

PROFESSIONAL VITAE

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EDUCATION:

BARRY UNIVERSITY, Miami, Florida

Master of Science, May 1999

Major: Rehabilitation Counseling

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Miami, Florida

Bachelor of Science, December 1991

Major: Health Education

CERTIFICATES:

CERTIFIED REHABILITATION COUNSELOR, (CRC)

ID# 00040336, Valid through September 30, 2024

CERTIFIED VOCATIONAL EVALUATION SPECIALIST, (CVE)

ID# 00040336, Valid through September 30, 2027

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

01/01/19 - Present EDWARD A. FILPES, LLC
Miami, Florida

Position: CERTIFIED VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
COUNSELOR

Provider of Comprehensive Vocational and Rehabilitation Services, Case Management Services, Labor Market Surveys, Ergonomic Job Analysis and Job Placement. Life Care Planning, Home Assessments, Earning Capacity Assessments, Litigation Support and Social Security Disability Analysis. Accepted as a vocational expert in county, state and federal courts. Retained by employers, carriers, defense and plaintiff attorneys.

June 2000 - 2018 LESLIE DELMAN, P.A.
Sunrise, Florida

Position: CERTIFIED VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
COUNSELOR / VICE PRESIDENT

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2008-2012 BUREAU OF REHABILITATION & REEMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Miami, Florida

Position: VOCATIONAL EVALUATOR

Provided comprehensive vocational evaluations, labor market surveys, and job placement services. Evaluations performed to determine if training and education was necessary to return disabled individual to their previous earning capacity. Cost effective recommendations were provided.

August 1997 - SELTZER / DELMAN, INC.
June 2000 Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Position: VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELOR/CASE
MANAGER

Provided comprehensive vocational evaluation, rehabilitation, case management and job placement services to disabled individuals. Interviewed and evaluated disabled individuals to determine degree of disability and feasibility of vocational rehabilitation. Social Security Disability analysis. Identified suitable jobs consistent with individual's training, aptitude and physical limitations. Identified and recommended assistive devices and performed home assessments. Consulted with physicians to determine physical capacities and limitations. Completed and reviewed job analysis on former and prospective jobs. Referred and consulted with employers on client's behalf for on-the-job training or job placement. Administered and scored aptitude and interest tests to clients as part of evaluation services. Coordinated medical appointments and monitored pain management, physical restoration and psychological services.

February 1993 -
August 1997

WORKERS COMPENSATION MEDICAL CENTERS / VENCARE HEALTH SERVICES
Miami, Florida

Position: EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST

Provided direct rehabilitation to patients/injured employees, including strength and endurance training. Assisted injured employees with their activities of daily living, along with recommending life-care needs to promote and maintain good health. Identified and recommended assistive devices for the workplace and home to assist injured employees' in becoming more independent. Performed Biofeedback studies involving, ergonomic movement analysis. Performed job analysis and surveyed job sites to assist with re-employment needs. Counseled and educated disabled patients and family members.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP)
Florida Chapter: Forensic Section
Life Care Planning (IALCPS) Section
Member since 1999

REFERENCES: Available upon request.