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E D U C A T I O N

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY BELLINGHAM, WA MASTER OF EDUCATION, COUNSELING & GUIDANCE	1981
THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE OLYMPIA, WA BACHELOR OF ARTS	1975

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 - 2023
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION VOCATIONAL EXPERT	2003 - present
VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION CERTIFIED REHABILITATION COUNSELOR	2010 - present

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 185TH 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 Calculations 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.

WHITTALL MANAGEMENT GROUP

33400 9th Ave So, Suite 114
Federal Way, WA 98003

FEBRUARY, 1998 TO APRIL, 2003

**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

200 WEST MERCER ST, SUITE 307
Seattle, WA 98119

MAY, 1991 TO JANUARY, 1998

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

Seattle, WA

APRIL 1990 – MAY 1991

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

Anchorage, AK

JULY, 1984 - MARCH, 1990

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 - Current</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 1988-1990</i>
Washington Chapter President/Board Member	<i>1999-2003 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wage Earning Capacity in Longshore & Harborworker Evaluations ➤ Ethics in Economic Analysis (Co presenter) ➤ Wage Earning Evaluations in Non-Standard Circumstances 	<p><i>2012</i></p> <p><i>2013, 2014</i></p> <p><i>2016</i></p>

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
Foundations of Reduction to Present Value of Loss of Wage Earning Capacity Calculations	2019
Wage Earning Capacity Evaluation and Reduction to Present Value of Self Employed Workers (Co presenter)	2020
LONGSHORE CLAIMS ASSOCIATION	
Ethics and Best Practices in Longshore Cases	2012
Wage Earning Capacity Analysis in Longshore Cases	2012

Professional Affiliations:

- Washington Self Insurer's Association – Member
- International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP), Member
- Collegiums of Pecuniary Damage Experts (CPDE), Member
- American Rehabilitation Economics Association (AREA), Member
- American Academy of Economic and Finance Experts (AAEFE), Member