

Curriculum Vitae

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DATE OF BIRTH: November 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

CREDENTIALS:

2017 to present Vocational Expert, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration, Office of Disability Adjudication and Review.

2008 to Present Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, #109135. Renewal: 04/01/2023

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 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:

Vega Velez, Jacquelyn “Assessment of Lost Earnings in Brain Injury Cases” Presentation given at 21st JDC Bar Association and Florida Parishes Inns of Court 4th Annual December CLE New Orleans Study Break, J.W. Marriott, New Orleans, LA, December 12, 2015.

Vega Velez, Jacquelyn “Applying the Data: Case Studies” Presentation given at 2014 Fall Conference of the Louisiana Association for Justice, Windsor Court Hotel, New Orleans, LA, September 12, 2014.

Missun, Ronald E. and Jacquelyn Vega Velez. “Measuring Earning Capacity Loss.” Georgia Continuing Legal Education Presentation, Savannah Marriott Riverfront, Savannah, GA, November 1, 2013.

Tierney, John P., et. al. “Earning Capacity and Vocational Economics – A Response.” *Forensic Rehabilitation and Economics*, 3(1), (2010): 5-8.

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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