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V o c a t i o n a l C o n s u l t a n t

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Passionate and engaged Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) with 22 years of experience in private vocational rehabilitation. Delivering high quality vocational services that contribute to favorable results for clients. Displays knowledge of the labor market, placement strategies, and labor trends resulting in the ability to provide highly credible expert vocational witness testimony. Executes counseling skills to allow clients to feel comfortable completing the vocational assessment process during difficult times. Recognized by peers in the field through multiple accomplishments and leadership positions held at the International Association for Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP).

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Stout

Master of Science Degree in Vocational Rehabilitation, emphasis in Rehabilitation Counseling, 2006

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay/Milwaukee

Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology/Human development, 1995

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC)-Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification

Licensed Professional Counselor- Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services

Private Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist- Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

EXPERIENCE

Vocational Consulting Services, LLC-Vocational Consultant
2010-current

- Executes counseling techniques to gather information to conduct comprehensive vocational assessments to be utilized in the calculation of earning capacity
- Takes pride in providing credible expert witness testimony in court proceedings
- Demonstrates strong knowledge of the labor market, employment trends, and job placement strategies
- Conduct aptitude, interest, and academic testing to identify training and employment potential
- Development of vocational rehabilitation plans
- Provides guidance, skills training, and job search techniques

Consulting Experts, Inc.-Vocational Consultant
2003-2010

- Duties as above

Crawford and Company – Employment Specialist
2001-2003

- Duties as above with emphasis on placement services

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

IARP – *International
Association of Rehabilitation
Professionals*

- President, 2003 - Present
- President Elect to International Board of Directors, 2022 – 2023
- Forensic Section Representative to the International Board, 2020 – 2021
- Past Chair of Forensic Section Board, 2019-2020
- Chair of Forensic Section Board, 2018-2019
- Vice Chair of Forensic Section Board, 2017-2018
- Board Member at Large for Forensic Section Board, 2016-2017
- Member of International Committee, 2011-2014
- Past WI Chapter President, 2012-2013
- WI Chapter President, 2011-2012
- WI Chapter President Elect, 2010-2011

NRA – National Rehabilitation
Association

- Membership In Progress, 2024

WRCEA – *Wisconsin
Rehabilitation Counselor and
Educators Association*

- President, 2015-2016
- Board Member, 2013-2014

WARPPS – *Wisconsin
Association of Rehabilitation
Professionals in the Private
Sector*

- Board Member, 2009

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SELECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

UNICEF

Consultant, classroom Inclusion Project for information analysis and draft documentation, 2019

Winnebago Conflict Resolution Center

Mediation Training, 40-hour program including volunteer observation, 2018-2019

University of Wisconsin - Stout

International Program Assistant, coordination and implementation of a college-level rehabilitation course studying disability and employment services in Ireland and Scotland, 2007, 2008 and 2010

Guest Lecturer, Graduate Vocational Rehabilitation and Undergraduate Disability Management courses, and orientation for new cohort, 2008, 2009, and 2013

Shirley K. Stewart Award, Master's Degree program in Vocational Rehabilitation, 2005

Beverly Enterprises

Policy and Procedure Manual Development Team Member, represent the state in development of company-wide long term care policy and procedure manual following state and federal guidelines, 1997-1999

Alzheimer's Association

Chair Person/Fundraiser/Support Group Co-Facilitator, coordinated and assisted sub-committees and events, assisted with corporate solicitation and participated in education and strategy seminars, 1995-2002

Speaker's Bureau Participant, led trainings and seminars, 1995-2002