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Harry Kim was educated at Southern Oregon State University, graduating with a B.S. in Education and a M.S. in Economics. He was a medic in the U.S. Army and later a public high school and college teacher. He began working for the County of Hawai'i as the Law Enforcement Assistance Agency Director 1972-1976, Civil Defense Administrator 1976-2000, two-term Mayor from 2000-2008 and another term as Mayor from 2016-2020.

Harry served as an international advisor on natural disaster response systems for the United Nations. He was selected by the National Academy of Science to review the volcanic hazards program of the U.S. Geological Survey.