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LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS:

Licensed Rehabilitation Counselor, #200.

Licensed Professional Counselor, #1869.

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, #30930.

Certified Case Manager, #11513.

Certified Life Care Planner, International Commission on Health Care Certification, #1315

Accepted as vocational expert in Federal Court, State Courts, and by Administrative Law Judges for both State Workers Compensation and Longshore Harbor Workers claims.

On contract as a vocational expert with Social Security Administration, Office of Disability Adjudication & Review, 1992 – present.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

University of Florida, post graduate education in Life Care Planning, 2014-2015.

Master of Education in Human Services Counseling, University of New Orleans, 1992.

Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling, School of Allied Health Professions, Louisiana State University Medical Center, New Orleans, Louisiana 1986.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Stokes & Associates, Inc., 3501 N. Causeway Blvd. Suite 900, Metairie, Louisiana 70002.
May 2012 – present.

Vocational and Life Care Plan Expert

Capielano & Associates, Inc., 3501 N. Causeway Blvd. Suite 900, Metairie, Louisiana 70002.
September 1994 - present.

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor/Licensed Professional Counselor

Lighthouse Counseling Center, 4728 Jefferson Highway, Jefferson, Louisiana 70121.
1997 – 2012.

Co-Owner

Licensed Professional Counselor

Jennifer Palmer & Company, 4500 Clearview Parkway, Suite 200, Metairie, Louisiana 70006.
August 1987 - September 1994.

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor/Supervisor of Job Development and Resources

Office of Hearings & Appeals, Social Security Administration.
January 1992 - present.

Vocational Expert

Bethesda Bible College, 5708 Airline Drive, Metairie, Louisiana 70001.

Adjunct Professor

2004 – 2013.

Instructor

International Rehabilitation Association, 3300 West Esplanade Avenue, Suite 405, Metairie, Louisiana 70002. August 1986 - August 1987.

Rehabilitation Specialist

1440 House: Transitional Residence Program, 1440 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130.
December 1984 - August 1986.

Vocational Counselor

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS:

Masters' Student of the Year Award, University of New Orleans, 1992.

Certificates of Recognition for Outstanding Contribution to the School of Allied Health, Louisiana State University Medical Center, School of Allied Health Professions for the years 1985 and 1986.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Past President, IARP-Louisiana, 2020-2021

President, IARP-Louisiana, 2019-2020

President-elect, IARP- Louisiana, 2018-2019.

Board Member-at-Large, IARP-Louisiana, 1994-1996; 2003-2005; 2017-2018.

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector, (IARP)
1986 – Present.

IARP-Louisiana, 1986 - present.

U. S. Department of Labor Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, 1994-2021

IARP – Texas - 2022 – present

PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH:

“Life Care Planning: What Is It? And How Is It Used In The Forensic Arena?
Amber Allison, Ph.D., CLCP & Todd S. Capielano, M.Ed., LRC, LPC, CRC, CLCP.
GNOBFA Conference Presenter, April 2017

Article published in LaBiz, 1995-1996, p. 16-17. “Success Stories: Todd Capielano.”

Capielano, T. S. (1993). "Success Story: Receptive Employer, ADA, and the will to succeed." *Louisiana Rehabilitation*, Vol. 5, #6.

Capielano, T.S. (1991). "The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and its Effect on Hiring Individuals with Disabilities." *Louisiana Rehabilitation*, Vol. 4, #1.

Burlew, L.D., Capielano, T.S., & Stokes, L.S. (1990). "The Importance of Leisure Counseling to AIDS Clients" *LACD Journal*, 2, p. 31.

Capielano, T. S. (1990). "My Experience with Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling in the Private Sector." *Adultspan: The Official Newsletter of the Association for Adult Development and Aging*, 4(2).

WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS:

Presenter: "Vocational Expert Testimony in a Post-COVID World", FOSSCR CONFERENCE, New Orleans, LA. September 25, 2020

IARP-Louisiana Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. March 5-6, 2020

IARP-Louisiana Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. February 21-22, 2019

2018 Annual Longshore Conference. Loyola University New Orleans School of Law, March 15-16, 2018

IARP-Louisiana Annual Conference, Metairie, LA. March 7-8, 2018

GNOBFA Conference Presenter, Life Care Planning: What Is It? How Is It Used in the Forensic Arena? April 27, 2017

IARP-Louisiana Annual Conference, Metairie, LA. April 6-7, 2017

2017 Annual Longshore Conference. Loyola University New Orleans School of Law, March 9-10, 2017

Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation, "2013 Provider Partnership Conference", August 23-24, 2013, New Orleans, LA

Trained in Emotionally Focused Couples Therapy, Externship, March 18-21, 2013, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

Presenter: "Social Security Benefits and Vocational Rehabilitation Process", LSUMC, School of Allied Health Professions, Department of Rehabilitation Counseling, April 2, 2013

"Forensic Vocational Rehabilitation, Life Care Planning and Maritime Cases"
Loyola Law School
October 25, 2012

Guest Speaker, Louisiana Bar Association, Social Security Disability 2011, November 18, 2011, New Orleans, Louisiana.

A.A.C.C. World Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, September 2011.

A.A.C.C. World Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, September 2009.

A.A.C.C. World Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, September 2007.

U. S. Department of Labor OWCP Certification Workshop for Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors, sponsored by the United States Department of Labor, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 22, 2007.

WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/GROUPS (Continued):

Presenter: “What are the Vocational Experts Thinking”, Fifth Circuit Organization of Social Security Claimant’s Representatives (FOSSCR), New Orleans, Louisiana, January 27, 2007.

“Recovery Group for Victims of Childhood Trauma”, Celebration Church, Byron Keller, Metairie, Louisiana, October 18 – 19, 2006.

Presenter: “Recovering from Loss, Crisis, and Trauma”, Victory Fellowship, Metairie, Louisiana, February 4, 2006.

Instructor: Victory Fellowship, “The Victory: Overcoming the Trials of Life”, Video series with Dr. H. Norman Wright, February 2006 – April 2006.

Victim Relief Ministries, Dallas, Texas, “Victim Chaplain and Crisis Responder Certification Training”, October 21 – 22, 2005.

A.A.C.C. World Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, September 2005.

2005 LARP Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 2005.

Instructor: Bethesda Bible College, Metairie, Louisiana. “Introduction to Counseling”, August 2004 - December 2004.

2004 LARP Annual Conference, Harahan, Louisiana, November 2004.

L.A.B.I., LARP Legislative Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, February 2004.

A.A.C.C. World Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, September 2003.

2003 LARP Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 2003.

Facilitator, “Raising Boys” video series by Dr. James Dobson. Memorial Baptist Christian School, February 7, 2003 - March 21, 2003.

Presenter, “A Success Story”, 2002 LARP Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, August 22 – 23, 2002

A.A.C.C. World Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, September 2001.

U.S. Department of Labor Certification Workshop for Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors, sponsored by the United States Department of Labor, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 23, 2001.

WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/GROUPS (Continued):

Presenter: “Vocational Rehabilitation and Louisiana Law”, Zurich US Insurance Company, Dallas, Texas, November 9, 2000.

Co-Presenter: Louisiana Association of Self-Insured Employers, “Panel Discussion Psychosocial Issues” (Co-Presenters, Dr. Kevin Bianchini; Dr. Rennie Culver; Moderator – Jane Patton, Jefferson Parish School Board, November 10, 2000.

LWCC Vendor Training Workshop, LWCC, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 4, 2000.

Presenter: “Vocational Rehabilitation Goals of the Worker’s Compensation Act”, State Claims Adjusters, Inc., Alexandria, Louisiana July 7, 2000.

American Association of Christian Counselors, “Christian Counseling Today – Anger”, June 22, 2000.

“Directions in Rehabilitation Counseling”, Thirty-hour self-study course work, June 21, 2000.

American Association of Christian Counselors, “Christian Counseling Today – Trauma”, May 30, 2000.

Presenter: Lorman Education Services/Law Firm Juge, Napolitano, et al, “Worker’s Compensation in Louisiana”, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 24, 2000.

A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Chronic Pain, LARP Workshop, Metairie, Louisiana, January 31, 2000.

Loyola University School of Law/Department of Labor New Orleans, Louisiana, “A Day with the Department of Labor”, December 15, 1999.

A.A.C.C. World Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, September 1999.

Behavioral Healthcare Systems, LARP Workshop, November 19, 1998.

Clinical Supervision Training Workshop, University of New Orleans, LPC Supervisor,
March – April 1998.

Presenter: “Utilizing a Vocational Expert”, Chopin, Wagar, Nelson, et al, Law Firm,
Metairie, Louisiana, December 5, 1997.

U. S. Department of Labor Certification Refresher Course, New Orleans, Louisiana for
Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors, October 10, 1997

A.A.C.C. World Conference, Dallas, Texas, September 1997.

A.A.C.C. Regional Conference, Dallas, Texas; Emerging Issues in Christian Counseling;
September 27 & 28, 1996.

LSU, LRA, LARP Eighth Annual Conference, New Orleans, August 23, 1996.

LARP Annual Conference, Counseling, Case Management, and All That Jazz, New
Orleans, Louisiana, June 1996.

LARP Legislative Seminar, LARP, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, February 28, 1996.

Thoracic Outlet Syndrome, Crescent City Physical Therapy, November 14, 1995.

Seventh Annual Rehabilitation Seminar, LSUMC, LRA, LARP, New Orleans, Louisiana,
September 1, 1995.

Presenter: “Ethical Practices & Dilemmas: A Rehabilitation Counselor’s Perspective”
National Rehabilitation Counseling Association, August 24, 1995.

LARP Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana “Magic, Music & Methods in
Rehabilitation”, July 13 & 14, 1995.

Louisiana Associates of Rehabilitation Professionals Annual Conference, “Magic, Music &
Methods in Rehabilitation”, New Orleans, Louisiana July 13 and 14, 1995.

Louisiana Claims Association, “Educational Conference Expo”, New Orleans, Louisiana,
June 2 and 3, 1995.

“Treating Herniated Discs: Clinical and Cost Consideration”, L.A.R.P., Metairie, Louisiana,
April 21, 1995

“Functional Capacities Evaluation”, L.A.R.P., Metairie, Louisiana, March 21, 1995.

“Cumulative Trauma Disorder”, Dr. Gordon Nutik, Metairie, Louisiana, December 7, 1994.

LARP Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, "Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Case Management", November 13-14, 1994.

Social Security Administration Training for Vocational Experts, Metairie, Louisiana
October 5, 1994.

State Workers' Compensation Training, Chief Judge Nancy Griswold, July 15, 1994.

WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/GROUPS (Continued):

NARPPS National Conference, April 1994. "Gaining the Competitive Edge: Horizons for the Advanced Practitioner," Chicago, Illinois.

L.R.C. supervision training, L.P.V.R.C. Board of Examiners, Larry S. Stokes, October 21, 1993.

Basic Supervision Workshop, Ron Nutt - presenter, Padgett-Thompson, June 29, 1993.

Mild Brain Injury, Dr. Michael Howard, Rehabilitation Institute of New Orleans, Louisiana, January 20, 1993.

Speaker, East Jefferson Hospital and Business & Industry Group, "Get a Grip on the ADA", June 26, 1992.

Touro Rehabilitation: Supported Employment, Janet Beough, June 10, 1992.

Chronic Pain Seminar, sponsored by F. Edward Hebert Hospital, February 21, 1992.

Guest Lecturer, UNO, Vocational Guidance class for counselors: "Disability Services and Vocational Rehabilitation," April 17, 1991.

"Chemical Dependency in the Workplace," Steve Traylor, Recovery Center, presented at HealthSouth Rehabilitation, November 26, 1990.

Presenter: "Leisure Issues in Counseling AIDS Clients," at the Annual Seminar of the Louisiana Association for Counseling and Development (LACD), Clarion Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 31, 1990.

"The Future of Counseling & Counselor Licensure in Louisiana," Tom Terrell, Ed.D., sponsored by Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society, UNO, October 5, 1990.

Transferable Skills Motivation, an Improved Approach to Job Placement," Paul Hagle, LARP Annual Seminar, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, September 14, 1990.

"AIDS, Disability, and the Rehabilitation Professional," presented by Larry Burlew, Ed.D., Methodist Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 27, 1990.

"An Overview of Louisiana's Workers' Compensation Law," presented by Nicholas Canadais, III, at Touro Rehabilitation Center, July 1990.

"Chemical Dependency and Job Performance" sponsored by CPC Coliseum Medical Center - Michael McNeil, BCSW. May 24, 1990.

"Counselors" presented by Larry S. Stokes, Chairman of the Louisiana Licensed Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors Board of Examiners, April 27, 1990.

WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/GROUPS (Continued):

Guest Speaker, Spinal Cord Injury Support Group, Rehabilitation Institute of New Orleans, Louisiana, " Vocational Rehabilitation Issues" March 21, 1990.

NARPPS 1990 National Conference, "CASE MANAGEMENT: The Next Generation."
Workshops attended:

- *Factors Involved in Return to Work after an Industrial Injury.*
- *Licensing Rehabilitation Counselors.*
- *Ethics: How Do Rehabilitation Professionals Deal with Ethical Dilemmas?*
- *The Forensic Aspects of LTD.*
- *The Difficult Injured Worker: Breaking Through the Ice of Resistance.*
- *Pediatric Head Injury Cases.*
- *An AIDS Referral? What Next?*

The Untapped Human Resource: The Disabled Worker. November 15, 1989, Metairie, Louisiana. (Organized and facilitated.)

Traumatic Stress: A Legal and Medical perspective, LARP Annual Seminar, October 28, 1989.

Guest Speaker, LSU School of Allied Health Professions in Rehabilitation Counseling, 1988.

Department of Labor Certification for administration of the *General Aptitude Test Battery* (GATB), 1988.

Communications Styles Technology, Larry Bledsoe, President, Mok-Bledsoe International, LARP Annual Seminar, October 30, 1987.

Treatment of Chronic Pain, Richard Morse, 1986.

Job Club, John McGregor, 1986.

Chiropractic Bill Review Seminar, International Rehabilitation Institute, 1986.