

# Professional Disclosure Statement

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**Philosophy and Approach:** I approach therapy from a humanistic and client-centered approach because I believe that you are the expert on you! To help you heal, I tailor treatment to you specifically by drawing on an eclectic array of treatment modalities including CBT, DBT, TF-CBT, EMDR, Psychodynamic, Emotion-Focused, Attachment-Focused, Psychoeducation, Bibliotherapy, Gottman Method, CRA, CRAFT, MET, Sex Therapy, Skill building and more.

**Formal Education and Training:** I hold a master's degree in clinical psychology from Wheaton College. Major course work included addiction treatment, sex therapy, family systems theory, trauma therapy, and couple's therapy. Additionally, I am currently in a doctoral program in clinical psychology at California Southern University with an anticipated graduation date in late 2023.

**As a Licensee** of the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists, I abide by its Code of Ethics. To maintain my license, I am required to participate in continuing education, taking classes dealing with subjects relevant to this profession.

**Fees:** My fees for therapy are as follows:

- \$200 Intake Assessment (75 minutes).
- After Office Hours Emergency Therapy Sessions (55 minutes).
- \$175 Individual and Couples Therapy Sessions (55 minutes).
- \$45 Gottman Relationship Checkup Assessment, one-time fee for relationship therapy.
- \$50 Check or Credit Card recoupment fee if credit card or check payments are recouped or returned.
- \$25 per 15 minutes for in-between session contacts lasting more than 5 minutes. There are no charges for in-between session contacts lasting less than 5 minutes.
- \$25 per 15 minutes for Miscellaneous services such as record preparation.
- \$500 per 60 minutes for legal services if you subpoena me.
- 2% fee for unpaid balances turned over to collections; If a bill is turned over to collections, collections companies' fees typically include 40% of the total bill.

**As a client of an Oregon licensee, you have the following rights:**

- To expect that a licensee has met the qualifications of training and experience required by state law.
- To examine public records maintained by the Board and to have the Board confirm credentials of a licensee.
- To obtain a copy of the Code of Ethics (Oregon Administrative Rules 833-100).
- To report complaints to the Board.
- To be informed of the cost of professional services before receiving the services.
- To be assured of privacy and confidentiality while receiving services as defined by rule or law, with the following exceptions: 1) Reporting suspected child abuse; 2) Reporting imminent danger to you or others; 3) Reporting information required in court proceedings or by your insurance company, or other relevant agencies; 4) Providing information concerning licensee case consultation or supervision; and 5) Defending claims brought by you against me.
- To be free from discrimination because of age, color, culture, disability, ethnicity, national origin, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, marital status, or socioeconomic status.

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**For additional information about this counselor or therapist, consult the Board's website.**