

NEIL CANNON, Ph.D.

Couples Counselor
Certified Sex Therapist
Board Certified, ABS, ACS

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Overview

Dr. Neil Cannon is a certified sex therapist and couples counselor with a private practice in Denver, Colorado. “Dr. Neil” is also a professional speaker, and sexuality educator who takes his sex positive message to couples and individuals around the world. Dr. Cannon is also a post-graduate instructor of Marriage and Family Therapy. Dr. Cannon has a unique background that serves his clients well.¹ In addition to his Doctorate degrees in Human Sexuality and Master’s degree in Public Health, Dr. Neil Cannon is also an alumnus of the Harvard Business School. Today, Neil brings the same passion and problem solving ability to sexuality and counseling that he brought to the business world where he helped build America’s largest privately held marketing services company.

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
- 2007 Doctor of Human Sexuality, Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality, San Francisco, California www.iashs.edu

¹ Dr. Cannon is Chairman Emeritus of Aspen Marketing Group, America’s largest privately held 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. Neil has 25 years of senior leadership and problem-solving experience that he integrates into his work as a 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.

- 2006 Master of Public Health, Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality, San Francisco, California www.iashs.edu
- 2006 Postgraduate Certification 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

Continuing Education, Trainings, Workshops & Presentations Attended

July 23 & 24, 2010 Emotionally Focused Therapy, Advanced Externship, "Softenings & Affairs." Presented by Lisa Palmer-Olsen, Psy.D., MFT., and Brent Bradley, Ph.D. 12 CE credits.

July 17, 2010 Vampirism & Blood Lust. Presented by Ms. Cynthia, Author & Sexuality Educator.

June 4, 2010 The Impact and Treatment of Female Sexual Pain on the Couple Relationship. Presented by Susan Kellog, Ph.D. and Chris Fariello, Ph.D., MA, LMFT. AASECT 2 CE credits.

June 4, 2010 Treating Internet Infidelity: Complex Errors and How to Avoid Them. Presented by Katherine M. Hertlein, Ph.D. AASECT 1 CE credit.

June 4, 2010 Treating Sexual Anxieties among Young Religious Women. Presented by David S. Ribner, DSW. AASECT 1 CE credit.

June 4, 2010 Promoting a Public Health Approach to Sexual Health in the United States. Presented by John Douglas, MD. AASECT 1 CE credit.

June 4, 2010 Female Sexual Desire. Presented by Patricia Barthalow Koch, Ph.D. AASECT 1 CE credit.

June 4, 2010 The Sexual Genogram. Presented by Maria Helena Juergens, Ph.D. AASECT 1 CE credit.

June 3, 2010 Clinical Case Consultation on Difficult Cases. Workshop lead by Dennis Daily, DSW. AASECT 8 CE credits.

April 9 & 10, 2010 Beyond Pills: Effective Systemic and Relational Treatments for Depressive Clients. Presented by Michael Yapko, Ph.D.

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:

June 23, 2010 Guest lecturer, Regis University, Graduate School of Education and Counseling. Sexuality Over the Life Cycle.

May 17, 2010 Guest lecturer, The University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work. Human Sexuality: The Paraphilias and Alternative Forms of Sexual Expression.

April 24, 2010 Guest lecturer, The University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work. Social Work Practice with Couples.

April 7, 2010 Guest lecturer, Front Range Community College, Women's Studies Department. Women's Sexuality.

March 2, 2010 Guest lecturer, The University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work. Social Work Practice with Couples.

March 1, 2010 Guest lecturer, The University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work. Social Work Practice with Couples.

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. Socialwork 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

Sexuality Educator & Professional Speaker:

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

Expert Witness: Topics related to sexuality, alternative forms of sexual expression, sexual diversity, and child custody.

Faculty: Denver Family Institute

Diversity Training: Clients include the Federal Government.

Author: Secure Medical Inc. www.accessrx.com

Guest Appearances on television and radio:

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