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### EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D. Rehabilitation Science</b> UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Gainesville, FL	April 2005
<b>Master of Health Science</b> , Rehabilitation Counseling UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Gainesville, FL	December 2000
<b>Master of Exercise and Sports Science</b> , Exercise Therapy/Adapted Physical Education UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Gainesville, FL	April 1998
<b>Bachelor of Science</b> , Nutrition and Fitness FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tallahassee, FL	May 1995

### PROFESSIONAL NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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April 2006-Present	President, <b>Absolute Care Planning, LLC</b> , Gainesville, FL <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provide rehabilitation consulting services including: Life Care Planning, vocational consulting, evaluation of wage loss of and earnings capacity, marital dissolution consultation, expert testimony, ADA consultation, medical malpractice consultation, and personal injury consultation.</li></ul>
May 2002- April 2005	Case Manager/Vocational Counselor Consultant; <b>Claude Seltzer and Associates</b> , Sunrise, FL <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provide case management and vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities and work related injuries.</li><li>Administer reemployment assessments, vocational evaluations, and vocational assessments.</li><li>Conduct job analyses on positions held by individuals with work related injuries.</li><li>Provide job development and job seeking skills training.</li><li>Complete Individualized Written Rehabilitation Plans.</li><li>Provide counseling services.</li><li>Assist employers in providing job modification and reasonable accommodations for individuals returning to work with disabilities.</li></ul>
Jan 2001 – May 2002	Case Manager/Vocational Counselor; <b>Innovative Resource Group</b> , Sunrise, FL <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provided case management and vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities and work related injuries.</li><li>Administered reemployment assessments, vocational evaluations, and vocational assessments.</li><li>Conducted job analyses on positions held by individuals with work related injuries.</li><li>Provided job development and job seeking skills training.</li><li>Completed Individualized Written Rehabilitation Plans.</li><li>Provided counseling services.</li><li>Assisted employers in providing job modification and reasonable accommodations for individuals returning to work with disabilities.</li></ul>

### PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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Jan 2005-Present	Assistant Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Counseling, <b>University of Florida</b> , Gainesville, FL <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Teach graduate and undergraduate courses in psychosocial aspects of disability and rehabilitation, vocational assessment and placement, group counseling, and beginning and advanced practicum</li><li>Conduct research in life care planning and vocational rehabilitation.</li><li>Develop grant proposals to support research conducted at the University of Florida..</li></ul>
May 2002 – Aug 2003	Research Assistant, Department of Rehabilitation Science. <b>University of Florida</b> , Gainesville, FL <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provided research support to Dr. Craig Velozo in research activities for a NIDRR-funded grant on creating a precise measurement system based on the ICF Model.</li><li>Activities include assisting in: the creation of the paper and pencil phase of the research, the creation of computer adaptive testing program for precise and accurate measurement, creating a database for the collection of data for the research study, and the recruitment of participants to complete surveys.</li><li>Assisted in manuscript development and grants submitted by Dr. Velozo</li></ul>

- Aug 2003 - Dec 2003      Instructor, **University of Florida**, Gainesville, FL
- Taught undergraduate course entitled: "Psychosocial Aspects of Rehabilitation."
- June 1998 - Aug 2000      Graduate Assistant, Facilities and Risk Management; **University of Florida**, Gainesville, FL
- Maintained an on-going risk management plan for the entire division of recreational sports.
  - Trained and supervised staff and facility managers who monitor facilities throughout the university campus.
  - Reserved facilities, departments, organizations, intramural sports, and sport clubs for special events, competitions, and practices.
  - Conducted weekly inspections of facilities to maintain safety for individuals participating in athletic events.
  - Supervised the OSHA Manager in maintaining the certifications of all the employees for the division of recreational sports and the appropriate protocol for injuries.
- Aug 1996 – May 2000      Graduate Assistant/Consultant of Exercise Therapy Program; **University of Florida**, Gainesville, FL
- Assisted professors in course instruction.
  - Administrated an integrated exercise program for individuals with disabilities.
  - Assisted in community programs for individuals with disabilities.

## **REFERRED PUBLICATIONS**

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- Pomeranz, J.L.**, Shaw, L.R., Sawyer, H. (2006) Consensus among life care planners regarding activities to consider when recommending personal attendant care services for individuals with spinal cord injuries: A Delphi study. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, 5, 7-23.
- Pomeranz, J.L.**, Byers, K, Moorhouse, M.D., Velozo, C.A., & Spitznagel, R.A. (In press). Using Rasch analysis to investigate the psychometric properties of the word knowledge subtest of the Career Ability Placement Survey. *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin*.
- Stopka, C.B.; **Pomeranz, J.L.**; Siders, R.; Dykes, M.K.; Goodman, A. (1999). Transitional skills for wellness: University students and adolescents with mental retardation work together to learn health, fitness, & recreational skills for life. *TEACHING Exceptional Children*, 31, 3, 6-11.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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- Velozo CA, Wang JH, Lehman LL, **Pomeranz JL**, Byers KL, Piantieri S, Wang YC, Wen PS, Woodbury M. Use of "Recovery Maps" to Guide Occupational Therapy Upper-Extremity Interventions. Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association's 86th Annual Conference, Charlotte NC April 28, 2006.
- Velozo CA, Wang JH, Lehman LL, **Pomeranz JL**, Byers KL, Piantieri S, Wang YC, Wen PS. Analysis of Positioning and Transferring Items for Future Use in a Computerized Adaptive Test. Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association's 86th Annual Conference, Charlotte NC April 28, 2006.
- Moorhouse, M.D., Byers, K.L., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Spitznagel, R.J., & Velozo, C.A. Rasch Analysis of the Word Knowledge Subtest of the Career Ability Placement Survey (CAPS). Poster Presentation at the National Counsel on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE) 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, San Diego, CA February 16, 2006.
- Pomeranz, J.L.** Personal Assistance Services for Individuals with Spinal Cord Injuries: Implications for Life Care Planners. International Conference on Life Care Planning, San Francisco, CA September 17-18, 2005.
- Pomeranz, J.L.** Basic Tenets of Life Care Planning: A Tool for Case Managers. Southeast Region National Rehabilitation Association (SERNRA) and Florida Rehabilitation Association (FRA) Joint Training Conference. Tampa, FL May 14-18, 2005.
- Lehman, L.A., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Velozo, C.A., Byers, K., Wang, Y-C., Piantieri, S., Wang, J-H., Wen, P-S. Development of a Data Entry, Management, and Reporting System for Occupational Therapy Research. American Occupational Therapy Annual Conference and Expo, Long Beach, CA, May 13, 2005
- Velozo, C.A., **Pomeranz, J. L.**, Lehman, L.A. Developing a Disability Survey Using Cognitive Interviewing. Evidence-Based Rehabilitation: Linking Service, Practice, and Policy, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine-American Society of Neurorehabilitation (ACRM-ASNR) Joint Conference. Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. September 9-12, 2004.
- Piantieri S, Velozo C, Lehman L, **Pomeranz J.L.**, Byers K, Wang J-H, et al. Item Response Characteristics of a Measure of Positioning and Transferring Ability for Patients with Back Pain. Evidence-Based Rehabilitation: Linking Service, Practice, and Policy, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine-American Society of Neurorehabilitation (ACRM-ASNR) Joint Conference. Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. September 9-12, 2004.

Wang, Y-C., Velozo, C.A., Lehman, L.A., Piantieri, S., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Byers, K. Using differential item functioning to determine invariant measures across different diagnostic groups. Evidence-Based Rehabilitation: Linking Service, Practice, and Policy, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine-American Society of Neurorehabilitation (ACRM-ASNR) Joint Conference. Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. September 9-12, 2004.

Lehman, L.A., Velozo, C.A., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Byers, K., Piantieri, S., Wang, Y-C. Development of a measure of upper-extremity function based on the activity dimension of the ICF. Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association's 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN, May 22, 2004.

Piantieri, S., Velozo, C.A., Barrett, B., Byers, K., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Lehman, L., Wang, Y-C., Gray, D. Development of a computerized adaptive measure for the activity dimension of the ICF. Presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association's 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN, May 22, 2004.

Lehman, L., Velozo, C., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Byers, K., Piantieri, S., Wang, Y-C. Improving assessment of upper extremity function: Development of a measure based on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF). Presentation at the Rehabilitation Research Day at the University of Florida. Gainesville, FL, May 10, 2004.

Piantieri, S., Velozo, C., Barrett, B., Byers, K., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Lehman, L., Wang, Y-C., Gray, D. Using modern measurement theory and web-based technology to develop efficient and precise measures of disability. Presentation at the Rehabilitation Research Day at the University of Florida. Gainesville, FL, May 10, 2004.

**Pomeranz, J. L.**, Lehman, L. Velozo, C. A. Development of a data entry, management, and reporting system for rehabilitation research. Presentation at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual College of Public Health and Health Professions Research Day University of Florida. Gainesville, FL, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

Wang, J-H., Velozo, C.A., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Lehman, L.A., Piantieri, S., Byers, K., Wang, Y-C., Gray, D. Development of a self-report measure of wheelchair mobility for patients with spinal cord injury based on the International Classification Of Functioning, Disability And Health. Presentation at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual College of Public Health and Health Professions Research Day University of Florida. Gainesville, FL, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

Lehman, L.A., Velozo, C.A., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Byers, K., Piantieri, S., Wang, Y-C. Improving assessment of upper extremity function: Development of a measure based on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability And Health (ICF). Presentation at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual College of Public Health and Health Professions Research Day University of Florida. Gainesville, FL, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

Piantieri, S., Velozo, C.A., Byers, K., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Lehman, L.A., Wang, Y-C. Development of a self-report measure of disability for back pain. Presentation at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual College of Public Health and Health Professions Research Day University of Florida. Gainesville, FL, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

Wang, Y-C., Velozo, C.A., Lehman, L.A., Piantieri, S., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Byers, K. Using differential item functioning to determine invariant measures across different diagnostic groups. Presentation at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual College of Public Health and Health Professions Research Day University of Florida. Gainesville, FL, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

Velozo, C.A., Barrett, B., Piantieri, S., Byers, K., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Lehman, L., Wang, Y-C., Gray, D., Development of a Computerized Adaptive Measure of Disability Based on the ICF. Ninth North American Collaborating Center Conference on ICF, St. Louis, June 17, 2003

Lehman, L.A., Velozo, C. A., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, Byers, K., Piantieri, S., Wang, Y-C. Development of a measure of upper extremity function based on the ICF. Ninth North American Collaborating Center Conference on ICF, St. Louis, June 17, 2003

Stopka, C., **Pomeranz, J.L.**, & Benham, T. The Effects of an Integrated University-Based Fitness and Sports Program for Adolescents with Mental Retardation. 6<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Adapted Physical Activity, Macomb, March 28, 1998.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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International Association for Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP)

## **CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSURE**

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Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, CRCC, #040223

Certified Life Care Planner, CHCC, #0881

Florida Qualified Rehabilitation Provider, #V3648

Completed MediPro Seminars Life Care Planning Certificate Program

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Board Member, North Central Florida Center for Independent Living.

Training and Education Chair, International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP), Florida Chapter.