



*Curriculum Vitae of*

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Present Position**

2001-Present *Owner/Rehabilitation Counselor & Life Care Planner*, Owen Vocational Services, Inc. Fayetteville, Arkansas

Develop life care plans including outlining services and anticipated costs of care for individuals with injuries such as spinal cord injury, acquired brain injury, amputation, burn, orthopedic injury and congenital impairment. Participate in home/site visits to interview caregivers and healthcare professionals, research recommendations of care, perform cost-analysis, and conduct medical file reviews. Skilled in conducting job analyses, vocational assessments, and job development activities to assist individuals with injuries in the return-to-work process. Skilled in conducting employability and wage-earning capacity evaluations. Designated vocational expert for Social Security Office of Hearings and Appeals proceedings. Contracted case manager with the Veteran's Administration, providing rehabilitation services to veterans with service connected disabilities.

2022-Present Faculty, Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio  
Responsible for instruction in graduate life care planning program. Responsible for classroom lectures, examinations, and all aspects of course management.

2021-Present Managing Editor, *Journal of Life Care Planning*

2021-Present Managing Editor, *The Rehabilitation Professional*

Responsible for the overall management of the *Journal of Life Care Planning* and *The Rehabilitation Professional*, peer reviewed rehabilitation journals published by the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals. Work with editors of each journal to plan future issues and provide information pertaining to IARP membership activities to be published within the journals. Maintain a plan for future issues as a primary mechanism to ensure that the journals will be delivered on a quarterly basis. Responsible for yearly "Special Edition". Solicit, invite, and otherwise develop articles and content for current and future issues, including reaction papers, special topic papers, and relevant reprints from other sources. Work with editors in selection of new (joint) editorial board members upon expiration of current tenure. Report to IARP Board of Directors and work with IARP in development of ad copy.

2016-2020 Editor, *Journal of Life Care Planning*

Solicit, invite, and otherwise develop articles and content for current and future issues. Review manuscripts for adherence to APA standards. Write (or assign for writing) the "Editor's Message" for each issue. Maintain procedures for knowing where all articles are in the review process for the journal, including an overall plan for decision-making on submissions (acceptance, acceptance with revisions, rejections). Work with the publisher of the journal and provide final approval prior to the publication and release (digital or print) of the journal to the membership or public.

2020-2022      Foundation for Life Care Planning & Rehabilitation Research- Board of Directors

2020-2022      IALCP *Standard of Practice for Life Care Planners 4<sup>th</sup> Edition* Workgroup Member

2011, 2012, 2016      *Adjunct Professor*, University of Arkansas

2010-2018      *Guest Lecturer*, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Responsible for classroom lectures, examinations, and all aspects of classroom management. Provide instruction to master's and doctoral level graduate students in rehabilitation counseling at the University of Arkansas. Courses taught include Foundations of Vocational Rehabilitation, Case Management and Employment Interventions & Practices.

2009-2011      *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, University of Arkansas  
Fayetteville, Arkansas

Responsible for classroom lectures in college of education and health professions. Provide instruction to master's level graduate students in rehabilitation counseling at the University of Arkansas. Courses taught include rehabilitation case management and rehabilitation counseling supervision.

### **Previous Positions and Experience**

*Rehabilitation Counselor*, National Center for Life Care Planning  
Fayetteville, Arkansas 1999-2001

Active in evaluation and assessment of clients involved in Life Care Planning and vocational evaluation process. Skilled in administration, scoring and interpretation of testing including vocational, personality, achievement tests. Develop life care plans including outlining services and anticipated costs of care for individuals with catastrophic injuries such as spinal cord injury, acquired brain injury, amputation, burn, orthopedic injury and congenital impairment. Participate in home/site visits to interview caregivers and healthcare professionals, research recommendations of care, perform cost-analysis, and conduct medical file reviews.

*Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor*, Rehab West  
San Diego, California 1996-2000

Assist injured employees involved in California's Worker's Compensation vocational rehabilitation process. Skilled in conducting ADA job analyses and accommodation assessments, vocational assessments, LTD evaluations and job development and placement. Responsible for conducting labor market surveys under California's Longshore and Harbor Worker's Compensation Law. Skilled in conducting employability and wage-earning capacity evaluations. Served as contracted case manager for Veteran's Administration Chapter 31 clients with duties including training monitoring, case management, and quarterly training site visits.

*Clinical & Life Care Planning Assistant*, Dr. Randall Thomas  
Jackson, Mississippi 1991-1996

Worked as a clinical and life care planning assistant. Skilled in performing comprehensive life care planning services including long and short-term care needs projections for individuals with catastrophic injuries and illnesses. Participated in home/site visits to interview caregivers and healthcare professionals, researched recommendations of care,

performed cost-analysis, and conducted medical file reviews. Performed inpatient and outpatient intakes for clients with mental and physical disabilities. Performed vocational assessments including administration of intelligence, interests and aptitude tests.

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Rehabilitation

*Outstanding Rehabilitation Education & Research Doctoral Student 2010*

*E. Russell Baxter Award 2010-2011*

*Doctoral Academy Fellow 2009-2011*

University of Arkansas

Fayetteville, Arkansas

Post-Graduate Certificate in Life Care Planning

University of Florida/ Intelicus

Master of Science (M.S.) in Counseling Psychology

University of Southern Mississippi

Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Philosophy

*Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude*

Millsaps College

Jackson, Mississippi

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct- Panel A member 2017-2022

*Journal of Life Care Planning*- Managing Editor 2021-Present

*Journal of Life Care Planning*- Editor 2016-2021

*Journal of Life Care Planning*- Editorial Board Member 2015-2016

*The Rehabilitation Professional*- Managing Editor 2021- Present

2021- Education Conference Committee Chair -International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals

2020- Education Conference Committee Chair -International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals

2019- Education Conference Committee Chair -International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals

2018- Education Conference Committee Member-International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals-Member

International Academy of Life Care Planners-Member

## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

Life Care Planning Fellow (FIALCP)

Certified Life Care Planner (CLCP)  
Certified Disability Management Specialist (CDMS)  
Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) #040678  
Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) #P1206069

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION/ SEMINARS/ AWARDS

- 2022 Sheri Jasper Memorial Award. *Foundation for Life Care Planning & Rehabilitation Research; International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, October 18, 2022.*
- *President's Commendation Award- International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, October 18, 2022*
- **Presenter**-Foundation for Life Care Planning Research Webinar, January 27, 2022
- International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Annual Conference, November 10-13, 2021 (virtual conference).
- **Presenter**-Complex Regional Pain Syndrome: Legal Considerations, International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, November 2020.
- International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Annual Conference, October 9-10, 2020 (virtual conference).
- International Academy of Life Care Planning Symposium, October 7-8, 2020 (virtual conference)
- **Presenter**-Vocational Implications of Cult Involvement, International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Annual Conference 2020.
- **Presenter**-Evolution of the Life Care Planning Organization: History and Current Challenges 2020.
- International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Annual Conference, October 31-November 2, 2019, Portland, Oregon.
- **Presenter**-Barriers Identified by U.S. and Canadian Life Care Planners and Key Factors for Building a Strong Foundation for Your Life Care Plans, IARP Annual Conference, November 1, 2019, Portland, Oregon.
- 2018 Outstanding Life Care Planning Educator Award. *Foundation for Life Care Planning Research; International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals; International Symposium in Life Care Planning; International Academy of Life Care Planners*
- *President's Commendation Award- International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, October 27, 2018*
- International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Annual Conference, October 25-28, 2018, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- **Presenter**-Writing for Publication, International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Annual Conference, October 25-28, 2018, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Annual Conference 2017, October 12-14, 2017, St. Louis, Missouri.
- **Presenter**-After the Life Care Plan—What We Have Learned, International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Annual Conference, October 14, 2017.
- **Presenter**-Getting Published, Making the Process Clearer and Less Mystical, International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Annual Conference, October 12, 2017.
- *President's Commendation Award- International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, October 14, 2017.*

- International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Annual Conference, October 23-24, New Orleans, LA.
- International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Annual Conference, November 6-8, 2014, San Diego, CA.
- **Guest Lecturer**-University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas: *Private Vocational Rehabilitation*, October 28, 2014
- **Presenter**-FCEs and Sincerity of Outcome Differences, Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association, Little Rock, AR, February 7, 2014.
- **Presenter**-Assessing Damages Through Life Care Plans & Vocational Assessment, Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association, Little Rock, AR, November 2, 2012.
- IARP Forensic Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 26-27, 2012
- **Presenter**-Quantifying Damages via Life Care Plans & Vocational Assessment, Arkansas Association of Defense Counsel, Ridgedale, MO, July 27, 2012.
- **Presenter**-Life Care Plan Follow-up Study: 1-10 years Post Settlement, Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association, Rogers, AR, June 14, 2012.
- Foundation for Life Care Planning Research & International Academy of Life Care Planners, Scottsdale, AZ, September 17, 2011
  - *Winner: Best Student Paper Award*
  - *Poster Presentation: Life Care Plan Implementation Among Adults with Spinal Cord Injuries*
- **Guest Lecturer**-University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas: *Private Vocational Rehabilitation*
- Workers' Compensation Law & Practice, Springdale, AR, October 6, 2010
- Life Care Planning Summit, Atlanta, GA, April 17-18, 2010
- **Presenter**-ADA Amendment Act of 2008, State of Arkansas Workers' Compensation Educational Conference, Hot Springs, AR, April 8, 2010
- State of Arkansas Workers' Compensation Educational Conference, Hot Springs, AR, April 4-6, 2007
- American Board of Vocational Experts 2007 Spring Conference, Seattle, WA, March 30-April 1, 2007
- IARP Forensic Conference, Scottsdale, AZ November 3-4, 2006
- Arkansas Workers' Compensation 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Conference, Little Rock, AR, October 12-14, 2005.
- Medicare Set-Aside Allocation Program MediPro Seminars, LLC and The University of Florida, August 24, 2005.
- IARP Forensic Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 12-13, 2004
- Arkansas Workers' Compensation 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Conference, Little Rock, AR, October 13-15, 2004.
- 2004 Ethics-CDMSC Code of Conduct Review: Certification of Disability Management Specialists Commission, Rolling Meadows, IL, May 1, 2004.
- Training Methods in Pediatric Brain Injury Rehab: Timber Ridge Group, Fayetteville, AR, April 14, 2004.
- Daubert/Kumho: VE Issues: CMR Home Study, Agoura Hills, CA, November 24, 2003.
- The TTWWIIA Educational Series: Assisting Social Security Beneficiaries Return to Work-Program 1: New Community Associates, Northborough, MA, May-December 2002.

- Understanding Approaches to Estimating Lost Earnings: Strategies for the Rehabilitation Consultant, Dallas, TX October 25 & 26, 2001.
- Training Methods in Pediatric Brain Injury Rehabilitation and Education, NeuroRestorative Specialty Centers/ TRGI, April 14, 2004.
- Life Care Planning, Life Care Planning Timed Module 8, University of Florida and Intelicus, August 14, 2001.
- Forensic Rehabilitation Module 6, Los Angeles, California, University of Florida and Intelicus, July 14 & 15, 2001.
- LCP/ Pulling it All Together Module 5, Los Angeles, California, University of Florida and Intelicus, July 12 & 13, 2001.
- Life Care Planning, Spinal Cord Injuries & Life Care Planning/ Module 2, Atlanta, Georgia, University of Florida and Intelicus, January 20 & 21, 2001.
- Life Care Planning, Comprehensive Overview: Tenets & Methodology of Life Care Planning/ Module 1, Atlanta, Georgia, University of Florida and Intelicus, January 18 & 19, 2001.
- Life Care Planning, Rehabilitation Consulting & Case Management/ Module 7, University of Florida and Intelicus, November 27, 2000.
- Life Care Planning, TBI/ Pediatric Brain Damage/ Module 4, Washington D.C., University of Florida and Intelicus, November 18 & 19, 2000.
- Life Care Planning, Multiple Disabilities/ Module 3, Washington D.C., University of Florida and Intelicus, November 16 & 17, 2000.
- Understanding and Preventing Workplace Injuries: A Behavioral Approach, San Diego, California, April 12, 1999.
- Ventura County City of Moorpark Supreme Court Decision, San Diego, California, September 18, 1998.
- How to Avoid a Formal Conference, CARRP Convention, San Diego, California, March 20, 1998.
- Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation in California, San Diego, California, November 6, 1997
- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual CARRP Conference, San Diego, California, April 1997
- Mississippi Counseling Association, 1995 convention. Biloxi, Mississippi. November 1995.
- **Presenter**-Mississippi Psychological Association, *Poster Presentation*, 1995 convention, Biloxi, Mississippi, October 1995.
- **Presenter**-Mississippi Counseling Association, *Symposium Presenter*, 1994 convention, Jackson, Mississippi, October 1994.

## PUBLICATIONS

Rutherford-Owen, T., Barros-Bailey, M., & Weed, R. O. (2021). *Life care planning and case management across the lifespan* (5th ed.). Routledge. Submitted for publication.

Weed, R.O. & Owen, T. (2022). Life Care Planning: Past, Present, and Future. In T. Rutherford-Owen, M. Barros-Bailey, & R. O. Weed (Eds.), *Life care planning and case management across the lifespan* (5th ed.). Routledge. Submitted for publication.

Barros-Bailey, M., Owen, T., & Preston, K. (2022). Methodology, standards of practice, scope of practice, and consensus in life care planning. In T. Rutherford-Owen, M. Barros-Bailey, & R. O. Weed (Eds.), *Life care planning and case management across the lifespan* (5th ed.). Routledge. Submitted for publication.

Stern, B.H. & Owen, T.R. (2022). Collateral Source Rule Approaches and its Implications for Usual, Customary and Reasonable Pricing. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, 20(1), 27-42.

Owen, T.R. *Disability Legislation* (2021). *Handbook of Medical Aspects of Disability and Rehabilitation for Life Care Planning*. Book chapter submitted for publication.

Owen, T.R., Thomas, L.B., Dunlap, K. (2021). Evolution of Life Care Planning with Technology. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, 18(1), 65-81.

Wilkins, M.J. & Owen, T.R. (2021). Career Experiences of Ex-Cult Members. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Owen, T.R. & Henry, E.K. (2019) Evaluation of Reasonableness of Fees for Life Care Plan Services in Vaccine Act Cases. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, 17(4), 31-37.

Owen, T. R. & Wilkins, M.J. (2019). Practice challenges identified by life care planners in the United States. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, 17(2), 33-39.

Owen, T., Marini, I., Antol, D. L., & Pinon, R. M. (2019). Assessment in private sector rehabilitation. In F. Chan & D. R. Strauser (Eds.), *Assessment in Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling*. New York: Springer.

Weed, R.O. & Owen, T.R. (2018). *Life care planning: A step-by-step guide* 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Elliot & Fitzpatrick, Athena, GA.

Lusk, S.L. & Owen, T.R. (2017). The inclusion of cannabinoids and medicinal marijuana as a treatment option for individuals with disabilities in life care plans. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, 15(2), 27-34.

Wilkins, M.J., Owen, T.R. & Kilpatrick, B. (2017). Trauma and stress-related disorders: Relevance to DSM-5 and life care planning. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, 1 (2), 39-47.

Owen, T. R., Wilkins, M.J., & Kilpatrick, B. (2015). Critical elements of home health service provision for life care planners. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, 13(4), 11-20.

Owen, T. R., Wilkins, M.J., Kilpatrick, B. & Paul, T.M. (2015). Life care planning for burn injuries. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, 13(3), 37-44.

Owen, T.R. & Wilkins, M.J. (2014). Sincerity of Effort Differences in Functional Capacity Evaluations. *Journal of Rehabilitation*, 80(3), 53-61.

Owen, T. & Wilkins, M. Decubitus Ulcer Development in Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, 12(2), 9-23.

Owen, T. (2012). Organizational viewpoints on research on life care planning. *Journal of Life Care Planning* 11(3), 39-51.

Owen, T. & Thomas, R. (2012). National Spinal Cord Statistical Center cost figures: A comparison to the life care planning approach. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, 11(2), 27-34.

Owen, T., & Marini, I. (2012). Spinal Cord Injury Attendant Care: Perspectives from Adults with Life Care Plans. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, 10(4).

Owen, T., & Marini, I. (2012). Life Care Plan Implementation Among Adults with Spinal Cord Injury. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, 10(4), 5-20.

Owen, T., & Marini, I. (2011). Post- settlement quality of life differences among adults with spinal cord injuries. *The Rehabilitation Professional*, 19(3), 93-100.

- Winner: Best Student Paper Award, International Society for Life Care Planners, fall 2011

Rutherford-Owen (2011). *Investigation of Implementation of Life Care Plans and Impact on the Quality of Life of Individuals with Spinal Cord Injuries*. Retrieved from ProQuest Digital Dissertations. (AAT 3455931).

“Psychological Symptoms to Injury/ Disability” (2000, June). {An Educational Tool}. Ridgeland: The National Center for Life Care Planning.

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“The Interpersonal Experience of Disability” (2000, June). {An Educational Tool}. Ridgeland: The National Center for Life Care Planning.

“Cognitive Impairment” (2000, June). {An Educational Tool}. Ridgeland: The National Center for Life Care Planning.

“Values, Culture, and Disability” (2000, June). {An Educational Tool}. Ridgeland: The National Center for Life Care Planning.

“Recreation” (2000, June). {An Educational Tool}. Ridgeland: The National Center for Life Care Planning.

“Disabilities and Education” (2000, June). {An Educational Tool}. Ridgeland: The National Center for Life Care Planning.



“Community: Transportation, Driving Following a Disability, Travel, Leisure Activities, Legislative Movements, Areas for Growth” (2000, June). {An Educational Tool}. Ridgeland: The National Center for Life Care Planning.

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