

DANIEL KIM

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A versatile and competent licensed marriage and family therapist with extensive experience in individual, couple, and group counseling, academic teaching, public speaking, and pastoral leadership/administration

SKILLS & TRAINING

- *Trained and supervised in trauma-informed therapeutic approaches: Internal Family Systems, Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing
- *Trained and supervised in Emotionally Focused Therapy (couples) *Experienced in growing, managing & maintaining client bases
- *Trained and supervised in grief therapy *Adept at creating and implementing training & education programs
- *Proficient presentation, teaching, and public speaking skills *Detail-oriented in documentation, record-keeping, data-management
- *Leadership and management experience *6 years of sales, customer service, & account management

EDUCATION

- M.A. in Marital and Family Therapy, Magna cum Laude, Bethel Seminary (COAMFT accreditation), San Diego, CA (2009)
- B.A. in Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (2000)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Private Practice Therapy, San Diego, CA 2009-present
(*San Diego Institute for Couples and Families [2009-2016], Potentia Therapy [2016-2020], DK Counseling Services [2020-present]*)

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

- *Provided therapy for hundreds of clients within couple, individual, and group modalities
- *Utilized Internal Family Systems (IFS) and Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing (EMDR) for the treatment of trauma, self-worth issues, depression, anxiety, grief, anger, and addictions
- *Utilized Emotionally Focused Therapy (EFT) for the treatment of couple/marital relational distress
- *Initiated and maintained networking relationships with leaders from various therapy organizations, churches, and academic institutions throughout San Diego
- *Initiated, created, and implemented trainings/seminars for universities and church congregations in San Diego
- *Developed and led training presentations for therapist colleagues
- *Developed and facilitated couples therapy groups for church congregations
- *Consulted and trained lay counselors at churches in San Diego

Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA 2022-present

Practicum Supervisor

- *Supervised graduate students within the clinical counseling program during their practicum traineeship
- *Provided clinical case consultation, professional guidance, and personal mentorship to trainees
- *Established a safe and collegial setting to foster peer consultation and mutual emotional support

Bethel University, San Diego, CA 2021

Practicum Supervisor

- *Supervised graduate MFT students during their practicum traineeship
- *Provided clinical case consultation, professional guidance, and personal mentorship to trainees
- *Established a safe and collegial setting to foster peer consultation and mutual emotional support

Bethel University, San Diego, CA 2017-2021

Adjunct Professor

- *Co-taught a “Theology and Psychological Theory Integration” course for students in the Marital Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling graduate programs
- *Trained students in the integration of principles and concepts from theology and psychology for the purpose of mutually enriching both disciplines in theory and application
- *Co-developed, prepared, and implemented weekly lesson plans
- *Developed major research paper format and requirements; administered, evaluated, and graded student research papers
- *Provided student mentoring and guidance

Bayview Behavioral Health – Outpatient Services, Chula Vista, CA 2011-2013

Social Worker

- *Provided group and individual therapy to outpatient clients living with a broad range of mental illnesses
- *Adapted various therapeutic approaches (i.e. experiential, cognitive, behavioral, EMDR) to the needs and capacities of clients for the purpose of increasing relational, life, coping, and communication skills
- *Created, developed, and implemented a group therapy program (“Trauma Track”) for clients with PTSD and unresolved emotional injury
- *Co-evaluated clients for appropriateness of joining Trauma Track therapy groups
- *Developed and initiated series of theory-based treatment interventions for Trauma Track therapy groups