

JESSICA BOHNE, M.Ed., CRC, CVE

Vocational Expert & Evaluator

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Professional Summary

California-based vocational expert and evaluator providing independent, evidence-based opinions in family law, personal injury, workers' compensation, and Social Security disability matters. Retained by plaintiff and defense counsel for vocational evaluations, transferable skills analyses, labor market surveys, and expert testimony at deposition and trial. Opinions are grounded in established vocational methodology, current Department of Labor and Bureau of Labor Statistics data, and direct review of medical, educational, and vocational records.

Areas of Expertise

- Present and diminished earning capacity analysis
- Transferable skills analysis (TSA)
- Employability and placeability analysis
- Labor market surveys and analysis (regional and national)
- Work history classification using the DOT, O*NET, and SCO
- National and regional job placement consulting
- Vocational rehabilitation and return-to-work planning
- Expert testimony at deposition, trial, and administrative hearings

Formal Education

Master of Education, Rehabilitation Counseling *December 2011*
University of Hawaii at Manoa — Honolulu, HI

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology *May 2005*
California State University, San Bernardino — San Bernardino, CA

Professional Credentials

- Certified Vocational Evaluation Specialist (CVE #00115183) — issued June 2023
- Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC #00115183) — first issued 2012

Professional Experience

Vocational Expert & Evaluator *2018 – Present*
Bohne Vocational Services, Inc. — Los Angeles, CA

Provide vocational analysis, evaluations, and expert testimony in family law, personal injury, and workers' compensation matters concerning an individual's capacity to work and earning potential in both the national and regional economies. Conduct transferable skills analyses based on work and educational history correlated to current occupational classifications and physical and mental demands. Perform labor market surveys and analyses and issue detailed written reports of findings. Provide deposition and trial testimony in response to direct and cross-examination by judges and attorneys regarding evaluatees' ability to work and transferable skills.

Vocational Expert *2017 – Present*
United States Social Security Administration — Office of Hearings Operations

Provide expert testimony at Social Security disability hearings regarding a claimant's capacity to work in the national economy. Analyze past relevant work in correlation with current DOT occupations and physical and mental requirements. Respond to direct questioning from Administrative Law Judges and claimant representatives concerning transferable skills, residual functional capacity, and the existence of jobs in significant numbers in the national economy.

Vocational Rehabilitation Case Manager*Jan 2014 – Sep 2018**Cigna Group Operations — Glendale, CA*

Reviewed and analyzed long-term disability claims to identify candidates for vocational case management services. Provided consultative services clarifying vocational and medical information to support appropriate claim decisions. Identified candidates for vocational rehabilitation services and coordinated and directed individualized rehabilitation plans. Trained claims personnel on the appropriate use of vocational rehabilitation services within disability claim management. Performed employability analyses, transferable skills analyses, labor market research, and job placement.

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor*Jan 2011 – Nov 2013**Vocational Management Consultants, Inc. — Honolulu, HI*

Certified vocational rehabilitation counselor for injured workers under the jurisdiction of the Hawaii Department of Labor. Provided adjustment-to-disability counseling, vocational assessment, and case management; developed and drafted return-to-work plans; and arranged reasonable accommodations. Additionally provided individualized vocational assessments and recommendations for disabled veterans for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs through the Hadley Bridge contract.

Care Coordinator*Apr 2008 – Jan 2011**APS Healthcare — Honolulu, HI*

Coordinated behavioral healthcare, medical care, housing, accommodations, and daily living needs for a caseload of 30–45 adults with Serious Mental Illness (SMI). Generated community resources, provided crisis intervention, arranged hospitalization and urgent care, and facilitated psychosocial education groups using research-based curriculum. Referred members to substance use treatment, supported employment, housing, vocational, educational, and culturally centered services as needed.

Community-Based Case Manager*2007 – 2008**Wai'anae Coast Community Mental Health Center (Hale Na'au Pono) — Wai'anae, HI*

Provided psychosocial rehabilitation case management, assisting clients in developing and implementing a Master Individual Recovery Plan grounded in recovery-focused, evidence-based, and culturally appropriate practices. Coordinated referrals to substance use treatment, supported employment, housing, vocational, educational, and culturally centered programs.

Publications

Bohne, J. (2020). Vocational Evaluations: How They Can Assist with Child and Spousal Support Accountability. *California Lawyers Association, Family Law News*, 42(2), 6–8.

Presentations

Becoming a Social Security Disability Expert*February 27, 2024**Invited Speaker, IARP California Chapter Webinar — International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals.*

Presented on basic eligibility to become a Social Security Vocational Expert (SSVE), the role of the SSVE, qualification requirements, and how to incorporate SSVE services into a vocational rehabilitation practice.

Professional Activities & Service

President, Executive Board*2025 – Present**International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP), California Chapter***President-Elect, Executive Board***2023 – 2025**International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP), California Chapter***Secretary, Executive Board***2021 – 2023**International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP), California Chapter*