

# Orion Block

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## CREENTIALS

**LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER-** Nevada, License Number 8977-C (Active and Current)

**LICENSED INDEPENDENT SOCIAL WORKER-** Rhode Island, LISW ISW03712RI (Active and Current)

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## EDUCATION

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE**

Master of Social Work

Northridge, CA  
August 2015- May 2017

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE**

Bachelors of Arts in Gender and Women's Studies, Minor Queer Studies

Northridge, CA  
August 2013 - May 2015

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## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

**PHOENIX RISING CENTERS**

**Therapist**

Provide teletherapy for a caseload of 7 clients  
Maintain accurate and timely client records

Providence, RI  
January 2023- Present

**BETTER HELP**

**Therapist**

Provide teletherapy for a caseload of 50 clients  
Maintain accurate and timely client records

Nevada, Rhode Island  
January 2020- Present

**NEVADA BEHAVIORAL SOLUTIONS**

**Therapist**

Facilitated individual and couples therapy for diverse populations  
Maintained accurate and timely client records

Las Vegas, NV  
June 2018 -November 2020

**SUNRISE HEALTH CLINICS**

**Therapist**

Completed biopsychosocial assessments for diverse population therapy  
Provided PSR (psychosocial rehabilitation) for clients  
Provided BST (basic skills training) for clients

Las Vegas, NV  
February 2018 - June 2018

**THE VILLAGE FAMILY SERVICES**

**Intern /MSW**

Provided group and individual therapy for TAY youth  
Conducted intake assessments  
Maintained timely and accurate client records

North Hollywood, CA  
June 2017- October 2017

**TURNING POINT**

**MSW Internship**

Provided group therapy and case management for co-occurring disorders  
Conducted intake assessments  
Maintained timely and accurate client records

Van Nuys, CA  
September 2015- June 2016

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## POLICY EXPERIENCE

**Centralia College Student Government Senator**

Policy revision  
Managing and Allocating funds in budget of \$250,000  
Work with faculty and administration to improve overall student experience on campus

Centralia, WA  
August 2008 – May 2010

**California State University Northridge Student Government Senator**

Policy revision

Northridge, CA  
August 2015-May 2016

Managing and Allocating funds in budget of \$5.4 billion  
Work with faculty and administration to improve overall student experience on campus  
Consult of upcoming building projects for disability accessibility

**CSUN MSW Program**

Policy, policy brief and advocacy training

Northridge, CA  
August 2017 – May 2010

**Gamma Rho Lambda Sorority Alum volunteer and officer**

Policy research and revision

Northridge, CA  
June 2020 - present

**EVENT COORDINATION AND TRAININGS**

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**CSUN Women’s Research & Resource Center (WRRC), Student Assistant Director**

Supervised student volunteers/staff  
Coordinated campus events  
Provided direct support to students

Northridge, CA  
July 2015 - July 2016

**CSUN Pride Center, Student Assistant**

Coordinated campus events  
Processed financial transactions and managed event budget  
Facilitated team meetings and external trainings

Northridge, CA  
June 2014 - July 2015

**CSUN MSW - Disability Justice, Event Coordinator**

Developed event timelines  
Moderated multiple panels  
Recruited and managed talent for multiple panels

Northridge, CA  
May 2017

**CSUN Trans Awareness Week, Coordinator**

Developed event timelines  
Moderated multiple panels  
Recruited and managed talent for multiple panels

Northridge, CA  
April 2014

**Transgender Leadership Summit, Volunteer Coordinator**

Recruited volunteers  
Organized volunteer onboarding  
Managed volunteer schedules and assigned roles

Northridge, CA  
May 2013

**Lewis County Pride Celebration , Event Coordinator**

Lewis County, WA  
May 2009 & 2010

**TRAININGS / PRESENTATIONS**

**Breaking Bi Gender Education; Welcome to Transland**

*Transgender Life and Experience Training for Medical and Social Service Practitioners*

Northridge, CA  
January 2014- June 2019

**Los Angeles LGBT Center**

Women’s Health Conference Panel Moderator  
Transgender Perceptions, Special Events

2011-2013  
2011-2012

**MEMBERSHIP**

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National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

2016-present

California Society for Clinical Social Work

2016-2018

Gamma Rho Lambda Sorority – Alumni /officer

The National Society of Leadership and Success

2014-2017

**ADDITIONAL**

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**Certifications & Training:** Los Angeles County Transgender Competency (2017); Domestic Violence Training (Los Angeles LGBT Center, 2011); Gender Alliance of the South Sound (GASS) Facilitator Training (2010 ); Facilitator Training (Los Angeles LGBT Center, 2010); Delegate (Social Justice Institute, 2009)

August 18, 2025

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To: Mayor and city council members

I am interested in being considered for a position on the Human Services Committee.

For a bit of professional background; I have served on many community, organizational, and college boards/committees over the last 18 years. My employment and volunteer history includes public education, community organizing, creation of a food pantry, group facilitation, and am currently a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) providing full time therapy for both private pay and Medicaid clients. My focus in therapy has been serving the gender and sexual minority communities.

I saw that you were seeking marginalized populations and wanted to let you know that I do identify as a transgender (agender), queer, Jewish individual in their 40's. I am eager to engage in the Santa Fe community and chose to move to this city after caring for family in other locations for years.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Orion Block, LCSW, LISCW