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CREDENTIALS

Nationally Certified Vocational Evaluation Specialist (CRCC)(#383)
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Master Career Counselor, National Career Development Association, (NCDA), 2002-12
National Certified Career Counselor (NCCC)(#5685)

EDUCATION

M.A., Counseling Psychology, University of California, Berkeley
B.S., Wheelock College, Boston, MA
Post Graduate Courses: UCLA Extension and Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles

FORENSIC VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNSELOR/EXPERT

Vocational expert in over 2,420 dissolution and wrongful termination cases, 1983-present
Administer and interpret inventories and tests for assessing career/work potential
Interview clients and assess interests, abilities, skills and career values
Determine current and future earning capacity and employability
Provide data on job availability and salaries
Research appropriate training and educational options and costs
Write reports documenting findings
Provide expert testimony in court

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Bay Area Vocational Experts (BAVE), 2005-present
Family Law Section, Los Angeles County Bar Assoc., Associate Member, 1991-present
Family Law Section, State Bar of California, Associate Member, 1983-present
Family Law Section, Beverly Hills Bar Assoc., Adjunct Member, 1983-present
Family Law Section, San Fernando Valley Bar Assoc., Associate Member, 1990
American Society for Training and Development, 1980-2005
Catalyst, Network Member, Advisory Board, New York City, 1979-90
California Counseling Association, 1985-present
National & California Career Development Associations, 1979-present

HONORS AND AWARDS

Career Development Practitioner of the Year, California Career Development Assn. 2002-03
Master Career Counselor, National Career Development Association, 2002-present
Certificate of Appreciation Superior Court, County of L.A. Family Court Services, 1991
Listed in Who's Who in California, 1981-82 Edition
Listed in The World Who's Who of Women, 1990 edition
Honored for Outstanding Contribution to Personal Enrichment, ASTD, Los Angeles Chapter, 1989
Honored for Diligence and Dedication, Career and Vocational Division, California State Department of Education, March 1987; Outstanding Leadership Award, 1990
Appreciation Award, L.A. County Commission on the Status of Women, 1978

CAREER, VOCATIONAL & MANAGEMENT ISSUES INSTRUCTOR/TRAINER/CONSULTANT (partial list)

Presenter, State Bar of California Family Law Section Webinar 11/09/10
Presenter, State Bar of California, Board of Governors, Helping Lawyers in a Down Economy, 11/09
Presenter, Beverly Hills Bar Association, Hot Tips Program, Family Law Section, 6/09
Panel Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association, Family Law Trial Advocacy Program, 2008
Invited Speaker, Economic Research Institute's 2006 Research Staff and Subscriber Conference
Panel Member, Continuing Education of the Bar, C.E.B., Family Law Program, 2003
Speaker, Los Angeles Times Career Expo 2000 & 2001 & 2002
Panel Presentation, "Imputing Income - Using an Earning Capacity Standard in the Determination of Child and Spousal Support," Family Law Sections, Los Angeles County Bar Association/San Fernando Valley Bar Association, May 1999
Panel Member, "Imputing Income," Beverly Hills Bar Association, Annual Family Law Symposium, 1998
Presenter, "Practice Pointers," 24th Annual Family Law Symposium, Family Law Section, LACBA, 1992
Speaker, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 1989 & 2001
Workshop Leader, Conciliation Court Conferences, 1979-91
Instructor, The Employers Group, 1983-2000
Consultant, Los Angeles Community College District, 1978-80
Consultant, Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools, 1981-86
Adjunct Professor, University of San Francisco, M.P.A. Program, 1987-89
Adjunct Professor, University of Judaism, M.B.A. Program, 1983-86
Consultant, UCLA Office of Special Personnel Programs, 1980 & 1983
Presenter, California Business Education Leadership Conference, 1986
Speaker, professional conferences, conventions, meetings, and legal study groups, 1984-present
Instructor, UCLA Extension, 1979-89. Courses include:
 "Local Labor Market Information: Update and Briefing"
 "Options in Part-time Work"
 "Career Mobility for Women"

CAREER COUNSELOR

Private Practice, 1977-present

Career Counseling Services for the State Bar of California Lawyer Assistance Program, 1995-present
Selected as Career Counselor for the Los Angeles Times website, 1994-07
Provide clients with information and support for action on career issues
Design workbook materials and self-assessment instruments
Create action contracts for aiding clients in achieving goals
Teach assertiveness, time management, and decision-making skills
Prepare resumes and cover letters and additional marketing materials
Coach clients on effective interview techniques and self-presentation
Provide spouse relocation, outplacement, and EAP career counseling services for corporations

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CONSULTANT

Independent Contractor, 1974-2000

Develop training modules/programs for education, business, nonprofit agencies, state and federal projects
Plan, present, and evaluate in-service and staff development programs
Assist with implementation of state and federal legislation
Coordinate conferences, programs, and projects

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Associate Project Director, TIDE Project, Career & Vocational Unit, California State Department of Education, 1982-1990
Area Representative, Career Planning and Adult Development Network, 1982-present
Advisory Board Member, L.A. County Career Guidance Center, 1979-80
Commissioner, L.A. U.S.D. Commission for Sex Equity, 1980-83

PUBLICATIONS (partial list)

- Miller, Susan W. & Brincko, Jean, *New Appellate Cases Highlight the Value of a Vocational Expert*, Los Angeles County Bar Association Family Law Section 41st Annual Symposium, 2009.
- Miller, Susan W. M.A., co-author, *Even If Your Motion for a Vocational Examination Was Denied, a Vocational Expert May Still Be Helpful*, Family Law News, State Bar of California Family Law Section, Vol. 30:1, 2008.
- Miller, Susan W. M.A., co-author, *Imputation of Earnings De-Mystified*, 2008 Family Law Reference Book, Los Angeles County Bar Association Family Law Section 40th Annual Symposium, 2008.
- Brincko, Jean, & Miller, Susan W., *LAP Career Counseling Survey Results*, 2004 Lawyer Assistance Program Annual Report Appendix J, 2005.
- Miller, Susan W., & Doucet, Thomas A., *Get the Right Balance*, Journal of Accountancy, AICPA, July 2002.
- Miller, Susan W. M.A., *Vocational Examinations in Family Law Cases*, Association of Certified Family Law Specialists Newsletter, Spring 2001.
- Miller, Susan W. , *Vocational Examinations in Family Law Cases in California*, Publication #9-Q, Family Law Section Syllabus, 24th Annual Family Law Symposium, Beverly Hills Bar Association, November 1998.
- Miller, Susan W. and Jacobs, Alice, Guest Editors, Special Issue: *Lawyers and Career Development*, Career Planning and Adult Development Journal, Volume 12 Number 1, Spring 1996.
- Miller, Susan W. and Schwadron, Patricia S., *Vocational Evaluations in Family Law Cases*, Family Law Symposium Reference Book, Los Angeles County Bar Association, Family Law Section, May 1994 and 1995.
- Miller, Susan W., M.A., *Let's Be Prepared for Workquakes*, Los Angeles Business Journal, August 15, 1994.
New Trends in Employment Pose Challenges to Workers, Los Angeles Business Journal, Jan. 23, 1989.
- Miller, Susan W. and Schwadron, Patricia S., *Vocational Examinations Related to the Determination of Spousal Support*, Representing Clients in Spousal and Child Support Matters, Continuing of the Bar, June 1991 & October 1993.
- Miller, Susan W. and Schwadron, Patricia S., *1992 Amendments to California Civil Code Section 4801 Regarding the Use of the Vocational Examination in Family Law*, Family Law News and Review, Los Angeles County Bar Association Family Law Section, Vol. XIII, No.2, Spring, 1992, and Family Law News, State Bar of California, Summer Issue, 1992.
- Miller, Susan W. and Spungin, Gloria H., *The Vocational Examination: Its Use in Determining Spousal Support in California*, The Career Center Bulletin, Management Institute, Graduate Business School, Columbia University, NYC, NY, Vol. 6, No. 3, 1989.
- Miller, Susan W. and Spungin, Gloria H., *Economic Independence: Vocational Assessments and Spousal Support*, Los Angeles Lawyer, March 1984.
- Miller, Susan W., *The Use of Vocational Training Consultants in Family Law*, Guest Editorial, Beverly Hills Bar Association Journal, Vol. 18, No. 1, Winter 1983.
- Miller, Susan W. et. al., *Guidelines for Counseling and Guidance in the State of California*, Human Equity Section, California State Department of Education, 1981.
- Miller, Susan W., *Working with Handicapped Students*, an In-service Training Module, Los Angeles Community College District, 1980.