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EDUCATION:

B.A. **BOSTON UNIVERSITY** Sociology, *magna cum laude*, 1969

M.Ed. **BOSTON UNIVERSITY** Rehabilitation Counseling, 1971

Ph.D. **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY** Counseling Psychology, 1989

Dissertation: "An Exploratory Study of the Relationship of Social Background and a Set of Selected Career Development Variables to Current Social Status Attainment in Adult Working Males aged 21-40." Published in Dissertation Abstracts International, 50 (8), p. 2391_A (February, 1990)

Clinical Psychology Internship Benjamin Rush Mental Health Center, Philadelphia.
(September, 1979 to August, 1980) This was a one year, 2000 hour internship.

CERTIFICATES and LICENSES:

- . Licensed Psychologist in PA (#PS003558-L) and DE (#B0000570)
- . Licensed Rehabilitation Counselor in NJ (#RC 01220)
- . Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) #00000816
- . Certified Disability Management Specialist (CDMS) #00000816
- . Diplomate, American Board of Vocational Experts #167347
- . Certified Earnings Analyst (CEA), American Rehabilitation Economics Assn #C0035
- . Vocational Expert, Social Security Administration (past)

EXPERIENCE:

Vocational Economic Expert and Rehabilitation Specialist, 1986 to present

Provide vocational economic evaluations and testimony to the forensic community: attorneys, insurance carriers, and other referral sources. Assessments include **loss of earning capacity** and **loss of household production**. In the past, have provided **vocational case management services** to injured workers under

state, federal (FECA), and longshore (LHWCA) workers' compensation insurance programs (1986 through 2001). This included: vocational testing, career counseling, job development, job placement, and transferability skills analysis. **Forensic testimony** has been given at trials, depositions, and hearings in PA, NJ, NY, DE, MD and CT as well as federal jurisdictions. Am on a national panel of contractors to perform **vocational rehabilitation evaluations** to the Department of Veterans Affairs for military personnel with **service-connected disabilities**.

Independent Practice as a Psychologist and Career Counselor, 1981 to present.

Maintain psychology licensure in PA and DE. Have provided individual; career; marriage & family; and drug & alcohol counseling in the past. I have had managed care contracts with EAPs, PPOs, and other managed care entities. I also performed **psychological** and **vocational evaluations** for state and federal rehabilitation agencies, the Veterans Administration, psychiatric hospitals, and community mental health centers. I still engage in this upon request.

PAST EXPERIENCE:

Consultant, Charles Drew Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center, 1989 to 1992.

Served as consultant for this large urban community mental health center as a member of the **Research and Grant Committee**. Provided technical assistance and support to senior staff.

Director of Vocational Programs and Consultant, Programs for Employing People (PEP),

Philadelphia, 1984 to 1988. As **Director** (1984-1985) was responsible for managing a staff of 35 year-round, part-time, and summer personnel and a \$450,000 budget of vocational programs for this agency serving the developmentally disabled. As a **Consultant** (1985 to 1988) provided technical assistance for grant proposals, licensing and inspection visits, and program development. I was part of a team that secured a \$330,000 grant for a **Supported Employment training Program** for the disabled and individually wrote a funding proposal leading to a \$75,000 allocation from the Philadelphia County MH/MR Office to establish a community employment office.

Coordinator of Rehabilitation Services, United Cerebral Palsy Association of Philadelphia (UCPA),

1983 to 1984. Supervised all vocational rehabilitation programs in this agency serving the handicapped. Coordinated \$100,000 in funded programs. Developed in-service training for staff. Served as liason to the Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

OTHER POSITION HELD (1970 TO 1983):

- . **Consultant**, Developmental Enterprises Corporation, Norristown, PA.
- . **Staff Psychologist**, Forensic Psychiatric Hospital, Trenton, NJ.
- . **Counselor**, CORA Services, Philadelphia PA.
- . **Supervisor, Career Development Unit, Court Employment Project**, New York City.
- . **Vocational Consultant, Jewish Child Care Association of New York.**
- . **Staff Psychologist**, Metropolitan State Hospital, Waltham, MA
- . **Job Placement Counselor**, Jewish Vocational Service of Boston.
- . **Alcohol Rehabilitation Counselor**, City of Boston Alcoholism Program.

TEACHING/TRAINING:

- . Taught career course on "**Job-Seeking Skills**" for Couples Learning Center (Jenkintown, PA) as part of a grant from the Sun Oil Company. Winter, 1984.
- . Conducted "**Job-Seeking Seminars**" as a professional volunteer at NE VEST (Volunteer Engineers, Scientists, and Technicians), Waltham, MA. This served was for unemployed and displaced professionals. 1974 to 1975.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- . American Board of Vocational Experts
- . American Rehabilitation Economics Association
- . National Association of Forensic Economics
- . American Economic Association
- . Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists
- . Pennsylvania Psychological Association
- . American Psychological Association

also

- . Mensa International
- . Former Board Member, Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology

HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES (as psychologist/allied health professional)

- . Belmont Center

REFERENCES: Available upon request.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING in VOCATIONAL ECONOMIC LOSS and FORENSIC VOCATIONAL WORK:

1. One-day course on **Loss of Earning Capacity** (Allentown, PA) by Dr. Timothy Field, 1992.
2. One and a half day course on **Vocational Economic Analysis and Testimony** by Dr. Robert Male, San Diego, CA. 1997.
3. **Spring, 1990 Conference, American Board of Vocational Experts.**
Tucson, AZ (3/26/90 to 3/28/90).
 - . **Malpractice Issues and Life Care Planning**
 - . **Treatment for the Low Back patient**
 - . **Physical Capacity Evaluation, Work Hardening, and its Use by the Vocational Expert**
 - . **He ad Injuries and Vocational Issues**
 - . **The Vocational Expert in Social Security Hearings**
4. **Fall, 1991 Conference, American Board of Vocational Experts.**
Philadelphia, PA (10/4/91 to 10/5/91).
 - . **Job Accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act**
 - . **Panel Discussion: Fielding Tough Questions at Trial**
 - . **McCroskey Vocational Evaluation System**
 - . **Developing a Forensic Practice**

- . **Litigation Presentations**
 - . **Childhood Disability regulations under Social Security**
 - . **Head Injuries**
5. **Understanding Economic Damages in Personal Injury/Wrongful Death Cases.** Philadelphia PA. Center for Forensic Economic Studies. June 24, 1993.
 6. **Spring, 1995 Conference,** American Board of Vocational Experts. Marco Island, FL (3/6/95 to 3/8/95)
 - . **Social Security Reengineering Project**
 - . **Recent Court Decisions & Implications for Vocational Experts**
 - . **EEOC and Court decisions Involving ADA**
 - . **Update of the Future of the Dictionary of Occupational Titles**
 - . **Chronic Fatigue and Repetitive Stress Injuries**
 - . **The Use of Pain Measurement Scales for Diagnosing Employability**
 - . **Evaluating Children and Young Adults**
 - . **The Strong Interest Inventory**
 - . **The Role of Functional Capacity Assessment on Vocational Expert Testimony**
 - . **The Vocational Expert as Forensic Witness**
 - . **Hedonic Damages**
 7. **Fall, 1996 Conference,** American Board of Vocational Experts. Baltimore, MD (10/25/96 to 10/26/96)
 - . **Mild Brain Injury: The Post-Concussion Syndrome**
 - . **Neuropsychological Damages**
 - . **Carpal Tunnel Syndrome**
 - . **Technical Devices for the Severely Handicapped**
 - . **Federal Rule of Civil Procedures 26 (a) 2 - Expert Witnesses**
 - . **Meeting the Daubert Standard in Assessing Lost Pleasure of Life**
 - . **Panel Discussion: Neuropsychological Testing**
 8. **Spring, 1997 Conference,** American Rehabilitation Economics Association San Diego, CA (4/24/97 to 4/27/97)
 - . **Ethics in the Courtroom: How to Avoid Compromising Your Integrity**
 - . **Critiquing Opposing Experts' Work - A Seven Step Process**
 - . **An Economist's View: Weaknesses and Strengths of a Vocational Expert's Giving Testimony**
 - . **Voire Dire Challenges**
 - . **Current Controversies: Work Life Expectancy and other Topics**
 - . **Internet Resources**
 - . **The Conceptual Framework for Valuation in Economic Testimony**
 - . **Panel Discussion: Functional Capacity Evaluations in the Court Room**
 - . **Panel Discussion: Integrating the Vocational Expert, Life Care Planner, and Economist**
 9. **Fall, 1998 Conference,** American Board of Vocational Experts Chicago, IL (10/23/98 to 10/24/98)
 - . **Employment Litigation: Relevant Case Law and Recent Developments**
 - . **Preparing the Expert Witness for Direct and Cross Examination**
 - . **Clinical Evaluation of Malingering**

- . Developing and Critiquing Life Care Plans
 - . Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy and Fibromyalgia
 - . Collaboration Between the Forensic Psychiatrist and Vocational Expert
 - . Forensic Economics
 - . Divorce Litigation
 - . Disability Determination
10. **Spring, 1999 Conference, American Rehabilitation Economics Association**
Reno, NV (5/13/99 to 5/16/99)
- . Economic Evaluations for the Vocational Expert
 - . New Studies and Trends in Household Services
 - . Panel Discussion: What Constitutes Credible Expert Testimony?
 - . Collateral Income Source Issues and Impact on Economic Evaluations
 - . Ethics and the Forensic Practitioner
 - . Vocational Methodologies in the Assessment of Wage Loss
 - . Total Offsets
 - . Evaluation of the Self-Employed: Business Equity vs. Earning Capacity
11. **Fall, 1999 Conference, American Board of Vocational Experts**
Pittsburgh, PA (10/1/99 to 10/2/99)
- . Understanding Occupational Stress
 - . Pain Assessment for Forensic Purposes
 - . A Code of Ethics for Vocational Experts
 - . From Vocational Expert to Disability Manager
 - . Latex Allergy as a Disability
 - . Vocational Experts in Social Security
 - . Employability Issues
 - . Meeting Attorney Needs in Litigation
 - . The Disability-Prone Employee
12. **Spring, 2000 Conference, American Rehabilitation Economics Association**
Reno, NV (5/18/00 to 5/21/00)
- . Economic Applications for the Vocational Specialist
 - . A Perspective on Life and Worklife Expectancies
 - . Estimating the Value of Social Security as a Fringe Benefit
 - . Life Care Planning Analysis and Rebuttal
 - . Damages Software for Economic Professionals
 - . Assessing Personal Consumption and Maintenance in Wrongful Death Actions
 - . Annuities, Collateral Sources and Governmental Accommodations
 - . The Life Care Plan and its Present Value
 - . Adjusting Worklife Expectancy Calculations
 - . Disability and the new Worklife Expectancy Tables
 - . Using State and Local Cost Indexes to Measure Changes
13. **Spring, 2001 Conference, American Rehabilitation Economics Association**
Reno, NV (5/17/01 to 5/20/01)
- . Updates on Daubert
 - . Medical Aspects of Life Care Planning
 - . Psychological Factors & Their Impact on Earning Capacity
 - . Disability Data Panel

- . Professional Writing
 - . Determining Earning Capacity Mitigation
 - . The Economics of Annuities
 - . Face-Off: Issues in Worklife Expectancy, Developing Useable Data, & the U.S Bureau of the Census
 - . Identifying Foundational Problems in the Work of Life Care Planners
 - . Compensation Data Set Use by Forensic Experts
14. **Spring, 2002 Conference**, American Rehabilitation Economics Association
Reno, NV (5/16/02 to 5/19/02)
- . Use of Statistical Tools in a Forensic Context
 - . Applied Inferential and Non-Inferential Statistics
 - . Creating "Best Practices" framework for Vocational and Economic Assessments
 - . Providing Testimony in a Daubert/Kumho Context
 - . Understanding the O*Net: Possibilities and Limitations
 - . The Application of the Markov Technique for Worklife Expectancy
 - . What Information Should be Provided by a Vocational Specialist?
 - . Understanding the Medical Consumer Price Index
 - . Surviving a Daubert Challenge
 - . Annuities: Their Role and Use in a Litigation Context
 - . The Concept and Application of Peer Review in Evaluating Methods
 - . Avoiding Errors in Expert Testimony
15. **Fall, 2002 Conference**, American Board of Vocational Experts
Williamsburg, VA (10/4/02 to 10/6/02)
- . New Developments in Estimating Vocational Earnings
 - . The Changing Nature of Work: The Past 200 Years
 - . Testimony in Veterans Claims
 - . Changing Trends in Vocational Expert Testimony
 - . Finance Practice Profiling
 - . The Changing Nature of Earning Capacity in Longshore Cases
 - . Ethical Guidelines for the Vocational Expert
 - . Preparing for Journal Publications
 - . Disability Analysis: Pain, Credibility Tools, and Response Style Ratings
 - . New Jobs in the Post-Modern Era
16. **Spring, 2003 Conference**, American Rehabilitation Economics Association
Ft. Worth, TX (5/15/03 to 5/18/03)
- . Calculating Vocational Loss, Economic Damages, and Present Value
 - . The Best of Bad Testimony: Strategies and Techniques
 - . The Victim Compensation Fund: Frameworks and Methods
 - . Issues in Calculating Work Life Expectancy: Quantitative vs. Qualitative Data
 - . How to Prepare for Trial - Perspectives from Inside and Outside the Tent
 - . Developing Demonstrative Exhibits and Evidence for Trial
 - . Catching Evasions, Ploys and Subterfuge in the Reports of Life Care Planners and Vocational Experts
 - . Post-Litigation Activities and the Development of Special Needs Trusts
 - . The McCroskey Program: How to Use It and not Abuse It
 - . Cases Involving Serious Harm to Multiple Family Members

17. **Spring 2004 Conference, American Rehabilitation Economics Association**
Reno, NV (5/13/04 to 5/16/04)
 - . **Damage Analysis in Railroad Personal Injury Cases**
 - . **Recent Developments in Worklife Expectancy and Years to Final Separation**
 - . **Doing Legal Research in Forensic Economics**
 - . **Medical Foundations of a Life Care Plan**
 - . **Ethics in Vocational Economics**
 - . **Life Care Plans: An Overview**
 - . **The Mechanics of Annuities**
 - . **The Economic Evaluation of a Life Care Plan: A Panel Discussion**
18. **Spring, 2005 Conference, American Board of Vocational Experts**
New Orleans, LA (3/18/05 to 3/20/05)
 - . **A Vocational Expert's Testimony in Spousal Support Cases**
 - . **Vocational Experts: Past, Present, and Future**
 - . **Are Labor Market Surveys Obsolete in Light of the Internet?**
 - . **Psychological/Psychiatric Disabilities**
 - . **Functional Capacity Evaluations**
 - . **Medical Impairment Ratings/Work Restrictions**
 - . **Vocational Tool Box for Expert Testimony**
 - . **Cross Examinations**
 - . **How to Professionally Address the Opposing Expert's Report**
 - . **Presenting Technical Information in Court**
 - . **Ethics Presentation**
19. **Spring, 2005 Conference, American Rehabilitation Economics Association**
Reno, NV (5/12/05 to 5/15/05)
 - . **The Sources and Uses of Growth and Discount Rates**
 - . **Historical, Current, and Future Interest Rates**
 - . **Life Expectancy: Statistical vs. Clinical Foundations**
 - . **Ethics in the Business World**
 - . **Estimating damages in FELA Cases**
 - . **Determining the Vocational Foundation of Earning Capacity**
 - . **A Comparison of Five Existing Training Venues for Life Care Planners**
 - . **Some Key Issues in Employment Termination Cases**
 - . **Identification and Utilization of Transferable Work Skills**
 - . **Vocational Assessment: A Hands-on Approach to Learning**
20. **Spring, 2006 Conference, American Rehabilitation Economics Association**
Reno, NV (5/18/06 to 5/21/06)
 - . **Technology in Practice**
 - . **Small Business Owners - Special Considerations in Valuation**
 - . **Mistakes Experts make - A Lawyers point of View**
 - . **Current Forensic Economics in Projecting Household Services**
 - . **Ethical Considerations for the Vocational/Economic Consultant**
 - . **Double Counting: What It Is and How to Avoid It**
 - . **Determining Vocational Loss**
 - . **Roundtable Discussion on Alternate Methods for Life Expectancy, Worklife Expectancy, and Earnings Base**

21. **Fall, 2006 Conference, American Board of Vocational Experts**
Philadelphia, PA (10/13/06 to 10/15/06)
 - . **The ABC's of a Vocational Evaluation**
 - . **What Vocational Experts Should Know about Forensic Testimony**
 - . **The Vocational Expert as a Social Security Representative**
 - . **Disability Induction: Iatrogenic and Bureaucratic Conditions**
 - . **Musculoskeletal Diseases and Injuries and the Role of Pain**
 - . **What Workers Compensation Attorneys Expect**
 - . **Evaluating Loss of Earning Capacity of the Self-Employed**
 - . **How Economists Interact with Vocational Experts**
 - . **The Use of Vocational Experts in Catastrophic Cases**
 - . **The Vocational Expert's Role in Unfair Employment Practises**
 - . **An Ethics Symposium**
 - . **An ABE Presidents' Panel**
22. **Spring, 2007 Conference, American Rehabilitation Economics Association**
Pittsburgh, PA (5/17/07 to 5/20/07)
 - . **The Self-Employed and Damages: Legal, Vocational & Economic Perspectives**
 - . **Ethical Considerations for the Vocational/Economic Consultant**
 - . **Arizona Industrial Case Law on Earning Capacity for the Self-Employed**
 - . **Cultural Shock: Vocational Meets Economic**
 - . **The LPE Approach to Worklife Expectancy**
 - . **Determining Diminished Future Earning Capacity (DFEC): the California Model**
 - . **Childhood Death Evaluations - New Jersey Case Law**
 - . **Roundtable Discussion of Advanced Topics:**
 - . Social Security Retirement as a Fringe Benefit
 - . Personal Maintenance and Consumption Deductions
 - . Forensic Economics vs. Labor Economics: Upcoming Daubert/Frye Challenges?
23. **Fall, 2007 Conference, American Board of Vocational Experts**
Charleston, SC (10/19/07 to 10/21/07)
 - . **How to Take the Fear out of Cross-Examination**
 - . **An Americans with Disabilities Act Update for Employers or Vocational Evaluators**
 - . **Administrative Law Judges and Vocational Expert: The How, Why and Regulations Behind the Relationship**
 - . **Making Vocational Expert Social Security Testimony Credible to an Appellant Court**
 - . **A View from the Bench: Vocational Expert Testimony - Tips and Traps**
 - . **How to be the Vocational Expert that Every Lawyer Seeks to Hire**
 - . **Translating Neuropsychological Test Results into Predictions of Employability**
 - . **Neuroendocrine Dysfunction for the Injured Worker**
 - . **Experience from 150 Jury Trials: traps in a Deposition and Tips on How to Get Out of Them**
 - . **Ethically Improving Vocational Expert Practices**
 - . **ABVE Docket: An Ethics Hearing - Tips & Traps, Observe & Participate**
24. **Spring, 2008 Conference, American Rehabilitation Economics Association**
Pittsburgh, PA (5/16/08 to 5/18/08)
 - . **Chronic Pain and Chronic Pain Management**

- . **Personal Consumption & Fringe Benefits**
 - . **Forensic, Vocational & Economic Aspects of Labor Cases**
 - . **Alternative Worklife Models: Their Use and Non-Use**
 - . **Panel Discussion: Ethics**
 - . **Foreign National Issues with Earning Capacity**
 - . **Roundtable Discussion: Forensic Economics vs. Labor Economics**
25. **Fall, 2009 Conference, American Board of Vocational Experts**
New Orleans, LA (5/27/09 to 5/29/09)
- . **Critical Issues and Events Impacting Vocational Expert Testimony**
 - . **The Comprehensive Process a Vocational Expert Navigates in Civil Tort Litigation**
 - . **Iatrogenic and Bureaucratic Circumstances that Accompany Vocational Disability**
 - . **Deception and the Art of Symptom Validity testing**
 - . **Direct and Cross-Examination: The VE's Opportunity to Educate the Lawyers, Judge and Jury**
 - . **Electronic Data Sources used to Calculate Economic damages**
 - . **Military Service and Wage Earning Capacity**
 - . **21st Century Ethical Issues facing the Vocational Expert**
 - . **Functional Capacity Evaluations: History, Validity, Reliability & Use**
 - . **Ergonomics Meets Vocational Expertise**
26. **Spring, 2009 Conference, American Rehabilitation Economics Association**
Chicago, IL (6/12/09 to 6/14/09)
- . **Functional Capacity Evaluations**
 - . **Household Services: An Element of Future Damages in Personal Injury Cases**
 - . **Hedonic Damages: A Legal Perspective**
 - . **An Economist's Role Defending against Hedonic Damages Testimony**
 - . **15-Minute Q&A**
 - . **Hedonic Damages: Admissibility in the Forensic Arena**
 - . **15-Minute Q&A**
 - . **30-Minute Q&A and Closing Remarks**
 - . **FELA - A Lawyer's Perspective**
 - . **FELA/Railroad Workers: A Case Analysis from a Vocational Perspective**
 - . **FELA/Railroad Workers: A Case Analysis from an Economic Perspective**
 - . **30-Minute Q&A**
 - . **Ethics Issues in the Interface between Vocational and Economic Perspectives**
 - . **Roundtable Break-Out Discussion: Timely Topics in the Vocational Economic Arena**
27. **Spring, 2010 Conference, American Rehabilitation Economics Association**
Chicago, IL (6/17/10 to 6/20/10)
- . **Boot Camp: Forensic Mechanics 301: Hands-On Practice**
 - . **Misconceptions Surrounding Probability in the Calculation of Economic Damages**
 - . **The Struggle to be Real in the Courtroom**
 - . **Life Care Planning in Mexico: Cost Substantiation & Use of the Wage, CPI and IMSS Databases**
 - . **Applying Life Expectancy Data in Personal Damages Assessment**
 - . **The Development of a Defensible Occupational Information System for Forensic Purposes**
 - . **Interest Rates & Economic Cycles**
 - . **How to Survive a Frye/Daubert Challenge**
 - . **Roundtable Discussion on Forensic Economic Topics of Current Importance**