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**E D U C A T I O N**

**WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY** 1981  
BELLINGHAM, WA  
MASTER OF EDUCATION, COUNSELING & GUIDANCE

**THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE** 1975  
OLYMPIA, WA  
BACHELOR OF ARTS

**P R O F E S S I O N A L C E R T I F I C A T I O N & R E G I S T R A T I O N**

**COMMISSION ON REHABILITATION COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION**  
**CERTIFIED REHABILITATION COUNSELOR (CRC)** 1987 – present

**AMERICAN REHABILITATION ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION**  
**CERTIFIED EARNINGS ANALYST** 2019 - present  
**FORENSIC VOCATIONAL EXPERT (FVE)** 2014 -  
present

**WASHINGTON STATE LABOR AND INDUSTRIES**  
**REGISTERED VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELOR** 1984 - present

**ALASKA WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD**  
**REGISTERED VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELOR** 1984 - present

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION VOCATIONAL EXPERT** 2003 -  
present

**VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION CERTIFIED REHABILITATION COUNSELOR** 2010 - present

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**P R O F E S S I O N A L E X P E R I E N C E**

**OSC VOCATIONAL SYSTEMS - MAY, 2003 TO PRESENT**

10132 NE 185<sup>TH</sup> ST  
BOTHELL, WA 98011  
425.949.4413

119 N COMMERCIAL ST, STE 350  
BELLINGHAM, WA 98225  
206.919.0371

**REHABILITATION COUNSELOR/CASE MANAGER**  
**ECONOMIC DAMAGES CALCULATIONS**

- Vocational assessment, wage earning capacity evaluation and recommendations, expert opinion and testimony for State and Self Insured Employer worker's compensation, Longshore and Harbor Worker, FELA, Maritime/Jones Act, Long Term Disability/ERISA, and marital dissolution venues.
- Economic Damage Calculation and testimony in support of Wage Loss Evaluation, Wrongful Death loss and Life Care Plan costs.
- Job Analysis and American's with Disabilities Act assessment and modification.

- Case management and Life Care Plan development for catastrophic injury or long term health care needs.

**WHITTALL MANAGEMENT GROUP**

*FEBRUARY, 1998 TO APRIL, 2003*

33400 9<sup>th</sup> Ave So, Suite 114

Federal Way, WA 98003

**VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELOR - QUALITY ASSURANCE & ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER**

All aspects of Vocational Rehabilitation Assessment and Counseling for active vocational rehabilitation participants in disability insurance jurisdictions. Develop and implement programs to ensure and maintain companywide high quality vocational services, outcomes and costs. Coordinate development and implementation of integrated case management software.

**CORVEL CORPORATION**

*MAY, 1991 TO JANUARY, 1998*

200 WEST MERCER ST, SUITE 307

Seattle, WA 98119

**VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELOR/DISTRICT MANAGER.**

Vocational Assessment, Evaluation, and Recommendations for active vocational rehabilitation participants in disability insurance jurisdictions. Overall personnel, financial and service management; leadership and business development.

**WASHINGTON OCCUPATIONAL REHABILITATION KINETICS**

*APRIL 1990 – MAY 1991*

Seattle, WA

**VOCATIONAL CONSULTANT**

Vocational Rehabilitation services to participants of work hardening program. Services include transitional return to work program development and monitoring, employer program development, and direct Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling.

**FORTIS CORPORATION**

*JULY, 1984 - MARCH, 1990*

Anchorage, AK

**DISTRICT MANAGER**

Vocational assessment and counseling; forensic evaluation and testimony; overall personnel, financial and service management responsibility for national rehabilitation/case management company.

**SALVATION ARMY CLITHEROE CENTER**

Anchorage, AK 99507

*OCTOBER, 1981, - JULY, 1984*

**VOCATIONAL COUNSELOR/CLINICAL SUPERVISOR.**

Provide Vocational, Career and Clinical counseling to residential alcohol and substance abuse treatment center population.

**O R G A N I Z A T I O N A L M E M B E R S H I P**

AMERICAN REHABILITATION ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION	<i>2012 - 2019</i>
Past President	<i>2018</i>
President	<i>2015 – 2017</i>
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REHABILITATION PROFESSIONALS	
Past President	<i>2010</i>
President	<i>2007-2009</i>
Vice President	<i>2005-2007</i>
Secretary/Treasurer	<i>2003-2005</i>
Disability Management Section Chair	<i>2000-2002</i>
Alaska Chapter President/Board Member	<i>1985-1990</i> <i>1988-1990</i>
Washington Chapter President/Board Member	<i>1999-2003</i> <i>2011-2013</i>
CERTIFICATION OF DISABILITY MANAGEMENT SPECIALISTS COMMISSION	
Commissioner	<i>2002 – 2006</i>

**P R O F E S S I O N A L P R E S E N T A T I O N S**

AMERICAN REHABILITATION ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION	
Medical Bill Review in Life Care Plans	2011
Wage Earning Capacity in Longshore & Harborworker Evaluations	2012
Ethics in Economic Analysis	2013, 2014
Wage Earning Evaluations in Non-Standard Circumstances	2016

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REHABILITATION PROFESSIONALS	
Ethics in Vocational Rehabilitation	2004, 2007
Job Analysis & Physical Capacity Evaluations	2008
Physical Capacity Evaluations, Job Analyses and Life Café Plans	2012
NORTHWEST LONGSHORE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR'S ASSOCIATION	
Ethics and Best Practices in Longshore Cases	2012
Wage Earning Capacity Analysis in Longshore Cases	2012