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Clinical mental health counselor seeking full-time psychotherapist position within a group practice offering creative, trauma-informed, social justice, and community-oriented care.

## **EDUCATION**

Advanced Certificate in Mental Health Counseling - SUNY New Paltz Expected completion May 2024

## MA, Transpersonal Psychology

Concentration in Expressive Arts John F. Kennedy University Pleasant Hill, CA

# MA, Women's Spirituality

New College of California San Francisco, CA

## BS, Media Arts & Design

James Madison University Harrisonburg, VA

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

# Clinical EFT, 2018

Intermediate Level
EFT Universe - Petaluma, CA
50+ hours supervised mentorship
Mentor: Lorna Minewiser, PhD

## Clinical Hypnosis, 2010

HCH Institute for Psycho-Spiritual Growth - Lafayette, CA 200 hours instruction + 100 hours supervised internship Mentor: Holly Holmes-Meredith, MFT

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Clinical Counseling Intern,** *Marist College Counseling Services* August 2023 to present – Poughkeepsie, NY

- Provide intake, crisis, and individual counseling sessions to students
- Offer biweekly drop-in, solution-focused sessions on campus
- Facilitate Expressive Arts Therapy Group with a relational focus

#### Neal Casal Clinical Fellow, Backline

October 2022 to December 2023 - Remote

- Supported network expansion, clinician vetting, case managment
- Helped expand Wellness Provider Network through application update, creating network requirements, and developing SOP
- Content creation, editing, and design for Touring Notebook

Clinical Counseling Intern, Oncology Support Program - Health Alliance Hospital - May 2023 to August 2023 - Kingston, NY

- Offered individual counseling to oncology clients newly diagnosed, receiving treatment, and in remission
- Led monthly coping skills and women's support groups

**Recovery Support Specialist,** Caron Treatment Centers March 2020 to June 2021 - New York, NY / Remote

- Provided intensive case management to clients in early recovery
- Offered coaching, crisis intervention, and group facilitation
- Supported clients in creating lasting change in key life areas

**Clinical Hypnosis Practitioner,** MPI Chemical Dependency Detox and Treatment Program - Sutter Health Hospital October 2014 to March 2019 - Oakland, CA

- Worked as part of an interdisciplinary treatment team
- Provided 1:1 sessions, milieu support, and psycho-education
- Facilitated creative arts, grief and loss, and deep relaxation groups
- Led lectures on EFT tapping, stress reduction, self-compassion

#### Holistic Practitioner, Private Practice

May 2009 to March 2019 - Oakland & Alameda, CA

- Guided clients in 1:1 hypnosis, EFT, and self-compassion sessions
- Led workshops focused on EFT tapping, relaxation, expressive arts
- Created and facilitated a Self-Soothing Skills Group

**Health Worker**, Women's Choice Community Clinic February 2006 to May 2007 - Oakland, CA

- Trained in all areas of community reproductive health clinic
- Completed intakes, educational sessions, and admin tasks
- Offered emotional support during procedures and aftercare



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#### **COMMUNITY WORK**

**Training Committee Member** - Institute for the Development of Human Arts (IDHA)
June 2022 to present - Virtual

Blog Writer & Volunteer, Rooted Resources Festival - Good Work Institute - May 2022 - Kingston, NY

**Co-organizer, Food Pantry Delivery Project** - *SOMA Justice*May 2020 to June 2021
South Orange, NJ

Participant, Community Healing Circles - Dissecting Whiteness March to September 2018 Oakland, CA

**Children's Art Group Facilitator** *Drawbridge* – February 2006 to

March 2007 - Berkeley, CA

Creative Arts Group Facilitator, SAGE Project - May 2006 to July 2007 San Francisco, CA

#### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Collage As Anchor: Intention and Presence Through Visual Art, 2022

Introduction to Emotional Freedom Technique, 2017

The Art & Science of Self-Compassion, 2016

Engaging the Language of the Unconscious, 2015

The Inner Critic, Imagination, and Self-Acceptance, 2015

Case Manager, Building Futures with Women & Children: Domestic Violence Safehouse - August 2004 to January 2005 - California

- Provided comprehensive and collaborative case management
- Co-created safety plans and supported protective order process
- Shared clinical, employment, childcare, and housing resources

**Case Manager,** Berkeley Food & Housing Project: Transitional House November 2002 to August 2004 - Berkeley, CA

- Provided case management to adult clients and their families
- Taught clients skills in preparation for independent living
- Supported clients in securing and maintaining long-term housing

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING & ONGOING COMMITMENTS**

Seeds of Kinship: Ancestral Knowledge and Cultural Stewardship with Rowen White and Michael Yellow Bird - April 2024

**Embodied Justice: Physiology of Body-Mind-Spirit** with Chloe Calderon Chotrani and Gabes Torres – February 2024

**Gender Affirming Care For Transgender And Gender Expansive Clients** with Nyx Melody - Hudson Valley Professional Development September 2022

**Foundations of Somatic Abolitionism** with Resmaa Menakem and Carlin Quinn - April 2022

**Tapping Out of Trauma 1.0 (Trauma-Informed Care)** with Susan Fageol and Craig Weiner - September to December 2021

**Making Sanctuary As Decolonial Practice: Putting Wounds to Work** with Bayo Akomolafe – December 2021

**Liberatory Art-Making: Reimagining Community Care** with Priya Dadlani and Roxie Ehlert - November 2021

**Just Transition Primer** with The Good Work Institute - August 2021

**Introduction to Motivational Interviewing** with Suzanne Alfandari at Sutter Health - March 2019

Clinical EFT (Emotional Freedom Technique) Levels I + II with EFT Universe - August 2016

**Clinical Hypnosis Levels I, II, and III** with HCH Institute – February 2009 to August 2010

**The Untraining: Healing Personal and Societal Oppression** with Ro Horton and Rita Shimmin – January 2005 to August 2008