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### NBCC Foundation Awards 2017 Scholarship to Dr. Arien K. Muzacz



Salem, OR—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC), recently awarded one of the 2017 Center for Credentialing & Education (CCE) professional development awards to Dr. Arien K. Muzacz, of Salem, Oregon. The goal of this scholarship program is to advance the professional identity and development of CCE credential holders. Dr. Muzacz will receive \$500 to advance her professional identity and development.

Dr. Muzacz is an instructor/coordinator for Oregon State University's Master of Counseling Clinical Mental Health Counseling program and an adjunct faculty member at Montclair State University (both CACREP-accredited). She is a Licensed Professional Counselor in Oregon, on the supervisor registry for LPCs, and is also a Licensed Mental Health Counselor in New York. She currently provides clinical supervision in private practice, and she previously supervised internship and practicum students as an Assistant Professor in Lewis & Clark's Graduate School of Education and Counseling. Before moving to the Pacific Northwest, Dr. Muzacz worked in community-based mental health and public health settings with clients who use substances, first as a counselor and then as a clinical supervisor. In her most recent professional role as Clinical Director at Harlem United, a community health organization serving primarily people of color throughout the five boroughs of New York City, she supervised and mentored staff members in the Prevention, Education and Support Services division who provided harm reduction and recovery support services, as well as master's-level and postgraduate interns in counseling and social work. Dr. Muzacz's scholarly interests include LGBT health disparities, multicultural counseling, addictions, and supervision.

For more information or to make a donation, visit [www.nbccf.org](http://www.nbccf.org). The Center for Credentialing & Education (CCE), a platinum sponsor of the Foundation, provides the funding for this award. More information about CCE credentials is available at [www.cce-global.org](http://www.cce-global.org).

#### About the NBCC Foundation

The NBCC Foundation is the nonprofit affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC), based in Greensboro, North Carolina. NBCC is the nation's premier professional certification board devoted to credentialing counselors who meet standards for the general and specialty practices of professional counseling. Currently, there are more than 64,000 National Certified Counselors (NCCs) in the United States and more than 50 countries. The Foundation's mission is to leverage the power of counseling by strategically focusing resources for positive change.

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