

Professors of Danzan Ryu Jujitsu

The title of Professor is one of the highest levels of achievement a person can be awarded in Danzan Ryu Jujitsu. The title of Professor is presented to select individuals who have dedicated many years of their life to the study of Danzan Ryu Jujitsu. Even though there are many different Danzan Ryu organizations they all have similar standards and requirements a person must meet in order to be considered for this prestigious title.

Note: This document will be periodically updated. Information concerning the names and organizations came from many different sources. If you have any additions or corrections to this list please contact Professor Bob McKean at cop2rn@aol.com

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* = Deceased Professor

Kodenkan / Danzan Ryu Jujitsu

Established: Territory of Hawaii, 1929

Professor Henry Seishiro Okazaki*

January 28, 1890 – July 12, 1951
Founder of Kodenkan / Danzan Ryu Jujitsu

The Judans of Danzan Ryu Jujitsu

Ramon Ancho * - Chow-Hoon Goshin Jitsu, Kodenkan Danzan Ryu Jujitsu Association

Tom Ball - 2010, American Judo & Jujitsu Federation

Bernard Baptiste * – American Jujitsu Institute

Bill Beach – Hawaiian Jiu-jitsu System

Carl Beaver * - Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai

Willy Cahill - American Jujitsu Institute, Jujitsu America

John Chow-Hoon * - Chow-Hoon Goshin Jitsu, Jujitsu America

Mike Chubb – 2010, American Jujitsu Institute, Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai

John Congistre – 2010, American Judo & Jujitsu Federation

Gene Edwards – Christian Jujitsu Association

Bud Estes * – 1971, American Judo & Jujitsu Federation

Lamar Fisher * - American Judo & Jujitsu Federation

Antone Gonzales * - American Jujitsu Institute

Joe Holck * – Kodengan Yudanshakai, Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai
Harold Horiuchi - American Jujitsu Institute
Tony Janovich – 2007, Kodengan Danzan Ryu Jujitsu Association
Wally Jay * - American Jujitsu Institute, Jujitsu America
Charles Kalani* - Chow-Hoon Goshin Jitsu
Sig Kufferath * - Chow-Hoon Goshin Jitsu, Jujitsu America, Kilohana Martial
Arts Association, Kodengan Yudanshakai
Herb LaGue – Bushidokan Federation
Bing Fai Lau * - Chow-Hoon Goshin Jitsu
Franisco Limbago * - American Jujitsu Institute
Sam S. Luke * - American Jujitsu Institute
Sam C. Luke - American Jujitsu Institute
Bill Montero * - Kodengan Yudanshakai
James Muro - Chow-Hoon Goshin Jitsu, Kilohana Martial Arts Association
Libert O’Sullivan - American Jujitsu Institute, Kilohana Martial Arts
Association
Bill Randle – 2010, American Jujitsu Institute, Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai
Rory Rebmann – 2010, Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai
Jack Wheat * - American Jujitsu Institute

The Professors of Danzan Ryu Jujitsu **By Organization**

Alameda High School Jujitsu Alumni **Association**

www.alamedajujitsu.org

Janice Okamoto - Counted on the Jujitsu America list

American Jujitsu Institute

www.americanjujitsuinstitute.org

Bernard Baptiste (JUDAN - American Jujitsu Institute)

Steve Byzek *

Willy Cahill (JUDAN – American Jujitsu Institute)

Counted on the Jujitsu America list

Melvin Cansibog

Roy Center - Counted on the Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai list

John Chow-Hoon *

Mike Chubb – (JUDAN 2010 – American Jujitsu Institute)

Counted on the Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai list

Kevin Dalrymple) - Counted on the Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai list

Ken Eddy

William Fischer - Counted on the Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai list

Emil “Curley” Freedman * – posthumously awarded kudan in 1973

Juan Gomez

Antone Gonzales * (JUDAN – American Jujitsu Institute)

Harold Horiuchi (JUDAN - 2009 American Jujitsu Institute)

Wally Jay * (JUDAN – American Jujitsu Institute)

Counted on the Jujitsu America list

Ron Jennings - 2009 - Counted on the Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai list

Gary Jones - Counted on the Hawaiian Jui-Jitsu System list

Sig Kufferath * – 1953 *First Professor to succeed Professor Okazaki by vote of the AJI*

Franisco Limbago * (JUDAN - American Jujitsu Institute)

Sam S. Luke * (JUDAN - American Jujitsu Institute)

Sam C. Luke (JUDAN - American Jujitsu Institute)

Glenn Medici III - Counted on the Kodenkan Yudanshakai list

Janice Okamoto - Counted on the Jujitsu America list

Libert O’Sullivan (JUDAN – American Jujitsu Institute)

Bill Randle (Judan) – American Jujitsu Institute

Counted on the Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai

Len Riley

Danny Saragosa

Jack Wheat * (JUDAN - American Jujitsu Institute)

American Judo & Jujitsu Federation

www.ajjf.org

Bert Aspinall * - 1967

Tom Ball – 1967 (JUDAN - American Judo & Jujitsu Federation 2010)

Bill Beach - 1966 (SEE Hawaiian Jui-Jitsu System)

Jim Birmingham * - 1986

Pat Browne * - 1983

Abbie Cahill * - 1956

John Cahill * - 1949

Willy Cahill – 1990 - *Counted on the Jujitsu America list*

Jane Carr - 1980

John Congistre –1969 (JUDAN - American Judo & Jujitsu Federation 2010)

Don Cross - 1992

Mickey Davenport - 1966
Gene Edwards - 1978 (SEE: Christian Jujitsu Association)
Bud Estes - 1949 *(**JUDAN - American Judo & Jujitsu Federation 1971**)
Dennis Estes - 2001
Lucille Estes * - 1956
Lamar Fisher * - 1956 (**JUDAN - American Judo & Jujitsu Federation**)
Bud Fuller - 1967
Sheryl Hager - 2006
Tom Hill - 2006
Robert Hodgkin - 2009
Bob Hudson - 1995
Tom Jenkins - 1989
Sig Kufferath * - 1983 (Title of Shihan) - *Counted on the American Jujitsu Institute list.*
Herb LaGue - 1995 (SEE: Bushidokan Federation)
Geoff Lane - 2001
Marie Law * - 1956
Ray Law * - 1949
Carl Lundin - 1964
Betty Maillette - 1967
Bill Montero * - 1953, (1955 Allied Schools of Self Defense)
(SEE: Kodokan Yudanshakai)
Bill Morris * - 1966
James Musselman - 1960
Norman Carl Nelson * - 1960
Larry Nolte - 2001
Rory Rebmann - 1978
Ken Regennitter * - 1966
Richard Rickerts * - 1949
Tom Ryan - 2006
Chuck Smith - 1965
Kitty Smith - 1967
Glen Smith - 1951
Florendo Visitation * - 1966

American Judo & Jujitsu Associate Professors

Ramon Ancho Jr.* (Kodokan Danzan Ryu Jujitsu Association)
Tony Janovich (Kodokan Danzan Ryu Jujitsu Association)
Alex Limbaugh (Hawaiian Jui-Jitsu System)
Imi Okazaki-Mullins * (Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai)
Bill Randle (Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai)
Clyde Zimmerman (Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai)

American Judo & Jujitsu Federation Professors who hold the rank of Judan (10th dan) in other DZR organizations

Bill Beach (Hawaiian Jui-Jitsu System)
Gene Edwards (Christian Jujitsu Association)
Herb LaGue (Bushidokan Federation)
Bill Montero * Kodenkan Yudanshakai
Rory Rebmann (Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai - 2010)

American Judo & Jujitsu Federation black belts (current or past) who hold the title of Professor with other DZR organizations

George Arrington (Kodenkan Danzan Ryu Jujitsu Association)
Maureen Browne (Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai)
Barbara Gressner (Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai - 2010)
William Fischer (Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai)
William Gessner – (Associate Professors of the Kodenkan Danzan Ryu Jujitsu Ass.)
David Hollowell (*Christian Jujitsu Association*)
Ron Jennings (Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai & American Jujitsu Institute)
Sue Jennings (Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai) - 2010
Dale Kahoun (Kilohana Martial Arts Association) - 2010
Robert Karnes (Bushidokan Federation)
Bob Krull * (Pacific Jujitsu Alliance)
Suki LaGue (Bushidokan Federation)
Gary Lescak (Hawaiian Jui-Jitsu System)
Roy Lonnberg (Bushidokan Federation)
Tim Lynch (Southern California Jujitsu Association)
James Marcinkus * (Southern California Jujitsu Association)
Bob McKean (Pacific Jujitsu Alliance & Kilohana Martial Arts Ass.)
Steve McLaughlin (Bushidokan Federation)
Richard Radcliffe (Bushidokan Federation)
David Scheid (Bushidokan Federation)
Edward Shatzen (Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai)

Bushidokan Federation

www.bushidokan.us

Herb LaGue - (JUDAN – (Bushidokan Federation)

Counted on the AJJF list

Burkhard Bohm
Leina Chang
Mil Dhond 2009
Oswaldo Feijoo
Richard Hueston Sr.
Robert Karnes
Gerry Knapton
Suki LaGue
Roy Lonnberg
Victor Mancía
Steve McLaughlin

Mike Miller
Ken Nussear 2009
Richard Radcliffe
David Scheid 2010
John Shipley
Robby Wade
Michael Werth

Chow-Hoon Goshin Jitsu

www.goshinjitsuhowhoon.com

Ramon Ancho * - (JUDAN – Chow-Hoon Goshin Jitsu
Counted on the Kodenkan Danzan Ryu Jujitsu Association list.
Robert Austin
John Chow-Hoon * - (JUDAN - Chow-Hoon Goshin Jitsu)
Counted on the American Jujitsu Institute list
Russell Coelho
Lyle Ho *
Neil Hourston
Charles Kalani* - (JUDAN - Chow-Hoon Goshin Jitsu)
Bob Kent
Sig Kufferath * (Title of Dai Shihan)
Counted on the American Jujitsu Institute list.
Bing Fai Lau * - (JUDAN – Chow-Hoon Goshin Jitsu)
James Muro (JUDAN – Chow-Hoon Goshin Jitsu)

Christian Jujitsu Association

www.christianjujitsu.com

Todd Driver – 2005
Gene Edwards - (JUDAN - Christian Jujitsu Association)
Counted on the American Judo & Jujitsu Federation List
David Hollowell - 2005

Danzan Ryu Yudanshakai

No website

David Bellman -Counted on the Southern California Jujitsu Association list.
Lawrence Boydston

Mike Esmailzadeh - 1997
Steve Macoritto

Hawaiian Jiu-jitsu System

Steve Barbara
Bill Beach - (JUDAN - Hawaiian Jiu-Jitsu System)
Counter on the AJJF list
William R. Beach *
Don Cox
Jimmy Green
Johnny Hartsell
Gary Jones 1993
Gary Lescak
Margaret Limbaugh
Alex Limbaugh
Byron Walker *1993

Jujitsu America

www.jujitsuamerica.org

Rudolph Aguilar
Ramon Ancho *
Counted on the Kodenkan Danzan Ryu Jujitsu Association list
Richard Bunch
Willy Cahill (JUDAN 1994 - Jujitsu America)
Lee Eichelberger 1988
John Chow-Hoon * (JUDAN 1996 – Jujitsu America)
Counted on the American Jujitsu Institute list.
Wally Jay* (JUDAN 1986 - Jujitsu America)
Dave Jennings
Ron Jennings - 2011.
Counted on the Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai list.
Charles Kalani *
Sig Kufferath * – (JUDAN – Jujitsu America)
Counted on the American Jujitsu Institute list.
Duwane McCarney
Janice Okamoto - 2009
Joe Souza

Jujitsu Institute of America

No website

William R. Beach *

Counted on the Hawaiian Jiu-Jitsu System list

Gary Jones

Counted on the Hawaiian Jiu-Jitsu System list

Byron Walker *

Counted on the Hawaiian Jiu-Jitsu System list

Kilohana Martial Arts Association

www.kilohana.org

= Title of Associate Professor for godan & rokudan grades

^ = Charter Member of the Kilohana Martial Arts Association

Lawrence Boydston – 2010

Counted on the Danzan Ryu Yudanshakai list

Jack Carter – 2010 # ^

Russ Coelho – 2010 ^

Counted on the Chow-Hoon Goshin Jitsu list

Sig Kufferath * (Title of Dai Shihan)

Counted on the American Jujitsu Institute list.

Mike Esmailzadeh – 2010 ^

Counted on the Danzan Ryu Yudanshakai list

Al Ikemoto – 2010 # ^

Hans Ingebretsen – 2010 # ^

Dale Kahoun – 2010 ^

Libert O'Sullivan – (Judan - Kilohana)

Counted on the American Jujitsu Institute list

Bob McKean – 2010 ^

Counted on the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance list.

Scott Merrill – 2010

James Muro ^ - (Judan – Kilohana 2011)

Counted on the Chow-Hoon Goshin Jitsu list

Stephen Nicholas – 2010 #

Richard Pietrelli – 2010

Russ Rhodes ^

Kodenkan Danzan Ryu Jujitsu Association

www.kdrja.org

George Arrington - 2007

Ramon Ancho *1978 (JUDAN - Kodenkan Danzan Ryu Jujitsu Association)

Sandra Ancho

Clive Guth - 2005

Tony Janovich - 1992 (2007 JUDAN – Kodenkan Danzan Ryu Jujitsu Association)

Doug Kiehl 1996

Jane Kiehl - 2007

Sig Kufferath * – 1978 - *Counted on the American Jujitsu Institute list*

Associate Professors of the Kodenkan Danzan Ryu Jujitsu Ass.

William Gessner

Ron Jennings – Counted on the Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai list

*Charlie Kalani *- Counted on the Chow-Hoon Goshin Jitsu list*

Kodenkan Yudanshakai

No website

NOTE: This organization uses the title of Shihan and not Professor

David Heacock

Steve Herzog

Barry Holck

Joe Holck * (JUDAN - Kodenkan Yudanshakai)

Vinson Holck

Jim Kelton

Sig Kufferath * – (*Dai Shihan – Kodenkan yudanshakai*)

Counter on the American Jujitsu Institute list.

Glenn Medici III

Bill Montero * - (*Dai Shihan - Kodenkan Yudanshakai*)

Counter on the American Judo & Jujitsu Federation List.

David Parker

Irene Swanson

Meleana Tomooka

Pacific Jujitsu Alliance

www.pacificjujitsualliance.com

Bob Krull * - 2001

Bob McKean – 2005

Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai

www.shoshinryu.com

Carl Beaver * (JUDAN – Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai)

Rawlin Blake

Maureen Browne - 2001

Steve Byzek – 1995

Roy Center

Richard Charlebois

Michael Chubb (JUDAN 2010 – Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai)

Dominic Corollo

Helen Corollo - Counted on the Southern California Jujitsu Association list

Kevin Dalrymple

James Dehaven *

Rick Dehaven

Michael Dickinson

William Fischer

Owen Gallagher

Carlos Gallegos

Barbara Gessiner - 2010

Joe Holck (JUDAN – Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai)

Counted on the Kodenkan Yudanshakai list

Jon Jacques

Ron Jennings - 1999

Sue Jennings - 2010

Randall Katz

Michael LaMarche

Jack Mauck

Stephen McMillan

Roger Medlen

Imi Okazaki-Mullins *

Norm Carl Nelson *

Randall Ora

Barry Posner

Bill Randle - 1977 (JUDAN - Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai)

Counted on the Southern California Jujitsu Association list

Rory Rebmann - Counted on the American Judo & Jujitsu Federation list.

Len Riley

Joseph Ristrom

Michael Salter

David Seifried

Bryan Stanley

Bruce Stokes

Jon Tessier
Dan Weinberg
David Williams
Gregory Wilson
Clyde Zimmerman

Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai – Recognized Professors

William AhMoo

Bill Beach – Counted the American Judo & Jujitsu Federation list.

Michael Belzer - Counted on the Southern California Jujitsu Association list.

Lawrence Boydston - Counter on Danzan Ryu Yudanshakai list

Willy Cahill - Counted on the Jujitsu America list

John Congistre - Counted on the American Judo & Jujitsu Federation List.

Anthony Gonzales * - Counter on the American Jujitsu Institute list.

Lamar Fisher * - Counter on the American Judo & Jujitsu Federation list.

Vincent Holck - Counted on the Kodenkan Yudanshakai list

Wally Jay * - Jujitsu America

Tony Janovich - Counted on the Kodenkan Danzan Ryu Jujitsu Association list

Sig Kufferath * - Counter on the American Jujitsu Institute list.

Francisco Limbago * - Counter on the American Jujitsu Institute list.

Sam C. Luke - Counter on the American Jujitsu Institute list.

David Nuuhiwa *

Danny Saragosa - Counted on the American Jujitsu Institute list

Edward Shatzen

Jack Wheat * - Counter on the American Jujitsu Institute list.

Southern California Jujitsu Association

No website

David Bellman

Michael Belzer - 1992

Leif Bennet

Dominic Carollo *

Helen Corollo

Mike Lynch *

Tim Lynch

Dave Marcinkus

James Marcinkus *

Tony Muran

Bill Randle

Bill Troff

Naomi Troff

DZR Professors by Organization

BOLD - 10th Dan = 30 Total DZR Professors = 196 * = Deceased - 35

NOTE: The total of Professors for each organization is counted according to the first organization that presented them with the title of Professor.

<u>Professors</u>	<u>Organization</u>
(1)#	Alameda High School Jujitsu Alumni Association Founder: Janice Okamoto (# Listed under Jujitsu America) Established: ??
(1)#	Allied Schools of Self Defense (# Listed under AJJF) Founders: Bill Montero & Duke Moore Established: 1955 (1955 to approximately 1958)
43	American Judo & Jujitsu Federation Founders: Bud Estes, Ray Law, Rick Rickerts, John Cahill Established: 1948, incorporated 1958
18	American Jujitsu Institute Founder: Professor Henry Seishiro Okazaki Established: 1939 as the American Jujitsu Guild, changed to the American Jujitsu Institute in 1943 incorporated 1947
18	Bushidokan Federation Founder: Herb LaGue Established in 1971 as Kenshinkan and changed to Bushidokan in 2002
2	Christian Jujitsu Association Founder: Gene Edwards Established 1994
7	Chow-Hoon Goshin Jitsu Founder: John Chow-Hoon Established 1991
3	Danzan Ryu Yudanshakai Founder: David Bellman Established: ??
11	Hawaiian Jiu-Jitsu System Founder: Bill Beach Established 1971
10	Jujitsu America Founders: Wally Jay, Willy Cahill, John Chow-Hoon & Carl Beaver Established 1978

- 1 **Jujitsu Institute of America**
 Founder: William R. Beach
 Established 1978
- 8 **Kilohana Martial Arts Association**
 Founder: Sig Kufferath
 Established 1996
- 7 **Kodenkan Danzan Ryu Jujitsu Association**
 Founders: Doug Kiehl, Ramon Ancho & Sig Kufferath
 Established 1978
- 10 **Kodenkan Yudanshakai**
 Founder: Joe Holck
 Established 1967
- 2 **Pacific Jujitsu Alliance**
 Founders: Bob Krull & Bob McKean
 Established 2001
- 13 **Southern California Jujitsu Association**
 Founder: James Marcinkus
 Established 1978
- 42 **Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai**
 Founder: Mike Chubb
 Established 1987

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 Professor James Muro (Chow-Hoon Goshin Jitsu & Kilohana Martial Arts Association)
 Professor Rory Rebmann (American Judo & Jujitsu Federation)
 Professor Daniel Saragosa (American Jujitsu Institute)
 Professor Joe Souza (Jujitsu America)
 Sensei Rich Borba (Christian Jujitsu Association)
 Sensei Chris Peterson (Jujitsu America)
 Sensei Eric Renner (Jujitsu America)