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ALISON G. VREDENBURGH, Ph.D., CPE **Curriculum Vitae**

EDUCATION

- ◆ Post-Doctoral Research Fellow (1999 – 2001)
University of California, San Diego, California
Department of Anesthesiology, School of Medicine
Designed, conducted, published and presented original research concerning issues critical to understanding the role of human error in medicine including how to objectively identify expert clinical performance and to best train clinicians to attain this level of expertise. Areas of study included the impact of performance shaping factors such as workload, fatigue, training and sleep deprivation.
- ◆ Ph.D. (1998) Industrial-Organizational Psychology
California School of Professional Psychology, San Diego
Dissertation topic: Risk Management Programs
- ◆ M.S. (1996) Industrial-Organizational Psychology
California School of Professional Psychology, San Diego
- ◆ M.S. (1987) Systems Management
Systems Technology emphasis
University of Southern California
- ◆ B.A., with Honors (1984) Organizational Psychology
University of California, Santa Barbara

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- ◆ Certified Professional Ergonomist (CPE) #237 (1993)
- ◆ Board Certified Disability Analyst and Fellow #5432-01 (2001)
- ◆ California Teaching Credential (Secondary Social Science) #910021229 (1990)
- ◆ Certified NAUI Scuba Instructor #11578 (1989)

CURRENT POSITION

Principal, Vredenburg & Associates, Inc.

Carlsbad, CA (1998 – present)

Consults with businesses and industry in areas including product warning design, injury prevention, machine guarding, job design, job and task analysis, program evaluation, training, risk management, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Fair Housing Act (FHA), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), organizational development and assessment, and research instrument development and validation. Conducts and presents original research.

Serves as a forensic (the application of science to law) consultant for product liability, personal injury, FHA/ADA, and employment cases in the areas of human factors, safety, and industrial-organizational psychology. Collects and reviews case material, inspects accident sites and equipment, and performs testing and evaluation. Issues include hazard management, communication, and warning effectiveness; accessibility of housing and public areas; product/equipment design; reasonableness of conduct; human error; adequacy of supervision and training; behavioral expectations; employee discrimination and harassment; visibility, conspicuity, and lighting; perception/reaction times; and slips and falls. Since 1990, has consulted on hundreds of cases and qualified as an expert in Municipal, Superior, and Federal District courts.

PATENTS

Motorcycle Conspicuity Enhancement System (Patent #5754097).

Inventor of new system designed to increase motorcycle visibility to other motor vehicle drivers during daytime conditions.

Coefficient of Friction Tester (Patent #5736630).

Consulted in the user requirements for the design of a COF tester that can be used to test both static and dynamic COF in both wet and dry conditions.

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

Consultant

San Diego Center for Patient Safety (2001 – 2010)

A joint effort of UCSD and the VA San Diego Healthcare System

Participates in research design and analysis, manuscript preparation, and grant writing.

Adjunct Research Associate

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York

Department of Philosophy, Psychology and Cognitive Science (2000 – 2004)

Assisted in the development of the forensic psychology program. Sat on thesis and dissertation committees.

INDUSTRIAL-ORGANIZATIONAL CONSULTING

Warnings Consultant

Broco, Inc. (2006)

Developed and tested warnings regarding an underwater cutting torch for the Owner's Manual and packaging.

Warnings Consultant

E-Force (2002)

Developed and tested warnings regarding protective eyewear for racquetball for the Owner's Manual and other product materials.

Warnings Consultant

American Racing Wheels (2001-2003)

Developed and tested warnings for the Owner's Manual and other product materials.

Ergonomics Consultant

Cargill Corporation (2001-2002)

Performed ergonomics and job hazard analyses of railcar unloading, including, hose management, steam cleaning, fall protection, and working under railcars. Developed, conducted and analyzed organizational safety culture study.

Americans with Disability Act Consultant

Union-Tribune Newspaper, San Diego, CA (1999 – 2004)

Developed an Americans with Disability Act (ADA) plan, which included an evaluation of the accessibility of the production and office facilities, and plan for barrier removal.

Human Factors and Safety Consultant

Ventura County Medical Center (1999)

Performed an analysis of back injury risk factors for four departments: medical/surgical, housekeeping, maintenance and laundry. Trained hospital employees in the hazards associated with their jobs and methods to prevent back injuries.

Human Factors and Safety Consultant

County of Ventura (1999)

Performed a job hazard analysis to determine all potential areas of injury exposure in the performance of the garbage collection job.

Human Factors and Safety Consultant

Stanford Health Services, Department of Radiology, Stanford, CA (1996)

Determined the physical requirements of the hospital employees in the radiology department by conducting tests and force measurements of the equipment used to perform required tasks. Performed a job analysis in order to determine whether a disabled employee could perform the X-ray technician job based on his capabilities and limitations as specified in his functional capacity evaluation.

Human Factors and Safety Consultant

Bayer, Pharmaceutical Division, San Diego, CA (1995)

Performed workstation evaluations of both office and industrial employees. Identified risk factors, and made recommendations to increase safety and performance of employees.

Human Factors and Safety Consultant

Lens Manufacturer, San Diego, CA (1995)

Developed response to an OSHA Special Order. Developed and implemented a new risk management program, redesigned jobs, and designed new tools.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Vice President, Research and Development

Error Analysis, Inc.

La Mesa, CA (1990 –1998)

Consulted in industrial-organizational areas including warnings, job and task analysis, job design, training, occupational safety and health (OSHA), and research instrument development and validation. Directed, published, and presented original research studies. Directed Ph.D. internship program between Error Analysis, Inc. and the California School of Professional Psychology. Supervised students' pre-doctoral internship hours. Served as a forensic consultant for product liability and personal injury accident cases in the area of human factors, safety, and industrial-organizational psychology.

Business Operations

Hughes Aircraft Company

El Segundo, CA (1984 –1989)

Developed and implemented emergency preparedness program plan conforming to OSHA requirements. Developed specifications to automate a computer-generated monthly management reporting system. Administrated the performance and cost improvement programs. Researched, documented, and verified implementation of employee recommended system enhancements. Facilitated quality circles. Taught courses in the areas of safety, supervision, quality, computer software, and business writing. Interfaced with the customer (U.S. Army) regarding major proposal status and helped develop Hughes' negotiation position. Developed numerous safety, performance, and quality procedures.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

- ◆ Forensics Professional Group (FPG) of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, Elected Program Chair (2018 - present). Also elected FPG Chair 2004-2006; 2010-2012; 2014-2016.
- ◆ Safety Technical Group (STG) of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, Elected Chair (2016-2018).
- ◆ Served as peer reviewer for numerous scientific publications.
- ◆ Has served as Chair of various technical sessions at Annual Meetings of the HFES.
- ◆ Served as a judge for the San Diego Science and Engineering Fair (2006 - 2011).

- ◆ Served as a judge for the California State Science Fair (2006 - 2011).
- ◆ Elected to the Board of the Forensic Expert Witness Association (FEWA), Orange County. Served as delegate to the State FEWA Board (2004).
- ◆ Served as Vice-President of the San Diego Forensics Consultants Association (2002-2003).
- ◆ Developed the program and coached the Valley Middle School Science Olympiad team. Received the Chamber's *Outstanding Educational Program* award for most Innovative Program (5/20/05).
- ◆ Served on the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee of the Carlsbad City Schools (2000-2001). Met monthly with the Superintendent (specialty area: school safety).
- ◆ Served as a member of Carlsbad Unified School District, Parent/Superintendent Advisory Committee (2005-2006).
- ◆ Served on the Board of the Carlsbad Strings Education Association (Vice-President 2004-2007).

MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆ Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES)
- ◆ Forensics Professional Group of the HFES
- ◆ Safety Technical Group of the HFES
- ◆ Psi Chi Honors Society

STUDENT INTERNSHIPS

Peer Health Educator

University of California, Santa Barbara, CA (1982 –1983)

Received UCSB certification. Developed and conducted seminars to student community on health-related issues.

Medical Aide

Isla Vista Medical Clinic, Goleta, CA (1982 –1983)

Assisted physicians with medical exams and minor surgeries. Ran lab tests.

RELATED SKILLS

- ◆ Fluent in Spanish for instructions and warnings development and translations
- ◆ Photography: photographs of accident sites, equipment, and the workplace are frequently used for courtroom exhibits, textbooks, lectures and industrial-organizational training.

PEER REVIEWER

- ◆ *Forensic Human Factors and Ergonomics: Case Studies and Analysis*. Taylor & Francis / CRC Press
- ◆ *Applied Ergonomics* (Journal). Elsevier
- ◆ *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine*. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.
- ◆ *The Handbook of Warnings: Design and Use*. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc.
- ◆ *Human Factors Aspects of Handgun Safety*. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc.
- ◆ *Human Factors Perspectives on Warnings, Volume 2*. Human Factors and Ergonomics Society
- ◆ *Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Annual Meeting Proceedings*. Human Factors and Ergonomics Society
- ◆ *Regulation & Governance*. Wiley-Blackwell, John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

PUBLICATIONS

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- Vredenburg, A.G., Young, J., Liske, D. & Young, S. (2017). Cross-Border Testifying Tips: U.S. Experts in Canada and Canadian Experts in the U.S. In *Proceedings of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society 2017 Annual Meeting*, Santa Monica, CA: Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, 470-473.
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- Bench, M.L., Vredenburg, M.J., Zackowitz, I.B. & Vredenburg, A.G. (2017). Risk Communication for Consumer Products. Pedro Arezes (ed.), In *Advances in Safety Management and Human Factors*, (pp. 225-235). Warsaw, Poland: Springer International Publishing.
- Huyen, C., Vredenburg, A.N., Zackowitz, I.B. & Vredenburg, A.G. (2017). Role of emotions in risk perception. Pedro Arezes (ed.), In *Advances in Safety Management and Human Factors*, (pp. 133-143). Warsaw, Poland: Springer International Publishing.
- Zackowitz, I.B. Vredenburg, M.J., Bench, M.L., & Vredenburg, A.G. (2017). Types of Consumer Products. In G. Emilien, R. Weitkunat & Ludicke (Eds.). *Consumer Perception of Product Risks and Benefits*. (pp. 3-22). Switzerland: Springer.
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- Vredenburg, A.N., Zackowitz, I.B. & Vredenburg, A.G. (2015). Air Rage: What factors Influence Airline Passenger Anger? *Proceedings of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society 59th Annual Meeting*, Santa Monica, CA: Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, 59:400-404.
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Trial demonstration: Cross-examination of an expert witness. Presented with Jeffrey Catalano, Esq. at the 16th Annual National Expert Witness Conference (SEAK), Hyannis, Massachusetts, June 21, 2007.

Advanced seminar. Presented at the 16th Annual National Expert Witness Conference (SEAK), Hyannis, Massachusetts, June 22, 2007.

Human factors engineering, legal liability, malpractice, and patient safety. Panel presentation to the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI), Washington, DC, June 28, 2005.

Intervention effectiveness: Evaluation of six workplace safety programs to determine their contribution to injury reduction. Presented to the National Occupational Injury Research Symposium (NOIRS). Hosted by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 29, 2003.

Reducing work-related musculoskeletal injuries. Presented to the San Diego Chapter of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, San Diego, March 28, 2000.

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Consulting in the real world: A realistic job profile for graduate students. Presented to a graduate seminar in organization development, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, February 17, 2000.

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Forensic Case Study: When labeling leads to wrongful incarceration. Philadelphia, PA: Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, October 2, 2018.

Cross-Border Testifying Tips: U.S. Experts in Canada and Canadian Experts in the U.S. Austin TX: Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, October 10, 2017.

Adult products that kill and injure children. Austin TX: Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, October 11, 2017.

Matters of Ethics, Trust, and Potential Liability for Autonomous Systems. Washington DC: Human Factors and Ergonomics Society. September 23, 2016.

Air Rage: What factors Influence Airline Passenger Anger? Los Angeles, CA: Human Factors and Ergonomics Society. October 28, 2015.

Conflicting design considerations for children and people with disabilities. Panel discussion: Designing for children. Los Angeles, CA: Human Factors and Ergonomics Society. October 29, 2015.

Child Injury: Forensic human factors points to the need for better product designs and warnings. Panel discussion. Chicago, IL: Human Factors and Ergonomics Society. October 28, 2014.

Case Study: A Novice Unlicensed Child Operator of a Motorized Dirt Bike Versus an Ambulance Driver. Chicago, IL: Human Factors and Ergonomics Society. October 28, 2014.

Dealing with Dubious Testimony Provided by Opposing Experts. Panel discussion. Chicago, IL: Human Factors and Ergonomics Society. October 29, 2014.

Sophisticated User: When Does a Jury Find Users to Have Sophisticated Knowledge after Determining Liability/Failure to Warn? San Diego, CA: Human Factors and Ergonomics Society. October 2, 2013.

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The current state of legal, design, and residential usability issues for people with various disabilities. San Francisco, CA: Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, September 30, 2010.

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