

My background is in treatment of mental health disorders. I have expertise in addiction and chronic pain. I completed MDMA psychotherapy training and received my certification as a Psychedelic Practitioner with the Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies (MAPS). In addition I am certified in Somatic Trauma Therapy and trained in Internal Family system. Since 2020 I have been offering Ketamine Assisted Psychotherapy (KAP) for the treatment of Substance Use Disorder, Major Depression, Anxiety Disorders, PTSD, and Chronic Pain.

I have a close connection with Janis Phelps, PhD, who is a leader in the field of psychedelic therapy training as the Director of the Center for Psychedelic Therapies and Research at the California Institute of Integral Studies Center. As the Center's founder, Dr. Phelps developed and launched the first university accredited, post-graduate training program for psychedelic therapy and research.

I am involved with Open Mind Collective, a non-profit organization that is conducting a research study on 5MeO-DMT for treatment of Major Depression. I have been an independent medical consultant for Oregon psilocybin centers. In my consultations with patients with complicated medical and psychiatric history and are considering getting psilocybin treatment at psilocybin centers, it became evident to me that there is greater need to get license healthcare professionals involved. Allowing health care professionals be engaged in screening of clients and monitoring their mental health post psilocybin session would allow a more integrated mental health-care system, provide more safeguards, reduce the risks of adverse events and create more favorable outcomes. Therefore, I strongly advocate for dual licensure, so that highly skilled healthcare professionals can utilize their expertise in delivering psilocybin services.