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Jason Kuroiwa is the Principal of **Kuro Mentors, LLC**, a certified SBA Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business dedicated to enhancing organizational design and productivity. As an executive advisor and board member, he has contributed to various organizations, including the **Japanese American Veterans Association (JAVA)**, the **Alameda County Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America**, the **National Japanese American Memorial Foundation (NJAMF)**, and the **Sea West Coast Guard Federal Credit Union**. Jason is also honored to serve as an appointed member of the **U.S. Department of Labor Advisory Committee on Veterans Employment, Training, and Employer Outreach (ACVETEO)**.

As a Chief People & Culture Officer, Jason was assigned to renowned organizations such as the 82nd Airborne Division and 3d Cavalry. He was selected to be a Diplomatic Liaison Officer for the Patriot system in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Senior Human Resources Trainer at the U.S. Army National Training Center. One of the organizations he led was awarded the third-highest U.S. Army organizational excellence award, the Meritorious Unit Commendation. Jason is the recipient of the Bronze Star Medal for his service in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Jason graduated from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa with a B.S. in Computer Science and was commissioned as a Distinguished Military Graduate. He holds an Executive M.B.A. from the University of San Francisco, an Executive M.P.A. with High Honors from Golden Gate University, and an M.A. in Human Resources Management from Webster University. Jason is credentialed as a Society for Human Resource Management Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP).

He is a life member of the Japanese American Veterans Association, Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society, Go for Broke Association, Military Officers Association of America, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Association of the United States Army, 82nd Airborne Division Association, and Benefactor Member of the Marines' Memorial Club. He also holds memberships within the Society for Human Resources Management, American Society for Public Administration, and Go For Broke National Education Center.