

RH.D./PH.D. DISSERTATION TITLES

COMPLETED DISSERTATIONS

The National Accreditation Council for Agencies serving the blind and visually handicapped: An analysis of on-site review team recommendations (Nelipovich, 1981)

The self management of sleep interruption, pain and nausea by adult oncology outpatients: An investigation (Dolan, 1982)

Program evaluation of short term training in the effectiveness of placement counselor training (Godley, 1982)

Handicapped students' attitudes towards, knowledge about, satisfaction with, and utilization of a university health service (Hotz, 1982)

A factor analytic study of the roles and functions of rehabilitation practitioners in the private-for-profit sector (Matkin, 1982)

Financial ratio analysis: Developing comparisons for vocationally oriented rehabilitation facilities (Graham, 1983)

Employment discrimination and the disabled woman (Johnson, 1983)

Reducing noncompliance to follow up appointment keeping at a family practice center (Rice, 1983)

Determinants of educational and vocational outcomes for juvenile offenders: A follow-up study (Jaet, 1984)

A microtraining model for the employer-counselor selective placement interview (May, 1984)

Assessing the reliability and validity of the rehabilitation engineering service evaluation (RESE) scale (Puckett, 1984)

A caseload feasibility study of disability beneficiaries in a rehabilitation agency for the blind and visually impaired (Carson-Farish, 1985)

The relationship of visually impaired clients personal characteristics and office skills program outcome (Chen, 1985)

An identification of competencies critical to practicing rehabilitation counselors: Implications for validating the rehabilitation counselor certification examination (Garner, 1985)

The value of functional competencies and personal characteristics of vocational expert witnesses in the social security hearing and appeals process (Janes, 1985)

Disabled university students: Knowledge about, use of and satisfaction with a recreation program for special population (Katsinas, 1985)

Supervisory style and counselor performance in rehabilitation (Patrick, 1985)

Vocational Rehabilitation facility personnel in the US: A salary survey in 1984 (Stoneman, 1985)

The expression of death and dying through graphic symbols (Tate, 1985)

Rehabilitation service providers: An investigation of generic job tasks and associated competencies (Beardsley, 1986)

The impact of clients death upon rehabilitation counselors (Miller, 1986)

The effectiveness of a counseling/education program at encouraging patients with STD to seek treatment for their partners: A preliminary investigation (Montesinos, 1986)

Sociodemographic determinants of outcome in the vocational rehabilitation of psychiatrically disabled adults 40 years of age and older (Tyree, 1986)

Temporomandibular Joint Pain - Dysfunction Treatment: A controlled Analysis (Hohn, 1986)

Responses of deaf high school students to an "attitudes toward alcohol" scale (Sabin, 1986)

Head injury: Describing and predicting long-term outcomes (Vogenthaler, 1986)

Predictors of leadership behavior in a state rehabilitation agency (Booker, 1987)

Factors in the growth of rehabilitation facilities in America: 1945-1975 (Fennessee, 1987)

Reducing the no-show rate to scheduled appointments with abusive/neglectful families receiving home-based services (McGimpsey, 1987)

Training behavioral professionals in management and consultation: The effects on mediators (parents) and consumers (children) (McGimsey, 1987)

Predictors of case outcome for clients in a private rehabilitation program (Talley, 1987)

Teaching counseling and problem-solving skills to professional staff working with child abuse and neglect families (Campbell, 1988)

Effects of cigarette smoking on match-to-sample reaction time and accuracy (Jiang, 1988)

The history of rehabilitation services in West Malaysia from 1957 to 1982 (Arokiasamy [Victor], 1988)

Some predictors of physicians' value ratings and utilization ratings for behavioral medicine services in Chile (Garcia, 1988)

Elderly individuals with disabilities: A model for analyzing policies of efficiency and equity (Jewell, 1988)

The level and extent of rehabilitation needs of black alcohol abuse clients in an outpatient treatment program (Smith, 1988)

The job roles of rehabilitation teachers of the blind (Leja, 1989)

Job tasks of persons currently employed in job coaching positions within supported employment projects: A national study (Pellisier-Shelton, 1989)

Project 12-Ways: Evaluating a comprehensive service for treating child abuse and neglect (Wesch, 1989)

Dietary reduction of coprophagia (Bugle, 1989)

Prediction of alcohol treatment outcome for elderly alcohol abusers (Holland, 1989)

Rehabilitation and management information systems: An assessment of rehabilitation administrators' systems utilizations (Davis, 1990)

A factor analytic investigation of the domain of organizational values within psychosocial rehabilitation programs (Lewis, 1990)

Design and implementation of a quality assurance system to increase physician's cooperation with a behavioral program for STD management (Ugalde, 1990)

Development and evaluation of an ethics in-service training program for rehabilitation practitioners (Millard, 1990)

Ethical dilemmas encountered by rehabilitation counselors and independent living service providers (Wong, 1990)

The effects of comprehensive vocational evaluation on the development of vocational decision-making ability in special education students with mild disabilities (Ashley, 1990)

A study of occupational stress among executive directors of centers for independent living (Grant-Potter, 1990)

Job tasks and functions of work adjustment specialists and other selected occupations (Early, 1991)

Investigation of job roles and technological proficiencies of assistive technology service providers (Yaeda, 1991)

Rehabilitation educators' perceptions of factors relevant to the nature of ethics instruction in their curriculum (Fischer, 1992)

Knowledge about, use of, and attitudes toward Older Americans Act Title III services among low income, elderly, minority persons in rural Southern Illinois (Feist, 1992)

An assessment of rehabilitation educators' perceptions of ethics instructional materials needed for rehabilitation education programs (Wilson, 1992)

A study of variables affecting the level of maternal adjustment to the child with mental retardation (Oh, 1992)

Aids: an assessment of attitudes, knowledge, and sources of information among rehabilitation professionals (Souheaver, 1992)

An investigation of the rehabilitation needs of men and women in treatment for alcohol dependency (Farr, 1993)

Academic achievement, academic persistence and acceptance of disability among students with disabilities at a post-secondary institution (Flowers, 1993)

Teaching leisure activity planning and implementation skills to adults with traumatic brain injury (Lloyd, 1993)

Attitudes toward title I of the Americans with disabilities act held by rehabilitation service providers, private sector representatives and people with disabilities in Illinois (Moore, 1993)

Disabled women university students knowledge about utilization of and satisfaction with gynecologic care (Onstott, 1993)

A path model for behavior problems of older institutionalized adults (Brenner, 1994)

The effects of gender and the presence of physical disability on the personal space given individuals (Kilbury, 1994)

The interrelationships between self-esteem, utilization of support services, academic progress and academic achievement for college students with disabilities (Barnes, 1994)

The effect of having an adult seropositive child: implications for rural parents (McGinn, 1994)

A survey of the characteristics and perceptions of minority students in selected rehabilitation training programs (Griffin, 1994)

Rehabilitation counselors perceived importance and sufficiency of types of vocational evaluation received from vocational evaluators (Lee, 1994)

Teaching fraction comprehension via stimulus equivalence (Lynch, 1994)

Individuals with dual diagnoses of mental retardation and mental illness in Illinois community based vocational programs: services provided and staff training needs (Thomas, 1994)

A survey of formal and informal networks of men and women receiving mental health services from the Egyptian Health Department (Garnett, 1994)

A survey of rehabilitation counselor perceptions of SSDI work incentives and barriers to employment (Fogarty, 1995)

Incest history among clients enrolled in substance abuse treatment (Glover, 1995)

Development of an instrument to assess perceived helpfulness of clinical supervisory behaviors among rehabilitation counselor post-practica trainees (Stebnicki, 1995)

Effects of relaxation and EMG-training on essential tremor and related disability in older adults (Lundervold, 1995)

The influence of gender on decision making responses to ethical dilemmas in transition planning (Baker, 1996)

Administration of state security mental health facilities providing rehabilitation for individuals requiring hospitalization (Beer, 1996)

Sexuality and adults with mental retardation in residential facilities: Services provided, perceived staff training needs, & agency policies (Marso, 1996)

Investigation of educational articulation in physical therapy (Pape, 1996)

Perceived level of importance of functional capacity evaluation job tasks in work disability evaluation process (Washington, 1996)

Working with at-risk youth in truants' alternative and optional education programs: An exploratory assessment of perceived staff training needs (Bailey, 1997)

Vocational Rehabilitation Impartial Hearing Officer Decision-Making: Lawyer and Non-Lawyer Perspectives (Barrett, 1997)

Identifying multicultural counseling competencies for rehabilitation education (Davis, 1997)

Assessment of dental care training needs of direct service staff in intermediate care facilities for individuals with mental retardation (DeLambo, 1997)

Correlates of stress and adjustment levels in Chinese mothers of a child with mental retardation (Huang, 1997)

Behavioral relaxation training to reduce autonomic hyperarousal in individuals with schizophrenia (Noe, 1997)

An empirical investigation of the job functions associated with the development of the life care plan (Turner, 1997)

Ethical Dilemmas Encountered by Rehabilitation Practitioners Employed in Private Sector Rehabilitation (Vaughn, 1997)

Utilization of western mental health services among Chinese American elderly (Chung, 1998)

Differences in treatment outcomes across stages of readiness for change among clients in treatment for alcohol dependency (Hewes, 1998)

An investigation of the relationship of the characteristics of persons with mental retardation and their rehabilitation outcome (Moore, 1998)

Ethical dilemmas encountered by substance abuse counselors (Toriello, 1998)

Factors Associated with Weekly Earnings at Case Closure of Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities (Cho, 1999)

Racial Affiliation of African American and Caucasian Americans with Mental Retardation in Group Home Placement: Implications for Program and Evaluation (Edwards, 1999)

Effects of Test Anxiety Control Training on the Anxious Behaviors and Academic Performances in College Students with Learning Disabilities (Giordano, 1999)

Perceived training needs of disability management service specialists in five knowledge domains of disability management practices (Goodwin, 1999)

Alcohol and other drug abuse disabilities: A training needs assessment for rehabilitation professionals (Koch, 1999)

Women in recovery from alcohol: Their perspectives (Rankin, 1999)

Cyber BRT: Relaxation for computer induced stress (Forbes, 2000)

An investigation of the relationship of incarcerated juvenile delinquent characteristics and physical altercations (Garnett, 2000)

Preventative health services at the Shawnee Health Corporation: Factors associated with Mexican Migrant farmworkers' use of cervical cancer screening (Poole, 2000)

The effects of active systemic lupus erythematosus on the daily life experience of women diagnosed with the disease (Porter, 2000)

Detecting vocal fatigue in student singers using mean fundamental frequency, jitter, shimmer, and harmonics-to-noise ratio (Sisakun, 2000)

The effects of client attributions of disability and race on counselors predictions of rehabilitation outcomes (Broussard, 2001)

A comparison of the career decision-making skills of students with and without learning disabilities: Implications for college to work transition services (Hollis, 2001)

Perceived best practices with persons with mild closed head injury in the vocational rehabilitation process (Keferl, 2001)

Identifying early symptoms of alzheimer's disease across severity levels of mental retardation in people with down syndrome (Mizerak, 2001)

Peer-led prevention: A program evaluation of adolescents learning positive health alternatives (ALPHA) drug prevention program (Amble, 2002)

Past employment history and coping responses of individuals with orthopedic disabilities seeking vocational rehabilitation services (Jones, 2002)

Effect of performance appraisal training on rehabilitation supervisor's knowledge and discomfort in appraisal of subordinate's performance (Blankenship, 2002)

Perceived optimal competencies of certified life care planners as expert witnesses or consultants in personal injury and catastrophic injury cases (Thomas, 2002)

A comparison of awareness, knowledge and skills in multicultural counseling of first and last semester rehabilitation students in rehabilitation counselor education at historically black colleges and universities and predominantly white institutions (Bernard, 2003)

A comparison study: Are students with learning disabilities at the post secondary level at greater risk of substance abuse than students who do not have learning disabilities (Harris-Forbes, 2003)

A qualitative study to identify environmental factors which impact the independence of individuals with mobility impairments (Pusch, 2003)

Self-reported versus measured academic levels for a group of work_injured adults (Weeks, 2003)

An examination of the relationship between self reported cultural competence and successful donation consents among organ procurement professionals (Voirin, 2003)

Correlates of homophobia among rehabilitation graduate students (Cheng, 2003)

Important knowledges for effectively working with clients with gender identity disorder (Kramer, 2004)

Substance abuse counselors self-reported effects of professional training on their ability to serve clients who are mentally ill substance abusers (Taylor, 2004)

Spirituality and rehabilitation: A national survey of rehabilitation educators (Green, 2004)

An empirical determination of the content areas in life care plan reports (Maultsby, 2004)

Effect of video self-modeling on stovetop food preparation for individuals with traumatic brain injuries (McGraw-Hunter, 2005)

Symptom distress in pediatric oncology patients (Phillips, 2005)

Transition program outcome variables among individuals with disabilities in the Southern Illinois region (Reyes, 2005)

Awareness of deficits and perceptions of quality of life of persons with traumatic brain injury (Chandrashekar, 2005)

Investigation of vocational intervention programming provided during substance abuse treatment (Machlan, 2005)

Self-determination skills in postsecondary students with learning disabilities and their correlates (Rasheed, 2005)

The effect of polycystic ovary syndrome on daily activities, self-esteem and experiences in employment (Washington, 2005)

Sports rehabilitation: Male college athlete's reported consequences of, use of, perceptions of, and attitudes towards alcohol and drugs on college campuses (Vaughn, 2006)

ONGOING DISSERTATIONS

Effects of hydration on voice performance (Franca)

Selected labor market factors and employment rates of individuals with disabilities from 1981 to 2002 (Lehmann)