

Curriculum Vitae

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BUSINESS ADDRESS:

Vocational Economics, Inc.
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DATE OF BIRTH: October 1963

EDUCATION:

- 9/03 to 5/05 University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
Master of Rehabilitation Counseling
- 5/03 to 6/03 Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, Indiana
Graduate study in Labor Economics
- 6/00 to 8/02 University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
Master of Business Administration
- 6/95 to 12/99 University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
Master of Public Administration. Focus: Labor-Management Relations
- 8/81 to 5/85 Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky
Bachelor of Arts.
Major: Public Relations/Journalism. Minor: Business Administration

CREDENTIALS:

- 2010 Approved provider for Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation.
- 2006 to 2008 Rehabilitation Student Practicum and Internship Advisor, University of Kentucky.
- 2006 to present Vocational Expert, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration, Office of Disability Adjudication and Review.
- 2005 to present Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, #00084603. Valid through: 3/31/2015.
- 1998 Kentucky Community Education Professional Credential.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 6/98 to present Vocational Economics, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky
- Vocational Economic Analyst, May 2005 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, June 1998 to April 2005
Assisted experts in analyzing loss of earning capacity in cases of total disability, partial disability, and death. Managed and coordinated case intake and report preparation.
- 7/91 to 6/98 Oldham County Schools, Buckner, Kentucky
Director, Community Education and Development
Established and managed an adult and community education program and classes of a vocational nature. Developed grant proposals and coordinated activities of local educational foundation.
- 11/90 to 7/91 The Salvation Army, Kentucky-Tennessee Division, Louisville, Kentucky
Assistant to Development Director
Assisted Development Director with fundraising and grant writing.
- 1/87 to 10/90 Dun and Bradstreet Information Resources, Louisville, Kentucky
Business Analyst
Called on business owners to update their Business Information Report. Analyzed financial and operational information.
- 6/85 to 5/86 Bowling Green Independent Schools, Bowling Green, Kentucky
Community Relations Coordinator
Managed communications program, wrote and designed publications, planned and implemented community projects, and coordinated media relations program.

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

Jones, Linda L. Contributing Editor, *Journal of Forensic Rehabilitation Abstracts*, 1(1), July 2011.

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.

Jones, Linda L. and Lampton, Laura. Lecture given to pre-trial litigation class at University of Louisville Law School, Louisville, KY, October 28, 2009.

Jones, Linda L. "Making Sense of Vocational Evaluation." Presentation given at ING's ROSE Seminar, Minneapolis, MN, September 30, 2009.

Jones, Linda L. "Basics of Vocational Evaluation." Presentation given at the Nashville Association of Legal Secretaries Lunch and Learn Series, Nashville, TN, September 10, 2008.

Gamboa, Anthony M., Jr., and Linda L. Jones. "Understanding Worklife Expectancy." *Journal of Forensic Vocational Analysis* 9, no. 1 (Summer 2006): 33-41.

Jones, Linda L. and Ronald E. Missun. "Conventional Wisdom: Implications for Lost Earnings in Permanent Disability Cases." Presentation given at a meeting for attorneys (sponsored by Vocational Economics, Inc.), Bowling Green, KY, June 30, 2006.

Jones, Linda L. "Proving Lost Earnings at Trial." Presentation given at meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys, *Auto Litigation: New Approaches to Presenting Damages at Trial*, Bowling Green, KY, June 9, 2006

Jones, Linda L. and Ronald E. Missun. "Conventional Wisdom: Implications for Lost Earnings in Permanent Disability Cases." Presentation given at a meeting for attorneys (sponsored by Vocational Economics, Inc.), Nashville, TN, May 26, 2006.

Gamboa, Anthony M., Jr., and Linda L. Jones. "Loss of Earning Capacity of a Child with Brachial Plexus Injury." Presentation given at the annual meeting of the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, Minneapolis, MN, May 19-21, 2006.

Holland, Gwendolyn H., Linda L. Jones, David S. Gibson and John P. Tierney. "Career Development and Disability." (*Unpublished manuscript*), 2005.

Gamboa, Anthony M., Jr. and Linda L. Jones "Calculating Loss of Earning Capacity". Presentation given to the Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys, Louisville, Kentucky, September 2004.

Jones, Linda L. "Labor Market Access and Worker Trait Characteristics." Presentation given to the Louisville Bar Association Social Security Section, Louisville, Kentucky, December 2002.

Gamboa, Anthony M., Jr. and Jones, Linda L. "Introduction to Assessment of Lost Earnings." Presentation given to the Louisville Association of Paralegals, Louisville, Kentucky, March 2000.

Jones, Linda L. "Grant Writing Techniques," Presentation given at the Regions IV and V Adult Education and State ESL Conference, Lexington, Kentucky, February 1998.

HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS:

Philanthropist Award, Junior League of Louisville, 2007.

University of Kentucky, Millennium Fellowship, 2003-2004.

Kentucky Community Education Five Star Program Award, 1994 and 1996.

SERVICE, CIVIC AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- 1994, 1996 Reviewer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Education Grants Program.
- 1997 thru 2008 Councilmember, Lyndon City Council, Lyndon, Kentucky.
- 1998 to 2006,
2008 to 2009 Louisville (Kentucky) Alumnae Panhellenic. President 2005-2006, Treasurer 2003-2005, Scholarship Chairman 2002-2003.
- 2000 Grant Application Reviewer, Louisville/Jefferson County Workforce Investment Board.
- 2000 to 2003 Kentuckiana Works Disabled Placement Task Force.
- 2001 to 2002 Skills USA Foundation Board, Kentucky Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.
- 2002 to 2003 Jefferson County (Kentucky) Board of Zoning Adjustment.
- 2003 to present Junior League of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky.
- 2004 to present Trinity Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Kentucky.
- 2005 to present International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals.
- 2007 to present National Rehabilitation Association.
- 2008-2010 Appointed to Kentucky Early Childhood Development Authority Board of Directors by Governor Steve Beshear. Two-year term.
- 2010 Selected as Item Writer for the *Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC)* Examination. Item Writing Workshop, Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC), Schaumburg, IL, October 21-23, 2010.

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