

Curriculum Vitae

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BUSINESS ADDRESS

Vocational Economics, Inc.
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DATE OF BIRTH: November 25, 1972

EDUCATION:

1/07 to 05/08 University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
Master of Rehabilitation Counseling

8/94 to 5/96 Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky
Master of Arts, Sociology/Criminology

8/90 to 5/94 Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky
Bachelor of Arts, Government (Political Science), Minor, Business

CERTIFICATION: *Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, #109135. Renewal: 05/01/2013*

WORK EXPERIENCE:

01/06 to present Vocational Economics, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky

Vocational Analyst, June 2008 to present
Analyze loss of earning capacity in cases of total disability, partial disability, and death. Provide vocational rehabilitation counseling, assessments, and consultation to clients with and without disabilities.

Case Manager, January 2006 to June 2008
Analyzed loss of earning capacity in over five hundred cases involving total disability, partial disability, and death. Managed and coordinated case intake and report preparation.

2/05 to 11/05 Executive Communications, Louisville, Kentucky

Project Manager
Coordination of advocacy projects and data management for a grassroots political

advocacy company. Established and maintained relationships with clients and participated in project planning and strategy.

12/01 to 8/04

The Morton Center, Louisville, Kentucky

National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism / National Institute of Health
Grant Research Manager

Assisted with the assessment of effectiveness and cost benefit analysis of adolescence substance abuse treatment programs. Served as the liaison to project consultants and assisted with project administration.

12/00 to 11/01

American Heart Association, Louisville, Kentucky

Director of Health Initiatives

Served as lead staff for staff project teams, task forces, and subcommittees. Planned and coordinated public awareness/education events. Planned and coordinated professional awareness/education events for physicians, nurses, EMS, and other medical personnel. Collaborated with physicians, hospital administrators, and EMS systems to implement medical protocols for treating heart attack and stroke patients.

08/98 to 11/00

Council on Prevention Education: Substances, Louisville, Kentucky

Kentucky Incentives for Prevention Project (KIP) Evaluator & Kentucky Prevention Outcome Assessment (KPOA) Evaluator / Program Manager
Conducted research and evaluation of Science-based and Community-based substance abuse and violence prevention programs and strategies. Developed written protocols, goals, and objectives for fifteen regional prevention centers in partnership with the Kentucky State Division of Substance Abuse. Conducted trainings for Regional Prevention Center Directors. Reviewed all regional prevention centers' fiscal year plans for compliance of budget guidelines and project goals. Monitored and evaluated all regional prevention centers in Kentucky for compliance of project goals, objectives, and protocols. Researched and identified potential grants for program initiatives.

04/97 to 04/98

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Kentuckiana, Louisville, Kentucky

Social Services Case Manager

Matched children from single-parent homes with appropriate adult volunteers for the purposes of mentoring and guidance. Interviewed parents, children, and volunteers to determine eligibility for services. Monitored volunteers for compliance of agency guidelines. Prepared written evaluation.

06/96 to 03/97

Jefferson County Attorney's Office, Louisville, Kentucky

Child Support Enforcement Specialist

Conducted case analysis. Enforced child support court orders. Monitored cases for compliance. Interviewed clients and defendants. Conducted research, initiated court actions, and prepared civil and criminal complaints.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals

National Rehabilitation Association

PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS:

Gamboa, Anthony M Jr., et al. "A Vocational Economic Rationale." *Estimating Earning Capacity: A Journal of Debate and Discussion* 2, no. 2 (2009): 97-123.

Ford, Sara A, and Jacquelyn Vega Velez. "Issues in Gender Assignments: Appropriate Use of Male Worklife Expectancy Data for Females." *Trial Talk*, Colorado Trial Lawyers Association, Volume 58, Issue 3, April/May 2009.

Vega Velez, Jacquelyn A. "Defining Loss of Earning Capacity in Cases of TBI." Presentation given at the North American Brain Injury Society Legal Conference on Brain Injury. New Orleans, Louisiana, October 2-4, 2008

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