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Academic Background:

- August 2004 Master of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling (MSRC) with completed clinical practice at the West Virginia Rehabilitation Center in Institute, West Virginia, a CARF accredited facility; West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia.
- December 1998 Master of Business Administration (MBA) with concentrations in Economics and Finance; Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia.
- August 1995 Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Economics, *magna cum laude*, with Minor in Political Science; West Virginia State University, Institute, West Virginia.

Certifications & Licenses

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC). National certification by the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC); National Certificate Number 00077920, Reissued: September 30, 2009, Expires: September 30, 2014.

Certified Vocational Evaluation Specialist (CVE). National certification by the Commission on Certification of Work Adjustment and Vocational Evaluation Specialists (CCWAVES); National Certificate Number 00077920, Reissued: September 2010, Expires: September 30, 2015.

Certified Administrator of the McCarron-Dial Neurobehavioral Vocational Evaluation System,
Issued: February 11, 2005.

Publications:

- Barrett, G. A. & Brookshire, M. L. (2010). Further issues in calculating and presenting medical monitoring damages. *The Earnings Analyst*, 11, 1-21.
- Barrett, G. A. & Brookshire, M. L. (2007). Punitive damages. In M. L. Brookshire, F. Slesnick, & J. O. Ward (Eds.), *The plaintiff and defense attorney's guide to understanding economic damages*, (pp. 117 – 129). Tucson, AZ: Lawyers & Judges.
- Barrett, G. A. & Brookshire, M. L. (2005). The forensic economics of medical monitoring damages in the United States. In P. A. Gaughan & R. J. Thornton (Eds.), *Contemporary studies in economic and financial analysis, volume 87, developments in litigation economics* (pp. 9-27). Oxford, UK: Elsevier.
- Barrett, G. A. & Brookshire, M. L. (2003). Assessing economic damages in personal injury and wrongful death litigation: The state of West Virginia. *Journal of Forensic Economics*, 16(3), 315-327.
- Barrett, G. A. (2001). Personal maintenance expenditure offsets in life care valuations. *Journal of Legal Economics*, 11(2), 49-59.
- Barrett, G. A. & Brookshire, M. L. (2001). The forensic economics of medical monitoring protocols. *Litigation Economics Review*, 5(2), 15-26. Reprinted in R.T. Kaufman, J.D. Rodgers, & G.D. Martin (Eds.), *Economic foundations of injury and death damages* (2005), (pp. 378-389). Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.
- Barrett, G. A. (2000). Adjusting work-life expectancy calculations for earning capacity appraisals in extraordinary circumstances. *The Earnings Analyst*, 3, 81-94.
- Barrett, G. A. & Brookshire, M. L. (1999). Worklife and LPE. In G. Martin & T. Vavoulis (Eds.), *Determining economic damages, revision 11* (pp. 12-35—12-42). Santa Ana, CA: James.
- Barrett, G. A. (1994, August). Payroll employment, unemployment, and hours and earnings in West Virginia. *West Virginia Economic Summary*, 2.
- Barrett, G. A. (1994, Summer). West Virginia labor report, second quarter 1994. *Job Service Employer Committee Quarterly*, 6.

Papers and Professional Presentations and Activities:

- Barrett, G.A. (2011, June). *Forensic mechanics: Hands-on practice in personal economic damages assessment*. Instructor of the 2011 Pre-Conference Sessions of the American Rehabilitation Economics Association Annual Spring Conference 2011, Seattle, Washington.
- Barrett, G.A. (2011, May). Conference Faculty Member; Transportation Lawyers Association Continuing Legal Education Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Barrett, G.A. (2010, June). *Interest rates and economic cycles*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the American Rehabilitation Economics Association Annual Spring Conference 2010, Chicago, Illinois.
- Barrett, G.A. (2010, June). *Forensic mechanics: Hands-on practice in personal economic damages assessment*. Instructor of the 2010 Pre-Conference Sessions of the American Rehabilitation Economics Association Annual Spring Conference 2010, Chicago, Illinois.
- Barrett, G.A. (2010, March). *Disability – Issues and methods for pecuniary damages*. Presentation at the 2010 Conference of the Collegium of Pecuniary Damages Experts, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Barrett, G.A. (2008, September). *Vocational economic interaction with life care planners*. Presentation at the 2008 International Symposium on Life Care Planning, Scottsdale, Arizona.
- Barrett, G.A. & Brookshire, M. L. (2008, July). *Further issues in calculating and presenting medical monitoring damages*. Paper presented at the 83rd Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Adams, F. A. (2008, July). *Applying economic principles in a lost profits case*. Paper presented at the 83rd Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, Honolulu, Hawaii and discussed by G. A. Barrett.
- Barrett, G. A. (2008, July). Chairperson of Session 49, Issues in Fatal Accident Damage Assessment at the 83rd Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Barrett, G. A. (2008, May). *Forensic vocational and economic aspects of labor cases*. Presentation at the American Rehabilitation Economics Association Annual Spring Conference 2008, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Barber, S. B. & Barrett, G. A. (2006, November). *Using the employment cost index for more accurate earning capacity loss calculations*. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, Charleston, South Carolina.

- Barrett, G. A. (2005, February). *Vocational expert input for economic damages calculations*. Guest lecture presented to Economics 480, Forensic Economics, at Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia.
- Barrett, G. A. (2005, November). Chairperson of Session 102G, Topics in Forensic Economics at the 75th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, Washington, D.C.
- Kruger, K. V. (2005, November). *PV-life: A method of calculating the present value of life care costs*. Paper presented at the 75th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, Washington, D.C. and discussed by G. A. Barrett.
- Barrett, G. A. (2004, September). *O*NET is interactive and accessible*. Presentation of the current and anticipated functions of the O*NET Occupational Information Network at the staff development training of State of West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services Employment Specialists and Vocational Evaluators, Institute, West Virginia.
- Riccardi, A. H. & Lurie, G. H. (2004, February). *Determining the amount of income-tax avoidance by accepting a settlement annuity*. Paper presented at the 30th Annual Conference of the Eastern Economic Association, Washington, D.C. and discussed by G. A. Barrett.
- Barrett, G. A. & Winfree, M. (2002, November). *The role of the forensic economist in eminent domain litigation*. Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Barrett, G. A. (2001, November). *Personal maintenance expenditure offsets in life care valuations*. Paper presented at the 71st Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, Tampa, Florida.
- Barrett, G. A. & Brookshire, M. L. (2001, July). *The forensic economics of medical monitoring protocols*. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, San Francisco, California.
- Harju, M. & Vines, T. (2000, November). *Information content of treasury inflation-protected securities*. Paper presented at the 70th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, Washington, D.C. and discussed by G. A. Barrett.
- Barrett, G. A. (2000, May). *Adjusting work-life expectancy calculations*. Paper presented at the American Rehabilitation Economics Association Annual Spring Conference 2000, Reno, Nevada.
- Barrett, G. A. (1999, November). *Work-life expectancy issues: The use of professional judgment*. Paper presented at the 69th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Experience:

July 1998 – Present

Member, Brookshire Barrett & Associates, LLC (Formerly Michael L. Brookshire & Associates). Vocational rehabilitation counselor and evaluator. Work with individuals with disabilities by providing testing, research, and written analysis regarding residual earning capacity following the onset of disability. Work with clients with physical, cognitive, and emotional disabilities on issues of career development and job placement. Work for plaintiff and defense attorneys in many states, as well as various federal and state agencies, and other clients; vocational analyses regarding post-injury earning capacity and provide expert testimony. Forensic economist. Work for plaintiff and defense attorneys in many states, as well as various federal and state agencies, and other clients; analyses of various categories of economic damages to individuals or classes of individuals, and expert testimony, in wrongful death, personal injury, commercial, toxic-tort, and employment-law cases. Conduct research and publish in these applications of economics to the law. Research and administrative. Conduct basic and applied research in the field of forensic economics; responsible for maintaining archives of statistical data used in economic damages calculations. Also, perform duties as general business manager, which include the following duties: human resources, accounts payable, controller, and office manager.

July 2008 – June 2010

Adjunct Professor of Rehabilitation Counseling, Minnesota State University, Mankato within the College of Allied Health and Nursing, Department of Speech, Hearing, and Rehabilitation Services. Serve on committee with other rehabilitation, economic, and legal professionals to develop a post-master's graduate certificate program in forensic vocational rehabilitation consultation. Develop and teach specific courses relevant to the study of forensic vocational evaluation, including the Socioeconomic Costs of Acquired Disability.

January 2002 – December 2002

Adjunct Instructor of Economics, West Virginia State University. Teach principles of macroeconomics to sophomore and junior level college students. Areas of instruction include: resource utilization and production possibilities, market equilibrium, employment and price theory, and other matters relevant to the study of economics.

June 1996 – July 1998

Interim Coordinator of Student Assessment for West Virginia State University, responsible for conducting campus research on students' academic achievement and perception of the institution. Administration of several nationally recognized standardized exams which are given to students to gauge proficiency in both basic skills and content specialization within the major field of study; follow-up on the exam administrations by conducting scientific statistical analyses of the test scores to assess the university's effectiveness as an institution of higher education. Conduct annual survey of graduates, which ascertains the students' overall satisfaction with the institution. Coordinate campus-level survey of entering students as part of the Cooperative Institutional Research Program conducted by the Higher Education Research Institute at the University of California, Los Angeles. Acted as liaison between several State boards and committees and campus administration and faculty.

May 1991 – September 1995

Contract Negotiation Assistant, US FoodService, Inc., West Virginia Division, responsible for the calculation of anticipated product cost increases and utilization of this information to prepare both short-term and intermediate-term government purchase contracts.

May 1994 – August 1994

Governor's Honors Intern for the State of West Virginia, assigned to the Office of Labor and Economic Research in the West Virginia Bureau of Employment Programs; responsible for updating and calibrating an econometric model which examines the interaction between the State Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund and the state labor market. Summarized and projected state employment and unemployment trends, which were provided to the public in the above referenced publications.

Other Professional Activities, Continuing Education and Memberships:

President, American Rehabilitation Economics Association; Elected to One-Year term beginning July 1, 2011.

Business Advisory Council, Department of Business Administration, West Virginia State University; Appointed January 1, 2011.

President-Elect, American Rehabilitation Economics Association; Elected to One-Year term beginning July 1, 2010.

Board of Directors, Marshall University Alumni Association, Inc.; Elected to Two-Year term beginning July 1, 2009.

Board of Directors, American Rehabilitation Economics Association; Elected to Two-Year term beginning July 1, 2009.

Editor, *The Earnings Analyst*, Journal of the American Rehabilitation Economics Association; July 2008 – Present.

Board of Directors, American Rehabilitation Economics Association; Elected to Two-Year term beginning June 1, 2007.

Referee, *Journal of Forensic Economics*

Referee, *Journal of Legal Economics*

Member, National Association of Forensic Economics

Member, American Academy of Economic and Financial Experts

Member, American Rehabilitation Economics Association

Life-Member, Southern Economic Association

Charter Member, Collegium of Pecuniary Damages Experts

Life-Member, Omega Upsilon of West Virginia University, Chi Sigma Iota, Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International, National No. 99730, initiated September 28, 2005 in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Life-Member, Zeta Chapter of West Virginia, Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society in Economics, National No. 950742, initiated March 1, 1995 at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Life-Member, Omicron Kappa Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, The National Political Science Honor Society, initiated April 20, 1995 in Washington, D.C.

Attended the American Rehabilitation Economics Association Annual Spring Conference 2010, Seattle, Washington, June 9 – 12, 2011.

Attended the American Rehabilitation Economics Association Annual Spring Conference 2010, Chicago, Illinois, June 17 – 20, 2010.

Attended the Collegium of Pecuniary Damages Experts Annual Meetings, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 12 – 13, 2010.

Attended the American Rehabilitation Economics Association Annual Spring Conference 2009, Chicago, Illinois, June 11 – 14, 2009.

Attended the 2008 Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International (National Association of Forensic Economics sessions), Honolulu, Hawaii, June 30 – July 1, 2008.

Attended the American Rehabilitation Economics Association Annual Spring Conference 2008, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 15 – 18, 2008.

Attended the American Rehabilitation Economics Association Annual Spring Conference 2007, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 17 – 20, 2007.

Attended the 2007 Annual Meetings of the Allied Social Science Associations (National Association of Forensic Economics sessions of the American Economic Association), Chicago, Illinois, January 5 – 6, 2007

Attended the 76th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association (National Association of Forensic Economics sessions), Charleston, South Carolina, November 18, 2006.

Volunteer, Conner Street Elementary School (Hurricane, West Virginia), 2005 – Present.

Attended the 75th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association (National Association of Forensic Economics sessions), Washington, D.C., November 18 – 20, 2005.

Completed Rehabilitation Counseling 622: Advanced Vocational Evaluation Techniques at West Virginia University (WVU), Morgantown, West Virginia, August 2005.

Completed Rehabilitation Counseling 621: Vocational Evaluation Systems and Techniques at West Virginia University (WVU), Morgantown, West Virginia, June 2005.

Co-Owner, National Association of Forensic Economics Electronic Mail List-Serve (NAFE-L); Appointed to a three-year term beginning July 1, 2005.

Completed certification training in the basic vocational evaluation uses of the McCarron-Dial System, Dallas, Texas, February 9 – 11, 2005.

Attended the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals 2004 Forensic Conference entitled “Fine Tuning the Forensic Rehabilitation Practice,” San Antonio, Texas, November 12 – 13, 2004.

Attended the 30th Annual Conference of the Eastern Economic Association (National Association of Forensic Economics sessions), Washington, D.C., February 20 – 22, 2004.

Attended the 72nd Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association (National Association of Forensic Economics sessions), New Orleans, Louisiana, November 24 – 26, 2002.

Attended the “Economic Damages in West Virginia” seminar presented September 19, 2002 in Charleston, West Virginia.

Attended the “Successful Handling of Wrongful Death Cases in West Virginia” seminar presented July 16, 2002 in Charleston, West Virginia.

Attended the 71st Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association (National Association of Forensic Economics sessions), Tampa, Florida, November 17 - 19, 2001.

Attended the 76th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International (National Association of Forensic Economics sessions), San Francisco, California, July 4 - 8, 2001.

Attended the 70th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association (National Association of Forensic Economics sessions), Washington, D.C., November 10 - 12, 2000.

Attended the American Rehabilitation Economics Association Annual Spring Conference 2000, Reno, Nevada, May 19 - 21, 2000.

Attended the 69th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association (National Association of Forensic Economics sessions), New Orleans, Louisiana, November 21 - 23, 1999.

Attended the “Survey of Disability Law in West Virginia” seminar presented January 12, 1999 in Charleston, West Virginia.

Attended the Annual Assessment Conference at the California State University at Fullerton, Fullerton, California, March 1998.

Completed Track II advanced survey statistical analysis training at the Cooperative Institutional Research Program of the Higher Education Research Institute at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Westwood, California, July 1997.

Volunteer, Hurricane High School (West Virginia), 1995 – Present.

Recipient of the 1995 “Gold Key National Outstanding Student Leadership Award,” presented by Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society in Economics, June 1995.

Letter Winner, National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II Track & Field Athletics, 1994 – 1995, West Virginia State University, Institute, West Virginia.

President, Zeta Chapter of West Virginia, Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society in Economics, 1994 – 1995.

West Virginia Governor’s Honors Intern, 1994.