

# Rahim Thawer <sup>MSW</sup>

*Social worker, psychotherapist, clinical supervisor, sessional lecturer, writer, facilitator, vodcast host, and organizational consultant.*



## Relevant Work Experience

### Instructor

School of Social Work, University of Alabama  
August 2024 - 2027

### Psychotherapist & EDI/Clinical Consultant

Affective Consulting & Psychotherapy Services  
September 2014 - Present

### Curriculum Consultant & Course Facilitator

University of British Columbia Extended Learning  
March 2023 - Present

### International Visiting Scholar

South African College of Applied Psychology  
September 2021 - May 2022

### Sessional Lecturer

University of Toronto  
Factor Inwentash Faculty of Social Work  
August 2020 - December 2023

*St Jerome's University at the U of Waterloo  
Dept Sexuality, Marriage & Family Studies  
August 2020 - April 2022*

### Mental Health Counsellor / Clinical Coordinator

Sherbourne Health  
May 2014 - August 2020

### Bathhouse Counsellor, TowelTalk

AIDS Committee of Toronto  
October 2010 - Feb 2014

### HIV Tester/Counsellor

Hassle Free Clinic  
June 2011 - March 2013

### Men's Outreach Coordinator

Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention  
January 2009 - September 2009

## Affiliations

### Board Member

Gestalt Institute of Toronto (2023 – present)

### Fellow

Mark S. Boham Centre for Sexual Diversity Studies  
University of Toronto

### Faculty & Advisory Committee

Queer & Trans Affirming Professionals Certificate /  
Contemporary Relationships Conference

### Memberships

Ontario Association of Social Workers  
Ontario College of Social Workers & SSWs  
Am. Assoc. of Sexuality Educators, Counselors & Therapists  
Am. Assoc. of Psychoanalysis in Clinical SW Practice  
APA Division 44: Society for the Psychology of SOGD

## Education

### University of Alabama

Doctor of Social Work, August 2024 - 2027

### University of Toronto

Master of Social Work 2011  
Collaborative Certificate in Addiction Studies

### University of Melbourne

International MSW Practicum 2010

### University of Waterloo

Bachelor of Arts 2008; Honours Psychology,  
Double Minor in Poli Sci and English Language & Lit

### National University of Singapore

BA Exchange Program 2006/2007

## Professional Development

### Contemporary Institute for Clinical Sexology

Professional Certificate in Psychosexual Therapy (present)

### American Balint Society

Intensive Leadership Training (2023)

### NYU Silver School of Social Work

Post-Graduate Certificate:  
Executive Leadership in the Not-for-Profit Sector (2023)

### Gestalt Institute of Toronto

The Supervisory Relationship (2022/2023)

### Institute for Self-in-Relationship Psychotherapy

Clinical Supervision (2021)

### NYU Silver School of Social Work

Post-Graduate Certificate:  
Advanced Assessment and Diagnosis (2020)

### University of Calgary

Clinical Social Work Supervision (2017)

### Gestalt Institute of Toronto

One-Year Gestalt Theory and Methodology (2015/2016)

### University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine

Fundamental Psychoanalytic Perspectives (2014/2015)

### University of Toronto, Ontario Inst for Studies in Education

CBT Fundamental Skills Program (2014)  
CBT Specialization for Complex Disorders (2015)

## Projects

### Writer

Medium.com/@rahimthawer

### Host & Executive Producer

The CBT Dive Podcast | thecbtdive.ca

# POST-SECONDARY TEACHING

2015 - 2024

**Masters of Social Work**

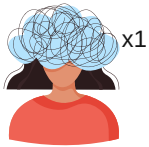
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO



FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE x1



CYBER-COUNSELLING & SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE x2



COGNITIVE BEHAVIOURAL THEORIES & SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE x1

**Bachelor of Social Work**

RYERSON UNIVERSITY



TRANSFORMATIVE SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE x2

**Sexuality, Marriage & Family Studies**

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO



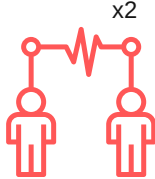
INTRO TO SYSTEMIC THERAPIES & ANTI-OPPRESSIVE PRACTICE x2



SEX THERAPY x1

**Community Development Worker**

CENTENNIAL COLLEGE



COMMUNICATION FUNDAMENTALS x2

**Social Service Worker**

GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE



SUBSTANCE ABUSE x3



CONCURRENT DISORDERS x2

CENTENNIAL COLLEGE



POWER, PRIVILEGE & OPPRESSION x1

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEI Certificate, Centre for Equitable Systems Design

- COUNTERING BIASES AND MICROAGGRESSIONS
- ANTI-RACISM STRATEGIES FOR THE WORKPLACE
- UNDERSTANDING INTERSECTIONALITY AND IDENTITY
- DISMANTLING BARRIERS TO INCLUSION WITHIN ORGANIZATIONS