

Resume of M. Wade Wingler, ATP

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Professional Experience

Director of Assistive Technology—The Assistive Technology Center; Easter Seals Crossroads Rehabilitation Center, Indianapolis, IN

(June 2001-present)

- ♦ Secured and deployed state-wide federal Assistive Technology Act Grant.
- ♦ Oversight of Assistive Technology Services throughout Indiana.
- ♦ Opened eight satellite Assistive Technology operations throughout Indiana.
- ♦ Established Assistive Technology program in Las Vegas, NV.
- ♦ Provide fiscal management of Assistive Technology program. ~\$2M/annual
- ♦ Presents nationally and internationally at prominent Assistive Technology conferences
- ♦ Serve on agency's management team.
- ♦ Recruit, hire and train Rehabilitation Technologists and other support staff.
- ♦ Conduct high-level computer-based system development and integration.
- ♦ Manage support staff and 24-hour technical support hot-line.
- ♦ Provide Assistive Technology guidance to National Easter Seals

Senior Rehabilitation Technologist—Easter Seals Crossroads Rehabilitation Center, Indianapolis, IN

(August 1993-June 2001)

- ♦ Provided Assistive Technology solutions for persons with disabilities in the workplace, home, and school.
- ♦ Conducted computer access evaluations, configuration, and training, low-tech workplace accommodation solutions, comprehensive office and industrial ergonomic evaluations, and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) consultation.
- ♦ Developed and integrated custom Assistive Technology systems.
- ♦ Assisted with management and development of Indiana's largest comprehensive Assistive Technology program.
- ♦ Expanded Workplace Accommodation Grant sponsored by Indiana Department of Vocational to include state-wide and national services.
- ♦ Designed and maintain Crossroads Rehabilitation Center's first web page/Internet systems.

Coordinating Project Consultant—Hudson Institute, Indianapolis, IN

(March 1992 - December 1995) *Choice Charitable Trust Research Project*

- ♦ Coordinated combined research project effort between Butler faculty and Hudson Institute staff.
- ♦ Collected/compiled data used in numerous academic publications.

Technical Expertise

- ♦ IT management & PC troubleshooting and repair
- ♦ General systems analysis
- ♦ Support and training of numerous assistive technology systems
- ♦ JAWS scripting

Specialized Training/Certifications

- ♦ Certified Assistive Technology Practitioner (ATP)—RESNA
- ♦ Freedom Scientific, JAWS scripting/customization/programming
- ♦ Advanced PC Troubleshooting Certification –Essential Seminars
- ♦ Ergonomics/Positioning—Isernhagen Group
- ♦ Wheel Chair Seating/Positioning—Jay Medical Systems
- ♦ Various Franklin Covey Leadership/Management Trainings

Committees/Leadership

- ♦ Mayor's Advisory Council on Disability—City of Indianapolis (2004-present)
- ♦ President--Indiana Rehabilitation Association (2006)
- ♦ Board of Directors—Indiana Rehabilitation Association (2000-present)
- ♦ Technology Subcommittee of IUPUI Steering committee for People with Disabilities (1998-2006)

Presentations/Public Speaking

- ♦ National Easter Seals Speakers Bureau
- ♦ International Conference: Education for All, Warsaw, Poland
- ♦ Guest Lecturer, University of Indianapolis, Graduate O.T. Program, Indianapolis, IN
- ♦ Indiana University faculty training program, Bloomington, IN
- ♦ American Society on Aging, International Conference on Aging, Disability and Independence, Washington, D.C.
- ♦ Association of Persons in Supported Employment, Nat'l Conference, Indianapolis, IN
- ♦ Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA), Orlando, FL
- ♦ California State University, Northridge, Conference on Assistive Technology, Los Angeles, CA
- ♦ Closing the Gap, Minneapolis, MN
- ♦ Assistive Technology (AT) in the Heartland, Indianapolis, IN
- ♦ Indiana University continuing education courses, Indianapolis, IN
- ♦ Indiana Small Business Development Center's Annual conference on Excellence in Enterprise, Indianapolis, IN

Professional Memberships and Awards

- ♦ National & Indiana Rehabilitation Associations
- ♦ RESNA—"Rehabilitation Engineering & Assistive Technology Society of N. America"
- ♦ National Easter Seals—"Lowenkron Program Innovation Award", 2002
- ♦ Indiana Rehabilitation Association—"Hoosier Beacon Award", 1998
- ♦ Hudson Institute—"Blue Horizon Award" for use of technology to improve social welfare, 1993

Education

- ♦ B.A.—Sociology—Butler University, Indianapolis, IN, 1993

