# UMBC Career Center Private Practitioner Referral List

## Maryland

Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, Baltimore City, Carroll County, Howard County, Montgomery County, Prince George’s County

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| **Shahrzad Arasteh**  
GCDF, CPRW, MBTI Certified, Who You Are Matters! Facilitator  
Career Consulting Services  
*I help you find and share your story, to nourish your career and life*  
Fee: C | [www.careerconsultmd.com](http://www.careerconsultmd.com)  
[Shahrzad@careerconsultmd.com](mailto:Shahrzad@careerconsultmd.com)  
410-271-5815  
Edgewater, MD |  
• Career Coaching/Counseling  
• Career Assessments  
• Career Transition  
• Resume/Cover Letter Assistance  
• Job Search  
• Networking  
• LinkedIn/Social Media  
• Interviewing Skills  
• Career Management  
+ Virtual Services Available |  
• Women  
• International  
• Individuals with a social good focus  
• International Development professionals |
| **Paula Brand**  
CSNS, GCDF, CPRW, JCTC  
Brand Career Management  
*Combining her experience in career advising, human resources and workforce development, Paula Brand has inspired thousands of professionals to take charge of their careers.*  
Fee: C** | [www.brandcareermanagement.com](http://www.brandcareermanagement.com)  
[paula@brandcareermanagement.com](mailto:paula@brandcareermanagement.com)  
443-254-8173  
Annapolis, MD |  
• Career Coaching/Counseling  
• Career Assessments  
• Career Transition  
• Job Search  
• Networking  
• LinkedIn/Social Media  
• Interviewing Skills  
+ Virtual Services Available |  
• Women  
• International |
| **Michelle Carroll**  
Carroll Career Consultants, LLC  
Fee: $$$** | [www.carrollcareers.com](http://www.carrollcareers.com)  
[michelle@carrollcareers.com](mailto:michelle@carrollcareers.com)  
410-396-3602  
Columbia, MD |  
• Career Coaching/Counseling  
• Career Assessments  
• Career Transition  
• Resume/Cover Letter Assistance  
• Job Search |  
• Military & Veteran  
• Women  
• International |

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| **Karen Chopra**  
LPC, NCC, CCC  
ChopraCareers  
*A little clarity goes a long way.*  
Fee: $$|
|---|---|
| **Terry DellaVecchia**  
CPC, ACC  
Thrive Life Coaching, Inc.  
*Your resume are the facts, your interview gets you the job. Let me help you show your best, most powerful self.*  
Fee: C*|
| **Marge Everett**  
ACC  
SSC Coaching  
Fee: C|
| **Jill Garfinkle, PsyD, MA, CCC-SLP**  
PsyD, MA, CCC-SLP  
Plot Points Career Counseling, LLC  
*Career counseling, coaching, and exploration to help people find satisfaction and fulfillment in what they do.*  
Fee: C|

| **Karen Chopra**  
ChopraCareers  
*Fee: $$$* | **Federal Job Search**  
**Networking**  
**LinkedIn/Social Media**  
**Interviewing Skills**  
+ Virtual Services Available |
|---|---|
| **Terry DellaVecchia**  
Thrive Life Coaching, Inc.  
*Terror2thrive@gmail.com  
410-804-1954  
Timonium, MD* | **Career Coaching/Counseling**  
**Career Transition**  
**Salary and Workplace Negotiations**  
**Career Clarity**  
+ Virtual Services Available |
| **Marge Everett**  
SSC Coaching  
*Fee: C* | **Career Coaching/Counseling**  
**Interviewing Skills**  
+ Virtual Services Available |
| **Jill Garfinkle, PsyD, MA, CCC-SLP**  
Plot Points Career Counseling, LLC  
*Fee: C* | **Career Coaching/Counseling**  
**Career Assessments**  
**Career Transition**  
**Resume/Cover Letter Assistance**  
**Job Search**  
**Networking**  
**Interviewing Skills**  
+ Virtual Services Available |

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| Janice Herold   | www.janiceherold.com, janice@janiceherold.com | • Career Coaching/Counseling  
• Career Assessments  
• Career Transition  
• Resume/Cover Letter Assistance  
• Job Search  
• Federal Job Search  
• Networking  
• LinkedIn/Social Media  
• Interviewing Skills  
+ Virtual Services Available | ⋅ Women  
⋅ Anyone dealing with transition and change |
| Natalie Kauffman| www.linkedin.com/in/kauffmanncareersllc, KauffmanNcareers@aol.com | • Career Coaching/Counseling  
• Career Assessments  
• Career Transition  
• Resume/Cover Letter Assistance  
• Job Search  
• Federal Job Search  
• Networking  
• LinkedIn/Social Media  
• Interviewing Skills  
+ Virtual Services Available | ⋅ Military & Veteran  
⋅ Individuals with disabilities or special needs  
⋅ Individuals on the Autism Spectrum  
⋅ LGBTQIA  
⋅ Women  
⋅ International |
| Lex Levin       | www.LexLevinLLC.com, Lex@LexLevinLLC.com | • Career Coaching/Counseling  
• Career Transition  
• Resume/Cover Letter Assistance  
• Federal Job Search  
• LinkedIn/Social Media  
• Interviewing Skills  
• SES (Senior Executive Service)  
+ Virtual Services Available | ⋅ Military & Veteran  
⋅ All Federal Job Seekers |
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| Yanhua Li          | yanhua4640619@gmail.com            | 410-464-0619                  | • Career Coaching/Counseling  
• Career Transition  
• Resume/Cover Letter Assistance  
• Job Search  
• Networking  
• Interviewing Skills  
+ Virtual Services Available | • International  
• Chinese language |
| Dana Pauli         | drpauli@aol.com                    | 301-681-3740                  | • Career Coaching/Counseling  
• Career Assessments  
• Career Transition  
• Resume/Cover Letter Assistance  
• Job Search  
• Networking  
• Interviewing Skills  
+ Virtual Services Available | • Women  
• International |
| Ralph Raphael      | www.ralphraphael.com               | 410-825-0042                  | • Career Coaching/Counseling  
• Career Assessments  
• Career Transition  
• Resume/Cover Letter Assistance  
• Job Search  
• Networking  
• Interviewing Skills  
+ Virtual Services Available |                                                                 |
| Karol Taylor       | karoltaylor@verizon.net            | 240-447-2923                  | • Federal Job Search  
+ Virtual Services Available |                                                                 |

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| Kathryn Troutman  
Author, Student's Federal Career Guide,  
Ten Steps to a Pathways Internship for  
Students and Recent Grads  
Resume Place, Inc.  
*Federal Careers for Students and Recent Graduates through Publications,  
Coaching, Writing and Editing*  
Fee: C | www.resume-place.com  
kathryn@resume-place.com  
410-744-4324  
Catonville, MD | • Federal Job Search  
• Interviewing Skills  
+ Virtual Services Available | • Military & Veteran  
• Individuals with disabilities or special needs  
• LGBTQIA  
• Women  
• International |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Meredith Tseu  
CPRW, GCDF  
MLT Career Services  
*I specialize in workers with unconventional career paths: career changers, caregivers returning to work, and new professionals pursuing jobs outside their majors.*  
Fee: $ | www.mltcareers.com  
meredith@mltcareers.com  
240-277-6224  
Ellicott City, MD | • Career Coaching/Counseling  
• Resume/Cover Letter Assistance  
• Job Search  
• Networking  
• LinkedIn/Social Media  
• Interviewing Skills  
+ Virtual Services Available | • Individuals with disabilities or special needs  
• LGBTQIA  
• Women  
• International |
| Sabira Vohra  
M.A Psychology & Thanatology, GCDF, GCDF-I, CCSP, JCTC, JCDC, JTCD  
Career Infusion  
*Provide holistic customized approach to career coaching. Experience with working directly with UMBC Students and Alumni*  
Fee: $$** | www.career-infusion.com  
sabira@career-infusion.com  
240-476-2096  
New Market, MD | • Career Coaching/Counseling  
• Career Assessments  
• Career Transition  
• Resume/Cover Letter Assistance  
• Job Search  
• Federal Job Search  
• Networking  
• LinkedIn/Social Media  
• Interviewing Skills  
• Salary Negotiation  
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<td>Malka Weintraub LCPC Career Awakenings Fee: C</td>
<td><a href="http://www.careerawamenings.com">www.careerawamenings.com</a> <a href="mailto:malka@careerawakenings.com">malka@careerawakenings.com</a> 410-358-0777 Baltimore, MD</td>
<td>• Career Coaching/Counseling • Career Assessments • Career Transition • Resume/Cover Letter Assistance • Job Search • Networking • LinkedIn/Social Media • Interviewing Skills + Virtual Services Available</td>
<td>• Individuals with disabilities or special needs • Individuals on the Autism Spectrum • Women • International</td>
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<td>Beth Wells Board Certified Counselor, Board Certified Coach (BCC) <em>Give yourself the gift of your life</em> Fee: $**</td>
<td><a href="http://www.wellscoach.com">www.wellscoach.com</a> <a href="mailto:Beth@wellscoach.com">Beth@wellscoach.com</a> 410-274-8660 Cockeysville, MD</td>
<td>• Career Coaching/Counseling • Career Assessments • Career Transition • Resume/Cover Letter Assistance • Job Search • Networking • Interviewing Skills + Virtual Services Available</td>
<td>• LGBTQIA • Women</td>
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<tr>
<td>Corliss Jackson Certified Federal Career Strategist Federal Job Results <em>Federal Job Results is committed to providing the most knowledgeable, experience-based, and results-driven guidance through the entire Federal and Federal Contractor application process.</em> Fee: C</td>
<td><a href="http://www.FedJobResults.com">www.FedJobResults.com</a> <a href="mailto:corliss@fedjobresults.com">corliss@fedjobresults.com</a> 703-509-8677 Chantilly, VA</td>
<td>• Career Coaching/Counseling • Career Assessments • Career Transition • Resume/Cover Letter Assistance • Job Search • Federal Job Search • Networking • LinkedIn/Social Media • Interviewing Skills + Virtual Services Available</td>
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| **Mary Miller**  
Professional Certified Coach (PCC), SPHR & SHRM-SCP (HR credentials), licensed attorney  
Transform Your Talent  
Explore. Decide. Go.  
Fee: $$$* | coachmary@avibrantpath.com  
434.242.7181  
Shelton, WA | • Career Coaching/Counseling  
• Career Transition  
• Resume/Cover Letter Assistance  
• Job Search  
• Interviewing Skills  
+ Virtual Services Available | • Women  
• Professionals with advanced degrees |
| **Cheryl Palmer**  
CECC, CPRW  
Call to Career  
Invest in yourself; invest in your career  
Fee: C** | www.calltocareer.com  
cheryl.palmer@calltocareer.com  
877-743-9521  
Fayetteville, GA | • Career Coaching/Counseling  
• Career Assessments  
• Career Transition  
• Resume/Cover Letter Assistance  
• Job Search  
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# Government Resources

**MD Workforce Exchange One Stop Job Board:** [mwejobs.maryland.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx](http://mwejobs.maryland.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx)

**MD American Job Centers – Workforce Development & Adult Learning:** [www.dllr.state.md.us/county](http://www.dllr.state.md.md.us/county)

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<td>Anne Arundel County</td>
<td>AA County Workforce Development: <a href="http://www.aawdc.org">www.aawdc.org</a></td>
<td>Available in All Counties • Career exploration • Dislocated worker services • Job search resources • Training program referrals • Resume assistance • Skills workshops • Veterans support • Bilingual services</td>
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<td>Baltimore County</td>
<td>Baltimore County Workforce Development: <a href="http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/economicdev/job-seekers/index.html">www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/economicdev/job-seekers/index.html</a></td>
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<td>Baltimore City</td>
<td>Mayor’s Office of Employment Development: <a href="http://moed.baltimorecity.gov">moed.baltimorecity.gov</a></td>
<td>Available in All Counties • Career exploration • Dislocated worker services • Job search resources • Training program referrals • Resume assistance • Skills workshops • Veterans support • Bilingual services</td>
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<td>Carroll County</td>
<td>Business/Employment Resource Center: <a href="http://carrollworks.com">carrollworks.com</a></td>
<td>Available in All Counties • Career exploration • Dislocated worker services • Job search resources • Training program referrals • Resume assistance • Skills workshops • Veterans support • Bilingual services</td>
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<td>Howard County</td>
<td>Howard County Workforce Development: <a href="http://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/County-Administration/Workforce-Development">www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/County-Administration/Workforce-Development</a></td>
<td>Available in All Counties • Career exploration • Dislocated worker services • Job search resources • Training program referrals • Resume assistance • Skills workshops • Veterans support • Bilingual services</td>
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<td>Montgomery County</td>
<td>WorkSource Montgomery: <a href="http://worksourcemontgomery.com">worksourcemontgomery.com</a></td>
<td>Available in All Counties • Career exploration • Dislocated worker services • Job search resources • Training program referrals • Resume assistance • Skills workshops • Veterans support • Bilingual services</td>
<td>NF</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prince George’s County</td>
<td>Employ Price George’s: <a href="http://www.employpg.com">www.employpg.com</a> Professional Outplacement Assistance Center: <a href="http://www.dllr.state.md.us/poac">www.dllr.state.md.us/poac</a></td>
<td>Available in All Counties • Career exploration • Dislocated worker services • Job search resources • Training program referrals • Resume assistance • Skills workshops • Veterans support • Bilingual services</td>
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