

Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION:**

- Spring 1993 University of Nevada at Las Vegas  
Department of Finance  
*Graduate study and research in Labor Economics*
- Summer 1992 University of Nevada at Las Vegas  
Department of Finance  
*Graduate study and research in Economics for Vocational Rehabilitation Professionals*
- Spring 1991 Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana  
Department of Economics  
*Graduate study and research in Economic Assessment of Earnings and Health Care Costs*
- Summer 1990 Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana  
Department of Economics  
*Graduate study and research in Economic Assessment of Earnings and Health Care Costs*
- 9/88 to 5/89 University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky  
Department of Economics and Finance  
*Graduate study and research in economic assessment.*
- 9/85 to 12/85 University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky  
Institute for Community Development  
*Graduate study and research on health promotion in the work place.*

- 9/81 to 12/81 University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio  
Department of Rehabilitation Counseling  
*Graduate study and research in vocational rehabilitation counseling.*
- 9/74 to 12/76 University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky  
Department of Educational Psychology  
*Graduate study in vocational counseling, group dynamics, and research.*
- 9/70 to 12/71 Spalding University, Louisville, Kentucky  
*M.A.: Guidance and Counseling*
- 9/58 to 4/62 Gregorian University, Rome, Italy  
STB - Theology  
*Major: Systematic Theology*  
*Minor: Philosophy*

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- 1/80 to Present Vocational Economic Analyst, Vocational Economics, Inc.  
  - *Provide vocational economic assessments and consultation regarding earning capacity.*
- 10/76 to 12/87 Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD), Louisville, Kentucky  
  - *Manager of MSD's Wellness Program, Employee Assistance Program, and in-house vocational rehabilitation program.*
- 6/74 to 10/76 River Region Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board, Louisville, Kentucky  
  - *Director, Consultation & Education Services. Manager of Employee Assistance Program that contracts with private industry regarding the counseling, rehabilitation, and vocational placement of "troubled employees."*
- 5/72 to 6/74 Psychotherapist, Lifespring Mental Health Services, Jeffersonville, Indiana  
  - *Counseling of adult disabled and nondisabled clients.*
- 3/65 to 3/71 Archdiocese of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky  
  - *Director of Archdiocesan Personnel Board & Psychotherapist at Family Relations Center*

(Archdiocesan Counseling Clinic). *Counseling of nondisabled and disabled clients.*

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

Tierney, John P., et. al. "Earning Capacity and Vocational Economics – A Response." *Forensic Rehabilitation and Economics*, 3(1), (2010): 5-8.

Gamboa, Anthony M Jr., et al. "A Vocational Economic Rationale." *Estimating Earning Capacity: A Journal of Debate and Discussion* 2, no. 2 (2009): 97-123.

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Gamboa, Anthony M., Jr., Gwendolyn H. Holland, and John P. Tierney. "Worklife and Disability: Confronting the Myths." *The Rehabilitation Professional* 14, no. 3 (2006): 43-53.

Gamboa, Anthony M., Jr., John P. Tierney, Gwendolyn H. Holland, and David S. Gibson. "American Community Survey: Earnings and Employment for Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury." Poster presented at Conference 2005 of Vocational Outcomes in Traumatic Brain Injury, Vancouver, BC, Canada, April 14-16, 2005.

Tierney, John P., and David S. Gibson. "Determining the Impact of Disability: New Data from the American Community Survey." Presentation given at the meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys, Destin, FL, April 6, 2005.

Tierney, John P., and David S. Gibson. "Using Disability Data to Define Lost Earnings after Injury." *The Advocate* 32, no. 3 (2005): 22-25.

Holland, Gwendolyn H., Linda L. Jones, David S. Gibson, and John P. Tierney. "Career Development and Disability." 2005.

Tierney, John P. "*The New Worklife Expectancy Tables: Point-Counterpoint.*" Panel member and presentation given at the meeting of the American Board of Vocational Experts, Charleston, SC, March 19, 2004.

Tierney, John P., and Ronald E. Missun. "Defining Earning Capacity: The Process." Presentation given at the meeting for forensic experts (sponsored by Vocational Econometrics, Inc.), *The New Worklife Expectancy Tables: 2002 Edition; Understanding and Application*, Louisville, KY, July 24-25, 2002.

- Gibson, David S., and John P. Tierney. "Refining Vocational Testimony in Social Security Hearings." Presentation given at the meeting for attorneys and administrative judges (sponsored by the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum), *Social Security Practice*, Indianapolis, IN, May 31, 2002.
- Tierney, John P., and Ronald E. Missun. "Defining Earning Capacity: A Process Paradigm." *Journal of Forensic Vocational Analysis* 4, no. 1 (2001): 3-11. (actually published July 2002).
- Gibson, David S., and John P. Tierney. "Disability and Worklife Expectancy Tables: A Response." *Journal of Forensic Economics* 13, no. 3 (2000): 309-318. (actually published July 2001).
- Tierney, John P. "How to Choose an Expert." Presentation given at the meeting of Kentucky Paralegals, Louisville, KY, October 2000.
- Gamboa, Anthony M., Jr., David S. Gibson, Gwendolyn H. Holland, Ronald E. Missun, Paul Prachyl, Darryl Rowe, John P. Tierney, and Mary Watson. *VALE 2000 User's Manual*. Louisville, KY: Vocational Econometrics, Inc., 1999.
- Gamboa, Anthony M., Jr., David S. Gibson, and John P. Tierney. "Americans with Disabilities Act: Short-Term Effects." Paper present at the Authors' Bazaar of the annual meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, May 10-11, 1996.
- Berkowitz, Albert J., Emmanuel B. Green, and John P. Tierney. "Stating the Present Value of a Loss of Future Earnings." *Delaware Trial Lawyers Association* 15, no. 2 (1993): 31-33.
- Tierney, John P., and Valerie J. Ellien. "Direct and Cross of the Vocational Economic Expert." *New York Trial Lawyers Quarterly* 22, no. 2/3 (Winter/Spring 1992): 21-26.
- Ellien, Valerie J., Donald R. Vogenthaler, and John P. Tierney. "Assessing the Vocational and Economic Consequences of Minor Head Injury." *Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association Forum* 10, no. 2 (1992): 39-40.
- Vogenthaler, Donald R., John P. Tierney, and Anthony M. Gamboa, Jr. "Head Injury: Assessing Earnings Loss Takes Skill." *Michigan Lawyers Weekly*, October 21, 1991:18A.
- Vogenthaler, Donald R., Emmanuel B. Green, and John P. Tierney. "Vocational Experts Help Assess the 'Silent Epidemic.'" *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*, December 9, 1991.
- Vogenthaler, Donald R., John P. Tierney, and Anthony M. Gamboa, Jr. "Disability and Lost Earnings: Implications of New Data." *Journal of the Missouri Bar*, March 1991:150-153.
- Tierney, John P., and Donald R. Vogenthaler. "Assessing Vocational Economic Damages." In "Trial Management Special Section," supplement to *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly* 17 (June 1991).

- Vogenthaler, Donald R., and John P. Tierney. "Assessing Work-Related Economic Damages After Head Injury." In "Attorneys' Guide to Head Injury," supplement to *Missouri Lawyers Weekly* 4, no. 15 (1990): S1,7.
- Tierney, John P., Anthony M. Gamboa, Jr., and Gwendolyn H. Holland. "The Value of Household Services: A Functional Vocational Analysis." *Trial Lawyers Quarterly* 20, no. 4 (1990): 14-22.
- Gamboa, Anthony M., Jr., John P. Tierney, and Gwendolyn H. Holland. "Worklife Expectancy and Disability." *Journal of Forensic Economics*, April 1989:29-32.
- Henderson, Suzanne T., John P. Tierney, Anthony M. Gamboa, Jr., and Angela M. Suell. "Assessing Vocational Damages Due to Burn Injury." Paper presented at the meeting of the American Burn Association, New Orleans, LA, March 31, 1989.
- Tierney, John P. "Assessing Lost Earnings." Presentation given at the meeting of the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association, Kansas City, MO, December 2, 1988.
- Tierney, John P. "Role of the Vocational Expert in Assessing Work Capacity." Presentation given at the meeting of the Louisville Bar Association, *Social Security Disability*, Louisville, KY, December 15, 1988.
- Tierney, John P., Anthony M. Gamboa, Jr., and Gwendolyn H. Holland. "Demonstrating Damages in Brain Injury Cases." *Journal of the Missouri Bar* 44, no. 8 (1998): 515-517, 520-521.
- Tierney, John P. "Vocational Rehabilitation under Kansas Law." Presentation given at the meeting of the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association, October 4-7, 1988.
- Tierney, John P. "Assessing Economic Loss." Presentation given at the meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys, Louisville, KY, June 29, 1988.
- Tierney, John P., Anthony M. Gamboa, Jr., and Gwendolyn H. Holland. "Addressing the Value of Household Services Through a Functional Vocational Analysis." *Journal of Forensic Economics* 1, no. 2 (May 1988): 93-101.
- Tierney, John P. "Assessing the Value of Household Services Through a Functional Vocational Analysis." *CTLA Forum*, May/June 1988.
- Tierney, John P., and Gwendolyn H. Holland. "What Attorneys Need to Know about Worklife Estimates." *Journal of the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association* 11, no. 6 (1988).
- Tierney, John P. "EAP's, Rehabilitation Counseling and Workers Compensation." *The Almacan*, January 1988.

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Tierney, John P., and A. Perkins. "MSD Takes Aim at Workers Compensation." *Business First* 4, no. 9 (1987).

Tierney, John P., Anthony M. Gamboa, Jr., and Vickie R. Gregory. "Assessing Capacity to Perform Work and Earn Money." Discussant at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York, NY, August 1987.

Tierney, John P., Albert J. Berkowitz, and Emmanuel B. Green. "Lost Earnings in Permanent Partial Disability Cases: What do Attorneys Need to Know?" *MATA News*, nd (Massachusetts).

### **CONSULTATIVE AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES:**

Vocational Expert, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Hearings and Appeals, 1986-1992.

Employee Assistance Program, Curriculum Development Committee. University of Louisville. Worked with Educational Psychology faculty to develop a Master's program with a Major in Employee Assistance Programming, 1986.

Associate Faculty, Indiana University Southeast, Department of Education, 1981.

Associate Faculty, University of Louisville, Department of Educational Psychology, 1977 and 1978.

Associate Faculty, Spalding University, Department of Guidance and Counseling, 1973.

Consultant, National Council of Community Mental Health Centers, 1974 through 1976.

Consultant, Kentucky Association of Regional Mental Health/Mental Retardation Programs, 1974 through 1976.

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

National Association of Forensic Economics

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Community Services VCR Committee, Metro United Way, Louisville, Kentucky, 1980 to 1987.

Chairman, Community Audit Committee, Jefferson County Public Schools, 1981 to 1983.  
Board of Directors, Employment Services, Inc., Jeffersonville, Indiana, 1972 to 1978.  
Board of Directors, Community Action Agency, Jeffersonville, Indiana, 1972 to 1973.

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