented successful multi-year strategic, legislative and public relations plans to designate the memorial project as a National Historic Site, earning rare, bipartisan unanimous support and was signed into law by President George W. Bush on May 5, 2008

Earned international, national and local media coverage as spokesperson of several successful events, ceremonies and programs highlighting the project

Published author of guest columns in major newspapers and oversaw the design of brochures, videos, interpretive panels and other promotional media

Oversaw and managed the successful designing, planning, permitting, contracts, and construction and project management teams to build \$2 million of construction projects, representing the first two of four development phases

Raised more than \$3 million in government and foundation grants and private donations

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Campaign Manager, Alternatives to the Death Penalty

ACLU of Washington

July 2015 – November 2015 (5 months)

Statewide coalition to replace the unaffordable, unjust and unfair death penalty with the safe, just and fiscally responsible alternative of life without the possibility of release. www.sjawa.org

Finalist for Kitsap County Commissioner

Kitsap County

February 2011 – April 2011 (3 months)

Finalist candidate for appointment to executive public office, the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners

Wrote and designed campaign brochure, letters and outreach communications

Chief Executive Officer

Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Washington

March 2010 – March 2011 (1 year 1 month)

Director of a private non-profit corporation operating an historic, central gathering place celebrating Japanese and Japanese American culture, arts and heritage with numerous programs and events, including its premier program, the Seattle Japanese Language School

Managed staff of six and coordinated and motivated hundreds of volunteers with an annual operating budget of \$600,000 and planning and implementing a multi-million dollar capital project

Built and maintained broad multi-cultural community relations and partnerships

Directed strategic plans for external and internal communications, fundraising and development

Planned, promoted and implemented several successful community events and programs, mobilizing hundreds of volunteers and welcoming more than a thousand public participants

Preserved and secured more than \$1.3 million in public and private capital grants and protected the organization's 501(c)(3) non-profit property tax exemption status

Successfully completed clean audits of the organization's financial records

Public Information Officer/Policy Analyst

Kitsap County

April 2007 – December 2007 (9 months)

Media and public spokesperson and strategic policy analyst for the Kitsap County government of 1,300 employees serving a population of 240,000 people

Developed public communication messages and strategic policy analysis for the elected Board of Commissioners, appointed department directors and nine other separately elected county-wide officials

Articulated and promoted the county government's goals, policies and activities through the media as lead spokesperson for all county external and internal information

Created, disseminated and promoted numerous communications and community outreach materials



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beneficial media and community outreach efforts with representatives of local, regional and tribal governments, agencies, businesses and community groups and advising county staff on media and public presentation skills

Special Assistant

Office of Congressman Jay Inslee
April 2003 – April 2007 (4 years 1 month)

Director of Kitsap County office for the 1st Congressional District and public operations

Official congressional representative at meetings, forums and events

Developed and maintained positive government-to-government relationships with the Suquamish and Port Gamble S'Klallam tribes as Congressional Native American liaison

Monitored, analyzed and advised the congressman about local and community issues and activities

Responded to concerns, inquires and questions from local constituents and organizations

Planned, organized and implemented visits by the congressman to the district

Media Relations Specialist

Sound Transit
1997 – 2001 (4 years) | Greater Seattle Area



Media and public spokesperson for Sound Transit, a regional special-purpose government responsible for designing, building and operating a voter-approved, \$5 billion three-county regional transit system of commuter and light rail lines and express bus transit service

Articulated and promoted the agency's goals and mission through the media as spokesperson for agency information, policy, activities and events

Writing, designing, producing and distributing materials including news releases, editorials, speeches, articles and other documents and producing and anchoring "Sound Transit Update" video programs

Developed communications strategies, key messages and themes on major issues and projects for the 18 local and regionally-elected members of the board of directors, agency department directors, senior managers and staff; and coordinated and advised key senior staff representing partner governments, agencies and organizations.

Developed, managed and coordinated events, conferences, news releases and other mutually beneficial media and community outreach efforts with representatives of local and regional governments, agencies, businesses and the industry community and advising agency staff on media and public presentation skills

Public Relations Manager

Portland Rose Festival
1996 – 1997 (1 year)

Served as media and public spokesperson for the Pacific Northwest's largest civic celebration, a \$7 million event produced by the private non-profit Portland Rose Festival Association

Promoted media coverage and coordinated local, regional and national media access for more than 80 events in the 25 day festival, including nationally-televised parades and sporting events

Created and oversaw production of numerous promotional materials

Managed a three-person staff, numerous volunteers and contracted vendors including Web site designers, publishers and entertainment management companies

Developed and implemented a creative budget and marketing and advertising strategies to maximize publicity without violating the association's no-paid advertising policy

Developing and coordinating public information and emergency communications strategies with local governments and area public safety officials

Assistant Director for External Affairs

United States Office of Forestry and Economic Development
September 1994 – July 1996 (1 year 11 months) | Portland, Oregon Area



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Wrote, designed, produced and distributed materials including news releases, articles, speeches, letters, presentations and other documents

Developed, coordinated and implemented communications strategies, plans and community outreach efforts with seven federal agencies, 15 federal departments and state, regional and local governments, tribal governments, community organizations, businesses and industry representatives in Washington, Oregon and California

Co-author of "The President's Northwest Forest Plan: A Report to the President and Congress" Assisting and advising key decision makers on media strategy, issues, and messages including White House officials, presidential cabinet members, governors and other elected officials

Delivered speeches and presentations to national and local public and private organizations, seminars and conferences

Planned, coordinated and implemented tours, events and news conferences by cabinet members and top administration officials

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

January 1993 – September 1994 (1 year 9 months)

Served as spokesperson and speechwriter for Washington Governor Mike Lowry articulating and promoting the administration's vision, policies and goals

Developed, coordinated and implemented communications strategies, plans and community outreach campaigns

Created and produced the first regularly scheduled live statewide television/radio show with a Washington state governor, "Open Mike with Governor Lowry"

Advised the governor and other key decision makers on media strategy, issues, and messages including cabinet members, agency officials and state government staff

Wrote, produced and disseminated radio news stories, news releases, proclamations, speeches and articles

Planned and coordinated visits, tours, news conferences and other public events by the governor.

Press Secretary

Governor-Elect Mike Lowry Transition Team

November 1992 – January 1993 (3 months)

Media spokesperson for Governor-elect Mike Lowry's transition process prior to his inauguration

Served as media and public spokesperson for the governor-elect, articulating and promoting his vision, policies and goals

Consulted and advised the governor-elect and other key decision makers on media strategy, issues and messages

Planned, coordinated and directed news conferences and town hall meetings in 15 cities statewide

Wrote news releases and other documents

Coordinated the transition of the campaign communications functions into the governor's office

Candidate, Washington State Senate

Washington State Senate Campaign - Friends of Clarence Moriwaki

April 1992 – September 1992 (6 months)

Full-time Democratic primary candidate for the Washington state Senate

Analyzed voter data, polling information and trends for campaign messages and targeting strategies

Wrote and designed campaign materials including brochures, signs, letters and voter canvassing leaflets

Implemented an aggressive community outreach door-to-door campaign, personally reaching more than 20,000 homes

Delivered speeches to numerous community, civic and service organizations



Senior Public Information Officer

Washington State Senate Democratic Communications Office
November 1985 – April 1992 (6 years 6 months)

Served as media and public spokesperson for up to 28 Democratic Washington state senators

Developed, produced and promoted radio news stories, news releases, newsletters, speeches and other publications

Created and produced the weekly radio public affairs program "This Week in Olympia", distributed and aired on 45 stations statewide

Planned, coordinated, publicized and set up news conferences, public speaking engagements and other public outreach events

Coordinated inter-governmental projects and relationships with federal, tribal, state and local government

City Council Member

City of Tukwila
January 1988 – January 1992 (4 years 1 month)

Publicly elected official establishing policies, drafting and adopting legislation, and approving a \$50 million capital and operations budget

Oversaw the largest growth in city history that doubled the city's size and more than tripled the city's population, successfully updating and approving comprehensive plans and zoning for five annexations

First council member to chair all four standing committees in a single term: Community Affairs and Parks, Transportation, Finance and Safety, and Utilities

Press Secretary

Office of the Lieutenant Governor
January 1987 – December 1988 (2 years)

Media and public spokesperson for Lt. Governor John Cherberg

Wrote speeches, news releases and advised the lieutenant governor on public appearances and events

News Editor/Producer/Writer

KJR AM Radio
July 1985 – October 1985 (4 months)

News department member of top-rated adult contemporary radio station

Wrote, edited and produced newscasts

Covered breaking news stories, events, and conferences

Produced and edited news audio

Conducted interviews with various national, state and local officials and spokespersons

Media and Community Relations Specialist

Seattle City Light
February 1985 – July 1985 (6 months)

Served as media and public spokesperson for one of the nation's largest municipally owned utilities

Wrote and disseminated news releases, public service announcements, newsletter articles and coordinated and organized news conferences and public outreach events

Increased community outreach through speeches and public safety education programs to schools, churches, service clubs and other organizations



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Education

University of Washington

BA
1974 – 1978



University of Washington



Honors & Awards

Marjory Stoneman Douglas Award

National Parks Conservation Association
February 2009

The highest national award honoring the NPCA's outstanding conservationist of the year. Awarded for successfully leading the creation of the 395th unit of the National Park System and National Historic Site designation, the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial

Wall of Fame Award

Kitsap County Human Rights Commission
January 2006

Countywide award for outstanding leadership on the creation of the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial

Volunteer Experience & Causes

Founder, President, Executive Director, Board Member

Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial Association
May 2001 – Present (16 years) | Civil Rights and Social Action

Northwest Regional Leadership Council Member

National Parks Conservation Association
May 2009 – Present (8 years) | Environment



Bainbridge Island Advisory Committee

US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
September 2008 – March 2014 (5 years 7 months) | Environment



Vice President and Board Member

Bainbridge Island Japanese American Community
June 1998 – Present (18 years 11 months) | Arts and Culture



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Rare Blood Task Force member

Puget Sound Blood Center
July 2006 – May 2007 (11 months) | Health

Founding Charter Member

Common Threads - North Kitsap Multi-Cultural Task Force
May 2005 – April 2007 (2 years) | Human Rights

Director, Board of Directors

American Civil Liberties Union of Washington
February 2003 – March 2006 (3 years 2 months) | Civil Rights and Social Action

Founding and Steering Committee Member

Friends of Joel Pritchard Park
October 2003 – February 2006 (2 years 5 months) | Environment

Board of Directors, Public Relations Manager

Walt and Milly Woodward Fund
June 2001 – December 2005 (4 years 7 months) | Civil Rights and Social Action

Board of Directors

Marge Williams Center
| Social Services

Board of Directors

Health, Housing and Human Services Council
December 2000 – December 2003 (3 years 1 month) | Health

Secretary/Treasurer

Asian American Journalists Association
February 1996 – December 1997 (1 year 11 months)



Board of Directors

North Tacoma Community Council
June 1994 – September 1994 (4 months)

Charter Member

City of Seattle Child Care Task Force
February 1992 – June 1993 (1 year 5 months) | Children

Board of Directors

United Way of South King County
September 1990 – December 1992 (2 years 4 months)

Co-Chairman

King County Human Services Roundtable
October 1988 – December 1992 (4 years 3 months)



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September 1989 – December 1992 (3 years 4 months) | Education

Charter Member, Board of Directors

Child Care Resources

September 1988 – December 1992 (4 years 4 months) | Children



South King County Board

Suburban Cities Association

February 1988 – January 1992 (4 years)

Chairman

Tukwila Parks and Recreation Commission

September 1985 – January 1987 (1 year 5 months)

Causes Clarence cares about:

- Animal Welfare
- Arts and Culture
- Civil Rights and Social Action
- Education
- Environment
- Health
- Human Rights
- Politics

Recommendations

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“ Clarence was a pleasure to work with and learn from. His intuitive and creative approach to media relations was unparalleled. Always the consummate...

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“ Clarence is drawn to projects and causes for which he feels tremendous passion, and brings the highest levels of skill, professionalism, and ethics to the table in...

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