

Zander Keig is a community-builder and leader who is committed to justice for transgender people. A proud Disabled Veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard where he served for two years, Zander has honed his collaborative skills over the last 30 years. He is a Florida and California Licensed Clinical Social Worker, currently working as a Clinician at the Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Centerstone in Jacksonville, Florida. Previously Zander served as the Clinical Social Work Case Manager on the Navy Medicine West Transgender Care Team in San Diego (2016-2019), where he assisted over 200 Servicemembers navigating a Commanding Officer approved gender transition, and Clinical Social Work Case Manager as part of the Healthcare for Veterans Program at the Veterans Health Administration in Northern and Southern California (2012-2016).

In 2018 he earned the designation of Board Certified Diplomate in Clinical Social Work from the American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work and in 2017 he earned the designation of Certified Advanced Social Work Case Manager from the National Association of Social Workers (NASW). Additionally he has been recognized as a Transgender Subject-Matter Expert by the NASW, Veterans Health Administration, and Bureau of Navy Medicine and Surgery.

In 2013, Zander was appointed to the NASW National Committee for LGBT Issues and served as Chair 2017-2019. He is also currently serving as Vice President for the nonprofit organization Transgender American Veterans Association, Stakeholder Director on the Advanced Palliative and Hospice Social Worker Certification Board since January 2018 and World Professional Association of Transgender Health Global Education Initiative Advanced Behavioral Health and Foundations Course faculty member. Zander is also a former member of the LGBTQ Stakeholder Workgroup of the California LGBT Health & Human Services Network, having served from 2010 to 2019. Since 1987, Zander has conducted over 400 public presentations on issues related to diversity, nonviolence, cultural competency, trauma-informed care, and conflict resolution.

Zander is co-editor of 3 books: *Letters for My Brothers—Transitional Wisdom in Retrospect*, published in 2010; *Manning Up—Transsexual Men on Finding Brotherhood, Family and Themselves*, published in 2014, and *Manifest—Transitional Wisdom on Male Privilege*, published in 2016, a contributing author of *Adult Transgender Care - An Interdisciplinary Approach for Training Mental Health Professionals*, published in 2017 and introduction author of *You and Your Gender Identity - A Guide to Discovery*, published in 2017. He is a co-author of refereed journal articles appearing in *Military Medicine Journal* and *Transgender Health*. He's also appeared in several documentary films, including the award-winning feature-length film, "TRANS," and the award-winning illustrated documentary, "Zanderology."

Zander's dedication to his community is manifested in his investment of time and energy in building and preserving networks—both in-person and online—since 2005 to ensure trans men are informed and connected. His interest in documenting the history of the transgender movement and the experience of trans men, in particular, extends to his work commemorating the legacy of Louis Graydon Sullivan, and Lou's designated successor, Dr. Jamison Green.

In addition to his BA in Interpersonal Communication from Metropolitan State College of Denver (1999; honored in 2011 as an Alumni of the Year and in 2016 as a Distinguished Alumnus), Zander also holds a Master of Science in Conflict Analysis and Resolution from Nova Southeastern University (2003), a Master of Theological Studies from Pacific School of Religion (2004) and a Master of Social Work from San Diego State University (2012). During his seminary studies, he met the woman who would become his wife. They will be celebrating their 18th anniversary in September. In his free time, Zander enjoys writing and editing transgender publications, mentoring transgender people in early transition and social work students, discovering new places for brunch, and spending time with his family.