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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Qualified Expert Witness Testimony in Social Security Administration Office of Hearing Operations; vocational consultant with over 10 years of experience performing case management, vocational counseling, research, and vocational assessments.

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Life Care Planner	2021 - Present
Vocational Expert – Social Security Administration	2013 - Present
Certified Rehabilitation Counselor #00117023	2012 - Present

EDUCATION:

FIG Education	Post Graduate Certificate – September, 2021 Life Care Planning	
Auburn University Auburn, AL	Master of Education – December, 2012 Rehabilitation Counseling	
	Bachelor of Science – August, 2011	

International Academy of Collaborative Professionals Introductory Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice Training – February, 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Vocational Diagnostics, Inc.	Vocational Consultant	2022 - Present
Phoenix, AZ		

Provide litigation support services to team of experts related to life care planning, earning capacity evaluation, labor market research, job placement, job seeking skills training and related areas within the scope of practice of vocational rehabilitation counseling. Participates in clinical interviews and administers vocational test batteries in forensic cases.

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<u>Vargas Vocational Consulting</u> Vocational Consultant – Independent Contractor Birmingham, AL & Atlanta, GA

08/2012 - 03/2022

Perform vocational assessments to evaluate employability and earning capacity. Research and collaboration for life care plans addressing the needs of individuals with chronic medical conditions and/or following catastrophic injury. Conduct labor market research related to census values and employment availability for various people with disabilities. Conduct transferable skills analyses and labor market research to evaluate earning capacity. Serve as an expert vocational witness for attorneys and insurance carriers in a wide variety of matters including personal injury, long term disability, short term disability, and family law matters.

Department for Aging and Rehabilitative ServicesRehabilitation Counselor11/2011 - 01/2015Portsmouth, VA

Provided case management for injured or disabled individuals to coordinate medical and adjunct services. Performed job placement and employment coaching. Arranged for physical, mental, academic, vocational, and other evaluations to obtain information for assessing clients. Developed rehabilitation plans in conjunction with client while locating barriers to client employment. Arranged for on-site job coaching or assistive technology devices, to help clients adapt to work or school environments.

<u>Division for Aging and Rehabilitation Services</u> Farmville, VA

Performed comprehensive assessments to examine eligibility factors, and rehabilitation needs. Worked with consumers to develop individualized employment plans and arrange for needed services. Provided vocational rehabilitation counseling and job placement services.

Center for Disability Research and Service	Graduate Assistant	08/2010 - 08/2011
Auburn, AL		

Designed consumer satisfaction survey charts regarding vocational rehabilitation services. Provided vocational rehabilitation counseling and job placement services. Conducted labor market surveys in order to keep up with trends and to counsel clients on employment goals.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS (Past and Present):

- Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification Certified Rehabilitation Counselor
- National Council on Rehabilitation Education Member
- International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Professional Member
- American Board of Vocational Experts
- International Academy of Collaborative Professionals