

## **James Norwood**

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### **Education**

**Psy. D. Clinical Psychology**, California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS), June, 2020

**B.A. Communication Studies (Emphasis in Rhetoric and Social Change)**, Early Entrance Program at California State University of Los Angeles, June 2012

### **Professional Experience**

**Clinical Director** Free Association Clinic for Psychotherapy, California  
January 2022-Present

- Manages referrals for clinicians across the state
- Provides supervision to trainees and psychological assistants

**Associate Director** New School For Existential Psychoanalysis, California  
January 2022-Present

- Constructed curriculum for post-doctorate training in existential psychoanalysis
- Responsible for organizing faculty, lectures, and supervision for candidates
- Planned yearly retreats

**Program Director** Free Association Inc. DBA Gnosis Retreat Center, California  
November 2016-Present

- Responsible for strategy and direction of organization's fundraising efforts
- Involved with ongoing planning and clinical design of a residential therapeutic project for individuals experiencing extreme states of psychological distress
- Board member who was responsible for organizing all meetings and note-taking

**Treasurer** Association of Transpersonal Psychology, California  
November 2019-2022

- Board member responsible for recording, reporting, and managing all financial aspects of organization's activities
- Served on the executive committee and participates in all major decision processes

**Psychological Assistant** at Berkeley Therapy Institute, California  
June 2020-June 2022

- Received Post-doctoral supervision and training

**Psychotherapy Intern** at Berkeley Therapy Institute, California  
August 2017-June 2020

- Received pre-doctoral internship training in eclectic approaches to psychotherapy
- Responsible for billing, intake, and other administrative duties
- Participated in ongoing training as a psychological assistant

## Clinical Training

**Existential Psychoanalysis Salon** at Free Association Inc., California  
November 2016-Present

- Received training and supervision from psychoanalyst Michael Guy Thompson PhD
- Participated in weekly reading groups and clinical consultations covering the breadth of existential philosophy and psychoanalytic theory

**Practicum Trainee** at Psychological Services Center of CIIS, California  
September 2015-August 2016

- Provided psychodynamic individual therapy
- Received extensive individual supervision in psychodynamic therapy
- Participated in case consultation

**Practicum Trainee** at Momentum for Mental Health La Selva, California  
October 2013-September 2014

- Provided therapy to clients with severe mental health and addiction issues
- Designed and facilitated LGBT support group and Hearing Voices support groups
- Provided support as needed to clients in the community mental health milieu
- Engaged in weekly supervision and case consultation

## Publications

**What Is the Lived Experience of Fully Integrating the Benefits of MDMA-Assisted Psychotherapy for PTSD?**

ProQuest Dissertations Publishing-June, 2020

**“There and Back Again”: A Tale of a Discipline’s Departure and Triumphant Return**

Journal of Humanistic Psychology-March 21, 2018

## Research Experience

**EEG Lab Research Assistant** at Sofia University in Palo Alto, CA  
September 2012-August 2013

## Teaching Experience

**Adjunct Faculty** at California Institute of Integral Studies, California  
September 2020-December 2020

**Teachers Assistant** at California Institute of Integral Studies, California  
January 2020-December 2020

**Foreign English Teacher** at New Oriental Elite in Beijing, China  
February 2012-May 2012

**American History Instructor** at Renmin University and UIBE in Beijing, China February 2012-May 2012

**Public Speaking Instructor** at Top U University in Beijing, China  
February 2012-May 2012

## **Volunteer Experience**

**Peer Counselor** for MAPS' Zendo Project, California

June 2017-July 2017

- Provided “psychedelic harm reduction” counseling at a music festival
- Facilitated a sense of safety and relief for people experiencing drug-induced crises

**Volunteer for LGBT Community Center** in Beijing, China

February 2012-May 2012