

CURRICULUM VITAE

Howard J. Goldfarb M.A., C.R.C.

Certified Rehabilitation Consultant/Expert Witness involved in Employability Assessments and Earning Capacity Evaluations.

Vocational Consultant conducting Employability Assessments regarding Marriage Dissolution matters.

EDUCATION:

M.A. - New York University - Rehabilitation Counseling.

B.A. - City College of New York - Political Science.

EXPERIENCE:

Goldfarb & Associates

Principal/Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant - 2/89 to Present

Owner of vocational rehabilitation consulting firm. Provides Expert Witness Testimony as a Vocational Rehabilitation and Employability Consultant in Personal Injury, Third Party Litigation, Wrongful Termination, Harassment, Abuse, ERISA as well as Federal Railroad matters. Performs Earning Capacity Evaluations. Vocational Consultant involved in Employability Assessments for Marriage Dissolution matters. Testifies as Vocational Expert for the Social Security Administration, Office of Disability Adjudication and Review. Testifies at Workers' Compensation Appeals Board.

Independent Vocational Evaluator State of California Rehabilitation Unit, Division of Industrial Accidents.

Interviews and evaluates clients to determine feasibility of services. Administers and interprets Vocational Aptitude, Interest and Achievement testing.

Provides Job Analyses, Labor Market Surveys and Job Seeking Skills Training.

Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services, Inc.

Director of Vocational Services - 1/88 to 2/89

Directed vocational services for national rehabilitation company. Coordinated and monitored vocational services throughout company. Maintained quality control as well as consistency of services. Trained in-house personnel on new and existing services. Developed and launched new vocational products. Prepared operational and training materials.

Testified as Expert Witness in Personal Injury, Third Party Litigation, Workers' Compensation and Federal Railroad matters. Testified as Vocational Training Consultant in Spousal Support matters.

Conducted seminars and programs to outside agencies regarding vocational rehabilitation. Provided supportive marketing materials. Initiated early referral program. Developed Spanish language vocational testing battery.

Southern California District Manager - 5/81 to 1/88

Managed five office locations throughout Southern California. Interviewed and appraised applicants for positions in vocational rehabilitation. Assigned and evaluated work of personnel. Directed personnel engaged in providing rehabilitation services.

Testified as Expert Witness in Personal Injury, Third Party Litigation, Workers' Compensation and Federal Railroad matters. Testified as Vocational Training Consultant in Spousal Support matters.

Conducted in-service training programs for personnel. Conducted programs to outside agencies regarding vocational services.

Maintained ongoing caseload. Performed vocational testing. Counseled injured workers in vocational rehabilitation. Interviewed and evaluated clients to determine appropriate vocational objectives.

Rehabilitation Supervisor - 11/79 to 3/81

Supervised rehabilitation counselors. Assigned and evaluated work of personnel. Supervised in-service training for graduate students. Maintained ongoing caseload. Administered vocational testing, job seeking skills training, job analyses and labor market surveys. Counseled injured workers in vocational rehabilitation. Interviewed and evaluated clients to determine feasibility and eligibility of services. Counseled clients regarding appropriate vocational objectives.

Rehabilitation Counselor - 5/78 to 10/79

Interviewed and evaluated clients regarding vocational rehabilitation services. Evaluated clients' vocational potential as well as occupational adjustment. Administered and interpreted vocational testing.

Post Graduate Center of Mental Health, New York

Rehabilitation Counselor - 2/77 to 2/78

Provided psychological and vocational counseling to chronic and acute schizophrenic clients.

Social Security Administration, State of New York

Social Security Disability Analyst - 1/74 to 5/78

Adjudicated claims for disability benefits filed under the Federal Social Security Act. Analyzed and evaluated medical, psychiatric, vocational and other evidence for consistency, validity and sufficiency. Conferred with medical and other consultants to resolve difficulties. Evaluated evidence and determined capacity of claimant to engage in substantial gainful activity. Assessed vocational rehabilitation potential of claimant.

Testing: Administers In-House Testing

Publications: Brodwin, M.G., Saver, L.J., Hallberg, E., & Goldfarb, H.J. (1996). "Stress Within the Injured Worker." Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling, 27, 13-16.

Authored "An Insider's Guide to Choosing A Rehabilitation Provider", Risk Management Journal, February, 1989.

Lectures: Lectures California State University, Los Angeles Vocational Rehabilitation Department Graduate and Undergraduate Division.

Training: Conducts training seminars on vocational rehabilitation to rehabilitation professionals and outside agencies.

Participating

Expert: Participated as a Vocational Expert in a Social Security Administration mock hearing at Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, California through the Cancer Legal Research Center.

Credentials: The Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification
Certified Rehabilitation Counselor - Certificate #021910
Independent Vocational Evaluator
State of California, Department of Industrial Accidents, Division of Workers' Compensation
Vocational Expert with Social Security Administration Office of Disability Adjudication and Review
Certified on the SEDEC Method for evaluating Diminished Earning Capacity

Professional

Affiliation: California Association of Rehabilitation and Re-employment Professionals
Forensic Section of California Association of Rehabilitation and Re-Employment Professionals
International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals
National Rehabilitation Association
National Rehabilitation Counseling Association
Forensic Expert Witness Association

Positions Held: Vice-President
Member at Large - Board of Directors
Education Committee Chairperson

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Forensic Expert Witness Association
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