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EXPERIENCE

SEX THERAPIST, MENDING CONNECTIONS, PLLC

TACOMA, WA – 2016-PRESENT

Licensed Couples and Family Therapist and AASECT certified sex therapist (CST) providing sex therapy to adults. Develop comprehensive treatment plans that focus on accurate diagnosis and behavioral treatment of client's presenting problems. Advise clients on community resources and make appropriate referrals. AASECT and AAMFT supervisor supervising post graduates working on licensure and AASECT CST certification.

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF INTEGRAL STUDIES

SAN FRANCISCO – 2024-PRESENT

Teach Relational Sex Therapy in a Black, Indigenous, and People of color led cohort.

ACKERMAN INSTITUTE FOR THE FAMILY

ONLINE – 2023-PRESENT

Responsible for creating and teaching a Sex Therapy course for the post-graduate Systemic Sexuality Certificate program.

COUNCIL FOR RELATIONSHIPS

ONLINE – 2022-2024

Responsible for creating and teaching Sex Therapy I and III for their post-graduate sexuality certificate program.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SEXUALITY EDUCATORS, COUNSELLORS AND THERAPISTS CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDER

ONLINE – 2021-2023

An Organizational Provider offering 40 or fewer AASECT CE credits per year, including but not limited to Menstruation Nation, Ethics, and SAR.

ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY SEATTLE

SEATTLE, WA – 2019-2021

Teaching Human Sexuality and Colonization and Sex to graduate level students.
AAMFT Supervisor in Training providing case consultation to LMFT students.

EDUCATION

Antioch University Seattle

Masters in Psychology: Couples and Family Therapy, 2016

Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Sexuality

Doctorate in Human Sexuality, Associate in Sex Education, and Clinical Sexology
Certificate 2011

Bachelor's of Arts Psychology and Minor in Education, 2010

PRESENTATIONS

MAURO, A. (2017, SEPTEMBER). COULD SENSATE FOCUS BE AN APPROPRIATE INTERVENTION FOR RECENTLY TRANSITIONED TRANSGENDER INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR PARTNERS: A REVIEW OF LITERATURE.

Presented at the Washington Association of Marriage and Family Therapy conference, Seattle, WA.

MAURO, A. (2017, OCTOBER). ASK A SEX THERAPIST

Presented at Highline Community College, Des Moines, WA.

MAURO, A. (2017, OCTOBER). SEX THERAPY AND SENSATE FOCUS

Presented on the Psychology in Settle Podcast, Seattle, WA.

MAURO, A., & SANABRIA, S. (2018, JUNE). THE RIGHT TO PARENT:
ADDRESSING SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND THERAPEUTIC BARRIERS FOR
GENDER AND SEXUAL MINORITIES WANTING TO PARENT.

Presented at the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and
Therapists conference, Denver, CO.

MAURO, A., & FORDHAM-ERICKSON, A. (2018, SEPTEMBER). "TRANS
RELATIONSHIPS AND SEXUALITY".

Presented at the Washington Association of Marriage and Family Therapy confer-
ence, Seattle, WA.

MAURO, A. (2019, APRIL). COUNSELING LESBIAN, GAY, AND BI-SE-
XUAL CLIENTS.

Presented at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA.

MAURO, A. (2019, JULY). TRANS RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX.

Presented at the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and
Therapists Meet and Greet, Tacoma, WA.

MAURO, A. (2019, SEPTEMBER). COMMON ISSUES IN SEX THERAPY.

Presented at Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA.

MAURO, A. (2019, SEPTEMBER). COLONIZATION AND SEX:
THE AFTERMATH

Presented at Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA.

MAURO, A. (2021, MARCH). COLONIZATION AND SEX:
THE AFTERMATH

Presented at Seattle Counseling Association. Seattle, WA (online).

MAURO, A. (2021, MAY). COMPLEXITIES OF SEX THERAPY WITH INTERRACIAL COUPLES.

Institute for Relational Intimacy. Online.

MAURO, A. (2023, FEB). COLONIZATION AND SEX:

Presented at Integrative Sex Therapy Institute, online.

MAURO, A. (2023, SEP). DECOLONIZING SUPERVISION

Washington Mental Health Counselors Association. Online.

MAURO, A. (2023, OCT). COLONIZATION OF BLACK SEXUALITIES

Council for Relationships. Online.

MAURO, A. (2023, DEC). DECOLONIZING SEXUALITY IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY.

Systemic Family Therapy Conference hosted by the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. Online.

MAURO, A. (2024, FEB). BEYOND SETTLER SEX SAR

Presented at Integrative Sex Therapy Institute, Advanced SAR, online.

MAURO, A. (2024, JUNE). DECOLONIZING SEXUALITY.

Presented at the Expansive Therapy Group.

MAURO, A. (2024, SEPTEMBER). SHADES OF INTIMACY: EXPLORING SEX THERAPY WITH QTBIPOC RELATIONSHIPS.

AAMFT Networks: Queer and Trans Advocacy network.

MAURO, A. (2024, SEPTEMBER). COMPLEXITIES OF SEX THERAPY WITH INTERRACIAL RELATIONSHIPS.

AAMFT Networks: Queer and Trans Advocacy network.

LEADERSHIP

American Association of Sexuality Educators Counselors and Therapists Western Regional Representative to the Nomination Committee. 2024-Present

Chair of the American Association of Sexuality Educators Counselors and Therapists Awards Committee. 2022-2024.

Member of the American Association of Sexuality Educators Counselors and Therapists Ethics Advisory Committee. 2021-2023

Group Facilitator at the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists conference for the People of Color Special Interest Group. Denver, CO. 2018

Group Leader at the Northwest Institute on Intimacy Sexual Attitude Reassessment. Seattle, WA. 2018

PUBLICATIONS

THE COLONIZATION OF BLACK SEXUALITY: A CLINICAL GUIDE TO RELEARNING AND HEALING.

Leading Conversations on Black Sexualities and Identities. Routledge, 2022

MORE THAN EBONY AND IVORY: COMPLEXITIES OF DOING SEX THERAPY WITH INTERRACIAL RELATIONSHIPS

In An Intersectional Approach to Sex Therapy: Centering the lives of Black, Indigenous, Racialized, and People of Color. Routledge, 2022

CERTIFICATES

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

AASECT Certified Sexuality Educator

AASECT Certified Sex Therapy Supervisor

American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) Certified Supervisor

American Associates of Clinical Sexology Certificate

Level 1 & 2 Training in Gottman Method Couple Therapy

Sexual Attitude Restructuring Process (5)

Sexually Transmitted Infections: A Sexological Health Perspective

Washington State HIV and AIDS

Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

Level 1 Lifespan Integration Therapy

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

Washington Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

American Association of Sexuality Educators

Counselors and Therapists

Women of Color Sexual Health Network

REFERENCES

Available upon request