



Vocational  
Identification  
Through  
Assessment, Inc.

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V.I.T.A., Inc. (Vocational Identification Through Assessment, Inc.)

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**Expert Profile:** Over twenty years experience providing vocational evaluation and rehabilitation services:

- vocational counseling
- functional capacity assessments
- vocational testing
- job analyses
- ergonomic evaluations
- work site modifications
- labor market research
- career planning and re-employment
- job placement

**Services:** **Earning Capacity Determinations – Pre and Post Incident.**  
**Vocational Evaluation – Rehabilitation Counseling – Plan Development** (as noted above)  
**Pediatric and Adult Employability Assessments.**

**Types of Cases:**

- Personal Injury: Med Mal, MVA, Product and Premise Liability, Victims of Violence.
- Railroad Employees (FELA), Long Shore & Harbor Workers (LHWCA), and Jones Act.
- Employment Law: ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act), any type of Discrimination, Industrial Injury, Sexual Harassment, U.S. Dept of Labor Office of Workers' Comp., California Workers' Compensation.
- Public and Private (Individual and ERISA) Long Term Disability Benefits and Appeals.

**Specializations:** Traumatic/Acquired Brain Injury and Upper Extremity injuries. Extensive experience with persons diagnosed with orthopedic conditions, neuropathy, neurological impairments and psychiatric problems.

**Education:**

**Degrees:** M.S., Rehabilitation, Vocational Evaluation, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.  
B.S., Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

**Other:** Ergonomics studies at C.A.I.R.E. (Center for Advancement of Industrial Rehabilitation and Evaluation); Forensic Expert Testimony studies at VDARE and the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago.

**Certifications:**

- Diplomate, American Board of Vocational Experts, ABVE No. 00782
- Certified Vocational Evaluation Specialist, CCWAVES No. 00123
- Certified Disability Management Specialist, CDMS No. 0003539
- Diplomate American Board of Disability Analysts

**Appointments:**

- US District Court Federal Court Appointed Vocational Expert, Central District of CA
- Rehabilitation Counselor, US Dept of Labor, Office of Workers Compensation Programs
- Independent Vocational Evaluator, CA Dept of Industrial Relations, Division of Workers Compensation, Rehabilitation Unit.

**Professional Experience:** Vocational Evaluator & Rehabilitation Counselor, VITA, Inc. Los Angeles, CA 1984 -Present  
Vocational Evaluator & Counselor, Vocational Assessment Ctrs., Burbank, CA 1982-1984  
Vocational Evaluator/Unit Mgr, The Work Evaluation Company, Reseda, CA 1981-1982  
Vocational Evaluator, R.O.P., Ventura County Supt. of Schools, Camarillo, CA 1979-1980

**Professional Memberships**

- American Board of Vocational Experts –Educational Conference Chair 1997 and 2001 and Board Member-at-Large 2000-2002.
- California Association of Rehabilitation and Re-Employment Professionals (CARRP) – Served as Annual Conference Forensic Education Chair 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2003, Vice President of Membership (1995-1998), and Board Member-at-Large (1992-1993),
- Member of Nat'l Assoc. of Disability Evaluating Professionals (NADEP), Internat'l Assoc. of Rehab. Professionals (IARP), Brain Injury Association (BIA), Nat'l Rehab. Assoc. (NRA), and Vocational Evaluation and Work Adjustment Association (VEWAA).