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**Education**

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| 1992 | University of San Francisco M.R.A., Rehabilitation Administration, McLaren School of Business |
| 1974 | California State College, Sonoma B.A., Psychology |

**Work Experience**

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| 2000–present | **AboutDisability**Penngrove, California |
| 2011–present | **Host**, ["Telling Our Stories"](http://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/telling-our-disability-stories/id484686470) podcast Accessible Technology Coalition, Center for Accessible Technology, Berkeley  |
| 2012–Spring | **Lecturer**, Psychosocial Aspects of DisabilitySonoma State University |
| 2001–2007 | **President,** Disability Associates Cotati, California |
| 2002–2005 | **Coordinator**, Technology Policy DivisionWorld Institute on Disability, Oakland, California |
| 1997–2000 | **Coordinator/Instructor,** High Tech Center**Specialist**, Visually-impaired studentsSanta Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa, California |
| 1992–1997 | **Vice President,** American Disability Access and Compliance Santa Rosa, California |
| 1995–1997 | **Director,** Compliance and Risk ManagementSonoma State University, Rohnert Park, California |
| 1987–1997 | **Director**, Alcohol and Drug Education ProgramSonoma State University, Rohnert Park, California |
| 1975–1997 | **Director** and **Co-Founder**, Disability Resource CenterSonoma State University, Rohnert Park, California |

**Teaching & Curriculum Development**

Psychosocial Aspects of Disability
 Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, Spring Semester 2012
 Independent Study, School of Industrial Design
 Academy of Art University, San Francisco, 2008–2010
["DP4VP: Disaster Preparedness for Vulnerable Populations"](http://www.sonoma-county.org/health/ph/phpreparedness/workshop/) Co-authored with Diane Brown: 2009, County of Sonoma Public Health
"ITTATC Consumer Training, Version 1.0"
  ["Module 1: How to Find and Buy Accessible IT"](http://www.ittatc.org/training/Deliverables/ctkit.php?prevpage=/training/materials.php)  ["Module 2: Tech Access for All"](http://www.ittatc.org/training/Deliverables/ctkit.php?prevpage=/training/materials.php) Tusler, et al (uncredited), 2003, Information Technology Technical Assistance and Training Center,
 Georgia Institute of Technology
"How to Find and Buy Accessible Technology"
 Co-authored curriculum with Deborah Kaplan: 2003, World Institute on Disability
Disability & Society, Counseling Department, 3 hours
 Created and established: 2000, Santa Rosa Junior College
Orientation, Disability Resources Department, .5 hours
 Developed curriculum and taught: 2000, Santa Rosa Junior College
Adapted Software & Hardware, JAWS/Naturally Speaking, 2 hours
 Developed curriculum and taught: 1999–2000, Santa Rosa Junior College
Adapted Word Processing, 3 hours
 Taught: 1998–2000, Santa Rosa Junior College
Adapted Keyboarding, 2 hours
 Developed curriculum and taught: 1997–1998, Santa Rosa Junior College
Craving Ecstasy: Addiction and Recovery Lecture Series
 Organizer and lecturer: 1992–1997, Sonoma State University
Psycho-Social Issues of Disability, 4 hours, Psychology, Gerontology, and Sociology
 Developed curriculum and taught: 1981–1991, Sonoma State University

**Publications**

[Equal Access, Equal Opportunity: 25th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 2015](http://www.nxtbook.com/faircount/ADA/ADA25/index.php?device=accessible&pg=42), commemorative publication for ADA25th, We Shall Overcome photo, p 39
["The Great Blue Man Debate,"](http://www.newmobility.com/2014/12/accessibility-symbol/) New Mobility, December 2014
["Porgy's Long Journey,"](http://www.newmobility.com/articleView.cfm?id=12211) New Mobility, October 2012
["How to Make Technology Work: A Study of Best Practices in United States Electronic and Information Technology Companies"](http://www.dsq-sds.org/article/view/551/728)Disability Studies Quarterly, Vol 25, No 2, 2005
[How to Create Disability Access to Technology: Best Practices in Electronic and Information Technology Companies](http://www.aboutdisability.com/book/index.html), World Institute on Disability, 2005.
 ["Accessible House Exchange: The Internet, England, & My Summer Vacation,"](http://www.disabilityworld.org/09-10_01/access/housetrade.shtml) Disability World, Issue 10, September-October 2001.
["Book Review: Encyclopedia on the Disability Rights Movement,"](http://www.disabilityworld.org/07-08_01/resources/review.shtml) Disability World, Issue no. 9, July-August 2001.
[New Paradigm of Disability Bibliography](http://www.aboutdisability.com/bib.html), [http://www.AboutDisability.com/bib.html](http://www.aboutdisability.com/bib.html), 2000, Editor, internet publication sponsored by the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities and Presidential Task Force on the Employment of Adults with Disabilities, Department of Labor.
"Disability Empowerment," special issue of the Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation 9 (1997), co-editor with Stephen French Gilson, and Paul Wehman
"Ethnographic research in disability identity: self-determination and community," Stephen French Gilson, Anthony Tusler, Carol Gill. Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation 9 (1997) 7-17.
"Access to Alcohol and Other Drug Intervention and Treatment for People with Disabilities," Creating Linkages with the Disability Community: Meeting Proceedings. Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, September 1994.
"Variations on the Theme of Disability," compiled by the Association for Higher Education and Disability, 1993.
"Help That Hurts," Irving K. Zola and Anthony Tusler, The Marin Institute for Prevention of Alcohol and Other Drug Problems, Winter, 1993, reprinted in CAPED *Communiqué,* Winter , 1994.
["Raised Expectations,"](http://www.aboutdisability.com/papers/ADA.html) *Solidarity*, July 1993.
"A Call to Action: Alcohol, Other Drugs, and People with Disabilities," Anthony Tusler, Dennis Moore, Jo Ann Ford, *Alcohol, Drugs, and Disability*, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention 1992 Summer Issue Forum (in press).
"Disability as a Cultural Issue" *Alcohol, Drugs, and Disability*, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention 1992 Summer Issue Forum (in press).
"Self-Determination by People with Disabilities to Solve the Alcohol and Other Drug Problems in Their Community," *The Seed*, Spring 1992.
"Assimilation," *Spinal Network*, submitted.
["Access in Education: Assisting Students from Dependence to Independence,"](http://www.aboutdisability.com/papers/AccessAHEAD.html) Dale Brown, Bill Clopton, Anthony Tusler, *Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability*, Summer 1991.
"Two Tales of Recovery: That First Step is the Hardest," *Spinal Network*, Winter 1991.
"Disabled Resonates," *Disability Rag,* August 1990.
"When Experience is the Bond," *California Alcohol Forum*, interview by DeMiranda, 1989.
"Acceptance or What Would I Do If I Woke Up Able-bodied?"
 *Forte*, Sonoma State University; *Exceptional Society News*, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Spring 1994.
*Forte,* Disability Resource Center, Sonoma State University
 "Tokenism," "Disability: The Insiders View,""Why It Is Hard to Speak Up," "Survival".
*Disability and the Arts2*, monograph, 1985.

**Professional Affiliations**

U.S. Department of Education, Higher Education Center for Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Violence Prevention
 Fellow, February 2012–July 2012
International Association for the Study of Popular Music–US
 Member, 2009–present
California Alcohol and Drug Programs, Continuum of Services System Re-Engineering (COSSR) Task Force
 Member, 2005–2009
 California Department of Rehabilitation, State Rehabilitation Council
 Member, 2001–2005
President’s Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, Communications Subcommittee
 Member, 1999–2003
Disability History Museum & Learning Resource Center
 Member, Advisory Committee, 1998–present
Disability Media Project
 Member, Planning/Organization group, 1999–2000
Society for Disability Studies
 Member, Board of Directors, 1995–1999
 Secretary, Board of Directors, 1996–1999
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, United States Department of Health and Human Services
 National Advisory Council, 1993–1998
Institute on Alcohol, Drugs, and Disability *formerly* *Coalition for Disability and Chemical Dependency* President, Board of Directors, 1990–present
 Co-chair, "Alcohol, Drugs, and Disability: A National Symposium," Stanford, 1991
Coalition for Disability and Chemical Dependency
 Founding Member, Board of Directors, 1986–1990
Association of Handicapped Student Service Programs in Post-Secondary Education (AHSSPPE)
 Member, 1980–1994
 National Conference Planning Committee, 1984, 86 & 95
 Chair and Founder: Disability Studies SIG, 1987
California Association of Post-Secondary Educators of the Disabled (CAPED)
 Founding member, Board of Directors, 1975–1977
 Member 1975–1994
 State Conference Planning Committee, 1987 & 89

**Training Provided**

ONTRACK Program Resources, NICOS Chinese Health Coalition, and Center for Applied Research Solutions, Sept 2012–present
 "Working with People with Disabilities: Culturally Competent Strategies for Individuals and Institutions"
County of Sonoma Public Health, Feb–April, 2009
 "Disaster Preparedness for Vulnerable Populations" Seven countywide trainings
Kaiser Foundation Rehabilitation Center, Grand Rounds, 2007
 "Disability: Alcohol & Drugs"
Butte County Department of Behavioral Health
 "Providing Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Recovery Services for those with Cognitive Disabilities"
Sonoma County Adult and Aging Division, 2006
 "Disability and Human Services: A Conversation"
Sonoma County Public Health Manager's Meeting, 2001
 "Disability in History and the Work Place"
Sonoma County Public Health Grand Rounds, 2000
 "Disability in History and the Work Place"
Santa Rosa Junior College, Student Employees Training, 1999 & 2000
 "Diversity Issues in the Workplace"
Rehabilitation Association of Hawaii, 1994 Annual Conference, October, 1994
 "What Do You Do With a Drunk 26?" and "Refuting the Deficit Model of Disability"
Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education, US Dept of Education, Alcohol and Drug Prevention and Education, 1992
 Environmental prevention strategies for new grantees
Massachusetts Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities, 1991
 "So, What’s the Problem?: The Disability Rights Movement Meets Alcohol and Other Drugs"
San Diego County Alcohol Services, 1990
 "Alcohol and Other Drug Problems Among People with Disabilities"
Marin Institute for the Prevention of Alcohol and Other Drug Problems, 1990
 Management staff on disability issues in alcohol and other drug services

**Presentations**

 International Association for the Study of Popular Music–US, Cincinnati, 2011 Conference, Cincinnati, OH, March 9-13, 2011
 “Look Who’s Taking You(r) Home: Two Tales of Love and Jealousy”
2010 Western Region Disability Conference, Fresno CA, 2010
 "Return the Power: Disability Emergency Preparedness Training" multimedia presentation
 "Too Long to Wait to Build a Community: The Cross Disability Civil Rights Movement" multimedia presentation
Disability History Summit & Webinar, College of Marin, 2010
 "My Disability History (& Some of Yours), multimedia presentation
Access Advisors Open House and Disability Arts Festival, de Young Museum, 2010
 "Toulouse-Lautrec & Disability Culture" multimedia presentation
University of Redlands, 2009
 "History of Bowling," Sound Director, play
Access Advisors Open House and Disability Arts Festival, de Young Museum, 2009
 "Goin' to the Dance: Disability & Desire" multimedia presentation

 California Alcohol and Drug Program, 2006 Meeting
 "Serving People with Disabilities" breakout session
 Testimony to committee of the California Public Utilities Commission February 2000Market Rules to Empower Telecommunications Consumers and to Prevent Fraud

 testimony, public hearing on municipal broadband and the underserved, Oct 2006
 Santa Clara University’s Center for Science, Technology, and Society and the Broadband Institute of California
San Francisco
 Broadband
Society for Disability Studies, 2005 Annual Meeting
 "Disability and Popular Song" multimedia presentation.
CSUN 2003 http://www.csun.edu/cod/conf/2003/proceedings/175.htm
 Findings of the Disability & Technology Bridge: Best Practices
 CAPED Unity, 1989
 Technology Access: Marketing Universal Design Anthony Tusler, Richard Peel
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, 1999 Recovery Community Support Program Grantees Meeting
 Kick-off panel, "What the Disability Community Has Learned."
NC5, 1998 Annual Conference, May, 1998
 "Devil or Angel? Voice Recognition on the Campus"
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Western Grantees Meeting, January ,1994
 "Disability Issues in the Community"
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention 1993 Prevention Conference, February, 1993
 Mini-Plenary co-presenter on "The Cultural Continuum: The Evolution from Unawareness Toward Sensitivity to Competence,"
 Co-presenter on "Prevention That Works for People with Disabilities"
First Midwest Conference on Preventing Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Among Youth with Disabilities, Keynote on "Youth and the Culture of Disability," November 1992
Office of Substance Abuse Prevention, Issue Forum on Substance Abuse and Disability
 Plenary on "Disability as a Culture," June, 1992
Healthy People/Healthy Environments: The Secretary’s National Conference on Alcohol-Related Injures
 College Policies for Preventing Alcohol Injuries, March, 1992
Alcohol Policy 8
 Coalition Building With People With Disabilities, March, 1992
Region III, Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program
 Planning and presentations at "Substance Abuse and Persons with Disabilities: Employment Strategies, December, 1991
Independent Living: Preparing for the 21st Century
 "Alcohol, Drugs, and the Disabled," Oakland, California, September, 1991
Institute on Alcohol, Drugs, and Disability (IADD)
 Keynote presentation at "Alcohol, Drugs, and Disability: A National Policy Symposium," Stanford, 1991
Drug Prevention Programs in Higher Education, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)
 "Consortia in Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Activities"1990
 California Meeting, Convener, 1990
College Outreach Opportunity League (COOL)
 Invited presentation at National Conference, Stanford, January 1988
 "Volunteering in Disability Services"
Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)
 Presentations at National Conferences,
 "Disability Studies: going Beyond Social Services to a Diversity Model," concurrent session with Gene Chelberg, 2001
 "Environmental Illness/Multiple Chemical Sensitivity in Post Secondary Education: Responsibilities & Liabilities, " panel convener, 1995
 "Sexuality and Disability," pre-conference workshop with Barbara Faye Waxman, 1992
 "Asexual Without Consent: Reclaiming Our Personhood" 1990
 "A Vision of the Future: From Pity to Pride," 1990
 "Disabilities Studies Research," 1988
 "Professionals in Disabled Student Services: How Important is Peerness," 1988
 "Teaching Disability Studies," 1988
 "Addiction in Post-Secondary Education," July 1987
 "Evolution of Disability Studies at Sonoma State University," 1983
California Association of Post-Secondary Educators of the Disabled (CAPED)
 Presentations at State Conferences
 "The Role of the Non-disabled in Disability Services, panelist, 1987
 "Teaching Disability Studies," 1987
 "Addiction in Post-Secondary Education" October, 1986
 "Substance Abuse in Disability Programs" October, 1985

**Consulting**

Center for Applied Research Solutions
 Curriculum development, 2006–present
County of Sonoma In Home Support Services
 Develop and write "Disaster Preparedness for Vulnerable Populations, 2009
Disability Rights Advocates
 Broadband accessibility for people with disabilities, testimony before California Public Utitlities Commission sub-committee, 2006
California Association of Addiction Recovery Resources
 Disability Access Project, curriculum development and developmental disabilities training, 2001–2010
Marin County Office of Aging
 Grass-roots disability group organizing and facilitating, 2002–2005
 San Francisco State University
 Program Review and Planning, 2001
Resource Center on Substance Abuse and Disability, VSA Educational Services
 Material review, September, 1991–1993
Community Alcohol and Drug Prevention Technical Assistance Project, EMT Group, Inc.
 Consultant Pool, 1991–present
Dominican College
 Handicap compliance and implementation, December 1990
Results Group, Sonoma County Jewish Federation
 Planning and facilitation for long range planning, March 1989
University of San Francisco, Lone Mountain Campus
 Handicap compliance, January 1989
County of Marin, San Francisco Foundation v. County of Marin et al, re: Beryl Buck Will
 Percipient witness, May 1986
Ken Frankel, Phoenix Theater
 Handicap compliance, December, 1985

**Photography**

Sonoma Marin Fair, Differently Abled, crafts
Sonoma County Fair, Differently Abled
Bryn Mawr Artability
Gallery 825, LAAA & Reeve Foundation
Core 8
Sea & Heaven Gallery
De Young Museum
Petaluma Arts Center

**Interviews** **& Media**

Pushing Limits, KPFA, Berkeley, 2008
 Half hour of disability music and commentary
"Accessibility of Disability," Adweek, March 2007
 "Capturing the Disability Market," Northbay Biz, February 2006
"Don't Need No Doctor" part 2, BBC-UK, 2006
 Disability and music in the UK and USA
Something Completely Different, KRCB Rohnert Park/Cotati, 2006
 Two hours of disability music and commentary
"[Tapping Into the Disability Market](http://www1.pressdemocrat.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20051024/NEWS/510240372/1074/BUSINESS/)," Santa Rosa Press Democrat Q & A, October 24, 2005
The search for clothes that fit, San Jose Mercury, November 200

**Community Activities**

California State University Educational Equity Advisory Council
 1993–1997
California State University Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on Disability Services
 1991–1995
Sonoma State University, Committee on Alcohol and Drugs
 Founding Chair: 1986–1995
Sonoma State University Academic Senate, Faculty Policies Committee,
 Member: 1985–1987
 Chair: 1986–1987
Disability Work Group, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
 1992–present
Disability Advisory Committee, California Alcohol and Drug Programs
 1990–1992
Sonoma County AIDS Commission
 Commissioner, 1991–1995
Sonoma County Barrier Awareness Day
 Co-Chair, 1990
 Advisory Committee, member 1990–1993
 Guide, 1986–present
Sonoma County Disability Task Force on Alcohol and Other Drugs
 Founding Member, 1989–1992
Leadership Santa Rosa, Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce
 Participant, 1989/90
United Cerebral Palsy Association of the Bay Area
 President: Board of Directors, 1985–88
 Member: Board of Directors, 1982–88
Community Resources for Independence
 Advocacy Advisory Committee Founding Member, 1987–present
 Member, 1975 to present
 Founding Member, Board of Directors, 1975–1979
Goodwill Industries of Sonoma County
 Member: Board of Directors, 1979–87
United Cerebral Palsy Association of the Northbay
 President: Board of Directors, 1979–80 and 1980–81
 Member: Board of Directors, 1977–85

**Professional Development**

Computer Graphics, Photoshop
 Santa Rosa Junior College, 3 units, Spring 2000
Introduction to FileMaker Pro
 Santa Rosa Junior College, 3 units, Spring 1999
Assistive Computer Technology (ACT) for Windows
 Dragon Naturally Speaking
 JAWS for Windows 95
 High Tech Center Training Unit of the California Community Colleges 1997–1999

"The Basics of Managing Workers’ Compensation Claims," Sacramento State University Foundation, 1996
Advanced Level "Implementing Environmental Strategies for the Prevention of Alcohol Related Problems" University of California, San Diego, 1990, 1991, & 1994
"Implementing Environmental Strategies for the Prevention of Alcohol Related Problems" University of California, San Diego, 1988
"Train the Trainers," Rehabilitation Administration, University of San Francisco, 1986

**Grants and Contracts**

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, US Dept of Health & Human Services
 Conference Grant, 1990, $89,000, Board President
Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education, US Dept of Education
 Alcohol and Drug Prevention and Education, Institution, 1987, $91,000,
 Author and Project Director
 Alcohol and Drug Prevention and Education, Consortium, 1989, $36,000, Project Director
Xerox Corporation
 Kurzweil Reading Machine
 1982, $29,000, Author
California Department of Rehabilitation
 Establishing Grant, Community Resources for Independence
 1977, $92,000, Co-author
 Transition Program, Workability IV
 1992, $62,000, Project Director

**Recognition**

San Francisco Mayor’s Disability Council, Award for Excellence, 2008
A Celebration of Disability Culture-Local Hero. In recognition of dedication and commitment ot Northern California communities. KQED, Kaiser Permanente and AT&T.
 2006
Community Resources for Independence, Founder, 1976
 Community Resources for Independence 30th Anniversary Gala, 2006
 Citation for Outstanding Contributions to the Bibliography "A New Paradigm of Disability"
 The President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, 2000
Lifetime Achievement Award for Dedication to the Field of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment and Prevention
 National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors/National Prevention Network, 1994