

**Professional Disclosure Statement**  
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**Philosophy and Theoretical Approach:** I believe that we all have a unique story and way in which we understand the world around us. These stories are strongly influenced by social and family systems and individual identities and cultures. As a therapist, I am curious about your story – your past, present, and how you want to write the rest of your story. I believe counseling is most effective when it is collaborative. You are the author of your story, and as a therapist, I can walk alongside you to challenge and support as you work to navigate difficulties, process experiences, make change and find healing and hope.

My approach is integrated - I draw from theoretical orientations that are person-centered, humanistic and behavioral. I use Narrative Therapy, Solution-Focused Therapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) and Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), and trauma-informed interventions in my work. I deeply value the power of human connection in the counseling process. I value transparency, openness, equity and inclusion, and social justice. My personal style is relational and authentic, and I enjoy bringing creativity and a bit of humor to the counseling space. I want you to walk away from our time together feeling seen and heard, having gained greater awareness, insight and self-compassion, and with solutions and strategies to help you move toward the life you want.

**Formal Education and Training:** I completed a master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from George Fox University. Major coursework included human growth and development, interpersonal neurobiology, cultural foundations and social justice, human sexuality, psychopathology, career development, and spirituality. I also hold a master's degree in Higher Education Administration from the University of Texas at San Antonio and a Bachelor's degree in Art History from Trinity University.

As an Intern registered with the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists, I abide by its Code of Ethics. As Licensed Registered Intern, I am supervised by Dr. Tara Sanderson, PsyD, MBA.

**Fees:** My fee is \$100 per hour. The agreed upon payment is due at the end of each session. Payments can be made in person via check or credit card.

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- To report complaints to the Board;
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- 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;
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