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EDUCATION

M.A., Contemplative Psychotherapy, Naropa University, Boulder, CO, 2013
B.S., Psychology, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, 2009

LICENSURE

Licensed Addiction Counselor – Division of Registrations #571
Licensed Professional Counselor – Division of Registrations #12904

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Owner/Psychotherapist – Craig Salerno Counseling
April 2019 – Current

- Providing individual, couples, and psychedelic psychotherapy in private practice
- Providing guidance and supervision to a team of mental health providers

Clinical Director - NorthStar Transitions
March 2017 – September 2019

- Providing clinical direction for NorthStar Transitions' residential, IOP, and detoxification programs
- Providing clinical supervision to clinical therapists, interns, and residential counselors
- Facilitating group, individual, family, and couples' psychotherapy

Adjunct Professor – Naropa University
August 2017 – December 2020

- Co-teaching Group Psychotherapy course for second-year MA level students
- Developing course syllabus and implementing Naropa University course goals
- Assisting students with observational feedback and coaching for group psychotherapy practice

Psychotherapist/Supervisor - NorthStar Transitions
April 2016 – March 2017

- Facilitating Intensive Outpatient groups using Dialectical Behavioral Therapy modality
- Providing individual and family psychotherapy addressing substance abuse and mental health
- Providing clinical supervision for clinicians and case managers

Clinical Support Professional/Teaching Assistant - Naropa University
August 2015 – May 2016

- Supporting lead professor in the Contemplative Psychotherapy graduate program
- Classes: Theory and Practice of Group Psychotherapy, Psychopathology and Psychosis
- Facilitating small group discussions and grading student academic papers

Psychotherapist/Supervisor- Center for Change

May 2013 – April 2016

- Providing adult and adolescent individual, group, family, and couples psychotherapy
- Facilitating DUI Level II Education and CBT/DBT groups
- Supervising interns through their academic placement

Basic Attender- Windhorse Community Services

May 2013 - August 2015

- Providing individual and group support to clients struggling with extreme states and psychosis
- Working in a team-based model that holds weekly team meetings with client
- Providing in-home counseling and intervention with co-occurring disorders

Intern/Extern Therapist – Boulder Emotional Wellness

August 2012 – October 2013

- Conducting intake assessments to properly place clients in services
- Providing individual, couples, and family psychotherapy
- Providing psychoeducational workshops to members of the Boulder community

Addiction Technician – Arapahoe House Healing First Program

March 2011- April 2013

- Providing milieu counseling in a residential setting for adults with drug and alcohol addiction
- Facilitating weekly therapy groups (DBT, process, psychoeducation, experiential)
- Facilitating the Family Program to offer education and therapy to families of addicted individuals

Residential Counselor – Attention Homes

June 2010 – August 2012

- Providing milieu counseling in a residential setting for at-risk youth
- Implementing Cognitive Behavioral Therapy model within group and milieu setting
- Experience in a community format that teams with therapists, police, probation officers, and family

Addiction Counselor – Turning Point: Center for Youth and Family Development

January 2009 – June 2010

- Providing milieu counseling in a residential setting for addicted and at-risk youth
- Co-facilitating drug and alcohol groups, process groups, and life skills groups

ADDITIONAL TRAININGS

Psychedelic Harm Reduction

Medicinal Mindfulness, October 2014

Ketamine Assisted Psychotherapy Training

Ketamine Training Center, September 2019

Psychedelic Sitter School Training
Medicinal Mindfulness, September 2019

MDMA-Assisted Psychotherapy Training
Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies (MAPS), 2022