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## EDUCATION

**M.A.** University of South Florida, 2014  
Master of Arts in Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling

**B.S.** Southern Utah University, 2011  
Bachelor of Science in Psychology  
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

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## LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

<b>Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, CRC</b>	#00120787	Exp. 09/30/2024
<b>Licensed Mental Health Counselor, LMHC</b>	#15516	Exp. 03/31/2021
<b>International Psychometric Evaluation Certification, IPEC</b>	#20382	Exp. 12/31/2020
<b>Nationally Certified Counselor, NCC</b>	#1440154	Exp. 01/31/2025

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Vocational Concepts, LLC** Tampa, FL  
Associate Managing Director & Vocational Evaluator (February 2015 - Present)

**Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation** Tampa, FL  
Vocational Rehabilitation Technician & Counselor Intern (August 2014 – February 2015)

**The Children's Home, Inc.** Tampa, FL  
Counselor Intern/Practicum Student (Fall 2013 – Spring 2014)  
Primary Youth Caregiver (May 2012 – May 2014)

**Wilford and Lee** Fort Myers, FL  
Retail Sales Associate & Shipping/Receiving Clerk (August 2011 – May 2012)

**Integrity House Residential Treatment Center** Cedar City, UT  
Behavioral Health Specialist & Intern (October 2010 – June 2011)

**Department of Public Works** Mahwah, NJ  
Seasonal Laborer & Landscaper (Summers 2009 & 2010)

**William Patterson University** Wayne, NJ  
Recreation Attendant & Facility Painter (Summer 2008)

**Apple Ridge Country Club** Ramsey, NJ  
Golf Caddy & Bag Room Attendant (Summers 2003 - 2010)

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## PUBLICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Hallissey, C., & Fisher, C. (2017). Champions of Collaborative Divorce. *The vocational consultant in collaborative family law*. Book Chapter. Tampa, FL: Open Palm Press, LLC.
- Hallissey, C. (2019). Time Off-Task. *Vocational Evaluation and Career Assessment Professionals*. September 2019 Newsletter Article.
- Hallissey, C. (2020). Reaction to vocational evaluation: A systematic review of outcomes following vocational evaluation. *Vocational Evaluation and Career Assessment Professionals Journal* (Special Issue), 14(2).
- Hallissey, C., Brook, A., & Fredericksen, K. (2020, August 20). Practical implications for virtual services. Vocational Evaluation and Career Assessment Professionals. *VECAP Educational Webinar*.
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## GROUP PRESENTATIONS

- Vocational Evaluation and On-The-Job Assessments – Tampa, FL (August 2019)
- High Demand Career Prospects for School to Work – Tampa, FL (March 2019)
- Psychometric & Simulated Skills Assessments – St. Petersburg, FL (September 2018)
- Psychometric Assessments & Career Exploration – Palmetto, FL (November 2018)
- Postsecondary Options & Skilled Trades – Plant City, FL (October 2017)
- Vocational Evaluation & Situational Assessments – Largo, FL (March 2017)
- Vocational Evaluation & Situational Assessments – St. Petersburg, FL (February, 2017)
- Vocational Evaluation & Psychometric Assessments – Naples, FL (December 2016)
- Vocational Evaluation & Career Adjustment – St. Petersburg, FL (December 2016)
- Vocational Evaluation & Work Site Evaluation – St. Petersburg, FL (November 2016)
- Community-based Work Site Evaluations for School to Work – Tampa, FL (May 2016)
- Community-based Work Site Evaluations – Tampa, FL (May 2016)
- Community-based Work Site Evaluations – Brandon, FL (September 2015)
- DVR Information Booth – Yes F.A.I.R. – Tampa, FL (October 2014)
- Specialized Therapeutic Foster Parent Training – Tampa, FL (02/2014 – 04/2014)
- Trauma-focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Overview – Tampa, FL (December, 2013)
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## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & APPOINTMENTS

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| International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP)                      | 2013 – Present |
| Florida Chapter – International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (FL-IARP) | 2015 – Present |
| <i>FL IARP Southwest District President</i>   | 2018 – Present |
| National Rehabilitation Association (NRA)   | 2015 – Present |
| Florida Rehabilitation Association (FRA)  | 2015 – Present |
| <i>FRA Executive Board Member</i>   | 2016 – Present |
| <i>Tampa Bay Chapter FRA Secretary</i>  | 2019 – Present |
| American Board of Vocational Experts (ABVE)   | 2016 – Present |
| Vocational Evaluation and Career Assessment Professionals (VECAP)                     | 2015 – Present |
| <i>VECAP Member Services Chairperson</i>  | 2018 – Present |
| Suncoast Mental Health Counselors Association (SMHCA)                                 | 2015 – Present |

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – Continuing Education

Florida Rehabilitation Association, State Conference	November 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*<i>The Ethics of Evaluation &amp; Implementation of Interventions – Part I</i></li><li>*<i>The Ethics of Evaluation &amp; Implementation of Interventions – Part II</i></li><li>*<i>Accelerated Resolution Therapy (ART)</i></li><li>*<i>Medical Aspects of Evaluation &amp; Life Care Planning</i></li><li>*<i>Positive Deviance</i></li><li>*<i>The Workplace &amp; Beyond: Relationships &amp; Communication for Helping Professionals</i></li><li>*<i>Medical Marijuana: Implications for Rehabilitation Counselors</i></li><li>*<i>Social Security Expert Witnessing</i></li><li>*<i>Florida DBS &amp; DVR Updates</i></li><li>*<i>FAAST – Florida Assistive Technology Program</i></li></ul>	
Workers Compensation Institute Conference	August 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*<i>Introduction to OSHA</i></li><li>*<i>OSHA Hazard Communication</i></li><li>*<i>OSHA Ergonomics</i></li><li>*<i>Pain, Depression and Opioid Use in the Modern Workplace</i></li><li>*<i>Return to Work Reimagined</i></li></ul>	
Suncoast Mental Health Counselor’s Association	September 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*<i>Military and Veteran Culture for Mental Health Professionals (3 hrs.)</i></li></ul>	
Florida Rehabilitation Association, State Conference	September 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*<i>Opioids: A Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing – Part I (1.5 hrs.)</i></li><li>*<i>Opioids: A Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing – Part II (1.5 hrs.)</i></li><li>*<i>Enhancing Employability Through Executive Skills Development (1.5 hrs.)</i></li><li>*<i>Positive Impacts of Employment on Mental Health (1.5 hrs.)</i></li><li>*<i>Customized Employment Strategies: ACCESS (1.5 hrs.)</i></li><li>*<i>Compassion Fatigue and Self-care for VR Counselors (1.5 hrs.)</i></li><li>*<i>Providing Client Supports: Practical and Ethical Considerations (1.5 hrs.)</i></li><li>*<i>Rehabilitation Engineering (1.5 hrs.)</i></li><li>*<i>DVR &amp; DBS Updates (1 hrs.)</i></li><li>*<i>VA: Mission Possible, Employability Skills Workshop for Veterans (1.5 hrs.)</i></li></ul>	
ACE Classes	October 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*<i>Florida Laws and Rules (8 hrs.)</i></li><li>*<i>Domestic Violence (2 hrs.)</i></li><li>*<i>HIV/AIDS (3 hrs.)</i></li><li>*<i>Medical Errors (2 hrs.)</i></li><li>*<i>Flakka a Deadly Designer Drug (1 hr.)</i></li></ul>	
International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, National Conference	October 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*<i>Job Numbers: The Highs and Lows of it All (1.25 hrs.)</i></li><li>*<i>We Have a Stat for That! Getting BLS Data to Work for You (1.25 hrs.)</i></li><li>*<i>Vocational Evaluation Methodology for Criminal Offenders (1.25 hrs.)</i></li></ul>	

- \**Neuro Vision Deficits and Rehabilitation (1.25 hrs.)*
- \**Facilitating Movement in the Rehabilitation of Individuals with Spinal Cord Injuries (1.25 hrs.)*
- \**Forensic Toolkit: Content Analysis of Educational and Vocational Elements (1.25 hrs.)*
- \**CRPS: Overview of Ketamine Treatment (1.25 hrs.)*
- \**Testing and Assessment Instruments and Methodologies for Vocational Evaluations (1.25 hrs.)*

Florida Rehabilitation Association, State Conference August 2017

- \**The Other Side of the Coin: Understanding Opposing Ethical Perspectives Part I (1.5 hrs.)*
- \**The Other Side of the Coin: Understanding Opposing Ethical Perspectives Part II (1.5 hrs.)*
- \**Postsecondary Transition Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities (1.5 hrs.)*
- \**RSA Updates and Student Panel Discussion (1.5 hrs.)*
- \**Vocational Evaluation: How to Get What You Want! (1.5 hrs.)*
- \**Caseload Management (1.5 hrs.)*
- \**Increasing Employability in Students with High Functioning Autism (1.5 hrs.)*
- \**Everybody Hates Colonoscopies: Embracing Cultural Diversity Through Similarities (1.5 hrs.)*

American Board of Vocational Experts, National Conference April 2017

- \**Psychometric Assessment in the Forensic Discipline & IPEC (3 hrs.)*
- \**How Experts Make Decisions that Make a Difference (1 hr.)*
- \**Cannabis vs. Opioids: Which is Better for Pain? (1.5 hrs.)*
- \**Rebuilding Your Life After an Amputation (1.5 hrs.)*
- \**The Magic of Mentoring (0.5 hrs.)*
- \**Determining the Loss of Earning Capacity in Children & Young Adults (1.5 hrs.)*
- \**Working Overtime: DOL Changes to the FLSA Overtime Regulation (1.5 hrs.)*
- \**Risk Management for the Vocational & Forensic Expert (1.5 hrs.)*
- \**Writing for Professional Journal Publication (1.75 hrs.)*
- \**Employability Assessment of Australian Total & Permanent Disability Claims (1.875 hrs.)*
- \**When is a Psychological Disorder a Disability? (1.5 hrs.)*

VR Development Group January 2017

- \**Autism Spectrum Disorders and Employment (4 hrs.)*

Suncoast Mental Health Counselors Association January 2017

- \**Bridging the Gap: Strengthening the Treatment Team (3 hrs.)*

Gulfcoast Mental Health Counselors Association January 2017

- \**Ethics and Boundaries (3 hrs.)*

Vocational Evaluation & Career Assessment Professionals January 2017

- \**Understanding & Using Functional Vocational Evaluation (1 hr.)*

Brevard Public Schools Wellness Conference September 2016

- \**Updates on Bullying Policy, Suicide Policy, Homeless Information, Home Education, & Child Welfare System of Care (1 hr.)*
- \**Providing Counseling to Individuals with Disabilities from an Empowerment-based Approach (1.5 hrs.)*

Open Palm Law – Next Generation Divorce Collaborative Law Group August 2016

- \**Marketing your Collaborative Practice for Passion and Profit (8 hrs.)*

- Barry University School of Law – Roadmaps for Resolution August 2016  
*\*Introductory Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice Training (16 hrs.)*
- Florida Rehabilitation Association, State Conference August 2016  
*\*Multicultural Counseling in Ethics (1.5 hrs.)*  
*\*Updates on DVR and DBS (1.5 hrs.)*  
*\*Updates on SE, OJT, and WIOA (1.5 hrs.)*  
*\*Inclusive Post-secondary Education Programs (1.5 hrs.)*  
*\*Life Coaching (1.5 hrs.)*  
*\*Transgender Awareness (1.5 hrs.)*  
*\*Positive Psychology in VR (1.5 hrs.)*  
*\*Employment First Grassroots Efforts (1.5 hrs.)*
- Journal of Forensic Vocational Analysis April 2016  
*\*Psychometric Evaluation Competency (1 hr.)*
- Florida Mental Health Counselors Association December 2015  
*\*Counseling and Advocacy for Individuals with Disabilities (2 hrs.)*
- International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, National Conference October 2015  
*\*Forensic 101: Introduction to Forensic Rehabilitation Practice (7.5 hrs.)*  
*\*Unmasking Potential of Persons with Disabilities (1.5 hrs.)*  
*\*Use of Research Technology Tools in Forensic Evidence-based Practice (1.5 hrs.)*  
*\*Using Published Research in Forensic Opinions (1.75 hrs.)*  
*\*Best Practices in Vocational Reentry Following Acquired Brain Injury (1.75 hrs.)*  
*\*Sex Trafficking in the United States: A Call to Action (1 hr.)*  
*\*Private Sector Career Paths for Students, Emerging Professionals and Transitioning Professionals (1.5 hrs.)*  
*\*Exhibits (1 hr.)*
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