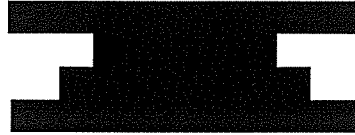


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**Profile** Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

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**Career History** PACBLU Hawaii, Hilo, HI *January 2008-present*  
***Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist***

- Provide career counseling to assist clients in their selecting and attaining appropriate job objectives.
- Provide personal, social, adjustment to disability, and vocational adjustment counseling.
- Conduct labor market research, transferrable skills analyses, and job analyses.
- Conduct job analysis, job development, and placement services, including assistance with employment and job accommodations.
- Secure and review various information pertaining to the physical, psychological, emotional, social, employment, and other pertinent conditions and background of clients with physical and/or mental disabilities involved in the Workers' Compensation process.
- Conduct labor market research, transferrable skills analyses, and job analyses.
- Select, administer, score, and interpret instruments designed to assess and individual's aptitudes, abilities, achievements, interests, personal characteristics, disabilities, and mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders as well as use the methods and techniques for understanding human behavior in relation to coping with, adapting to, or changing life situations.
- Formulate, arrange, and coordinate services as outlined in client's rehabilitation plan.
- Provide job placement services (job development or job leads research) and job follow-up services with both client and employer.
- Intervene in a constructive way to remove environmental, employment, and attitudinal barriers with employers and organizations.
- Consult, provide consultation services, refer, and coordinate with multiple parties and regulatory systems. Work with labor attorneys, physicians, physical therapists, mental health professionals, insurance carriers, private and public educational institutions (i.e., Hawaii Community College), nurse case managers, retail vendors, assistive technology vendors and agencies (Job Accommodation Network), Hawaii Civil Rights Commission, local employers, Department of Labor & Industrial Relations, etc.
- Site Supervisor for Interns – University of Hawaii at Manoa, Master's in Rehabilitation Counseling Program

**Social Security Administration, Hilo, HI**

*September 2012 - present*

***Vocational Expert***

- Render impartial opinions relevant to evidence at the hearing level of the Social Security disability claims process. Areas of expertise include current knowledge of: working conditions and physical demands of various occupations; transferability of skills; knowledge of the existence and numbers of jobs at all exertional levels in the national economy; and involvement in or knowledge of placing adult, handicapped workers into jobs.

**State of Hawaii, Department of Human Services, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation & Services for the Blind, Hilo, HI**

*June 2006-January 2008*

***Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist I & II***

- Secure and review various information pertaining to the physical, psychological, emotional, social, employment and other pertinent conditions and background of clients with physical or mental disabilities
- Administers and interprets vocational tests
- Evaluate data on clients and analyzes their needs
- Counsels clients and assist them with selecting and attaining appropriate job objectives and assists them with personal, social, and vocational adjustment problems
- Arrange and coordinate services as outlined in client's Individualized Plan for Employment
- Provide job placement and job follow-up services

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**Education**

M.S. Rehabilitation Counseling  
San Diego State University [CORE Accredited]

*May 2008*

B.A. Sociology with minor in Business Administration  
University of Hawaii at Hilo

*December 2004*

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**Certifications & Licenses**

Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)  
State of Hawaii  
License No. 271

*4/12/12-present*

National Certified Counselor (NCC)  
National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc.  
Certificate No. 273402

*10/15/11 – present*

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) Certification  
Certificate No. 00107807

*6/2008 - present*

**Professional Memberships & Awards**

President-Elect *2014-2016 term*  
Board Member *2009-present*  
Hawaii Rehabilitation Counselor Association

Professional Member *2009 - present*  
National Rehabilitation Counseling Association

Professional Member *2012-present*  
International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals

Rehabilitation Counselor of the Year *2010*  
Hawaii Rehabilitation Counseling Association

**Presentations**

Lecturer (Master's Seminar Course) *5/2011-7/2011*  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
College of Education  
Department of Kinesiology & Rehabilitation Science

Guest Lecturer *9/2013, 11/2012, 2/2011*  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
College of Education  
Department of Kinesiology & Rehabilitation Science

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