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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

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| <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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## 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., & 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
- 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).

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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 |

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – Continuing Education

- Florida Rehabilitation Association, State Conference November 2019
- \**The Ethics of Evaluation & Implementation of Interventions – Part I*
  - \**The Ethics of Evaluation & Implementation of Interventions – Part II*
  - \**Accelerated Resolution Therapy (ART)*
  - \**Medical Aspects of Evaluation & Life Care Planning*
  - \**Positive Deviance*
  - \**The Workplace & Beyond: Relationships & Communication for Helping Professionals*
  - \**Medical Marijuana: Implications for Rehabilitation Counselors*
  - \**Social Security Expert Witnessing*
  - \**Florida DBS & DVR Updates*
  - \**FAAST – Florida Assistive Technology Program*
- Workers Compensation Institute Conference August 2019
- \**Introduction to OSHA*
  - \**OSHA Hazard Communication*
  - \**OSHA Ergonomics*
  - \**Pain, Depression and Opioid Use in the Modern Workplace*
  - \**Return to Work Reimagined*
- 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 hrs.)*
  - \**VA: Mission Possible, Employability Skills Workshop for Veterans (1.5 hrs.)*
- ACE Classes October 2017
- \**Florida Laws and Rules (8 hrs.)*
  - \**Domestic Violence (2 hrs.)*
  - \**HIV/AIDS (3 hrs.)*
  - \**Medical Errors (2 hrs.)*
  - \**Flakka a Deadly Designer Drug (1 hr.)*
- International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, National Conference October 2017
- \**Job Numbers: The Highs and Lows of it All (1.25 hrs.)*
  - \**We Have a Stat for That! Getting BLS Data to Work for You (1.25 hrs.)*
  - \**Vocational Evaluation Methodology for Criminal Offenders (1.25 hrs.)*
  - \**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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