

Resume of  
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#### PERSONAL

Born: March 8, 1949  
Marital Status: Single

#### EDUCATION

Masters of Arts, History, University of Texas at Arlington, 1979.  
Bachelors of Business Administration, Management, University of Texas at Arlington, 1971.

#### SPECIAL AWARDS, SKILLS, RECOGNITIONS

Graduated in top quarter of class.  
Who's Who in American Universities, 1971.  
Stockbrokers License, Texas and National Association of Securities Dealers, 1973.  
Founder and twice president of U.T.A. Handicapped Student Association - a group responsible for \$85,000 architectural barrier removal grant, and for establishing handicapped student services office with a budget of over \$45,000 per year, 1973 - til present.  
Chamber of Commerce award for outstanding Community service, 1980.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

November, 1980 - November, 1981 - Housing Coordinator for Arlington Handicapped Association. Wrote three grants for shared attendants housing program involving services for nine quadraplegics. (Total amounts \$62,600) Planned and supervised remodeling of five apartment units to accommodate wheel chair users. Counseled residents with adjustment problems after project opening. Recruited, hired, trained and supervised staff of fifteen personal care attendants. Recruited, trained and supervised ten person volunteer force. Assisted in fund raising. Responsible for record keeping, payroll and various periodic reports.

June, 1978 - June, 1980 - Founder and president of the Arlington Handicapped Association. While leading the eighty member group, founded in 1976, the following goals were achieved:

- a. Established day activity center for 20 severely physically handicapped adults featuring G.E.D. tutoring socialization, physical therapy, group therapy, respitative care, occupational therapy, etc.
- b. Prompted City of Arlington to establish a five bus transportation service for handicapped and elderly, which makes 100 plus trips per day by coordinating the advocacy of four handicapped groups.
- c. Co-authored and successfully guided four city ordinances for handicapped parking, seating for wheel chairs in public auditoriums, accessible newly-constructed apartments, curb cuts on newly constructed sidewalks.
- d. Prompted City of Arlington to spend \$100,000 on parks and swimming pool improvements for handicapped person.

January, 1977 - January, 1979 - Counselor, American Civil Liberties Union, 6304 Genoa, Ft. Worth, Texas. (534-6883)

Counseled individuals on broad spectrum of legal problems. Evaluated each case to determine need for attorney and either made arrangements with attorney, or referred person to appropriate agency (West Texas Legal Aid, Department of Human Resources, N.A.A.C.P., etc.).

September, 1975 - December, 1976 - Stockbroker for David H. Rankin Investments, 5001 Bryce, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Worked as stockbroker on a commission basis and specialized in over-the-counter stocks.

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Good Will Industries Long Range Planning Committee, 1979-1980.

Lone Star Transit Authority Handicapped Advisory Committee, 1979-1980.

Arlington Public School Handicapped Advisory Board, 1980-1981.

United Way Arlington Human Services Task Force, 1980.

City of Arlington Handicapped Transit Advisory Committee, 1980-1981.

#### REFERENCES

Will be supplied upon request.