



Melissa L. Kinzner

Education

- M. A. Northcentral University, (current student)
Major: Marriage and Family Therapy
Concentration: Specialization Track
- M.A. Brandman University (2015)
Major: Psychology
Concentration: Marriage and Family Therapy
- B. S. Ashford University, 2014
Major: Psychology
Graduated Cum Laude

Professional Affiliations & Credentials

-) 2014-Current: American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Student Member
 - o Student membership with AAMFT provides personal professional liability insurance.
-) 2014-Current: Washington State Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Student Member
-) 2014-Current: American Psychological Association, Student Member
-) 2016-Current: Goodtherapy.org, Student Member
-) 2015-Current: The International Honor society in Psychology/PSI CHI
-) 2016- Current: The International Marriage and Family Therapy Honor society/Delta Kappa
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Employment Experience

United States Air Force (January 2000 to March 2012)

Position: Contracting Officer

Authorized by U.S. Congress to manage and perform all aspects of Department of Defense contracts in accordance with State, Federal, and local laws and regulations as well as the Federal Acquisition Regulations. Provided mission critical contracting and procurement support for the D.O.D to include enforcement of all contract terms and conditions, resolution of contract problems, evaluation and negotiation of contractor proposed changes, and other complex contract actions which assured proper performance by all parties stateside and deployed. Supervised and mentored civilian and military personnel.

Community Service & Related Skills

- J Community Lay Therapist (2013 to 2016)
 - o I volunteered as a lay counselor at Life center, Tacoma. I worked with a diverse population and encountered myriad relational and individual issues.
- J Military Against Dating and Domestic Violence/MADDV (2006-2008)
 - o I volunteered in the local community, in lower social economic areas, speaking to teens aged 13-18 about dating and domestic violence with the idea of breaking the cyclical and generational factors prevalent in many families and communities.
- J Suicide Prevention Advocate (2002-2011)
 - o I trained several different squadrons on multiple military installations about suicide factors, warning signs, proper care during crisis and how to perform suicide watch. I helped assist during suicide recovery process.

Reference

References provided on request.