

# AMI DAVIS

## Consultant



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## ABOUT ME

I am a well-rounded, enthusiastic, passionate person that gives my heart and soul to everything that I do. My passion is people; my business is changing and saving lives; my means is education. I believe that living your purpose can absolutely change the world. Every person matters; every relationship; every interaction; and I treat them all as such. I am dedicated, very hard working, passionate, compassionate, and driven. I love learning and I appreciate every opportunity to teach others. I believe in collaboration and that the only way to create real change is to have open, honest, equitable dialogue; and that is what I aim to bring to every space I am in.

I truly believe... "The ones that are crazy enough to think that they can change the world, are those who do." –Steve Jobs ...you can call me crazy.

## OBJECTIVE

My goal is to expand my capacity to help others find, empower, and put forth their best selves. In my career, I want to continue to fuel my passion for people, support my dedication to positive change, and constantly grow and learn while fully utilizing my skills; experiences; knowledge; and education. I want to inspire and help people whether through physical personal training or counseling; speaking or training; I want to myself, and empower others, to create meaningful, positive change in the world.

## WORK EXPERIENCE



2018 - Present: The Acadami LLC

Founder/CEO: I am responsible for all business processes regarding The Acadami LLC.

Professional Development Consultant:

for Law Enforcement; Schools; Private and non profit businesses RE: LGBTQIA+; Trauma Responsive Care; Self-Care for Care Providers; Culture & Bias

For School Districts: Culture and Climate Program (DEIB). A multi-year, multi-sector inclusion and equity programming including policy drafting; professional development; and education and support for students, staff, families, and communities.

Speaker: keynote and workshop RE: LGBTQIA+; Trauma Responsive Care; Self-Care for Care Providers; Culture & Bias

Mentor: Provide a socio-emotional focused mentor group for high school LGBTQIA+ students and allies

Coach: Fitness and Life Coach specializing in working with trauma survivors

Previous:

Community Outreach and Engagement Coordinator – Family Assistance Program  
LGBTQIA+ Subject Matter Expert, SOGLE Data Consultant – Individual Contractor  
Manager, Youth Wellness and Policy – Reach Out, West End  
Supervisor/Coordinator – Reach Out, West End  
Outreach, Policy, and Prevention Specialist – Reach Out, West End  
CHW Administrator – GROWE, Family Assistance Program  
LGBTQ Awareness Sub Committee Chair – San Bernardino Co DBH OCCES



## EDUCATION HISTORY



2024 - Present MFT - U-Mass Global  
2018 BA - Psychology California Baptist University  
2016 Barstow Community College:  
AA-T Business Administration  
AS Management  
AA-T Psychology

## CERTIFICATIONS, ACHIEVEMENTS, AWARDS

### **Certifications:**

Certified Clinical Trauma Specialist; Certified Family Trauma Professional; Certified Trauma Support Specialist; Certified: Trauma Informed Skills (working with Traumatized Youth); Mindfulness Based CBT;  
Teaching Mindfulness in Juvenile Justice

### **Professional Achievements & Events:**

2020 - Present CSEC Series Training Facilitator  
2018 - Present LGBTQIA+ High School Mentor  
2025 Creating Trauma Sensitive Schools Speaker  
2025 C.A.S.E. Human Trafficking Symposium Workshop and Survivor Panel  
2024 Spotlight Award: Pomona Valley Pride Center  
2024 Giving Heart Award: CA Give Back  
2024 Partners Against Violence Training Facilitator  
2002 - 2024 Pomona Valley Pride, Youth Empowerment Summit Speaker  
2023 CA HELP MTSS Symposium Keynote Speaker  
2022 - 2025 Step Up Conference Speaker  
2018 Safe Spaces Trainer - San Bernardino Co. Department of Behavioral Health  
2017 Panel Speaker for Words to Deeds, Sacramento  
2017 - Present Culture and Climate (PREA) Training with CA Law Enforcement  
2017 Children's Network Conference  
2017 National Innovative Communities Conference  
2017 Southern Region Student Wellness Conference, San Bernardino County  
Superintendent of School & Prevention, Early Intervention - Culture and Climate Program  
2017 ACEs Taskforce member (Adverse Childhood Experiences)  
2017 Board Member: Inland Region Equality Network (IREN)  
2017 Coaching for Transformation participant  
Curriculum credit: Positive Prevention Plus  
2016 Consulted on SOGIE data collection team with San Bernardino County  
Departments of Behavioral Health and Public Health  
-Lead to the creation of current demographic information collection forms  
2016 Gangs and Drug Taskforce Speaker "Drug and Alcohol Trends of LGBTQ  
Communities"  
2015, 2016-2017, 2023-2024 LGBTQ Consultant for Fontana Unified School District  
2016 - Present Children's Network Conference Speaker  
2015 Keynote Speaker, Southern Region Student Wellness Conference  
2015 - Present Southern Region Student Wellness Conference Speaker  
2015 - 2017 National Innovative Communities Conference Speaker





## AMI DAVIS



Ami M.S. Davis (she/they) is a dynamic, engaging, and even comedic presenter with charisma and an openness that makes learning fun and creates long-lasting impact.

She has been an invited speaker and instructor in many sectors, including prominent health, education and law enforcement organizations. Ami has a degree in Psychology from California Baptist University, is an author, and runs a Consulting firm known as The Acadami. They specialize in Gender and Sexual Minority education; pulling from her vast experience and knowledge in youth services, trauma and prevention.

As a self-identified Queer Person of Faith, Ami does not shy away from "hard to discuss" topics in the various intersections experienced by the GSM communities. Their grace, humor and keen knowledge keep audiences connected and feeling part of an experience by creating an equitable and safe learning environment for ALL folxs. She encourages open and honest dialogue, facilitates connection, and engages with the audience in mutual respect, compassion, patience, and understanding. The combination of educational lecture with personal story-telling, humor, and action items of their presentations creates a truly transformative and immediately helpful training experience.

Ami operates on the belief that we can all work together to Make it Hard to Hate™.

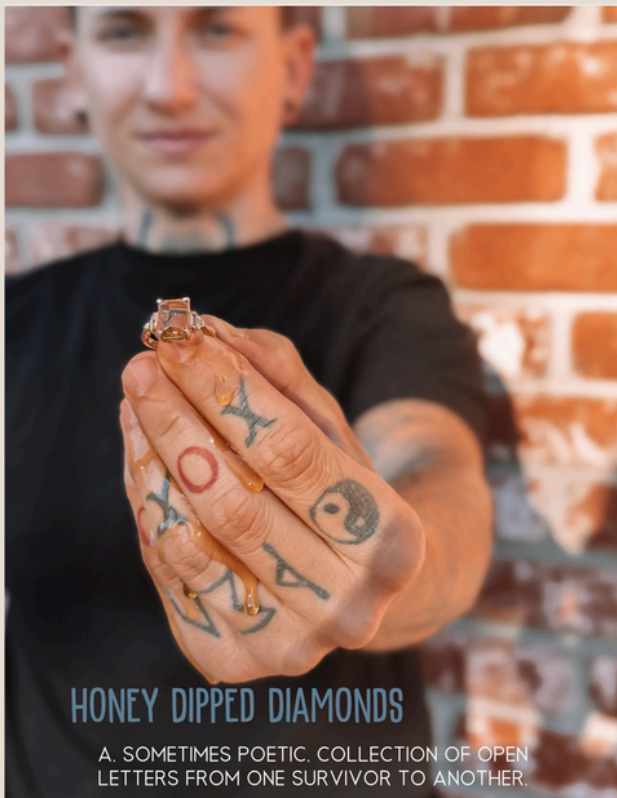
Ami currently lives in San Diego , CA with their amazing spouse and feisty pets, but they are originally from the high desert of San Bernardino County (Apple Valley / Victorville). They enjoy hiking, rock climbing, paddle boarding - all things outside and they hope to work enough that one day, their services are not needed and every person is treated with affirmation, respect, and communal safety.

## AMI DAVIS – AUTHOR

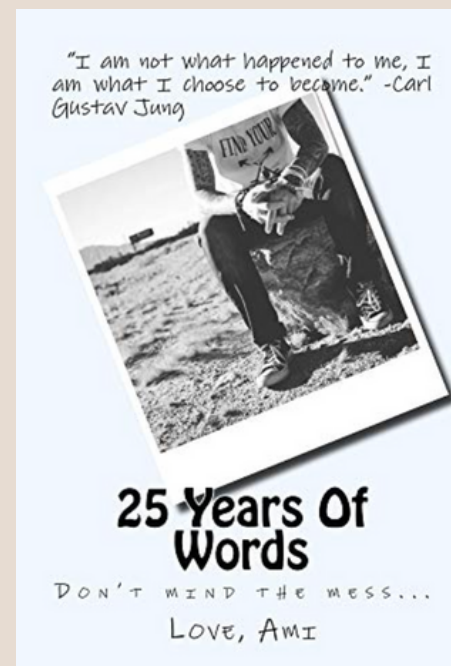
Honey Dipped Diamonds is a, sometimes poetic, collection of open letters from one survivor to another.

This collection is a direct line from the author's heart. As a child of trauma, a survivor, a fighter, and now a practicing healer, Ami hopes to validate, encourage, and inspire others on their journey to breaking the cycles of trauma so many of us are exposed to.

Ami believes that together, and supporting each other, we can learn to accept and adapt to our birth right of safety, peace, joy, love, and healing no matter how far away that feels in any moment. Ami hopes this will act as a tool for such.



A walk through life with a young person through poetry. A look into what many may be feeling, but not many can say. This book follows Ami from age fourteen to twenty-five through her poetry. From thoughts to feelings and experiences, she shares it all. Abuse, friendship, love, loss, and empowerment. Join Ami through years of her path to find her true self, to make it through and live in her purpose; all expressed through 25 Years worth of Words.



# WORKSHOP REVIEWS:

"I'd recommend this workshop due to the activities presented to get us thinking and keep us engaged. They are activities that can be taken away and put into practice where I work."

"The speaker was not only knowledgeable about the topic, but shared personal experiences that helped us all understand the topics and feel comfortable sharing our own experiences. It was insightful and made us think about how we react to certain situations."

"Speaker is engaging, interactive, and has good experiences to share that make audience think about their own situations."

(Culture & Bias - 2024 Step Up Conference)

"Great instructor! I think this class should be offered to all prof staff."

"Very informative class! Can use this information in professional and personal life."

"Very engaging; topic relevant; techniques were insightful."

(Maintaining Objectivity & Optimism - 2024 Probation Dept.)

"This was an amazing training! I want my whole team to take your training."

"I loved the way the presenter connected to us and was able to provide relevant information"

"Ami is an excellent speaker and very engaging."

(2023 CAHelp Symposium - LGBTQIA +language, sensitive, and legislation)

"Ami has a very real style of communicating content with a group. I appreciated her transparency and way of explaining sensitive content in a way that was relatable in working with youth in crisis. I literally liked every single aspect of this (and other trainings done with Ami)."

"Ami was extremely knowledgeable and did a great job explaining everything in detail. It was very informative and easy to follow and understand. It is evident she has a genuine heart and interest for what she does."

"I have attended workshops before facilitated by Ami, every piece of information is great and helps me with my everyday work when working with truant students to help them improve overall school results."

"How educated the speaker was. Had great use of visuals and information. They are extremely down to earth and experienced in the field."

(2024 Zoom Series - various CSEC Topics)