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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Special Education (Emphasis in Rehabilitation), Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, 2004
M.Ed., Rehabilitation Counseling, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, 2000
B.S., Nutrition/Dietetics, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, 1988

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

“An Examination of the Employment and Career Development Concerns of Postsecondary Students with Disabilities: Results of a Tri-Regional Survey.” Kent State University. Major Advisor: Dr. Bryan Cook. Defense Date: December 10, 2004.

CERTIFICATION

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, Effective 12/00, CRC #45674

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006 to Present, University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions, Department of Behavioral Science and Community Health, Rehabilitation Counseling Program
Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Counseling
Teach undergraduate, master’s and Ph.D. level courses in rehabilitation counseling and rehabilitation science.
Advise graduate students.
Serve on thesis and dissertation committees.
Conduct applied and basic research regarding the medical, psychosocial, and vocational implications of disability.
Write and administer grants and contracts.
Research interests include health and wellness, employment discrimination against people with disabilities, multiple sclerosis and other chronic illnesses, higher education and disability, career development, and universal instructional design.

2005 – 2006, Center for Disability Studies, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

Program Director

Developed and implemented funded projects related to the employment and education of people with disabilities.

Administered budgets and prepared progress reports to funding agencies.

Conducted applied research in the fields of rehabilitation, higher education, special education, and disability studies.

Delivered presentations of project findings at national and international conferences.

Maintained project websites and hotlines.

Supervised project staff and graduate assistants.

Provided technical assistance and direct services to employers, faculty members, advocacy organizations, and people with disabilities.

Prepared manuscripts for professional publication.

2001 - 2005, Center for Disability Studies, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

Research Associate/Services Coordinator

Developed and maintained a national website, the Classroom Accommodation Network, for students, faculty, and administration in higher education related to disability issues and accommodations.

Provided information and resources related to issues of assistive technology, accommodation, assessment, and disability.

Assisted faculty and students in identifying and requesting accommodations.

Coordinated sampling and data collection activities.

Participated in applied research projects related to the employment of people with disabilities.

Supervised project staff.

Implemented an Internet-based employment assistance service for people with multiple sclerosis.

2001, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Rehabilitation Counseling

Co-taught two on-line sections of the graduate-level Introduction to Rehabilitation course.

Delivered course content via e-mail and other distance learning technologies.

Graded student projects.

Corresponded with and monitored student discussions regarding materials on a weekly basis.

2000 - 2002, VocWorks, Inc., Columbus, Ohio

Vocational Specialist

Performed vocational evaluations for people with disabilities.

Provided job seeking skills training and job placement services.

Performed labor market and transferable skills analyses.

Prepared client progress reports and other professional documents.

Rendered vocational opinions.

2000, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Akron, Ohio

Employment Specialist

Developed and managed The Employment Resource Program.

Provided career counseling on topics of career exploration, job development, career maintenance, and related legislation.

Provided counseling regarding the American with Disabilities Act, disclosure, reasonable accommodations, and medical leave.

Prepared and edited articles and written materials for clients.

1999 – 2000, Center for Disability Studies, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

Research Assistant

Participated in data collection and analysis activities.

Participated in the development of applied research projects related to employment of people with disabilities.

Provided direct career and counseling services to people with disabilities.

Prepared and edited manuscripts for publication.

Developed grant proposals.

Assisted with administration of federally funded projects.

1989 – 1999, United Methodist Village, Elyria, Ohio

Dietetic Technician, Registered

Coordinated and implemented patient care plans in a comprehensive care retirement community.

Completed nutrition assessments, resident progress reports and other professional documents.

Implemented and managed computerized databases and other software.

Developed and supervised quality assurance programs for nutrition and nursing departments.

Coordinated educational and in-service training programs for facility staff members.

1985 – 1989, Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, Ohio

Food Service Supervisor

Participated in interdisciplinary management team.

Maintained accuracy and quality control of patient meal delivery service.

Supervised and scheduled 20 employees.

Planned and coordinated catered events.

PUBLICATIONS

Books & Monographs

Rumrill, P., Hennessey, M., & Nissen, S. (2008). *Employment issues and multiple sclerosis* (Second Edition). New York: Demos Medical Publishing.

Roessler, R., Rumrill, P., & Hennessey, M. (2002). *Employment concerns of people with MS: Building a national employment agenda*. New York: National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Rosenbaum, R., Franklin, G., Clemmons, D., Fraser, R., Hennessey, M., & Rumrill, P. (2001). *Occupational neurology: Issues in multiple sclerosis*. Philadelphia: American Academy of Neurology.

Rumrill, P., & Hennessey, M. (2001). *Multiple sclerosis: A guide for health care and rehabilitation professionals*. Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas.

Articles in Referred Professional Journals

Roessler, R., Hennessey, M., Hogan, E., & Savickas, S. (in press). Career assessment and planning strategies for postsecondary students with disabilities. *Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability*.

Hennessey, M., Rumrill, P., Fitzgerald, S., & Roessler, R. (in press). Disadvantage-related correlates of career optimism among college and university students with disabilities. *Work: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment, and Rehabilitation*.

Rumrill, P., Roessler, R., McMahon, B., Hennessey, M., & Neath, J. (2007). Gender as a differential indicator of the employment discrimination experiences of people with multiple sclerosis. *Work: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment, and Rehabilitation*, 29, 303-311.

Koch, L., Rumrill, P., Hennessey, M., Vierstra, C., & Roessler, R. (2007). An ecological approach to facilitate successful employment outcomes among people with multiple chemical sensitivity. *Work: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment, and Rehabilitation*, 29, 341-349.

Hennessey, M. & Koch, L. (2007). Universal design for instruction in rehabilitation counselor education. *Rehabilitation Education*, 21, 187-194.

Cook, L., Hennessey, M., Cook, B., & Rumrill, P. (2007). The views of university faculty members and service providers regarding the increased enrollment of students with learning disabilities. *Learning Disabilities: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, 14, 205-216.

Roessler, R., Hennessey, M., & Rumrill, P. (2007). Strategies for improving career services for postsecondary students with disabilities: Results of a focus group study of key stakeholders. *Career Development for Exceptional Individuals*, 30(3), 158-170.

Cook, B., Rumrill, P., Cameron, J., Mitchell, P., Newman, S., Sebaly, K., Steuernagel, T., Cook, L., & Hennessey, M. (2006). The impact of a Professional Development Institute on faculty members' interactions with college students with learning disabilities. *Learning Disabilities*, 14(1), 67-76.

Hennessey, M., Roessler, R., Cook, B., Unger, D., & Rumrill, P. (2006). Employment and career development concerns of postsecondary students with disabilities: Service and policy implications. *Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability*, 19(1), 39-55.

Hennessey, M., Rumrill, P., Roessler, R., & Cook, B. (2006). Career development needs among college and university students with learning disabilities and Attention Deficit/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. *Learning Disabilities*, 14(1), 57-66.

Koch, L., Hennessey, M., Ingram, A., Rumrill, P., & Roessler, R. (2006). Faculty Learning Communities to promote full inclusion of college and university students on campus and beyond. *Rehabilitation Education*, 20, 191-200.

Koch, L., Schultz, J., Conyers, L., & Hennessey, M. (2005). Rehabilitation research in the 21st Century: Concerns and recommendations from members of the National Council on Rehabilitation Education. *Rehabilitation Education*, 19(1), 5-14.

Unger, D., Rumrill, P., & Hennessey, M. (2005). Americans with Disabilities Act Title I case resolutions involving people who are blind or visually impaired and all other complaints: A comparative analysis. *Journal of Visual Impairments and Blindness*, 99(8), 243-253.

Cowan, R., Hennessey, M., Vierstra, C., & Rumrill, P. (2004). Perspectives on scientific inquiry: Small-N designs in rehabilitation research. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 20(2), 203-211.

Koch, L., Hennessey, M., Niese, N., Tabor, T., & Petro, C. (2004). Preparing for a career in rehabilitation counseling: The perspectives of employed rehabilitation counselors. *Rehabilitation Education*, 18(2), 93-105.

Rumrill, P., Roessler, R., Vierstra, C., Hennessey, M., & Staples, L. (2004). Workplace barriers and job satisfaction among employed people with multiple sclerosis: An empirical rationale for early intervention. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 20(3), 177-183.

Hennessey, M.L., & Rumrill, P. (2003). Treatment fidelity: Enhancing rehabilitation services and research. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 19(3), 123-126.

Roessler, R., Rumrill, P., Hennessey, M., Vierstra, C., Pugsley, E., & Pittman, A. (2003). Perceived strengths and weakness in employment policies and practices among people with multiple sclerosis. *Work: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment, and Rehabilitation*, 21(1), 25-36.

Dimitrov, D., Rumrill, P., Fitzgerald, S., & Hennessey, M., (2001). Speaking of research...: Reliability in rehabilitation measurement. *Work: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment, and Rehabilitation*, 16(2), 159-164.

Hennessey, M. (2001). Rehabilitation counseling: A student's perspective on professional identity. *Work: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment, and Rehabilitation*, 17(2), 151-156.

Hennessey, M., & McReynolds, C. (2001). Borderline personality disorder: Psychosocial considerations and rehabilitation implications. *Work: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment, and Rehabilitation*, 17(2), 97-104.

Luft, P., Rumrill, P., Snyder, J., & Hennessey, M., (2001). Transition strategies for youths with sensory impairments: Educational, vocational, and independent living considerations. *Work: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment, and Rehabilitation*, 17(2), 123-134.

Rumrill, P.D., Tabor, T., Hennessey, M., & Minton, D., (2000). Issues in employment and career development for people with multiple sclerosis: Meeting the needs of an emerging vocational rehabilitation clientele. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 14(2), 109-117.

Book Chapters

Rumrill, P., Bellini, J., Cowan, R., Staples, L., Hennessey, M., & Vierstra, C. (in press). Quantitative research designs. In P. Rumrill & J. Bellini, *Research in rehabilitation counseling: A guide to design, methodology, and utilization* (2nd Ed.). Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas.

Rumrill, P., & Hennessey, M. (2008). Maximizing employment options. In R. Kalb (Ed.), *Multiple sclerosis: The questions you have, the answers you need* (Fourth Edition), (pp. 345-369). New York: Demos.

Rumrill, P., & Hennessey, M. (2004). Key employment concerns for people with multiple sclerosis. In R. Kalb (Ed.), *Multiple sclerosis: The questions you have, the answers you need* (Third Edition), (pp. 347-376). New York: Demos.

Hennessey, M., & Rumrill, P. (2001). Overview of multiple sclerosis. In P. Rumrill & M. Hennessey (Eds.), *Multiple sclerosis: A guide for health care and rehabilitation professionals* (pp.3-22). Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas.

McReynolds, C., Koch, L., Rumrill, P., Tankersley, M., Ware, M., & Hennessey, M. (2001). Qualitative research designs. In P. Rumrill & B. Cook, *Research in special education: Designs, methods, and applications* (pp. 235-267). Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas.

Rumrill, P., Hennessey, M., & Cook, B. (2001). Guidelines for composing and evaluating research articles. In P. Rumrill & B. Cook, *Research in special education: Designs, methods, and applications* (pp. 285-315). Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas.

GRANTS

Pilot Investigation of the Employment Discrimination Experiences of Adults with Multiple Sclerosis (Principle Investigator, National Multiple Sclerosis Society; 2 years [2008-2010], \$40,000).

An Investigation of the Employment Discrimination Experiences of Adults with Multiple Sclerosis (Principle Investigator, National Multiple Sclerosis Society; 2 years [2008-2010], \$207,736) Not funded.

The Access to Quality Higher Education Project II (Co-Principal Investigator, Co-Director/Services Coordinator; United States Department of Education [Office of Postsecondary Education]; 3 years [2005-2008], \$1,049,366)

An Empirical Investigation of the Employment Discrimination Experiences of Americans with Multiple Sclerosis (Research Associate, Data Analysis Coordinator; National Multiple Sclerosis Society; 1 year [2005-2006], \$124,777)

The Access to Quality Higher Education Project (Research Associate, Services Coordinator; United States Department of Education [Office of Postsecondary Education]; 3 years [2002-2005], \$1,016,487)

The Multiple Sclerosis Employment Project (Research Associate, Associate Director; National Multiple Sclerosis Society; 3 years [2001-2004], \$437,790)

PRESENTATIONS

Hennessey, M. (2007). Moderator: Real talk, real answers: Living with MS in your 20s and 30s. Los Angeles, CA. November 3, 2007.

Roessler, R., Hennessey, M., & Rumrill, P. (2007). Career assessment and college students with disabilities: Preparing for the next step. *6th International Conference on Higher Education and Disability*. Innsbruck, Austria. July 26, 2007.

Hennessey, M. & Koch, L. (2007). Postsecondary students with learning disabilities and Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Concerns regarding employment. *6th International Conference on Higher Education and Disability*. Innsbruck, Austria. July 25, 2007.

- Minton, D., Rumrill, P., & Hennessey, M. (2007). Professional development strategies to ensure that students with disabilities receive a quality higher education. *2007 ACPA/NASPA Joint Meeting*. Orlando, FL. April 4, 2007.
- Minton, D., & Hennessey, M. (2007). You're hired: Is career optimism enough for postsecondary students with disabilities? *2007 ACPA/NASPA Joint Meeting*. Orlando, FL. April 2, 2007.
- Cook, B. & Hennessey, M. (2007). Nutrition and physical fitness for college students with learning disabilities. *23rd Annual Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities*. Honolulu, HI. March 13, 2007.
- Hennessey, M. (2007). Career optimism and postsecondary education. *23rd Annual Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities*. Honolulu, HI. March 13, 2007.
- Rousch, S., Higbee, J., Hennessey, M., & Alexandrin, J. (2007). Welcoming colleagues with disabilities: Lessons from the "helping" professions. *23rd Annual Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities*. Honolulu, HI. March 13, 2007.
- Roessler, R. & Hennessey, M. (2007). Access to quality higher education project – Taking the next step. *5th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education*. Honolulu, HI. January 6, 2007.
- Rumrill, P., Hennessey, M., & Koch, L. (2006). Faculty professional development strategies to ensure that students with disabilities receive a quality higher education. *California Association for Postsecondary Education and Disability*. South Lake Tahoe, CA. October 10, 2006.
- Hennessey, M. & Roessler, R. (2006). Strategies for improving career services for postsecondary students with disabilities. *California Association for Postsecondary Education and Disability*. South Lake Tahoe, CA. October 9, 2006.
- Vierstra, C., Koch, L., & Hennessey, M. (2006). Multiple chemical sensitivity and barriers to employment: Implications of recent research findings for assessment, planning, and placement. *National Rehabilitation Counseling Association Professional Development Symposium*. Albuquerque, NM. October 6, 2006.
- Rumrill, P., Koch, L., & Hennessey, M. (2006). Access to quality higher education project: Strategies in faculty development, technical assistance, and disability awareness. *Annual Conference of the Association on Higher Education and Disability*. San Diego, CA. July 19, 2006.
- Roessler, R., Hennessey, M., & Savickas, S. (2006). Transition strategies from the classroom to the world of work. *Kent State University: Faculty Professional Development Institute on Disability Issues*. Kent, OH. June 7, 2006.
- Hennessey, M., & Koch, L. (2006). Current trends in higher education and

disability: Overview of the institute. *Kent State University: Faculty Professional Development Institute on Disability Issues*. Kent, OH. June 5, 2006.

Hennessey, M. (2006). Enhancing disability awareness on college and university campuses. (Guest Lecture). *Kent State University: Introduction to Rehabilitation Counseling*. Kent, OH. April 5, 2006.

Cook, L., Hennessey, M., Rumrill, P., & Cook, B. (2006). University faculty members' perceptions of teaching college students with learning disabilities. *Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities*. Honolulu, HI. March 13, 2006.

Koch, L., & Hennessey, M. (2006). Faculty learning communities to promote disability awareness on college and university campuses. *Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities*. Honolulu, HI. March 14, 2006.

Hennessey, M., Rumrill, P., & Koch, L. (2006). New directions in faculty professional development: A program to enhance disability awareness on college and university campuses. *Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities*. Honolulu, HI. March 13, 2006.

Hennessey, M. (2006). An examination of the employment and career development concerns of postsecondary students with disabilities: Results of a tri-regional survey. *Colloquium: University of Florida, Department of Rehabilitation Counseling*. Gainesville, FL. March 1, 2006.

Hennessey, M. & Koch, L. (2006). Learning communities to promote inclusion of Students with disabilities on university and college campuses. *6th Annual National Council on Rehabilitation Education Professional Conference*. San Diego, CA. February 18, 2006.

Hennessey, M., Rumrill, P., & Roessler, R. (2006). Career development needs of postsecondary students with learning disabilities and attention deficit disorder/attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. *Hawaii International Conference on Education*. Honolulu, HI. January 9, 2006.

Hennessey, M. (2005). Strategies for improving the career development outcomes of postsecondary students with disabilities. *National Rehabilitation Counseling Association Professional Development Symposium*. Memphis, TN. October 6, 2005.

Hennessey, M., & Rumrill, P. (2005). Surveying the employment concerns of American college and university students with disabilities: A participatory action research approach. *Inclusive and Supportive Education Congress*. Glasgow, Scotland. August 3, 2005.

Hennessey, M. (2005). Participatory action research: A qualitative methodology (Guest Lecture). *Kent State University: Advanced Qualitative Seminar*. Kent, OH. July 12, 2005.

Hennessey, M. (2005). A technical assistance service for university faculty members regarding disability issues. *Kent State University Disability Issues Institute*. Kent, OH. June 8, 2005.

Hennessey, M. (2005). Survey methodology: Results of a study reviewing the employment concerns of college and university students with disabilities. (Guest Lecture) *Kent State University: Seminar in Disability Research*. Kent, OH. April 11, 2005.

Minton, D. & Hennessey, M. (2005). Now what? Surveying the employment concerns of college students with disabilities. *87th Annual National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Conference*. Tampa, FL. March 21, 2005.

Hennessey, M. (2005). Surveying the employment concerns of college and university students with disabilities: A participatory action research approach. *The Second Annual Educational Research Exchange*. Cleveland, OH. March 11, 2005.

Hennessey, M. (2005). Factor structure of the employment concerns of American college students with disabilities. *National Council on Rehabilitation Education 5th Annual National Conference*. Tucson, AZ. February 19, 2005.

Koch, L., Schultz, J., & Hennessey, M. (2005). Rehabilitation research priorities in the 21st century: 2004 NCRE focus group findings. *National Council on Rehabilitation Education 5th Annual National Conference*. Tucson, AZ. February 18, 2005.

Hennessey, M., Cook, B., & Roessler, R. (2005). From the classroom to the boardroom: Career preparatory concerns of college students with disabilities. *Hawaii International Conference on Education*. Honolulu, HI. January 5, 2005.

Rumrill, P., Cook, B., Hennessey, M., & Cook, L. (2005). A Professional Development Institute for higher education faculty working with college students with disabilities. *Hawaii International Conference on Education*. Honolulu, HI. January 5, 2005.

Hennessey, M. (2004). Research in higher education (Guest Lecture). *Kent State University: Planning and Programming for Transition*. Kent, OH. November 16, 2004.

Hennessey, M. (2004). Priority employment concerns of Americans with multiple sclerosis: A participatory action research approach. *Minnesota Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Annual Conference*. Duluth, MN. October 2, 2004.

Hennessey, M., & Roessler, R. (2004). Employment preparation concerns of college students with disabilities. *National Rehabilitation Counseling Association Professional Development Symposium*. Little Rock, AR. September 10, 2004.

Hennessey, M., Pack, T., Roessler, R., & Rumrill, P. (2004). Meeting the employment needs of people with multiple sclerosis. *National Rehabilitation Counseling Association Professional Development Symposium*. Little Rock, AR. September 11, 2004.

Hennessey, M., & Rumrill, P. (2004). Building a national agenda to improve the postgraduation employment prospects for American college and university students with disabilities. *The 5th International Conference on Higher Education and Disability*. Innsbruck, Austria. July 29, 2004.

Hennessey, M., & Roessler, R. (2004) A tri-regional survey of the employment concerns of college and university students with disabilities. *The International Conference of the Association on Higher Education and Disability*. Miami Beach, FL. July 16, 2004.

Roessler, R., & Hennessey, M. (2004). Perceived strengths and weaknesses in employment policies and services among postsecondary students with disabilities. *Kent State University: Disability Issues Institute*. Kent, OH. June 10, 2004.

Hennessey, M. (2004). Working with MS & the ADA. *Teleconference: Greater Illinois Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society*. Chicago, IL. May 11, 2004.

Rumrill, P., & Hennessey, M. (2004). The access to quality higher education project: Strategies for training university faculty and administrators in disability issues. *Ohio State University: Multiple Perspectives on Disability in Society Conference*. Columbus, OH. April 21, 2004.

Roessler, R., Hennessey, M., & Rumrill, P. (2004). An analysis of worksite barriers reported by skilled and professional employees with multiple sclerosis. *University of Leeds Extending Working Life Conference*. Leeds, England. March 31, 2004.

Rumrill, P., Roessler, R., & Hennessey, M. (2004). A national survey of the employment concerns of Americans with multiple sclerosis. *University of Leeds Extending Working Life Conference*. Leeds, England. March 31, 2004.

Minton, D., & Hennessey, M. (2004) Working with students with disabilities: Creating access to quality higher education. *Annual Conference of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators*. Denver, CO. March 28, 2004.

Hennessey, M. (2004). Access to Quality Higher Education Project. *First Annual Educational Research Exchange*. Kent, OH. March 12, 2004.

Koch, L., & Hennessey, M. (2004). Preparing for a career in rehabilitation counseling: Advice from certified rehabilitation counselors. *National Council on Rehabilitation Education Annual Conference*. Tucson, AZ. February 19, 2004.

Hennessey, M. (2004). The Americans with Disabilities Act. *Ohio Buckeye Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society*. Cuyahoga Falls, OH. February 14, 2004.

Hennessey, M. (2004). Multiple sclerosis. (Guest Lecture). *Kent State University: Medical Information*. Kent, OH. January 21, 2004.

Cook, L., & Hennessey, M. (2004). Strategies for enhancing the capacity of university faculty to meet the needs of students with disabilities. *Hawaii International Conference on Education*. Honolulu, HI. January 3, 2004.

Hennessey, M. (2003). Multiple sclerosis and the world of work. *Ohio Buckeye Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society: Moving Forward Series*. Green, OH. October 4, 2003.

Hennessey, M. (2003). Technical assistance strategies and internet resources related to disability issues for university faculty members. *Kent State University: Center for Disability Studies Professional Development Institute*. June 4, 2003.

Rumrill, P., & Hennessey, M. (2003). The Access to Quality Higher Education Project: Providing technical assistance and consultation on disability issues to university faculty members. *5th International Conference on Education*. Athens, Greece. May 23, 2003.

Rumrill, P., Cook, B., Hennessey, M., & Cook, L. (2003). Strategies for strengthening relationships between university faculty and students with disabilities: Lessons learned and opportunities for change. *Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities*. Honolulu, HI. February 10, 2003.

Rumrill, P., & Hennessey, M. (2003). Multiple sclerosis and the world of work. *Georgia Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Teleconference*. Atlanta, GA. February 6, 2003.

Hennessey, M. (2002). Learners with physical disabilities (Guest Lecture). *Kent State University: Introduction to Exceptionalities*. Kent, OH. November 20, 2002.

Rumrill, P., & Hennessey, M. (2002). Employment issues and multiple sclerosis. *Ohio Buckeye Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Teleconference*. Akron, OH. January 31, 2002.

Rumrill, P., & Hennessey, M. (2001). Surveying the technology transfer concerns of college graduates with disabilities. *International Conference on Higher Education and Disability*. Innsbruck, Austria. July 14, 2001.

Rumrill, P., & Hennessey, M. (2001). Issues in employment and career development for postsecondary students with disabilities. *Pacific Rim Conference on Disability*. Honolulu, HI. March 5, 2001.

Rumrill, P., & Hennessey, M. (2000). Perspectives on the American educational and rehabilitation processes for people who are blind. *World Conference on Blindness and Low Vision Technology*. Helsinki, Finland. June 14, 2000.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association on Higher Education and Disability – 2003 to Present
American School Health Association – 2002 to 2006
National Association of Student Personnel Administrators – 2005 to Present
National Council on Rehabilitation Education – 2006 to Present
National Rehabilitation Counseling Association – 1999 to 2005
Ohio Rehabilitation Counseling Association – 1999 to 2005
Kent State University Rehabilitation Counseling Student Association – 1999 to 2000
Kent State University Graduate Student Senate – 1999 to 2000
American Dietetic Association – 1986 to 1999

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Guest Editor – Special Edition of *Work: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment, and Rehabilitation* – December 2007.
Book Chapter Review – PASS-IT Program, University of Minnesota – May 2007
Comprehensive Examinations for Rehabilitation Master's Students – 2006 to Present
Research Committee – National Council on Rehabilitation Education – 2006 to Present
Search Committee – University of Florida, Rehabilitation Counseling Program – 2006 to 2007
IRB-1 Committee – University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions – 2006 to Present

AWARDS & HONORS

National Council on Rehabilitation Education – New Career in Rehabilitation Education Award, 2007
Kent State University – College and Graduate School of Education, Scholarship and Leadership Award, 2003
Kent State University – Milton E. Wilson Scholarship, 2000
Kent State University – Graduate Student Leadership and Scholarship Award, 2000