

Resume of

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Disabilities

- Orthopedic (Cervical, Back, Shoulder, Wrist, Hand, Knee, Ankle)
- Spinal Cord Injuries/Amputees
- Psychiatric (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Depression, Pain)
- Cardiovascular
- Alcoholism, Drug Disorders
- Visual Impairment/Blind
- Temporomandibular Joint
- Neurological Disorders (Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy, Multiple Sclerosis)

Litigation/Testimony

- Rehabilitation Bureau Hearings – CA
- Plaintiff (Third Party)
- Defense (Third Party)
- Social Security

Experience

Kalā & Associates, Inc, Independent Vocational Consultant, March 1990 to Present
 Broadspire/Crawford & Company, Sr. Vocational Consultant, June 2005 to December 2007
 Heritage Counseling Services, Independent Contractor, January 1999 to December 2009
 Crawford & Company: Consultant in Charge, April 1988 to February 1990
 Vocational Consultant, September 1984 to April 1988
 Wesley Rehabilitation Services, Vocational Consultant, 1985 to 1986 - AZ
 Fremont Indemnity, Rehabilitation Counselor, 1977 to 1980 – CA
 Valpar International, Job Placement Specialist/Rehabilitation Counselor, 1977 – CA

Academic Background

BA University of California, Riverside, CA – 1975
 MA Counseling & Guidance, California State University, San Bernardino, CA - 1976
 PhD Candidate, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA – 1976 – 1978

Credentials

Licensed Mental Health Counselor – HI
 Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC), National (1987 to present)
 Registered Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist, State of Hawai'i, DLIR
 Approved Vocational Expert, Social Security Administration
 Certified Rehabilitation Counselor – OWCP/Longshore
 Marriage, Family and Child Counselor (MFCC) – CA, 1976 – 1979
 Member: National Rehabilitation Association
 National Rehabilitation Counseling Association
 IARRPS
 Rehabilitation Association of Hawai'i
 American Counseling Association

Systems

- Worker's Compensation (HI, CA, AZ, AK, WA)
- US Department of Labor
- Third Party/Litigation
- Long-Term Disability
- Social Security

Evaluations

- Wage Loss Analysis
- Labor Market Access Study
- Rehabilitation Feasibility
- Vocational Diagnosis and Assessment of Residual Employability (VDARE)
- Transferable Skills Analysis
- Vocational Testing
- Veteran's Assessments
- TAP–Veteran's Adjustment