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Employment

03/89- Present

Vocational Rehabilitation Expert/President

Health Connection of Illinois, Aurora, Illinois

Responsibilities: Vocational Expert Testimony, Vocational Assessment and Evaluation, Vocational Testing, Job Placement, Job Analysis, Vocational Case Management, Ergonomic Assessments, Job Modifications, Labor Market Research, Vocational Counseling, Medical Management, Job Development, Counseling Services for Depression, Anxiety and Substance Abuse.

08/97-06/06

Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant

Concentra Integrated Services, DesPlaines, Illinois

Responsibilities: Vocational Case Management, Vocational Assessment and Evaluation, Job Placement, Job Analysis, Labor Market Research, Ergonomic Assessments, Job Modifications, Vocational Case Management, Job Development and Vocational Counseling.

01/88-07/97

Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant

Thomas A. Grzesik & Associates, Crete, Illinois

Responsibilities: Vocational Case Management, Vocational Assessment and Evaluation, Vocational Testing, Job Placement, Labor Market Research, Job Analysis, Ergonomic Assessments, Vocational Counseling, Medical Management, Job Modifications and Job Development.

01/87-01/88

Dean of Students

Illinois School of Commerce, Chicago, Illinois

Responsibilities: Administered Student Policies and Procedures, Developed and Implemented Student Policies and Handbook, Advised and Counseled Students, Conducted Staffings with Students and Instructors.

01/86-01/87

Vocational Coordinator

Oak Therapeutic School, Chicago, Illinois

Responsibilities: Developed and Implemented a Vocational Program and Daily Living Center, Vocational Counseling, Vocational Testing and Evaluation, Case Management, Job Placement and Liaison between Board of Education and Oak Therapeutic School.

Consulting Positions

1990-Present

Social Security Administration Office of Hearings and Appeals
Vocational Expert

Railroad Retirement Board
Vocational Expert

Formal Education

1984-1987

M.S. Degree

Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois
Rehabilitation Counseling Training Program

Course work in Counseling Techniques, Vocational Rehabilitation, Medical and Psychological Aspects of Disability, Individual and Group Psychotherapy, Job Analysis and Organizational Development.

1980-1984

B.S. Degree

Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio
Majors: Psychology and Business

Certifications and Licenses

- Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (C.R.C.)
- Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (L.C.P.C.)
- Clinically Certified Forensic Counselor-Specialty in Vocational Evaluation.

Continuing Education

1988-Present

Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois
Course work in Business Management and Clinical
Supervision.

Lake Forest Hospital, Lake Forest, Illinois
Course work in Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy

Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, Illinois
Coursework in Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Depression
and Anxiety.

Certification of Completions and Seminars

Legal and Ethical Supervision
Counseling Supervision
Developing Counselor Supervision
Clinical and Administrative Supervision
Evaluation and Assessment in Supervision

National Organizations

- American Board of Vocational Experts
- National Rehabilitation Counseling Association
- Illinois Rehabilitation Counseling Association
- Illinois Mental Health Counselors Association