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Profile

A skilled vocational rehabilitation practitioner and vocational expert witness with 41+ years of experience in vocational evaluation, career counseling and job placement services. Services provided to a wide range of clientele ranging from private, non-profit to Workers' Compensation, Long Term Disability, Personal Injury, Employment Law and Social Security Disability recipients. Has performed over 1,200 vocational examinations for Family Court in Ventura, Santa Barbara, and Los Angeles counties. Qualified and testified as a Vocational Expert in Superior Court more than 200 times in Family Law Cases, Employment Law Cases, and Personal Injury Cases.

Employment Summary

Independent Vocational Consultant

Ventura, CA (9/97-present).

Operate a multi-faceted practice addressing the needs of people with disabilities through the provision of vocational testing, evaluation, rehabilitation planning and job placement. Practice encompasses labor market research, transferable skills assessment and determinations of earning capacity. Provide vocational expert services for marriage dissolution, employment law, personal injury and Social Security disability claims.

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

DS Rehabilitation Consultants, Ventura, CA (4/83-8/97). Acted as senior staff member supervising and training counselors. Managed a caseload of industrial injured workers. Developed and implemented vocational rehabilitation plans.

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

Brian Norton & Associates, Ventura, CA (8/81-3/83).

Assisted injured workers in identifying appropriate vocational goals. Conducted job analyses.

Program Manager of Vocational Evaluation Services, Ventura County Association for the Retarded, Camarillo, CA (5/80-7/81). Established the first vocational evaluation center at the agency. Administered work samples, psychometrics and other evaluation tools to a wide range of clientele from various disability groups.

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, State of Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Madison, WI (1/80-5/80). Counseled clients to identify and resolve barriers to employment. Coordinated referrals to community services.

Vocational Evaluator, Vocational Evaluation and Counseling Service, Madison, WI (8/79-12/79). Administered and interpreted psychometrics and work samples to assigned clients.

Education

M.A. in Behavioral Disabilities, Rehabilitation Counseling. University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1980.

B.A. in Psychology and Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1974.

Certifications

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor
Vocational Expert to the Social Security Administration
Qualified Rehabilitation Provider, California Workers'
Compensation

**Professional
Affiliations**

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals
American Board of Vocational Experts

Other

Consultant to the Job Training Partnership Council and the Private
Industry Council.

Training Consultant to Ventura County Goodwill Industries.

Guest lecturer, University of California at Santa Barbara.

Consultant to UNUM 1990-2000

Independent Vocational Evaluator for Department of Industrial Relations

Adjudicated for a position of public trust by the Federal government

Federally approved Employment Network (EN) for the Social Security
Administration Ticket to Work Program