

Curriculum Vitae

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**DATE OF BIRTH:**

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**EDUCATION:**

5/92 to 12/96

University of Illinois  
Ph.D.: Economics  
Major: Labor Economics  
Minor: Industrial Organization and Law and Economics

8/90 to 5/92

University of Illinois  
M.S.: Economics

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University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee  
B.A.: Economics and Mathematics  
Major: Specialization in Statistics

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

6/98 to Present

Vocational Economics, Inc.  
Senior Labor Economist

- Conduct economic assessments
- Serve as a resource for company consultants regarding economic issues
- Provide research assistance in economic issues

8/96 to 5/98

Visiting Assistant Professor, Illinois Wesleyan University,  
Department of Economics, Bloomington, Illinois.

- Taught principles of economics, industrial organization, and a computer integrated course on business statistics.
- Student advising

8/90 to 5/96

Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois,  
Department of Economics, Champaign, Illinois.

- Taught principles of economics and several undergraduate courses in the area of statistics.

#### **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

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

Missun, Ronald E. and Linda L. Jones. "Measuring Earning Capacity Loss." Kentucky Continuing Legal Education Presentation, East Kentucky Expo Center, Pikeville, KY, November 9, 2012.

Missun, Ronald E. and Sara A. Ford. "Measuring Earning Capacity Loss." Indiana Continuing Legal Education Presentation, Hilton Garden Inn Indianapolis Downtown, Indianapolis, IN, November 2, 2012.

Missun, Ronald E. and Sara A. Ford. "Measuring Earning Capacity Loss." Ohio Continuing Legal Education Presentation, Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, OH, October 19, 2012.

Missun, Ronald E. and Sara A. Ford. "Measuring Earning Capacity Loss." Kentucky Continuing Legal Education Presentation, Galt House Hotel & Convention Center, Louisville, KY, March 16, 2012.

Missun, Ronald E., 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.

Missun, Ronald E. "Disability, Employment, and Worklife Expectancy: Current Population Survey." Presentation given at the meeting for forensic experts (sponsored by Vocational Econometrics, Inc.), *Disability and Worklife Expectancy from Two Perspectives: The New Worklife Expectancy Tables 2006 Edition*, Las Vegas, NV, April 1, 2006.

Missun, Ronald E. "Typical Challenge Issues." Presentation given at the meeting for forensic experts (sponsored by Vocational Econometrics, Inc.), *Disability and Worklife Expectancy from*

*Two Perspectives: The New Worklife Expectancy Tables 2006 Edition*, Las Vegas, NV, April 1, 2006.

Berlá, Edward P., Ronald E. Missun, and David S. Gibson. "Critiquing the Vocational Analysis." *Trial* 42, no. 2 (February 2006): 52-54.

Missun, Ronald E. "Published Criticisms of The Tables." Presentation given at the meeting for forensic experts (sponsored by Vocational Econometrics, Inc.), *Effective Use of Worklife Expectancies for Persons with a Work Disability*, Louisville, KY, December 12-13, 2003.

Missun, Ronald E. "Identifying Data Sources." Presentation given at the meeting for forensic experts (sponsored by Vocational Econometrics, Inc.), *Effective Use of Worklife Expectancies for Persons with a Work Disability*, Louisville, KY, December 12-13, 2003.

Missun, Ronald E. "Defining Worklife Expectancy." Presentation given at the meeting for forensic experts (sponsored by Vocational Econometrics, Inc.), *Effective Use of Worklife Expectancies for Persons with a Work Disability*, Louisville, KY, December 12-13, 2003.

Missun, Ronald E. "Economic Testimony in Employment Cases." Presentation given at the meeting for attorneys and insurance adjusters (sponsored by Lorman Education Services, Inc.), *Economic Damages in Ohio*, Cincinnati, OH, May 8, 2003.

Missun, Ronald E. "Direct and Cross Examination of Vocational/Economic Experts." Presentation given at the meeting for attorneys (sponsored by Lorman Education Services, Inc.), *Expert Witness Procedures in Kentucky*, Louisville, KY, April 11, 2003.

Missun, Ronald E. "The Trial of a Catastrophic Injury Case." Presented given at the meeting of the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, Indianapolis, IN, November 8, 2002.

Missun, Ronald E. "Vocational and Economic Issues in Traumatic Brain Injury Cases." Presentation given at the meeting sponsored by Charles N. Simkins, *Current Trends in Traumatic Brain Injury*, Detroit, MI, September 27, 2002.

Missun, Ronald E. "An Economist's Perspective on Disabled Worklife Expectancies." Presentation given at the meeting for forensic experts (sponsored by Vocational Econometrics, Inc.), *The New Worklife Expectancy Tables: 2002 Edition; Understanding and Application*, Louisville, KY, July 24-25, 2002.

Gibson, David S., and Ronald E. Missun. "Support and Challenges." Presentation given at the meeting for forensic experts (sponsored by Vocational Econometrics, Inc.), *The New Worklife Expectancy Tables: 2002 Edition; Understanding and Application*, Louisville, KY, July 24-25, 2002.

Tierney, John P., and Ronald E. Missun. "Defining Earning Capacity: The Process." Presentation given at the meeting for forensic experts (sponsored by Vocational Econometrics, Inc.), *The New Worklife Expectancy Tables: 2002 Edition; Understanding and Application*, Louisville, KY, July 24-25, 2002.

Tierney, John P., and Ronald E. Missun. "Defining Earning Capacity: A Process Paradigm." *Journal of Forensic Vocational Analysis* 4, no. 1 (2001): 3-11. (actually published July 2002).

Missun, Ronald E. "Economic Testimony in Employment Cases." Presentation given at the meeting for attorneys and insurance adjusters (sponsored by Lorman Education Services, Inc.), *Economic Damages in Ohio*, Cincinnati, OH, May 14, 2002.

Missun, Ronald E. "Issues of Worklife Expectancy, Methodologies of Developing Useable Data and the US Bureau of the Census." Panel member and presentation given at the meeting of the American Rehabilitation Economics Association, Reno, NV, May 19, 2001.

Missun, Ronald E. "Appropriate Use of a Labor Economist in Personal Injury Cases." Presentation given at the meeting of the Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, Cleveland, OH, May 2001.

Missun, Ronald E. "Other Methods, Data Sources, and Studies." Presentation given at the meeting for forensic experts (sponsored by Vocational Econometrics, Inc.), *Understanding Worklife Expectancies*, Louisville, KY, December 12, 2000.

Missun, Ronald E. "Effective Direct and Cross Examination of an Economist in Personal Injury Cases." Presentation given at the meeting of the Cincinnati Bar Association, Cincinnati, OH, September 21, 2000.

Missun, Ronald E. "Impact of ADA on Employment by Disabled Persons: The Gap Continues To Grow." Presentation given at the meeting of the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, Indianapolis, IN, August 2000.

Gamboa, Anthony M., Jr., David S. Gibson, Gwendolyn H. Holland, Ronald E. Missun, Paul Prachyl, Darryl Rowe, John P. Tierney, and Mary Watson. *VALE 2000 User's Manual*. Louisville, KY: Vocational Econometrics, Inc., 1999.

Missun, Ronald E., and Catherine Ingebrigtsen. "Proving Damages Through a Life Care Plan Specialist and Economist." Presentation given at the meeting of the Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, *Medical Negligence Seminar*, Columbus, OH, November 19, 1999.

Missun, Ronald E., and Susan Smith. "Proving Damages Through a Life Care Plan Specialist and Economist." Presentation given at the meeting of the Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, *Medical Negligence Seminar*, Independence, OH, November 12, 1999

Berlá, Edward P., and Ronald E. Missun. "Calculating the Loss of Earning Capacity of Children: Disability and Death." *Ohio Lawyers Weekly*, August 16, 1999.

Gamboa, Anthony M., Jr., and Ronald E. Missun. "Important Considerations When Computing the Present Value of Lost Earning Capacity." *ATLA tbi* 6, no. 6 (Spring 1999).

Missun, Ronald E. "Occupational Disabilities and Worklife Expectancy." Presentation given at the meeting of the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, *Update on the ADA*, Indianapolis, IN, May 21, 1999.

Missun, Ronald E. "Direct Examination of the Forgotten Expert: The Economist." Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, Cleveland, OH, April 29, 1999.

Holland, Gwendolyn H., Ronald E. Missun, and Paul Prachyl. "Assessing Earnings Loss When a Client has Returned to Work." *FELA Reporter and Railroad Liability Monitor* 12, no. 2 (1999): 3-4.

Missun, Ronald E. "Present Value of Future Lost Earnings." Presentation given at the meeting for forensic experts (sponsored by Vocational Economics, Inc.), *Defining Monetary Damages*, Louisville, KY, August 1, 1998.

Missun, Ronald E. "The Influence of Early Human Capital Acquisition on Future Educational Attainment." Presentation given at the meeting of the Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, IL, March 17, 1998.

Missun, Ronald E. "The Returns to Basic Skills for Young Adults in the United States." PhD diss., University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign, January 1997.

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

Honorable Mention, Robert T. Demarest Departmental Award for Teaching Excellence, University of Illinois, 1994.

Chosen for List of Instructors Rated Excellent by Their Students, University of Illinois: Spring 1992, Fall 1992, Spring 1993, Fall 1993, Spring 1994, and Fall 1994.

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