Vocational Astrology
Career, Work, Money

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Let’s Define Vocation

• Career, occupation or employment
• A trade or profession
• Working at something that requires dedication and application
• A pastime or mission that forms and helps define your identity
• Using your gifts and talents to benefit others or improve the world
Vocation is all about **Who you Are** rather than What you Do

Even though we look at specific placements in the birth chart - your vocation is really about who you are based on your entire birth chart.
Tools we will Use to Find your True Vocation

- Planets
- Aspects (and especially aspects to the MC)
- Houses
- Signs/Elements/Modalities
- The Moon’s Nodes
- Gauquelin Sectors
- Charts from Case Studies
Vocational Houses

• **2nd House** - Venus/Taurus, also ruler, sign & house position
  Self worth, money earned, what you value

• **6th House** - Mercury/Virgo, also ruler, sign & house position
  Daily work, productivity, skills

• **10th House** - Saturn/Capricorn, also ruler, sign & house position
  Career, status, reputation/high achievements
Primary Vocational Planets

- Venus
- Mercury
- Saturn
- Plus the Moon’s Nodes
First Things First

Count your Elements and Modalities

Use 10 planetary bodies, 1 point each*,
*give 2 to the Sun & Moon

Give two points to the Ascendant and MC for a total of 16 points
Elements as Applied to Vocation

**Fire**

- enthusiasm and excitement
- creativity
- new projects
- having fun
- stimulation, hates to sit still
Elements as Applied to Vocation

**Earth**

- practical matters
- consistency
- reliability
- having a routine and goals
- likes working with tangibles
Elements as Applied to Vocation

Air

- mental stimulation
- concepts and words
- interaction
- ideas and communication
- social aspect
Elements as Applied to Vocation

Water

- feeling
- compassion
- connection
- wants to make others feel better
- expressive
Modalities as Applied to Vocation

Cardinal

• action-oriented
• leadership ability
• entrepreneur, loves a challenge
• pioneering adventurer
• prefers self-employment or non-supervision
Modalities as Applied to Vocation

Fixed

• power behind the throne
• gets the job done
• focused on goals
• good planner
Modalities as Applied to Vocation

Mutable

• adaptable, dislikes routine
• good at multitasking
• can travel for the job
• usually likes working with a variety of people
The Moon’s Nodes

The nodes are tied up with our Karmic destiny.

Knowing their position and utilizing the gifts and talents symbolized by the S. Node will help us develop our N. Node potential.
The Moon’s Nodes

True happiness and fulfillment come from fulfilling the promise of the N. Node and activating the N. Node path in our lives.

The N. Node directly connects us to our vocational path.
Out of 16
6 Fire
5 Air
3 Water
2 Earth
6 Fixed
5 Cardinal
5 Mutable

Nodes in Gemini/Sagittarius
10th/4th houses

Mars Rises

6/14/1946
10 54 am
EDT
Queens NY

Ven/Sat. MC
Out of 16
4 Fire
4 Air
5 Water
3 Earth
3 Fixed
7 Cardinal
6 Mutable

Nodes in Cap/Can 4th/10th houses
Entrepreneur
Out of 16
3 Fire
5 Air
3 Water
5 Earth
6 Cardinal
2 Mutable
8 Fixed

Nodes in Cancer/ Capricorn 9th/3th houses
The Gauquelin Sectors in Vocational Astrology

Michel Gauquelin
Who was Gauquelin?

Michel Gauquelin
November 13, 1928 - May 20, 1991

He was a French psychologist and statistician who set out to find a scientific basis for astrology. It was reported he tried to disprove it but he actually studied astrology in his youth so he may have wanted to prove its validity from a scientific viewpoint.
The Gauquelin Sectors

After studying 20,000+ birth charts, he discovered that planets placed in the cadent houses, most specifically houses 12 and 9, pointed toward vocational expression. His most famous book, *The Mars Effect*, showed Mars in these sectors for famous athletes.
The Gauquelin Sectors

Using his research, consider a planet within 10 degrees of houses 12, 9, 6 and 3. And allow about six degrees for a planet into houses 1, 4, 7, and 10.
Out of 16
5 Fire
4 Air
2 Water
5 Earth
5 Cardinal
8 Mutable
3 Fixed

Nodes in Scorpio/ Taurus
2nd/3rd
8th/9th houses

Mars in Gauquelin sector

12/30/1975
10:50 PM
Long Beach CA
Out of 16
7 Fire
5 Air
4 Water
0 Earth

12 Cardinal
4 Mutable
0 Fixed

Nodes in Gemini/Sag 5th/11th houses

6/4/1975 9:09 AM Los Angeles CA
Out of 16
7 Fire
5 Air
4 Water
0 Earth

12 Cardinal
4 Mutable
0 Fixed

Nodes in Aries/Libra 10th/4th houses

Ram Dass

4/6/1931
10:40 AM
Boston MA
Prominent Planets & Vocation

Planets in the Gauquelin sectors or otherwise prominent in the chart.

• Placed near the MC or Asc.
• Strongly connected to the 2nd, 6th or 10th house/rulers.
• The handle of a bucket
• A planet in its own sign or exalted
• The planet that rules the Ascendant
Prominent Planets & Vocation

**Mars**: Athletes, sales, firefighters, military, surgeons, race car drivers, iron & steel workers, explorers, pioneers, police officers

**Venus**: Banking, economics, horticulture, singers, manufacturers, florists, carpentry, farming, delicacies, fashion, the arts
Prominent Planets  
& Vocation

**Mercury**: Writers, broadcasters, personal assistants, messengers, book dealers, cell phone sales, lecturers, printers, editors, libraries, accountants, merchants, reporters

**Moon**: Chefs, bakers, writers, domestic caretakers, nursery school teachers, nursing, home products, nannies, historians, oceans, motels, restaurants, museums, boats
Prominent Planets & Vocation

Sun: Performers, jewelers, rulers, theatre, gaming, entertainment, producers, casinos, furs, amusement parks, officials, leaders

Jupiter: Teachers, professors, lawyers, travel agents, clergy, sages, promoters, sports, veterinarians, philosophers, foreign dealings
Prominent Planets & Vocation

**Saturn**: Managers, scientists, real estate, politicians, watchmakers, orthopedic surgeons, orthodontists, chiropractors, judges, hardware

**Uranus**: Astrologers, electronics, electricians, computers, TV & Radio, graphic designers, aviation, community organizations
Prominent Planets & Vocation

**Neptune**: Psychologists, sea captains, mystics, shoes, cameras, magic, music, pharmacy, fishing, hospitals, painters, hypnosis, podiatrists, film

**Pluto**: Psychiatrists, undertakers, investigators, detectives, plumbers, mediums, shamans, brothers, espionage, stock brokers, CEO’s
Out of 16
8 Fire
4 Air
4 Water
0 Earth

5 Cardinal
4 Mutable
7 Fixed

Nodes in Taurus/Scorpio
5th/11th houses

Moon in the 4th & Venus sq. Saturn
Out of 16
4 Fire
5 Air
1 Water
6 Earth

5 Cardinal
4 Mutable
7 Fixed

Nodes in Aries/Libra 5th/11th houses

You will never guess what he does
Making Money

Jupiter is Stationary Direct in his money house

Turned D 3 hours after he was born

Jupiter SD in the 2nd, trining Uranus
Out of 16
5 Fire
3 Air
8 Water
0 Earth
7 Cardinal
2 Mutable
7 Fixed

Nodes in Sagittarius/Gemini
6th/12th (5/11) houses

込んだconj. in 2nd
Out of 16
3 Fire
4 Air
2 Water
7 Earth
6 Cardinal
6 Mutable
4 Fixed

Nodes in Gemini/Sagittarius
9th/3rd houses

12/25/1946
12:09 AM
Pontiac MI
Out of 16
7 Fire
4 Air
2 Water
3 Earth
5 Cardinal
0 Mutable
11 Fixed

Nodes in Aquarius/Leo
1st/7th houses

7/27/1952
6 31 am
Waltham MA

Mars trine Uranus
Out of 16
4 Fire
6 Air
6 Water
0 Earth
2 Cardinal
3 Mutable
11 Fixed

Nodes in Sagittarius/Gemini
7th/1st houses

11/14/1955
4:49 PM
Clintonville WI

Sun/Sat. conj. 6th
Quick Note

Applying for a Job

• Look at 6th house ruler or planets therein - they should make good aspects when applying or interviewing

• Look at Moon Progressions

• Best Time is when you have a Mars Return
Quick Note

Career Change

• Look at 10th house ruler and transiting planets making good aspects to it

• An eclipse on the MC or MC ruler

• Planetary stations by transit or progression especially with Mercury, the MC ruler or the dominant planet
Summary: Assessing Vocational Paths

Elements and modalities
Houses 2, 6, and 10
Planets in those houses
Planets that rule the signs on the cusp of those houses and their house placement
Aspects to the MC
The Moon’s Nodes - house positions & signs
Prominent Planet
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