



Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Overview

Dr. Neil Cannon is a sex therapist and couples counselor with a private practice in Denver, Colorado. Neil enjoys the distinction of being one of only three Sex Therapists in Denver who have been certified by the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AAASECT).

“Dr. Neil” is also a professional speaker, a sexuality educator and meeting facilitator who takes his sex positive message to couples and individuals throughout Canada, Mexico and the United States. Dr. Cannon is also a faculty member at Denver Family Institute, the leading marriage and family therapy school in the Rocky Mountains. Dr. Cannon has a unique background that serves his clients well.¹ Today Neil brings the same passion to sexuality and counseling that he brought to the business world. Dr. Neil Cannon is also an alumnus of the Harvard Business School.

Education

2009 Doctor of Philosophy, Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality
www.iashs.edu

2008 Postgraduate Certification in Marriage and Family Therapy, Denver Family Institute (DFI), Denver, Colorado www.denverfamilyinstitute.org

¹ Dr. Cannon is Chairman Emeritus of Aspen Marketing Group, America's second largest marketing services firm. Prior to joining the helping professions Dr. Neil Cannon was President, Chief Executive, and Chairman of the Board of Aspen Marketing Group. In his forties Dr. Cannon stunned his friends, family and colleagues by returning to school to become a sex therapist and couples counselor, thus allowing him to pursue a life-long passion as a helping professional. Dr. Neil has 25 years of senior leadership and problem solving experience that he integrates into his work as a very practical and solution focused therapist. Dr. Cannon is a past Chapter Chairman of the prestigious Young Presidents Organization, as well as a past President of the Association of Incentive Marketing. Among other accomplishments, in 1993 Neil was “Person of the Year” by the Association of Incentive Marketing. In 1991, Neil Cannon was an Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernst & Young, Merrill Lynch, and Inc. Magazine.

- 2007 Doctor of Human Sexuality, Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality, San Francisco, California www.iashs.edu
- 2006 Master of Public Health, Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality, San Francisco, California www.iashs.edu
- 2006 Postgraduate Certificate Specializing in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender & Queer Family Systems, Colorado School for Family Therapy, Aurora, Colorado www.familyplaytherapy.net
- 1987 Harvard University, Graduate School of Business, Owner/President Management Program, an Executive Education Program of the Harvard Business School, Cambridge, Massachusetts www.exed.hbs.edu

Certifications

- Certified Sex Therapist, American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT)
- Board Certified Clinical Sexologist, Diplomate, The American Board of Sexology (ABS)
- Board Certified Sexologist, The American College of Sexologists (ACS)
- Associate in Sex Education Certificate from the Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality (IASHS)
- Clinical Sexology Certificate from the Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality (IASHS)

Professional Associations

- American Association of Sexuality Educators Counselors and Therapists (AASECT) www.aasect.org
 - Colorado Section Leader
 - Certified Sex Therapist
- Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) www.sexscience.org
- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) <http://www.aamft.org>
- American Counseling Association (ACA) www.counseling.org
- National Coalition for Sexual Freedom (NCSF) www.ncsfreedom

- Community-Academic Consortium for Research on Alternative Sexualities (CARAS) www.caras.ws
- The World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Inc. (Formerly known as The Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association, Inc.). <http://www.wpath.org/>
- Young Presidents Organization (YPO) www.ypo.org
- World Presidents Organization (WPO) www.wpo.org
- Harvard Alumni Association www.haa.harvard.edu

Sexuality Educator & Professional Speaker:

Expert Witness: Topics related to sexuality, sexual diversity, and child custody.

Faculty: Denver Family Institute, The Rocky Mountain's leading marriage and family therapy school.

Diversity Training: Clients include the Federal Government.

Professional Speaker: Dr. Cannon is a highly rated professional speaker. "Dr. Neil" has spoken throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Author: Secure Medical Inc. www.accessrx.com

Guest Appearances:

- Playboy Radio, Sirius XM
- One TV
- Clear Channel, The Fox

Continuing Education, Trainings, Workshops & Presentations Attended

June 28, 2008 Cultural Competence and Clinical Issues in Working with BDSM Sexuality. Presented by Richard Sprott, Ph.D. AASECT 1 CE credit.

June 28, 2008 Future Sex: How Technology is Teaching Old Sex new Tricks. Presented by Cory Silverberg, MEd. AASECT 1 CE credit.

June 28, 2008 Sex Education and the Politics of Sexual Shame. Presented by Janice M. Irvine, Ph.D. AASECT 1 CE credit.

- June 28, 2008** BDSM 101: Understanding the “Dark Side” of Sexuality.
Presented by Wayne V. Pawlowski, MSW. AASECT 1 CE credit.
- June 28, 2008** Who Are These Kinky People? How Are They Different From Us – Or Not?. Presented by Margaret Nichols, Ph.D. AASECT 1 CE credit.
- June 27, 2008** Yet another Look at Delayed/Retarded Ejaculation: Some New Thoughts on Etiology and Treatment. Presented by David S. Ribner, DSW.D. AASECT 1 CE credit.
- June 27, 2008** Treatment Goals and Relapse Prevention: The Good Enough Sex Model versus Perfect Intercourse Performance. Presented by Barry McCarthy, Ph.D. AASECT 2 CE credits.
- June 27, 2008** Controversies in Understanding Transsexuality. Presented by Charles Moser, Ph.D. AASECT 2 CE credits.
- September 29, 2007** Art of Sex Coaching: Advanced Skills. Presented by Patti Britton, Ph.D. AASECT 6.5 CE credits.
- September 27, 2007** Processing Fantasies in Sex Addiction Treatment.
Presented by Mark Laaser, Ph.D.
- June 23, 2007** The “Good Enough Sex Model” for Couple Sexual Satisfaction. Presented by Barry McCarthy, Ph.D., and Michael Metz, Ph.D. AASECT 1 CE credit.
- June 23, 2007** Can Love Last? Presented by Berta Davis, Ph.D. AASECT 1 CE credit.
- June 22, 2007** Failures in Sex Therapy. Presented by Barry McCarthy, Ph.D. CST and Kathleen Logan-Prince, MSW, CST. AASECT 2 CE credits.
- June 22, 2007** Sexuality and Religion: What’s the Connection? Presented by The Reverend Debra Haffner. AASECT 1 CE credit.
- June 22, 2007** Genito-Urologic Impediments to Sexual Desire, Pleasure and Healthy Sexual Function. Presented by Stanton Honig, MD. AASECT 1 CE credits.
- June 22, 2007** Women’s Sexual Anal Health. Presented by Doreen, Ed.D., and Linda Hawkins, Ed.D. AASECT 1 CE credit.

June 21, 2007 Sexuality and Transgender Clients. Presented by Jamison Green, MFA, Sandra L. Samons, Ph.D., MSW and Sandra S. Cole, Ph.D. AASECT. 6 CE credits.

April 23 - 29, 2007 Shadow Work: Basic Facilitator Training. Presented by Cliff Barry and Vicki Woodward, 60 Hours

March 31, 2007 Experience, Theory, Intuition: Making Sex Therapy More Effective. Presented by Marty Klein, Ph.D. AASECT-approved Continuing Education, 14 CE credits

January 27, 2007 The Art of Sex Coaching: Presented by Dr. Patti Britton, Ph.D. AASECT and SSSS Certification, California Board of Behavioral Sciences. 8.0 CEU credits

October 24, 2006 STI's: A Sexological Health Perspective, Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality Certification, 32 Hours

July 1, 2006 Sexual Attitude Restructuring (SAR), Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality Certification, 8 Day Program XLVI

May 16, 2006 Pornography: Strategies for Helping Clients Manage & Overcome the Addiction, MEDS-PDN. 360 MFT Instructional Minutes

March 12, 2006 Becoming Sexually Able: Education for Adolescents and Young Adults with Disabilities, AASECT. 1 CE credit

Community Service:

January 30, 2010 Featured speaker, Denver Singles Expo. Dating & Intimacy: Finding Mr. & Ms Right.

January 23, 2010 Featured speaker, Males in America. Sex & Intimacy: Relationships for a Life-time.

November 30, 2009 Guest lecturer, Boulder, Colorado. The Nuances of a Polyamorous Lifestyle

May 21, 2009 Guest lecturer, Colorado Society for Clinical Social Work. Treating Sex Addiction and Sexually Compulsive Behavior.

May 4, 2009 Guest lecturer, The University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work. Social Work Practice with Couples.

April 25, 2009 Guest lecturer, The University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work. Social Work Practice with Couples.

March 2, 2009 Guest lecturer, The University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work. Social Work Practice with Couples.

April 14, 2008 Guest lecturer, The University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work. Social Work Practice with Couples.

April 5, 2008 Guest lecturer, The University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work. Social Work Practice with Couples.

March 20, 2008 Guest lecturer, Red Rocks Community College, Sexual Sociology: Sexual Anthropology: 400 BC to Modern Day.

March 3, 2008 Guest lecturer, The University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work. Social Work Practice with Couples.

February 14, 2008: Featured guest on “One TV Show”.

December 4, 2007 Guest lecturer, Red Rocks Community College, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology. Sexual Anthropology: 400 BC to Modern Day.

May 14, 2007 Guest lecturer, The University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work. Social Work Practice with Couples.

2007 to Present: The Gender Identity Center of Colorado www.gicofcolo.org