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Ms. Nakahara is a Public Affairs Specialist at Commander, Navy Region Northwest.

She began working in Navy Public Affairs as a part-time Public Affairs Assistant in the Student Career Experience Program at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard in 2005 while studying Public Relations at Hawaii Pacific University. Ms. Nakahara earned her Bachelor of Arts degree 2007. Upon graduation, she was hired full-time as a Public Affairs Specialist and Congressional Affairs Manager.

In 2009, Ms. Nakahara became the Shipyard's Audiovisual Production Manager, overseeing production of video, photography and digital illustration material for public release, in addition to her congressional affairs responsibilities.

Also in 2009, Ms. Nakahara was awarded a Thompson-Ravitz Award for Excellence in Public Affairs as the Navy's first Junior Civilian Public Affairs Officer of the Year and won the Federal Executive Board Employee of the Year Award in the Shipyard's Clerical and Assistant category.

In 2011, earned her Master of Arts degree in Communications and was hired as a Public Affairs Specialist at Commander, Navy Region Northwest in Bangor, Wash. As a collateral duty, she is also the Public Affairs Officer for Naval Magazine Indian Island, Wash.