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**Education**

M.Ed, Secondary Education, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ,  
2008  
B.A., Theatre Arts, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA,  
2002

**Credentials**

Registered Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, Washington  
State Department of Labor and Industries – #380188, 2015  
Certified Disability Management Specialist, 2016

**Professional Affiliations, Awards and Involvement:**

Professionals in Workers' Compensation, Seattle, WA Member  
Washington Self Insurer's Association – Member  
International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP)  
International Academy of Life Care Planning (IALCP)

**Professional Experience**

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor/Case Manager 10/17 – Present  
OSC Vocational Systems, Inc.

- Perform vocational assessments of individuals who sustain injury or severe medical conditions.
- Provide vocational services to individuals in need of retraining or placement to obtain and perform gainful employment on a continuous basis.
- Perform case management services for individuals with a catastrophic injury or long term health care needs.
- Perform assessments regarding the impact of injury on earning capacity, wage loss and life care planning.
- Provided vocational services to individuals in need of retraining to obtain and perform gainful employment on a continuous basis.
- Performed medical record reviews, interviews, and assessment in order to provide opinions regarding individuals ability to work.

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor/Case Manager  
D'Abov Career Horizons 2/16 – 10/17

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**Professional Experience (continued):**

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor/Case Manager

D'Abov Career Horizons

2/16 – 10/17

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Workers' Compensation Adjudicator

11/12- 10/15

Washington State Department of Labor and Industries Tumwater, WA

- Reviewed and adjudicated Industrial Insurance claims.
- Interpret facts and apply laws in determining claim validity; establish rate of compensation;
- Evaluate and authorize/deny requests for medical treatment, surgery, diagnostic studies, and transfer of physicians;
- Compose medical examination and investigation assignments and legal orders;
- Adjudicate complex claims involving, head trauma with brain involvement, catastrophic amputations, catastrophic burns, injuries from violent crimes, occupational and post-traumatic stress, multiple complex fractures, severe psychiatric conditions, electric shock, respiratory conditions, heart and cardiovascular conditions, and claims over five years of time loss compensation.

Education Specialist - Upward Bound

7/12 – 9/12

The Evergreen State College Olympia, WA

- Create and teach academic enrichment, study skills, and life skills curriculum
- Coordinate, plan, and manage events and workshops
- Staff after study table at assigned high school
- Facilitate curriculum development workshops
- Coordinate and lead the Summer Residential program including activities like college campus visits, workshops, career explorations, cultural events, and team sports.

Director of Higher & Vocational Education

8/08 – 6/12

Quileute Tribal School La Push, WA

- Plan, direct, and coordinate college and career services for the school and community
- Counsel students regarding admissions, registration, and financial aid; draft, implement and oversee scholarship policy, program, and distribution

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### **Professional Experience (continued):**

Director of Higher & Vocational Education 8/08 – 6/12  
Quileute Tribal School La Push, WA

- Maintain and produce financial reports and analyses; teach vocational classes to grades 9-12
- Professional development workshops on computer programs, software, and hardware to staff
- Research, demo, and purchase technology upgrades
- Develop and maintain partnerships as superintendent delegate at community and college events
- Draft program proposals and grant applications
- Website coordinator
- Train and supervise part time staff /interns
- Interim IT Director
- Administrative assistant to Superintendent

Drama Professor 9/09 – 12/09  
Peninsula College Forks, WA

- Teach Drama at Peninsula College's Forks Extension site in accordance with college catalog, schedule, course outlines, course syllabi, and departmental guidelines one quarter every other year.

POSSE Teacher / Case Manager 6/06 – 8/07  
Quillayute Valley School District / West End Outreach Forks, WA

- Serve as a children's therapist and guidance counselor for Emotional and Behavioral Disorder children ranging from ages 8-19 and their parents;
- Teach social and vocational skills to secondary school age students with varied mental health and behavioral diagnoses including Manic Depressive, Oppositional Defiant, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Asperger Syndrome, and Conduct Disorder.

Substitute Teacher 9/05 – 6/06, 9/07 – 6/08  
Quillayute Valley School District Forks, WA

- Teach every subject from every grade level from Pre-school to 12th Grade, including self-contained special education and alternative school.