



Contact Information

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Professional Services	Financial Therapy, Psychodynamic Psychotherapy, Couples Counseling, Family Therapy, Workshop Presentations, Organizational Consultation, Supervision
Practice Approach	Eclectic, insight oriented, solution focused
Client Focus	Individuals, Couples, Families, Financial Advisors, Estate Attorneys, and Executive Coaches
Typical Client Profile	Age: 15 years and older Gender: Any Income: Any
Licenses/Certifications/Designations	MSW, LCSW, BCD
Education	MSW, Washington University in St Louis,
Fee Structure	Hourly, Retainer, or Project based
Years in Practice	35+
Professional Association Affiliations	Financial Therapy Association, Psychotherapy Saint Louis, American Association for Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work,
Do you work <i>at a distance</i> such as with Skype?	Available by Skype
Research Interests	Impact of Entitlement on Child and Adolescent Development, Women, Money and Power

Personal Statement

Over the years, I have found that money is harder for people to talk about than sex! In my work as a Wealth Counselor, a major focus is to help my clients start to look at their relationships to, and feelings about, the role of money in their lives - both historically and currently. This can include articulating family values in decision making about wealth, ensuring attention to the psychological issues involved in the transfer of wealth, and child rearing as it relates to wealth and privilege. It might also include attitudes about money and how they originate, and emotions about money and how deeply they affect identity. In my work with advisors, attorneys and coaches, the focus is on understanding the psychological nature of their clients' relationships to money and assist these professionals in getting comfortable with helping their clients explore and understand their own "stories" about their wealth and what they want to do with it. Some of my public speaking topics include: Women, Money and Power; Raising Privileged Children; The Importance of Understanding a Psychological Perspective in Estate Planning; Dealing with the Anxieties of Volatile Markets.