

# Abbreviated Vitae

## John Kregel, Ed.D.

### **EDUCATION**

Ed.D University of Georgia  
 M.S. University of Kansas  
 B.A. Coe College

### **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

Currently Professor of Special Education and Disability Policy  
 Virginia Commonwealth University

Currently Associate Director and Research Director, RRTC on Workplace Supports  
 U.S. Department of Education National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation  
 Research (NIDRR)

Currently Principal Investigator – Work Incentive Planning and Assistance National Training  
 Center, Social Security Administration

Currently Principal Investigator, Benefit Offset National Demonstration Project. Social Security  
 Administration (Subcontractor to Abt Associates)

Currently Principal Investigator, Disability Research Consortium. Social Security Administration  
 (Subcontractor to Mathematica Policy Research)

Currently Co-Principal Investigator – VCU Autism Center for Excellence, Virginia Department of  
 Education

Currently Research Director, Transition for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders - Disability  
 Rehabilitation Research Program. US Dept of Education, National Institute on  
 Disability and Rehabilitation Research

### **SELECTED AWARDS AND EDITORSHIPS**

- Selected as member of the National Academy of Social Insurance, June 2005
- Associate Commissioner’s Citation, Office of Employment Support Programs, Social Security Administration, September 2003.
- Deputy Commissioner’s Citation. Office of Disability and Income Support Programs, Social Security Administration, February 2000.
- American Rehabilitation Program (ARA) 1993 National Research Award for significant contributions to the rehabilitation field.
- Co-Editor - Journal on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities (1198-2004).

## **CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY**

- Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Program: Current Program Results Document the Program's Ability to Improve Employment Outcomes, Reduce Dependence on Benefits, and Generate Cost Savings for SSA. Congressional Testimony. Subcommittees on Social Security and Human Resources, Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. Congress. Washington, DC, September 24, 2011.
- Work Incentives Planning and Assistance: Assisting Beneficiaries to Obtain Employment and Reduce Dependence on SSA Benefits. Congressional Testimony. Subcommittee on Social Security, Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. Congress. Washington, DC, May 19, 2009.
- Benefits Planning, Assistance and Outreach: The first step on the road to employment. Congressional Testimony. Subcommittee on Social Security, Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. Congress. Washington, DC, September 26, 2002.
- Barriers Preventing Social Security Recipients from Returning to Work. Congressional Testimony. Subcommittee on Social Security, Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. Congress. Washington, DC, July, 1997.

## **SELECTED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES**

- Eight days consultation to the Australian Department of Education, Employment, and Workplace Relations on evaluation of the agency's open employment program for individuals with intellectual disabilities. September - December 2011
- One day consultation to provide briefing to Majority staff of the Social Security and Human Services Subcommittee, August 24, 2011.
- Five days consultation to Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, November 29-December 3, 2010, Austin Texas.
- One day consultation to provide briefing to Majority staff of the Social Security Subcommittee, House Ways and Means Committee, July 20, 2010.
- Five days consultation to the University of Sydney, Sydney Australia, on the development of certification and professional development programs for direct service staff providing supported employment services to individuals with intellectual disabilities. February 2008.

## **SELECTED FUNDED GRANT AND CONTRACT PROPOSALS**

- Disability Research Consortium, Social Security Administration, Subcontract from Mathematica Policy Research to study the employment outcomes of veterans who receive Social Security benefits (2012-present).
- WIPA National Training Center, Office of Employment Support Programs, Social Security Administration (2007- present).
- Benefit Offset National Demonstration (BOND), Social Security Administration, Subcontract from Abt Associates to provide training and technical assistance to demonstration direct service personnel (2009-present).
- Virginia Autism Center for Excellence (Co-PI), Virginia Department of Education, 2009-present.
- Assets for Independence Program Disability Technical Assistance project, Administration on Children and Families, Health and Human Services, Subcontract from Lewin, Inc. (2007-2012).
- NCD's study of Vocational Rehabilitation Outcomes for Transition Age Youth (2007-2008).
- Youth Transition Demonstration Technical Assistance Project, Office of Program Development and Research, Social Security Administration (2004-2006).
- NCD Study of SSA's Return to Work Efforts, National Council on Disability, (2004-2005).

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

- Wehman, P. & Kregel, J. (Eds.) (2012) *Functional Curriculum for Elementary, Middle, Secondary Age Students with Special Needs*(3<sup>rd</sup> Edition). Austin: ProEd.
- Kregel, J ( 2012) Social Security, Work Incentives, and Benefits Planning: Navigating the Future. In Wehman, P. & Kregel, J. (Eds.) *Functional Curriculum for Elementary, Middle, Secondary Age Students with Special Needs*(3<sup>rd</sup> Edition). Austin: ProEd.
- Kregel, J. (2012). Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Program: Current program results document the program's ability to improve employment outcomes, reduce dependence on benefits, and generate cost savings for SSA. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 36(1), 3-12.
- Kregel, J. & O'Mara, S. (2011). Work Incentive Counseling as a Workplace Support. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation* 35, pp 1-11.
- Kregel, J. (2009). Work Incentives Planning and Assistance: Assisting Beneficiaries to Obtain Employment and Reduce Dependence on SSA Benefits. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 31(1), 1-9.