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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>Florida Licensed Mental Health Counselor, LMHC</b>	#15516	Exp. 03/31/2021
<b>International Psychometric Evaluation Certification, IPEC</b>	#20382	Exp. 12/31/2020

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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 2004 - 2010)

## 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)  
Vocational Evaluations for School to Work – St. Petersburg, FL (August 2015)  
Vocational Evaluations – Tampa, FL (April 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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## PUBLICATIONS

- 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). (Accepted / pending publication)
- Hallissey, C. (2019). Time Off-Task Info Sheet. *Vocational Evaluation and Career Assessment Professionals Newsletter December 2019*.
- Hallissey, C., & Fisher, C. (2017). Champions of Collaborative Divorce. *The vocational consultant in collaborative family law*. Tampa, FL: Open Palm Press, LLC.

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## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & APPOINTMENTS

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP)	2013 – Present
<i>Mentor Program</i>	2016 – Present
Florida Chapter – International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (FL-IARP)	2015 – Present
<i>FL IARP Southwest District President</i>	2019 – Present
National Rehabilitation Association (NRA)	2015 – Present
Florida Rehabilitation Association (FRA)	2015 – Present
<i>FRA At Large 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 Membership Services Chairperson</i>	2018 – Present
American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA)	2016 – Present
Florida Mental Health Counselors Association (FMHCA)	2016 – Present
Suncoast Mental Health Counselors Association (SMHCA)	2015 – Present

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – Continuing Education

- Florida Rehabilitation Association, State Conference November 2019
- \**The Ethics of Evaluation & Implementation of Interventions (3 hrs.)*
  - \**Accelerated Resolution Therapy (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Medical Aspects of Evaluation & Life Care Planning (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Positive Deviance (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**The Workplace & Beyond (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Medical Marijuana: Implications for Rehabilitation Counselors (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Social Security Expert Witnessing (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**DBS & DVR Updates (1 hr.)*
  - \**FAAST (1.5 hrs.)*
- Vocational Evaluation Issues Forum, National Conference October 2019
- \**CEE-STEM: Exploring STEM Careers with Opportunity Youth (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**BLS Data Used to Identify Requirements of Jobs, Pay, & Working Conditions? (1.5hrs)*
  - \**Morphic – Automated Personalization Computing Project (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Connecting the DOTs – Government Occupational and Industry Data (.75 hrs.)*
  - \**Using Adolescent Neuroscience to Support the Importance of Career Assessment (.75 hrs.)*
  - \**Perceptions of the Vocational Evaluation Profession (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**The Power of Hands on Career Exploration (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Assessment as a Business Engagement Strategy (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Threading the Pre-ETS Career Exploration Needle (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**The Critical Skill of Reading: Assessment, Accommodation, & Recommendations (.75 hrs.)*
  - \**Life Care Planning: Potential to Expand Your Evaluation Practice (.75 hrs.)*
  - \**Vocational Evaluation Certification and the New ICVE (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Work Samples Make a Difference (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Introduction to Vocational Evaluation (3.5 hrs.)*
- Workers Compensation Institute Conference August 2019
- \**Introduction to OSHA (1 hr.)*
  - \**OSHA Hazard Communication (1 hr.)*
  - \**OSHA Ergonomics (1 hr.)*
  - \**Pain, Depression and Opioid Use in the Modern Workplace (1 hr.)*
  - \**Return to Work Reimagined (1 hr.)*
- Suncoast Mental Health Counselor’s Association September 2018
- \**Military and Veteran Culture for Mental Health Professionals (3 hrs.)*
- Florida Rehabilitation Association, State Conference September 2018
- \**Opioids: A Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing – Part I (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Opioids: A Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing – Part II (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Enhancing Employability Through Executive Skills Development (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Positive Impacts of Employment on Mental Health (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Customized Employment Strategies: ACCESS (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Compassion Fatigue and Self-care for VR Counselors (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Providing Client Supports: Practical and Ethical Considerations (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**Rehabilitation Engineering (1.5 hrs.)*
  - \**DVR & DBS Updates (1 hr.)*
  - \**VA: Mission Possible, Employability Skills Workshop for Veterans (1.5 hrs.)*

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> <li><i>*Neuro Vision Deficits and Rehabilitation (1.25 hrs.)</i></li> <li><i>*Facilitating Movement in the Rehabilitation of Individuals with Spinal Cord Injuries (1.25 hrs.)</i></li> <li><i>*Forensic Toolkit: Content Analysis of Educational and Vocational Elements (1.25 hrs.)</i></li> <li><i>*CRPS: Overview of Ketamine Treatment (1.25 hrs.)</i></li> <li><i>*Testing and Assessment Instruments and Methodologies for Vocational Evaluations (1.25 hrs.)</i></li> </ul>	
Florida Rehabilitation Association, State Conference	August 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>*The Other Side of the Coin: Understanding Opposing Ethical Perspectives Part I (1.5 hrs.)</i></li> <li><i>*The Other Side of the Coin: Understanding Opposing Ethical Perspectives Part II (1.5 hrs.)</i></li> <li><i>*Postsecondary Transition Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities (1.5 hrs.)</i></li> <li><i>*RSA Updates and Student Panel Discussion (1.5 hrs.)</i></li> <li><i>*Vocational Evaluation: How to Get What You Want! (1.5 hrs.)</i></li> <li><i>*Caseload Management (1.5 hrs.)</i></li> <li><i>*Increasing Employability in Students with High Functioning Autism (1.5 hrs.)</i></li> <li><i>*Everybody Hates Colonoscopies: Embracing Cultural Diversity Through Similarities (1.5 hrs.)</i></li> </ul>	
American Board of Vocational Experts, National Conference	April 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>*Psychometric Assessment in the Forensic Discipline &amp; IPEC (3 hrs.)</i></li> <li><i>*How Experts Make Decisions that Make a Difference (1 hr.)</i></li> <li><i>*Cannabis vs. Opioids: Which is Better for Pain? (1.5 hrs.)</i></li> <li><i>*Rebuilding Your Life After an Amputation (1.5 hrs.)</i></li> <li><i>*The Magic of Mentoring (0.5 hrs.)</i></li> <li><i>*Determining the Loss of Earning Capacity in Children &amp; Young Adults (1.5 hrs.)</i></li> <li><i>*Working Overtime: DOL Changes to the FLSA Overtime Regulation (1.5 hrs.)</i></li> <li><i>*Risk Management for the Vocational &amp; Forensic Expert (1.5 hrs.)</i></li> <li><i>*Writing for Professional Journal Publication (1.75 hrs.)</i></li> <li><i>*Employability Assessment of Australian Total &amp; Permanent Disability Claims (1.875 hrs.)</i></li> <li><i>*When is a Psychological Disorder a Disability? (1.5 hrs.)</i></li> </ul>	
VR Development Group	January 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>*Autism Spectrum Disorders and Employment (4 hrs.)</i></li> </ul>	
Suncoast Mental Health Counselors Association	January 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>*Bridging the Gap: Strengthening the Treatment Team (3 hrs.)</i></li> </ul>	
Gulfcoast Mental Health Counselors Association	January 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>*Ethics and Boundaries (3 hrs.)</i></li> </ul>	
Vocational Evaluation & Career Assessment Professionals	January 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>*Understanding &amp; Using Functional Vocational Evaluation (1 hr.)</i></li> </ul>	

- 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.)*