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EDUCATION

- M.P.A., Master's of Public Administration, San Diego State University, San Diego, California, 1974.
- B.A., Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Political Science, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California, 1968.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chief Operating Officer

The Silver Gate Group, Inc.

1996 – present

- Plan, manage, budget, account, and report on behalf of women-owned small business employing five and booking about \$.5 million annually

Associate Director

The Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention, Education Development Center, Inc.

1995 – present

- Support operation of training and technical assistance center, specifically an annual National Meeting drawing 400-600 participants, logistical support for The Network Addressing Collegiate Alcohol and other Drug Issues, authorship and review of publications, technical assistance regarding federal alcohol and drug regulations, and periodic reports to funding agency

Co-director

California Addiction Technology Transfer Center, UCSD School of Medicine

1993 – 2002

- Co-led an academically-based training and technical assistance center for the development of health professionals, inclusive of curricula development, grants management, and reports to funding agencies

Director

Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drug Studies, University of California, San Diego

1985 – 1996

- Created and directed a national continuing education program, inclusive of certificate courses, curricula development, publications, grant-funded demonstration projects, and periodic research-to-practice conferences

Consultant

UCSD Extension

1984 – 1985

- Conducted feasibility study for development of a national continuing education program leading to the creating of UCSD's Program in Alcohol, Tobacco, & Other Drug Studies.

Division Chief, Social Services

1981 – 1984

Interim Deputy Director, Housing Authority

1980 – 1981

Alcohol Program Manager

1978 – 1980

Chief, Administrative Services, Substance Abuse

1975 – 1978

County of San Diego

1971 – 1984

- Developed contracting systems, prepared and managed capital and operating budgets, secured and managed state and federal grants-in-aid, advised department and agency directors on policies and procedures, performed special projects (e.g., reorganization of County Personnel Department, and relocation of County Housing and Community Development Department)

Lieutenant

US Army Signal Corps

1968 – 1970

- Wrote policies and procedures, supervised administrative support for Army Field Depot, prepared performance commendations

HONORS (partial list)

2002, American Public Health Association Section on Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs
(Community Service Award)

1999, RADAR (Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resources) Network Pioneer Award (from Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)

1998, Annual SALIS award (Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists)

1996, Certificate of community recognition (San Diego County Department of Health Services) for San Diego Intercollegiate Impaired Driving Project

1995, Outstanding project award (California Office of Traffic Safety) for San Diego Intercollegiate Impaired Driving Project

1993, Outstanding service award, American Public Health Association Section on Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs

1990, Communication creativity award (US Office for Substance Abuse Prevention)

1989, Community service award (Employee Assistance Professionals Association, San Diego chapter)

CONSULTANT OR ADVISOR (partial list)

1996 – 2009, Network Addressing Collegiate Alcohol and Other Drug Issues. Periodic meetings of Executive Committee, Council of Advisers, Regional Directors, and State-Territorial Coordinators (www.thenetwork.ws)

2006 – 2009, California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, Responsible Beverage Service Advisory Committee (www.abc.ca.gov/programs/RBS.html)

1997 – 2008, U.S. Department of Education's annual National Meeting on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention in Higher Education (www.higheredcenter.org)

2002 – 2003, California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, California Alcohol Issues Partnership (CAIP) (www.silvergategroup.com/caip/)

2001, Monte Fenix

1998 – 99, Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists, member, planning committee, 21st Annual Conference

1998 – 2002, Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resources (RADAR) Network Steering Committee, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

1998 – 99, California Department of Education Safe and Drug Free Schools Working Group

1997 – 98, Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists, co-chair, planning committee, 20th Anniversary Conference

1996 – 2004, Automobile Club of Southern California Higher Education Impaired Driving Prevention Recognition Campaign

1994 – 96, Addiction Research Foundation of Ontario, planning committee, *Alcohol Policy 10* conference, May 1996

1994 – 96, US Department of Education (Abt Associates, Inc.), Higher Education Training and Technical Assistance Center, center review committee

1993-94, American Public Health Association, advisory committee, *The Nation's Health*

1992 – 94, South Carolina Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, advisory committee for national conference, *Alcohol Policy 9*, January 30-February 2, 1994

1991 – 92, National Association for Public Health Policy, agenda development committee for national conference, *Alcohol Policy 8: Alcohol Policy and Community Action -- Agendas for Today*, March 25-27, 1992

1991 – 92, US Office for Substance Abuse Prevention, external steering committee for *Health People, Healthy Environments: The Secretary's (of Health and Human Services) National Conference on Alcohol-Related Injuries*, March 23-25, 1992

1991 – 94, Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Advisory Committee, Superintendent of Public Instruction, California Department of Education

1991 – 92, US Department of Education Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (drug problem prevention program)

1990, California Symposium on Responsible Beverage Service Advisory Committee

1990, Prevention Professionals Task Force, Macro International (National Training System)

1989 – 91, San Diego County Responsible Hospitality Council, Responsible Hospitality Institute

1985 – 86, Credentialing Task Force, California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs

1986 – 1994, Director: Annual UCSD Summer School of Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drug Studies

DIRECTOR, REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

2010, *Policies for Reducing Problems Associated With Alcohol Availability* (Alcohol Policy 15), codirector
(silvergategroup.com/ap15)

2008, *Engaging States and Local Communities in Prevention Policies* (Alcohol Policy 14), director (www.cal-council.org/AP14/index.htm)

2003, *Preventing Alcohol Problems among Youth: Policy Approaches* (Alcohol Policy 13), codirector
(www.edc.org/alcoholpolicy13)

2001, *Environmental Measures Symposium*

1999, *Symposium on Intercollegiate Athletics and Alcohol and Other Drug Concerns*
(www.edc.org/hec/pubs/athletics-symposium.pdf)

1998, *Symposium on Alcohol and Other Drug Concerns at Historically Black Colleges and Universities*

1998-2003, Annual U.S. Department of Education *National Meeting on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention in Higher Education*, staff director

1997, *Symposium on Higher Education Faculty Leadership in Prevention*

1997, *Pacific Northwest Regional Prevention Forum*

1995, *37th International Congress on Alcohol and Drug Dependence*

1994, *Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs in the Workplace: Incentives for Prevention*

1993, *HIV and Alcohol Impairment: Reducing Risks*

1993, *Evaluating School-Linked Prevention Strategies: Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs*

1992, *Developing Social Model Resources*

1992, *Recovery-Conducive Affordable Housing*

1992, *Second International Research Symposium on Experiences with Community Action Projects for the Prevention of Alcohol and Other Drug Problems*

1991, *Housing Initiatives for Homeless People with Alcohol and Other Drug Problems*

1991, *Broadening the Base of Treatment for Alcohol and Other Drug Problems*

1990, *What Do We Know about School-based Prevention Strategies: Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs*

1990, *Financing Community-based Recovery Services* (also chair)

1990, *Evaluating Community Prevention Strategies: Alcohol & Other Drugs*

1989, *Planning Social Model Services*

1989, *Evaluating School-based Prevention Strategies: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs*

1989, *Homelessness, Alcohol, and Other Drugs*

1989, *The Natural Course of Drinking*

1988, *The Future of California's Social Model*

1988, *International Symposium on Alcohol and Other Drug Information Resources*

1988, *Evaluating Recovery Outcomes*

1987, *Alcohol Problems in the Workplace: Beyond Employee Assistance*

1987, *The Alcohol Piece in the Healthcare Cost Containment Puzzle*

1986, *Alcohol-related Birth Defects: Implications for Policy*

1986, *Alcohol-impaired Driving: Focus on Prevention*

1986, *California's Social Model of Recovery from Alcoholism*

1985, *Alcoholic Beverage Control: Prescription for Public Health*

DIRECTOR, STATE AND LOCAL FORUMS (partial list)

1993, *Seventh San Diego Intercollegiate Prevention Forum*, San Diego

1991, *Treating Drug Problems: What San Diegans Should Know*, San Diego

1990, *Alcohol Excise Taxes: Who Pays and Who Benefits?* La Jolla

1990, *Invitational Alcohol Policy Forum for Local Officials*, La Jolla

1990, *Fourth San Diego Intercollegiate Prevention Forum*, San Diego

1990, *Proposition 111: It's More than a Gas Tax*, La Jolla and San Marcos

1990, *Alcohol and Other Drug Concerns among California Asians and Pacific Islanders*, Sacramento

MODERATOR, SPEAKER, DISCUSSANT OR PANELIST (partial list)

2002, 3rd RADAR (Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resources) International Meeting
(sponsored by Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services), Denver

2002, Underage drinking: Research on problems and countermeasures -- Perspectives from higher
education, Lifesavers, Orlando

2002, Creating safe and healthy learning environments, United Methodist Church Institute on
Higher Education, Nashville

2001, National Prevention Network Annual Research Conference, Charlotte

2001, Creating safe and healthy learning environments, Council of Independent Colleges Chief
Academic Officer Meeting, Palm Springs

2000, National Prevention Network Annual Research Conference, Columbus

2000, Technical Assistance Workshop for Grant Applicants, Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration, San Diego

1999, Parenting is Prevention Project (PIPP) Institute following the National Council on Family
Relations (NCFR) conference, Irvine

1999, 2nd RADAR (Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resources) International Meeting
(sponsored by Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services), Irvine

1999, Research Society on Alcoholism annual scientific meeting, Santa Barbara

1999, National Prevention Network Annual Research Conference, Buffalo

1999, 21st Annual Meeting, Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists, Bloomington

1999, Middle East Substance Abuse Institute, Jerusalem

1998, National Prevention Network Annual Research Conference, San Antonio

1998, U.S. Department of Education's 12th Annual National Meeting on Alcohol, Other Drug, and
Violence Prevention in Higher Education, Arlington

1998, Forum on Hospitality, Colleges, and High Risk Drinking, North American Partnership for
Responsible Hospitality, Washington, DC

1998, Higher Education Center prevention presentations (Springfield, IL; Phoenix; San Antonio)

1998, American College Personnel Association, St. Louis

1998, Center Associates Orientation, Higher Education Center for Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention, Charleston, SC

1997, Higher Education Center prevention presentations (Los Angeles; Fort Lauderdale; Bedford, MA; East Lansing, MI)

1997, U.S. Department of Education's 11th Annual National Meeting on Alcohol, Other Drug, and Violence Prevention in Higher Education, San Antonio

1997, 125th Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Indianapolis

1997, American College Health Association, New Orleans

1996, Center Associates Orientation, Higher Education Center for Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention, Baltimore

1997, Joint meeting, American College Personnel Association and National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Chicago

1996, Tenth Annual National Meeting on Alcohol, Other Drugs, and Violence in Higher Education, Park City, UT

1996, Alcohol Policy Conference X, Toronto

1996, Southern California College Prevention Forum, California State University at Fullerton

1996, *Future of Prevention* roundtable, American College Personnel Association annual conference, Baltimore

1996, Center Associates Orientation, Higher Education Center for Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention, San Diego

1996, Sixth GA Institute on Alcohol and Other Drug Problem Prevention in Higher Education, Jekyll Island, GA

1996, Eastern European Addiction Training series, United Nations Drug Control Policy Office, Prague, Bratislava, Budapest

1995, *College Alcohol Risk Assessment Guide* dissemination sessions (sponsored by US Department of Education, Stanford; Washington, DC; Columbia, SC; Prescott, AZ)

1995, US Department of Education Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education New Grantee Training Institute, Washington, DC

1995, Cal Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, Conference for Local Law Enforcement, Costa Mesa

1994, Seventh Annual Drug Higher Education Prevention Meeting, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, US Department of Education, Washington, DC

1994, 122nd Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Washington, DC

1994, Institute of the International Council on Alcohol and Addictions, Prague

1994, First International Conference, Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resources (RADAR) Network, US Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, San Juan, PR

1994, College Alcohol Risk Assessment Guide dissemination sessions (sponsored by US Department of Education, San Diego; Washington, DC; Tampa; Chicago; Seattle; Hartford)

1994, US Department of Education Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education New Grantee Training Institute, Washington, DC

1994, Alcohol Policy Conference 9, Charleston

1992, Sixth Annual Drug Higher Education Prevention Meeting, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, US Department of Education, Washington, DC

1993, 121st Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, San Francisco

1993, US Department of Education Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education New Grantee Training Institute, Washington, DC

1992, 14th Annual Conference, Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists, Nashville

1992, Fifth Annual Drug Prevention Grantee Meeting, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, US Department of Education, Washington, DC

1992, 36th International Congress on Alcohol and Drug Dependence, Glasgow

1992, Alcohol Policy Conference 8, Washington, DC

1992, US Department of Education Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education new grantee orientation conference (drug problem prevention program)

1991, 119th Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Atlanta

1991, Fourth Annual Drug Prevention Grantee Meeting, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, US Department of Education, Washington, DC

1991, Third Annual Conference, Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resources (RADAR) Network, US Office for Substance Abuse Prevention, Kansas City

1991, Institute of the International Council on Alcoholism and Addiction, Stockholm

1991, Regional Forum on Substance Abuse Issues in Higher Education, Costa Mesa

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Regular contributions to *Prevention File: Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs*

Ryan, B., Colthurst, T., et al. (2009) *Title to come*. Case studies from the U.S. Department of Education's Models of Exemplary, Effective, and Promising Alcohol or Other Drug Abuse Prevention Programs on College Campuses Grant Competition. Newton, MA: Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention.

DeJong, W., Colthurst, T., et al. (2007), *Experiences in Effective Prevention*. Newton, MA: Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention.

Colthurst, T., et al. (2003) California Alcohol Issues Partnership: First Report.

Colthurst, T., et al. (2003) California Alcohol Issues Partnership: Second Report.

Colthurst, T. (1991) Where you can find help in coping with drugs or alcohol. *San Diego Union*, January 27, C-8.

Colthurst, T. (1991). Developing staff for social model recovery programs: Recommendations for a San Diego County Social Model Training System and a California Social Model Leadership Development Program. Prepared for San Diego County Department of Health Services. UCSD Extension, June.

Colthurst, T. and Miller, B. (1991). Community Responses to Alcohol and Other Drugs. Berkeley: University of California Extension Office of Independent Study (correspondence course manual).

DeJong, W., Colthurst, T., et al. (1998). Environmental Management: A Comprehensive Strategy for Reducing Alcohol and Other Drug Use on College Campuses. Newton, MA: Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention.

Monahan, G. and Colthurst, T. (2001) Accessing and evaluating alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use information on Internet and World Wide Web. *Journal of Substance Misuse* 36:14:2171-2180.

Ryan, B.E., Colthurst, T., and Segars, L. (1997) *College Alcohol Risk Assessment Guide* Second Edition. Newton, MA: Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention.

Ryan, B.E., Colthurst, T., and Segars, L. (1994) *College Alcohol Risk Assessment Guide* (Prepared for the U.S. Department of Education). La Jolla, CA: University of California, San Diego.

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