

Curriculum Vitae

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**BUSINESS ADDRESS**

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**DATE OF BIRTH:** December 1968

**EDUCATION:**

- 2010 University of Nevada-Las Vegas  
Independent study on the time value of money in forensic cases
- 2008 California State University Los Angeles, College of Education  
Post-Master's coursework in Medical Aspects of Disability
- 2007 California State University Northridge, College of Education  
Master of Science in Counseling, Emphasis in Career Counseling
- 1991 Yale University, New Haven, CT  
B.A., American Studies, Concentration in Film

**CERTIFICATION:**

- 2009 **National Certified Counselor**, National Board of Certified Counselors
- 2007 **Board Certified Vocational Expert**, American Board of Vocational Experts, National Certification, Fellow Status

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- 09/2009 – present Vocational Economics, LLC – Los Angeles, CA  
Vocational Economic Analyst  
*Conduct assessments to analyze earning capacity in cases of disability.*

*Assess loss of earning capacity based on over five years of vocational clinical judgment in combination with a thorough understanding of what government data tells about persons with a disability. Such persons both earn less and work less than their nondisabled counterparts.*

*Worklife expectancy data emanating from the Census Bureau has been examined, understood and is utilized in assessing the reduction in worklife expectancy for persons with a disability.*

02/2009 - Present

Vocational Advisory Group, Inc., Los Angeles, CA  
Vocational Expert  
*Interview vocational examinees.*

*Administer, score, and interpret assessments such as Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, WRAT-4, RAVENS, Beta III, Gates-MacGinitie Reading Test, and Minnesota Clerical Test.*

*Administer and process Functional/Transferable Skills, Work Values, and Occupational Interests card sort exercises, as well as Career Ability Placement Survey and StrengthsFinder.*

*Conduct labor market research to provide data on job availability and salaries, appropriate training, and educational options and costs.*

*Draft, edit, and sign vocational examination reports and declarations, rendering opinions on employability and earning capacity issues.*

*Provide career counseling services to private practice clients.*

*Testify as an expert in Los Angeles Superior Court and before the California Workers Compensation Board.*

02/2009 – Present

Choices Vocational Rehabilitation – Sherman Oaks, CA  
Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant  
*Interview vocational clients with a disability seeking rehabilitation services*

*Formulate rehabilitation plans*

*Perform transferable skills analyses*

*Conduct Labor Market Research*

06/2004 – 02/2009 California Career Services – Los Angeles, CA  
Career Counselor – Vocational Expert  
*Interview vocational examinees.*

*Administer and process Functional/Transferable Skills, Work Values, and Occupational Interests card sort exercises, as well as Career Ability Placement Survey and StrengthsFinder. Administer, score, and interpret assessments such as Myers-Briggs Type Indicator.*

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**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

1. "Career and Rehabilitation Counseling Workshop." California Career Development Association, CSUN Chapter. April 2011. Co-Presenter.
2. Sidlow, Phillip & Vega, Enrique. "Discounting Future Earnings to Present Value – Debunking the Myths." *Advocate*, March (2011) 94-96.
3. Sidlow, Phillip & Vega, Enrique. "Disabled, but Employed and Earning More Than Before: Where's the Loss?" *Plaintiff*, February (2011) 16-17.
4. Sidlow, Phillip & Vega, Enrique. "Employed and Earning More with a Disability: Where's the Loss?" *Advocate*, January (2011) 94-97.
5. Gamboa, Anthony, Sidlow, Phillip & Vega, Enrique. "Economic Damages: What the Infant or Child Could Have Been" *Advocate*, December (2010): 80-85.

6. Sidlow, Phillip & Vega, Enrique. "Wage Loss vs. Earning Capacity and the Effect of Disability on Earnings and Worklife Expectancy" *Advocate*, November (2010).
7. Sidlow, Phillip D. M.S. & Vega, Enrique. "The Effect of Disability on Earnings and Worklife Expectancy" *Plaintiff*, vol. 4, no. 9 (2010): 30-31.
8. Jones, Linda L. Lampton, Laura and Sidlow, Phillip D., Lecture given to pre-trial litigation class at University of Louisville Law School, Louisville, KY October 28, 2009.
9. 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.
10. Sidlow, Phillip D. M.S. & Miller, Susan W. M.A., *Even If Your Motion for a Vocational Examination Was Denied, a Vocational Expert May Still Be Helpful*, Family Law News, State Bar of California Family Law Section, Vol. 30:1, 2008.
11. Sidlow, Phillip D. M.S. & Miller, Susan W. M.A., *Imputation of Earnings Demystified*, 2008 Family Law Reference Book, Los Angeles County Bar Association Family Law Section 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium, 2008.
12. "Using Salary Assessor to Calculate Lost Wages" and "Using Executive Compensation Assessor to Determine Earning Capacity." Economic Research Institute's Research Staff and Subscriber Conference. April 2006. Co-Presenter.
13. "How to Build Your Private Practice and Create Your Own Niche." California Career Development Association, CSUN Chapter. April 2006. Co-Presenter.
14. "What Color Are Your Briefs? Career Counseling for Attorneys." International Career Development Conference. November 2005. Co-Presenter.

**SERVICE:**

2010 – Present	California Career Development Association, President-Elect
2009 - Present	American Board of Vocational Experts, Fellow
2008 - Present	International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals
2008 - Present	California Career Development Association, Board Member and Treasurer
2005 - Present	California Career Development Association, Member
2006 – 2007	California State University, Northridge Chapter, Chapter President

2007 - Present      Family Law Section, Beverly Hills Bar Association

2007 - Present      Family Law Section, Los Angeles Bar Association

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