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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

MBA, Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi, 2007

BA, General Business, Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi, 2004: Cum Laude

Calallen High School, 1999

EMPLOYMENT

2005-Present Economic Consulting, Corpus Christi, Texas: Economic Consultant

2004-2005 Robin Perrone, CPA, Corpus Christi, Texas: Administrative Assistant

1999-2004 Schauer & Simank, PC, Corpus Christi, Texas: File Clerk

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Association of Forensic Economics, Southern Vice President 2019-2021

National Association of Forensic Economics, Associate Executive Director 2021-current

American Academy of Economic and Financial Experts

Western Economic Association International

American Economic Association

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

National Association of Forensic Economics, San Francisco, CA, 2016. Presentation "Pitfalls in Forensic Economic Analysis: Valuation"

National Association of Forensic Economics, Portland, OR, 2016. Presentation "Social Security in Personal Injury"

National Association of Forensic Economics, Chicago, IL, 2017. Presentation "Individual and Joint Life Annuities from 2012 Extended US Life Tables"

National Association of Forensic Economics, San Diego, FL, 2017. Presentation "The Link between Causation and Damages in Commercial Cases"

National Association of Forensic Economics, Vancouver, Canada, 2018. Presentation "Estimating Earning Capacity of the Undocumented Worker"

National Association of Forensic Economics, San Francisco, CA, 2019. Presentation Panel Discussion of FE practices in PI/WD

QUALIFICATIONS

Working my way through college, I began in the legal field as a file clerk for a local law firm. After graduating with honors with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, I worked for a CPA firm. I began my career with Economic Consulting in 2005, providing economic analysis in over 1,500 cases in the past sixteen years. Although most of my experience has been in cases involving allegations of personal injury or wrongful death, I have also prepared analysis of economic loss in discrimination and wrongful termination cases, medical malpractice, breach of contract, tortious interference, theft of trade secrets, and similar commercial litigation.

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