Shannon Simonelli Ph.D., ATR

Dr. Shannon Simonelli has over 25 years experience working with groups, teams and individuals in a variety of settings. She is a leader, teacher/healer and innovator. Her doctorate is in Imaginal Psychology and Creative Arts Therapy.

Within community organizations Dr. Simonelli has served as The Director of the Expressive Therapies Department at the University NeuroPsychiatric Institute in Salt Lake City, Utah and the Clinical Director of Intensive Outpatient Services at Aloha House in Wailuku, Hawai'i. She has contracted with several prison programs, adolescent treatment and special education programs throughout her career.

In academic institutions Shannon has served as an Assistant Professor at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa through the Center on Disability Studies, a Federal University Center for Excellence in Research, Education and Service. She has been Adjunct Faculty at Chaminade University in Honolulu, Sonoma State University and The California Institute of Integral Studies in San Francisco.

Dr. Shannon Simonelli is a founding partner at The NeuroImaginal Institute - an interdisciplinary organization for personal and professional development. While at the Institute Shannon created the Luminous Life Maps system - an interdisciplinary experiential journey addressing the Whole Self. This work has offered over 500 hours of community groups with CEUs for therapists and trained two cohorts who have become Certified Guides in this work. In 2017 Dr. Simonelli was honored to receive the Women in Business, Woman Entrepreneur of the Year award through the Salt Lake City Chaimber of Commerce.

In her 25 years of private practice Dr. Simonelli has received five community choice awards. Best in Psychotherapy for two years in Honolulu, Hawai'i and Best Creative Arts Therapist for three years in Holladay, Utah.

Just prior to COVID Shannon introduced CreativeWell Consulting for Creatives, work teams and special events, she looks forward to this offer continuing to bloom.

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