

Joan Vecchi

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Education

Metropolitan State University

Denver, Colorado

Bachelor of Science

Double Major: Psychology and Law Enforcement, Magna cum Laude

1977

University of Phoenix

Denver, Colorado

Master of Management (emphasis in Human Relations and Organizational Behavior)

Complete except Thesis

1984

Employment History

February 2002 - Present

Owner

Joan Vecchi Consulting

Littleton, Colorado

- Traffic Records Assessment Team Member, 35 assessments, 26 states, 1 territory, and Washington D.C.
- Impaired Driving Assessment Team Member, 11 assessments
- Traffic Records Assessment Facilitator, (14 States, 2 US territories) under contract to the Federal Aviation Administration, Millennium Services 2000+ and Traffic Safety Analysis Systems and Services
- Support for GO teams and Traffic Records Assessments under Millennium Services 2000 Plus, Involved choosing assessors and Go team members and overseeing the assessments and Go team activities and assisting with training of facilitators (4 go teams, 2 assessments)
- Drafted the Traffic Records Program Assessment Manual
- Studies in Current Practices in Traffic Records; Teen Driving and Parental Involvement; Administrative Sanctions, automatic reinstatement eligibility, under contract to Data Nexus, Inc.

July 1990 – December 2010

Colorado Department of Revenue

Denver, Colorado

Budget and Program Analyst (7/90-4/93)

- Reviewed various programs for organizational stability, appropriate placement within the organization, work process efficiency- specifically, the placement and activities of the Ports of Entry Division (Motor Carrier Services Assistance Program Grantee), the International Fuel Tax Agreement Section of the Taxpayer Services Division and the International Registration Program

of the Motor Vehicle Division. Recommendations resulted in legislation that created the Colorado Motor Carrier Services Division within the Department of Revenue

- Project Management – New Program Implementation – Limited Stakes Gaming

Field Operations Supervisor, Liquor Enforcement Division (4/93-10/99)

- Managed Investigators statewide related to liquor-licensed establishments
- Worked with Department of Transportation on grant evaluations, programs to prevent drunk driving
- Implemented two new programs, including tobacco enforcement and pari-mutuel racing

Operations Manager, Driver Control and Traffic Records (10/99 – 8/2005)

- Managed all driver license, title and registration investigations, both internal and external
- Custodian of traffic records including drivers, vehicles, emissions, commercial motor carriers which included management of driving records for Commercial Drivers and of commercial vehicle records. Worked with IT staff to upgrade and maintain audit efficiency of commercial driving records
- Custodian of crash records for the State of Colorado, responsible for Commercial Vehicle Crash reporting to SafetyNet
- Chair of the State TRCC, revised the State Police Traffic Accident Report and worked with FMCSA (their representative attended our TRCC meetings) to assure that commercial vehicle data elements were correct and thorough
- Implemented Facial Recognition Technology, the largest system in the United States at the time using one-to-many comparisons for driver license applicants, and expansion of Interlock program from voluntary to mandatory.

Senior Director, Colorado Motor Vehicle Division (8/2005 – 12/2010)

- Managed Driver Licensing, Driver Control, Titles and Registrations, Motor Carrier Services, Emissions, Motor Vehicle Investigations, and Emissions (over 600 employees)
- Worked with Motor Carrier Service employees to ensure that Data Qs were addressed appropriately, engaged IT staff to develop programs that enabled effective “Out of Service” orders for drivers
- Worked with Great Plains Institute staff to ensure the integration of all Colorado’s Motor Carrier Forms, including Aspen Inspection forms and formats
- Developed electronic citations within the Ports of Entry Division, including working with the State Legislature on enactment of legislation to ensure acceptance of such citations by all courts within the State
- Wrote Motor Vehicle and public benefit-related State Regulations
- Testified before legislative committees
- Won a national award for working with the US Department of State to address identity fraud in balance with customer service concerns – Award for National Security Excellence in Driver Licensing
- Won an award from the Colorado State Patrol for the Revised Police Traffic Accident Report

September 1978 – July 1990

Denver Police Department

Denver, Colorado

Police Officer (9/78-9/83)

- Handled traffic crashes, investigations, calls for service

- Police Technician (9/83 – 6/88)

- Conducted police research, wrote bulletins, managed department forms
- Designed in conjunction with the Denver County Court all Traffic Citations for the City and other law enforcement forms
- Prepared the Police Department Annual Report each year

Police Sergeant (6/88 – 7/90)

- Supervised police officers in patrol divisions and in the Police Communications Center
- Reviewed all reports related to police investigations, including crash reports

Professional Affiliations

Region 4 Board Member for the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (2010)

President (2008), Board Member (2004-2008), Association of Traffic Safety Information Professionals

Major Publications

Lessons Learned: Impacts of Parental Involvement Programs on Teen Driver Safety, Robert A. Scopatz, PhD., Barbara Hilger Delucia, Joan Vecchi, Ward Vanlaar, Ph.D., Dan Mayhew, Val Pezoldt (1/2013)

Other Traffic Records Related Services

Member of the Impaired Driving Program Advisory rewrite team (2011)

Member of the 2006 Team that participated in the Traffic Records Program Advisory update

Chair of Driver and Vehicle Committees for development of Performance Measurement in Traffic Records System

Member of the Review Committee for ANSI D.20 (2009)

Member of Consensus Body for Identity Theft Prevention and Identity Management Standards Panel, chaired by ANSI and Directed by the North American Security Product Organization (2009)

Member of the Consortium Group for review of ANSI D.16, version 7

Member of team to review the Model Impaired Driving Records Information Systems (2005)