

MARISSA ILAC

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EDUCATION

Expected Graduation 2028

DOCTORAL STUDENT IN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY, WALDEN UNIVERSITY

September 2019

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING, CAPELLA UNIVERSITY

June 2015

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF PHEONIX

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC), Montana 2021 #48659

National Certified Counselor (NCC) 2020

Certified Forensic Mental Health Evaluator (CFMHE) 2024

Certified Forensic Psychometrist (CFP) 2025

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International since 2017

National Board for Certified Counselors since 2020

National Board of Forensic Mental Health Evaluators since 2024

National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors since 2025

The American Institute for the Advancement of Forensic Studies since 2025

Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology since 2026

EXPERIENCE

AUGUST 2018 TO JUNE 2021

THERAPIST AT ALTACARE OF MONTANA

- Crisis and behavioral intervention for youth with SED
- Clinical assessment and treatment planning
- Individual, group, and family therapy

JUNE 2021-PRESENT

THERAPIST AT CALMING WATERS COUNSELING LLC

- Clinical assessment and treatment planning
- Individual and family psychotherapy
- Specializing in trauma, anxiety, and depression
- Competence and experience in CBT, DBT, Solution-Focused, and Person-Centered therapy

VOLUNTEER WORK

APRIL 2014-JANUARY 2019

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) of Lake and Sanders County

- Advocating for children removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect
- Collection and review of records
- Attend court hearings
- Write and submit court reports
- Continuing education

TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

Multi-Health Systems, Inc. (NHS, Inc.)

08/23/2026 M-FAST Training-**6 hours**

SASSI Institute

07/28/2026 Clinical Interpretation-**3.5 hours**

National Board of Forensic Evaluators

07/20/2026 Sound Preparation to Avoid Disqualification as an Expert Witness-**2 hours**

Palo Alto

07/05/2026 Evaluation of Risk for Violence using the HCR-20 Version 3- **20 hours**

07/06/2026 Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in Youth (SAVRY)- **3 hours**

SASSI Institute

06/23/2026 Administration and Scoring- **3.5 hours**

Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy at the University of Virginia

04/06/2026-04/07/2026 Violence Risk Assessment of Adults- **10 hours**

Forensic Mental Health Association of California

03/02/2026 Risk Assessment for Violence: Key Concepts, Tools, and Practice- **6 hours**

Safer Society

2/9/2026 Diagnosing Paraphilias: Strategies and Considerations for Assessing Those Who Have Committed Sexual Offences- **3 hours**

National Board of Forensic Mental Health Evaluators

9/3/2024 Certified Forensic Mental Health Evaluator Training- **8-hours**

08/18/2024 Testing for Forensic Populations- **40-hours**

The National Institute for the Clinical Application of Behavioral Medicine

08/23/24 The Psychology of Mass School Shooters- **3 hours**

Tamarack Grief Center

12/11/20 Suicide Risk Assessment and Suicide Safe Care for Patients- **2 hours**

Bitterroot Connection

Navigating Trauma and Divorce, Coparenting, and Navigating the Legal Complexities- **6 hours**

AATBS Triad Company

05/11/24 Children Exposed to Domestic Violence- **4 hours**

My Collaborative Team

03/26/24 Introductory Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice Training- **15 hours**

Mount Helena Counseling PLLC

09/29/23 Montana CBT Conference- **12 hours**

The National Institute for the Clinical Application of Behavioral Medicine

12/27/22 Advanced Master Program on the Treatment of Trauma- **12 hours**

Salish Kootenai College

02/11/19 Sex Trafficking Investigation- **5 hours**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

05/27/15 Engagement and Interviewing- **7 hours**

03/26/15 Understanding Substance Use Disorders- **7 hours**
01/29/2015 The Impact of Child Maltreatment on Development: Ages birth-5 years- **6 hours**
07/15/14 Understanding, Engaging, and Supporting Kinship Families
06/25/14 Child Sexual Abuse: Perpetrators, Trafficking, and the Impact on Professionals- **6 hours**
05/22/14 Child Sexual Abuse: The Victim, Disclosure, and Non-Offending Parent- **6 hours**
03/26/2014 Trauma-Informed Care- **13 hours**