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Jason Kuroiwa is the Principal of Kuro Mentors, LLC, a certified SBA Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) dedicated to advancing organizational design and productivity. In his roles as an executive advisor and board member, he has provided strategic guidance to organizations including the Japanese American Veterans Association, the Alameda County Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America, the National Japanese American Memorial Foundation, and the Sea West Coast Guard Federal Credit Union. He was honored with a federal appointment, as a special government employee, to the U.S. Department of Labor Advisory Committee on Veterans Employment, Training, and Employer Outreach (ACVETEO).

Throughout his military career, he served with the 82nd Airborne Division, 3d Cavalry and was selected as a Diplomatic Liaison Officer to the Royal Saudi Air Defense Forces in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Demonstrating exceptional leadership, he served as the Chief People Officer for III U.S. Army Corps (Rear), Senior Human Resources Trainer at the U.S. Army National Training Center, and Director of the 81st Adjutant General Detachment, guiding this unit to earn the Meritorious Unit Commendation and, himself, was the recipient of the Bronze Star Medal for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

A Distinguished Military Graduate of the University of Hawai'i at Manoa, LTC Kuroiwa earned a B.S. in Computer Science before further advancing his education with 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. He is also credentialed as a Senior Certified Professional by the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM-SCP).

His lifelong commitment to service is further reflected by his memberships in leading organizations such as the Japanese American Veterans Association, Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society, Go for Broke Association, Military Officers Association of America, Society for Human Resource Management, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, the Association of the United States Army, the 82nd Airborne Division Association, and the Marines' Memorial Club.