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Courtroom Experiences

I have completed over 1,000 forensic evaluations beginning in 1980. I have appeared in a total of 71 trials and hearings and completed more than 200 additional hours of deposition testimony. The total is now **407.5 hours** of **expert witness testimony**. My testimony has never been impeached nor have I ever been disqualified as a witness. Case jurisdictions include: U. S. Federal Court (Alaska, Washington, North Dakota, Iowa, and Colorado), Superior Court in King, Snohomish, Kitsap, Skagit, and Pierce Counties as well as JAMS, BIIA, EEOC, and WSBA.

Plaintiff or Defense - **Adversarial Law** - Petitioner and/or Respondent

Vocational evaluations in employment, civil rights, personal injury, elder, and family law cases including *consultation, fact witness, and expert testimony* re lost or impaired earning capacity, rehabilitation potential, employability, workforce re-entry, impact of harassment or abuse and/or trauma on earning capacity, and research regarding local opportunities for work.

Psychological & Vocational Service Experiences

I have treated and/or helped over 4,650 individuals with vocational rehabilitation issues. I have handled a broad range of employment issues: domestic (spousal abuse) tort, civil rights, marriage dissolution, wrongful termination, workplace discrimination and/or harassment (age, disability (ADA), illness, gender, ethnicity, faith, color, religion, national origin, sexual preference) and cases involving psychological (depression, anxiety) or cognitive problems (ADD) or exposure to trauma of various kinds. *Impact. Damages. Recovery. Rehabilitation.*

Neutral Consultant - **Collaborative Law** - Vocational Specialist

Vocational rehabilitation counseling, testing, guided educational and vocational research, skills analysis, and *creation of comprehensive feasible vocational rehabilitation plans* to be used in family, employment, and other collaborative civil law cases. Services include treatment and accommodations planning for adults 18 to 70: A.D.D., vocational or workplace problems, life or workplace disability issues, and a wide range of medical, physical, and psychological conditions. Employee evaluations for personnel decisions about disability accommodation, return to work, hiring, termination, dangerousness, A.D.A., disciplinary action, fitness for duty, job reassignment, cross training, promotion.

Professional Associations

American Psychological Association & Washington State Psychological Association

King County Collaborative Law & International Academy of Collaborative Professionals

Educational and Specialist Credentials

Ph.D., University of Washington, 1979. M.Ed., University of Washington, 1973.
B.A. & B.A., (Psychology & History) – University of Washington, 1972.

Board certified - American Board of Professional Psychology in counseling and vocational psychology (#4753) & American Board of Vocational Experts in forensic vocational assessment (#142358); Washington licensed psychologist (#893); National Register of Health Care Providers in Psychology (#34538); Contract Provider – Washington State Department of Labor & Industries, Injured Workers Compensation; & Department of Social & Health Services, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Employment History

Private Practice, (1983 – 2009) Bellevue Psychology Clinic, Inc., P.S., also DBA *Collaborative Vocational Services Northwest* ®
Assistant Professor, (1979 – 1986) Central Washington University, Psychology Department – Abnormal Psychology, Social Psychology, Mental Health Case Studies, Learning and Evaluation, Tests and Measurement, Personnel/Industrial Psychology, Vocational Psychology, Group Dynamics, Leadership, Stress Management.
Continuing Education Coordinator, (1982 – 1985) Washington State Psychological Association.
Psychology Resident Consultant, (1981 – 1983) Fallis and Assoc, Organizational Psychology.
Program Development Consultant, (1979 – 1983) University of Washington, College of Engineering, Careers for Women in Science and Technology Expansion Project.
Developer, Instructor, Counselor, and Evaluator, (1978 – 1984) Highline and Shoreline Community Colleges, Careers for Women in Science and Technology: Model Program.

Pro Bono Service

American Red Cross, King-Kitsap Chapter	1996 – 2009
Disaster Mental Health Steering Committee, D.M.H. Instructor, Professional Education Program Director; Disaster Action Team Member; Katrina, Rita, and Floods Volunteer	
Washington State Psychological Association	1982 – 2009
Ethics committee member and On Call Peer Consultant (2000 – ongoing); Chair, Archive Task Force (2002 – 2009); Co-Chair, History Task Force (1992 – 1997); Chair, Re-structuring Task Force (1989 – 1992); Chair, Continuing Education Committee (1985 – 1988); Member of the Fiscal, Strategic Planning, Insurance, Public Information, & Referral Committees; Executive Board <i>ex officio</i> member 1982 – 1998	
American Board of Professional Psychology	1998 – 2009
Work Sample Review Committee Chair, Mentor, & Oral Examiner	
American Board of Vocational Experts	1996 – 2001
Past President, Minneapolis National Conference Chair 1996, At-Large Rep Board of Directors, Chair – Ethics & Continuing Education Committees	
Pierce County E.M.S: Critical Incident Stress Management Team	1996 – 2000
Washington Occupational Information System: Executive Committee	1991 – 1995
YWCA Employment Service Program: Vocational Assessment Workshops	1978 – 1983
Eastside Community Mental Health: Crisis & Suicide Team (400 hrs)	1977 – 1978