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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology <i>Morgridge College of Education, University of Denver, Denver, CO</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dean's Scholarship Merit Recipient with Acceptance	June 2025
Master of Fine Arts in Fiber <i>Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI</i>	December 2014
Bachelor of Science in Studio Art and Art History <i>Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY</i>	May 2012

PRESENTATIONS

BDSM as Neurodivergent Liberation <i>CURE: Columbus' Ultimate Relationship Exploration</i>	January 2026
<i>Neurodiversity-Affirming Psychotherapy Training Institute</i>	November 2025
<i>Sexual Health Alliance, 2025 Annual Sexological Conference</i>	October 2025
<i>Pleasure Seekers at Studio Friction</i>	May 2025
More Than Play: Neurodivergent Liberation as K!nk Play <i>Midori Patreon Exclusive</i>	December 2025
Informed Consent: Discussion of Edge Play <i>CURE: Columbus' Ultimate Relationship Exploration</i>	January 2026
<i>OHHi Collective, Ruff & Tumble: Big Sky's Kink Conference 2025</i>	October 2025
D/s, M/s, O/s, TPE...What do all these letters mean?! BDSM Power-Imbalanced Relationships 101 <i>SAIGE 2024 Annual Conference: Elevating Advocacy</i>	October 2024
Neurodiversity 101 <i>Center on Colfax Workshop</i>	May 2025
<i>NAPTI Organizational Training</i>	October 2024
<i>Free Training Recorded for University of Denver Counseling Students</i>	June 2024
Beyond Asking Pronouns: Fostering Success for Trans & Gender Non-Conforming Students in Career Development <i>Collegiate Career Service Association: Colorado & Wyoming Spring 2024 Conference</i>	May 2024
Mx or Mixing?: Decolonizing gender in art classes for teachers, kiddos, and the people who love them <i>TRANSforming Gender Conference, University of Colorado Boulder</i>	March 2024
Transgender Day of Visibility Educational Panel <i>Vail Mountain School, Vail, CO</i>	March 2023

BDSM Design Thinking: How to Build a Creative Scene

2022 Unabashed: Queer Kinky Conference

October 2022

VOLUNTEER, ADVISORY, RESEARCH, AND COMMITTEE WORK

Producer

June 2025-December 2025

Unabashed: Queer Kinky Conference

Neurodivergent Counselor Training Research Project

July 2024- Present

Morgridge College of Education, University of Denver, CO

Secretary

April 2024-Present

Neurodivergent Therapists of Colorado Networking Group

Volunteer Staff

September 2023-June 2025

Unabashed: Queer Kinky Conference

Board Member

August 2022-October 2024

Mountain Pride, Vail Valley, CO

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Therapist and Co-Founder

May 2025- Present

Unbound Sex Therapy & Transformative Counseling

- Provides individual counseling, sex therapy, and relationship therapy to primarily neurodivergent, gender-expansive, consensually non-monogamous, and kinky individuals using an integrative eclectic framework guided by a liberatory and person-centered lens
- Develops holistic and comprehensive treatment plans in collaboration with clients to support their unique needs and goals for therapy
- Performs ADHD and Autism assessments using neurodiversity-affirming principles that challenge internalized ableism while providing access to diagnosis to clients who need one to access necessary supports.
- Develops curriculum and leads trainings, presentations, and conversations with the larger community on topics relevant to neurodiversity, non-monogamy, gender-expansive experiences, sexuality, and BDSM
- Writes WPATH letters for clients to access gender-affirming medical care using WPATH standards of care, as well as being mindful of other relevant considerations for insurance and medical providers.
- Writes Medicaid-compliant clinical notes and treatment plans in a timely manner

Mental Health Therapist

May 2025- Present

Serotiny Counseling

- Provides individual counseling to primarily neurodivergent and gender-expansive individuals using an integrative eclectic framework guided by a liberatory and person-centered lens
- Facilitates a counseling group that focuses on psychoeducation, community support, and processing experiences surrounding gender euphoria
- Develops and evaluates holistic and comprehensive treatment plans in collaboration with clients that are Medicaid compliant, while being sensitive to the safety, goals, and needs of clients

- Performs ADHD and Autism assessments using neurodiversity-affirming principles that challenge internalized ableism while providing access to diagnosis to clients who need one to access necessary supports
- Writes WPATH letters for clients to access gender-affirming medical care using WPATH standards of care, as well as being mindful of other relevant considerations for insurance and medical providers
- Attends biweekly individual supervision and monthly clinical meetings to support continued growth as a therapist and provider
- Writes Medicaid-compliant clinical notes and treatment plans in a timely manner

Lead Trainer

April 2024- Present

Neurodiversity-Affirming Psychotherapy Training Institute (NAPTI)

- Leads neurodiversity training for mental health professionals that focuses on the clinical application of neurodiversity-affirming practices and dismantling ableism within the psychological field
- Develops curriculum, such as “BDSM and Neurodivergent Liberation” and an interactive workshop format of our “Neurodiversity 101,” for our training line-up and organization-specific trainings
- Collaborates with the training director to create new training curricula on clinical interventions relevant to sensory neurodivergent clients, such as “Suicide Prevention for Neurodivergent Clients” and “Polyvagal Theory Applied to Neurodivergent Clients.”
- Updates existing curriculum to reflect the newest research and feedback from the mental health community
- Manages website, social media, bookings, and correspondence; collects and shares new research and resources for therapists supporting neurodivergent clients
- Engages in group consultation to better serve neurodivergent clients, and provides education and insight to other counselors working with similar populations

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & LICENSES

Colorado LPCC License

April 14, 2025-December 31, 2027

LPCC.0023202

American Counseling Association (ACA)

January 2024- Present

ID: 6687936, ACSSW Member, SAIGE Member

American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT)

August 2024- Present

Member ID: 1485069