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Curriculum vitae

Objective

To support gender and sexuality development and identity, in addition to, sexual, spiritual, mental, and emotional wellness with an compassionate affirmative approach to direct clinical, instructional, and consultation services using integrative somatic strategies.

Education

Delaware State University	May 2002	Bachelor of Social Work
Delaware State University	May 2005	Master of Social Work
Widener University	December 2016	Master of Education (Human Sexuality-Clinical)

Certifications

The Transgender Training Institute	November 2016	Certificate of Completion
Licensed Clinical Social Worker /Lic#Q1-0001424/Jan.2021	December 2015	Delaware
Spencer Institute Coach	November 2013	Certified Holistic Life
Medical University of South Carolina Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy	March 2010	
Cayce/Reilly School of Massotherapy Colon hydrotherapy/Nutrition Educator	July 2004	
Dr. Jim Alexander/VisionQuest, Ltd.	August 2003	Functional Family Therapist

Professional Experience

Golden Beacom College

Human Sexuality Instructor- Adjunct March 2021-current

- Provides instruction on the key frameworks of intersectionality which factors the shaping of historical and contemporary dominant narratives of human sexuality.
- Assists students with differentiating sexuality, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and gender performance.
- Provides space for students to understand their developing psychosomatic (mind-body) understanding (emotions, thoughts, & behaviors) of human sexuality as pertaining to their Sexological worldview.
- Demonstrates a basic understanding of anatomy and physiology of the human sexual system.
- Provides guidance on the impact of historical sexual trauma and oppression of sexualities outside of the dominant narratives of human sexuality.
- Explores healing-justice as a wholistic framework and approach to developing an affirmative and compassionate lens regarding human sexuality outside of their Sexological worldview.

The WHOLE-Self Healing Institute, Inc. (non-profit) Location Varies.

Curator & Executive Director January 2019-current

- Organizes an inclusive sex-positive, trauma-informed sexual healing events centering Black and of Color womxn, femmes, and folx.
- Provides SHIFT wellness & professional development coaching training for professionals, organizations, & corporations.
- Facilitates workshops within the program to offer participants usable interventions to assist in their personal healing.
- Curates Womynism Sacred Circle- a sexual healing retreat and community for Black & of Color womxn, femmes, and folx.
- Developed & trains others clinicians in Intersectional Cognitive Behavior Therapy & Approach and Somatic Sex Therapy, an Intersectional Trauma-Responsive Body-Based Approach to Sex Therapy and Sex Education and the Adult Sex Ed Learning Series for Professionals
- Curates Healing the Erotic Self Life Coaching Program

JRNI Coaching, LLC. 5700 Kirkwood Hwy Suite 204 Wilmington, DE 19808

Course Creator & Lead Instructor- June 2019- June 2021

Instructor & Consultant June 2021- Current

- Designed trauma-informed, sex-positive course creation for Intersectional Relationship Coaching, Intro to Intersectionality and Relationship Coaching
- Provides intersectional trauma-informed therapy and life coaching to improve ability to manage and improve gender & sexuality wellness and relational intimacy

Journey Wellness & Consulting Group, LLC. 5700 Kirkwood Hwy Suite 204 Wilmington, DE 19808

Owner, Clinical Somatic Sexologist, & Clinical Administrator October 2015- Current

- Provides intersectional trauma-informed therapy and life coaching to improve ability to manage and improve gender & sexuality wellness and relational intimacy.
- Facilitates educational workshops on a multi-media platforms instructing in surviving trauma and healing from depression, anxiety and abuse.
- Designs and facilitates professional development workshops regarding best practices in trauma-informed clinical approaches and considerations when working with sexuality and gender-variant children, adolescents and adults, with emphasis on intersectionality.
- Provides training and support for assisting students, professionals, clinicians, and organizations to ensure intersectional sexuality and gender affirming care and service delivery.

Lifespan Counseling. 236 North James Street, Wilmington, DE 19804

Outpatient Therapist. September 2016-November 2016

- Provides therapeutic interventions and support in the areas of sexual trauma, suicidality, sexuality and gender development, in addition to, mood disorders, intimacy/relationship challenges and sexual performance.
- Conducts weekly affirming and centering emotional support groups for sexuality and gender non-conforming adolescences
- Facilitates professional development trainings for social service, education and mental health professionals.

Rockford Center. Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital, a UHS Company . Newark, DE 19711

Psychiatric Social Worker. Adolescent/Adult Therapist June 2014- August 2016

- Provided individual, group and family therapy to a diverse and multicultural population.
- Performed patient's psychosocial assessments, collaborates with outpatient providers & refers to community resources.
- Assessed patient's mental status, treatment progress, emotional safety and risk factors of suicidality
- Created and facilitated positive behavior support program for hard to engage adolescents.
- Employee of the Year 2015

A Friend of the Family. An Educational Consulting Company. 500 Darley Road Claymont, DE 19808

Counselor/ Crisis Interventionist May 2011- August 2014

- Facilitated individual counseling and life skills group classes for middle and high school students in an alternative school setting.
- Guided students in developing coping strategies to improve attention span, reduce

academic anxiety and impulsive habits.

- Assessed the academic progress and recommends appropriate educational strategies that will assist the instructor to improve the academic progress of the student or student groups.
- Worked with multi-disciplinary teams to create functional behavioral assessment to identify strategies for student's positive behavior support plan.
- Prepared student reviews for documentation of progress towards goals of returning to the sending school.

Kelly Services. A Professional Staffing Company. New Castle, DE 19720

Substitute Teacher February 2011- May 2011

- Managed classroom and provided instructions according to lesson plans as prepared by the classroom teacher.
- Encouraged and provided a classroom environment which promotes active learning.
- Assisted the teacher with all aspects of the daily routine, including distributing and collecting supplies, keeping attendance records, lunchroom duty, recess, etc.

State of Delaware Child Mental Health. Terry Children's Psychiatric Center New Castle DE 19702

Family Crisis Therapist November 2009- November 2010

- Intervened in family crisis situations and provides on-going clinical assessment & treatment.
- Facilitated individual and family therapy sessions.
- Assessed progress and recommends appropriate community support programs that will assist client and client's family with the recommended strategies for continual functional improvement within the family.
- Prepared clinical reports and documentation of progress towards goals of families and clients.
- Provided on-going consultation with professional staff.

Correctional Medical Services. James T Vaughn Correctional Center Smyrna DE 19977

Maximum/Medium High Security Mental Health Clinician March 2008-November 2009 (FT)/
March 2010(PT)

- Delivered direct clinical services and supportive consultation services to inmates as directed by Department of Correction treatment team.
- Provided immediate crisis intervention services when requested by institutional staff, medical staff or by inmate self-referral to evaluate inmate's mental status when self-harm ideation or ideation of harming others is indicated
- Performed mental health evaluations and mental health intakes for inmate parole, work release, pardon and pre-trial purposes in accordance with policies and procedures of CMS

Mental Health and the Department of Corrections

- Interrelated with CMS mental health staff, DOC security and treatment staff to assist with inmate's treatment and aftercare referrals
- Responsible to work with Site Clinical Supervisor to evaluate the appropriate treatment and roster placement for inmates placed on the mental health roster.

Crisis Negotiating Team Mental Health Consultant June 2009- November 2009

- Provided clinical assessments of offenders to hostage negotiators and security tactical team
- Provided supportive counseling to hostage negotiators and security tactical team
- Evaluated mental health history of offenders

Delaware Technical and Community College (Terry Campus), 100 Campus Drive Dover, DE 19904

Adjunct Faculty- Human Services Department January 2006-November 2007

- Academic Instructor
- Facilitated classroom learning in accordance to class syllabus
- Provided instruction in the area of Family Development and Service Systems

Delaware Technical and Community College (Terry Campus) 100 Campus Drive Dover, DE 19904

Student Enrichment Coordinator/Program Advisor August 2003- November 2007

- Performed program participant intake including psychosocial and educational information
- Developed and implemented contract component for project development
- Provided crisis management & direct clinical services and social service referrals to program participants
- Prepared program outcome measures reporting to the contract administrator
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Delaware Guidance Services –ACT NOW 103 Mont Blanc Boulevard, Dover, DE 19904

Crisis Counselor P.R.N staff September 2005- March 2006

- Evaluated immediate mental and physical safety of youth
- Delivered crisis intervention services to youth and their families
- Provided referrals to community resources

Delaware Guidance Services-ACT NOW 103 Mont Blanc Blvd. Dover, De 19904

Field Practicum Student (Internship) September 2003-May 2004

- Evaluated immediate mental and physical safety of youth
- Provided crisis intervention to youth and their families

- Provided referrals to community resources

VisionQuest, Ltd. 1001 South Bradford Street, Dover, DE 19901

Case Manager/Family Intervention Specialist April 2002-August 2003

- Provided case planning and management to youth and their families and interrelated the findings to the contractor, Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services
- Facilitated individual and family counseling using the modality of Functional Family Therapy
- Provided crisis intervention to individuals and families
- Maintained supervision and administrative support to treatment staff

Presentations

- February 2006 To A Healthier You: Eating on the Run
Delaware Technical and Community College Wellness Week, Dover, DE
- February 2009 Love Doesn't Hurt: An honest discussion about domestic and dating
violence
ZHOPE Project Outreach, Dover, DE
- April 2014 Engaging African American Adolescents Self-reported Victims of Sexual
Assault to Participate in Mental Health Services
Widener University Careers in Social Work, Chester, PA
- September 2014 Beyond Sanctified: Overcoming relationship & intimacy taboos in older
African American Christian relationships
4th Annual Sexuality, Intimacy & Aging Conference, Chester, PA
- April 2016 Improving your sexual wellness: Taking the risk out of being vulnerable in
4 easy steps
Spring 2016 Mini-Sexuality Conference, Chester, PA
- Fall 2016 Empower One, Empower All: Using Integrative Affirmative Approach in
Sex Therapy for Bisexual Black women
- October 2016 Sexual Trauma, Recovery & Healing. Sexuality Counseling and
Consulting Class.
Lincoln University, Philadelphia (Center City) campus, PA,,
- January 2017 Womynism Sacred Circle: In the pursuit of sexual liberation for queer
trans* & cis Black and Women of Color
Sexual & Health Wellness Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- April 2017 SheTher: Why the consideration of your intersectionality is a MUST in
your journey to wellness.
Empowering Our Sisters...Our Journey to Wellness.
Delta Outreach & Education Center, Inc./Christiana Hospital Stanton, DE
- August 2017 Intersectional Genderqueer & Trans* 101: Delivering affirmative
compassionate engagement (A.C.E.) with the whole person in mind
Brandywine School District, Claymont, DE

Presentations

- August 2017 When the Phone Rings: Creating an intersectional sexuality and gender affirming practice
Delaware Professional Counselors Association
Wilmington University, Dover, DE
- December 2017 Delivering Trauma-Informed Sex Education
Planned Parenthood
Dover, DE
- January 2018 Womynism Sacred Circle: Centering Ourselves in the Journey towards Sexual Healing & Sexual Liberation
The Sable Collective Philadelphia, PA
- February 2018 Intersectionality 101. Theories of Intervention.
Lincoln University. Philadelphia (Center City) Campus, PA
- Inclusivity: Integrating Queer & Trans Affirming Services to Service Delivery.
Counseling, Assessment, and Application.
Lincoln University: Philadelphia (Center City) Campus, PA
- March 2018 Applying Theory to Practice. Theories of Intervention.
Lincoln University. Philadelphia (Center City) Campus, PA
- Power & Position: Navigating Power Dynamics in Therapeutic Relationships
Counseling, Assessment, and Application.
Lincoln University: Philadelphia (Center City) Campus, PA
- July 2018 Womynism Sacred Circle: A One-Day Sexual Healing Retreat
The Oxford Mills. Philadelphia, PA
- October 2018 Intersectional Sex Therapy & Deconstructing Pleasure Lecture. Sexuality Counseling and Consultation.
Lincoln University. Philadelphia (Center City) Campus, PA
- Decolonizing Theories: Challenging Oppressive Theories and Anti-Black Narratives in Academia Lecture. Human Development.
Lincoln University: Philadelphia (Center City) Campus, PA

Presentations

- March 2019 A Decolonizing Construct: Understanding the Ego in the Professional Use of Self
Lincoln University. Philadelphia (Center City) Campus, PA.
Gender in Counseling.
- May 2019 The WHOLE Self: Sexuality & Gender Bootcamp
Building Bridges Conference
State of Delaware
Dover, DE
- June 2019 Intro to Intersectionality
JRNI Coaching Intensive (ongoing monthly)
- June 2019 Intersectional Relationship Coaching
JRNI Coaching Intensive
- February 2020 Womynism Sacred Circle: Healing The Erotic Self
The Rotunda
Philadelphia, PA
- February 2020 The WHOLE Self: Intersectional Cognitive Behavior Therapy, An
Intersectional Trauma-Responsive Service Delivery & Approach Training
West Chester University, West Chester, PA
Communication Sciences and Disorders
- April 2020 Understanding Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity: A Decolonizing
Approach
- July 2020 Uses of the Erotic: Healing Your Erotic Self
Institute for Sexuality Education & Enlightenment (ISEE)
Guest Lecturer (Virtual)
- July 2020 Healing The Erotic Self: Somatic Sex Therapy
Institute for Sexuality Education & Enlightenment (ISEE)
Guest Lecturer (Virtual)
- August 2020 ALL Black Lives Matters: The Asexualization of Black Liberation
Movements
Clinicians of Color, Inc.
Guest Lecture (Virtual)

Presentations

- December 2020 Healing The Erotic Self is Healing the WHOLE-Self
TedX Talk Dover
Lecture ([Virtual](#))
- May 2021 The WHOLE-Self Sexuality & Gender Bootcamp: Developing an
Intersectional Lens in Service Delivery
State of Delaware Building Bridges Conference
Guest Lecture ([Virtual](#))
- May 2021 Somatic Sex Therapy: Healing The Erotic Self
ALTSEX NYC Conference
Lecture ([Virtual](#))