# Dr. T'Airra Belcher

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#### **EDUCATION**

### **Old Dominion University**

Norfolk, VA

PhD, Education, CACREP-Accredited

May 2019

Concentration: Counselor Education and Supervision

Dissertation: Reshaping counselor education: The identification of influential factors of multisystemic therapy.

Advisor: Dr. Brown

**Old Dominion University** 

Norfolk, VA May 2014

Master of Science in Education, CACREP-Accredited

Concentration: Clinical Mental Health Counseling

**James Madison University** 

Harrisonburg, VA

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Centennial Scholars Recipient May 2012

#### LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

National Certified Counselor, NCC # 340593 Licensed Professional Counselor, LPC(VA) # 0701007952 Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor, CCMHC # 340593 Licensed Professional Counselor, LPC(LA) # 9023 Certified August 2014
Effective October 2018
Certified May 2019
Effective November 2019

# **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

Johnson, K.F., **Belcher, T.** W., Zimmerman, B., & Franklin, J. (2020). Interprofessional partnerships involving school counsellors for children with special needs: A broad-based systematic review using the PRISMA framework. *Support for Learning*, 32(1), 43-67. https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9604.12285

Sparkman-Key, N., Vajda, A., & **Belcher, T**. (2020). Advancing human services education: Exploratory study of international service-learning and digital pedagogy. *Journal of Service Learning in Higher Education, 10, 29-45.* 

Borden, N., **Belcher**, T., Rivas, F., & Ricks, S.A. (In Press). Bringing social movements into human services classrooms: Movements and human services education. *Journal of Human Services*, 38.

#### **Under Review**

Sparkman-Key, N., **Belcher, T**., & Borden, N. E-Portfolio: Advancing human services education through technology. *Journal Human Services*.

**Belcher, T.**, Brown, N., Richels, C., & Sparkman-Key, N. A Meta-analysis of the effectiveness of Multisystemic therapy on four juvenile delinquency variables.

**Belcher, T.**, Rivet., & Baker, M. Power and privilege: Centering mental health and decentering white comfortability

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**Belcher, T.**, Barbor, M., & Maples., F. The Current Role of Mental Health Counselors Serving LGBTQI+ Youth Communities

### **Published Book Chapter**

Vajda, A., **Belcher, T.,** Borden, N., Rivas, F. (2022). In Johnson, K. (Eds.)., Sparkman-Key, N.M. (Eds.)., Meca, A. (Eds.) & Tarver, S.Z.(Eds.), Developing anti-racist practices in the helping professions: Inclusive theory, pedagogy, and application.

Lund, S., & **Belcher**, T. (2020). Sexual Disorders and Gender Dysphoria. In Scott, D.A (Eds.)., & Scott, M.G.(Eds.), Psychopathology: A case-based approach.

### In Preparation

Belcher, T. Human Sexuality Counseling

Belcher, T. Counselor Education, Gatekeeping, and Covid-19: The future of Counselor Education.

Belcher, T. Impact of stereotypical black roles on Counselor Education and Supervision.

**Belcher, T.** Counselor Fit Scale: Establishing and maintaining a baseline for acceptance into CACREP Programs with attention to cultural competency.

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

### **International Peer-Reviewed Presentations**

Belcher, T. (2021). Implications of stereotypical roles of African-American women on gatekeeping in the counseling profession. Trusted Provider Network. Virtual.

Lund, S. & Belcher, T. (2019, September). College student-athletes: Mental health needs, attitudes, diversity, and interventions among the population. The European Branch of the American Counseling Association International Conference, Vienna, Austria.

### **National Peer-Reviewed Presentations**

- **Belcher, T.** (2021, October) Counselor Fit: Gatekeeping during a Pandemic & Civil Unrest. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision National Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- **Belcher**, T. (2021, June) Implications of stereotypical roles of African American women on gatekeeping in the counseling profession. Association of Humanistic Counseling, Virtual.
- **Belcher**, T. (2020, February) Reshaping counselor education: The identification of influential factors on multisystemic therapy. Law and Ethics in Counseling Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Borden, N., **Belcher, T**., Rivas, F., & Ricks, S.A. (2019, March) Bringing social movements into the classroom: Broaching the topic of current social justice movements. American Counseling Association National Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- **Belcher, T.**, Lund, S., & Vajda, A. (2017, October). Forging a path to empathy in a divided America: Teaching multicultural counseling. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision National Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Lund, S., & **Belcher, T**. (2018, February). *Meeting the unique mental health needs of college student-athletes: Integrating our services.* American College Counseling Association Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC.

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Vajda, A., Fernandes, S., & **Belcher**, T. (2017, July). *Counseling Implications for working with undocumented Latino youth*. American Mental Health Counselors Association National Conference, Washington, D.C.

## **Regional Peer-Reviewed Presentations**

**Belcher, T.** (2018, October). Where do we go from here? Creating inclusive spaces for African-American women in CES programs. Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Myrtle Beach, SC.

### **State Peer-Reviewed Presentations**

- **Belcher, T.**, & P. (2022, February). Culturally competent supervisor: Integration of multicultural competency. Louisiana Counselor Education and Supervision Division, Virtual.
- **Belcher, T.** (2021, October) Becoming a Competent Counselor: Application and Integration of Intersectionality Wheel and development.. Louisiana Counseling Association, Virtual.
- Ebrahim, C. & **Belcher**, **T.** (2020, October). *Ethical practice in LPC supervision*.. Louisiana Counselor Association, New Orleans, LA.
- **Belcher**, T. (2018, November). A review of intensive in home in Virginia and potential new direction. Virginia Counselor Association, Norfolk, VA.
- **Belcher, T.,** & Lund, S. (2018, February). *Empathy 101: You don't know what you don't know.* Virginia Counselors Education and Supervision Annual Conference, Lynchburg, VA
- **Belcher, T.,** & Borden, N. (2018, February). Where do we go from here? Creating spaces for African-American women in counselor education and supervision programs. Virginia Counselors Education and Supervision Annual Conference, Lynchburg, VA
- Horton-Parker, R., & **Belcher**, **T.** (2018, November). *May they all flourish! Creating a trans-friendlier world for children, adolescents, and adults.* Virginia Counselor Association, Norfolk, VA.
- Horton-Parker, R., & **Belcher, T**. (2017, November). *Please don't forget the T (in LGBTQ, that is!): Understanding and collaboratively advocating for trans individuals.* Virginia Counselors Association Annual Convention, Williamsburg, VA.
- Horton-Parker, R., & **Belcher, T.** (2017, November). What will happen to us? Strategies to collaboratively reduce fear and anxiety while promoting inclusion and social justice in an uncertain world. Virginia Counselors Association Annual Convention, Williamsburg, VA.
- Horton-Parker, R., Dustin, J. (in absentia), & **Belcher, T**. (2016, November). This is what transgender looks like! What you need to know to be an effective counselor and advocate for trans individuals. Virginia Counselors Association Annual Convention, Williamsburg, VA.
- Vajda, A., Fernandes, S., & Belcher, T. (2017, February). Counseling gay Latinos: Addressing the complexities of multidimensional identities. Virginia Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Norfolk, VA.
- Belcher, T. (2017, Fall). Interventions to use with At-Risk youth. Old Dominion University. Norfolk, VA.

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## **Invited Guest Presenter/Speaker**

**Belcher, T**. (2021, May). What is Gender? Counselors having Critical Conversations with Turning Point Counseling. New Orleans, LA.

**Belcher**, T. (2021, April). What is Gender? Counselors having Critical Conversations with Turning Point Counseling. New Orleans, LA.

**Belcher**, T. (2021, April). Are you Being Ethical? Counselors having Critical Conversations with Turning Point Counseling. New Orleans, LA.

**Belcher**, T. (2021, February). Understanding your social location. Lunch and Learn with Louisiana Counselor Education and Supervision. New Orleans, LA.

**Belcher, T**. (2020, August). Navigating Supervision via Telehealth Presentation to the New Orleans area Practicum and Internship site supervisors though Loyola University New Orleans. New Orleans, LA.

**Belcher, T**. (2020, August). Treatment Planning 101. Presentation to the New Orleans Family Justice Center Clinical Team and Interns. New Orleans, LA.

**Belcher, T.**, Heath, S., Wong, A., & Yurgil, K. (2020, June). Ending Keynote on Trauma. Presentation to the Loyola Summer Teaching Conference. New Orleans, LA.

**Belcher, T.** & Ebrahim, C. (2020, January). Navigating Ethical Issues in Supervision.

Presentation to the New Orleans area Practicum and Internship site supervisors though Loyola University New Orleans. New Orleans, LA.

### **MEDIA EXPERIENCE**

#### **Personal Media Experiences**

Belcher, T. (2021, March). We're A.I.G.H.T. Podcast: Queer & Business. New Orleans, LA

Belcher, T. (2021, February). We're A.I.G.H.T. Podcast: New Year, New Mantra! New Orleans, LA

Belcher, T. (2021, January). We're A.I.G.H.T. Podcast: Sex, Gender, and Social Constructs? New Orleans, LA

Belcher, T. (2020, December). We're A.I.G.H.T. Podcast: National Coming Out Day. New Orleans, LA

Belcher, T. (2020, July). We're A.I.G.H.T. Podcast: Who Are you? New Orleans, LA

Belcher, T. (2020, July). We're A.I.G.H.T. Podcast: We're A.I.G.H.T. New Orleans, LA

#### **Invited Media Experiences**

Belcher, T. (2020, April). View from the 5<sup>th</sup> row podcast: Anxiety and COVID. Alexandria, VA

**Belcher**, T. (2020, April). Teal Table Talk: Sexual Assault Awareness Month though Old Dominion University. Norfolk, VA.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Loyola University New Orleans**

August 2019- Current

College of Nursing and Health

Department of Counseling

Assistant Professor of Counseling -Master's level courses

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### **Spring 2022**

- Diagnostics in Counseling (CNSL 855)
- o Diagnostics in Counseling (CNSL 855)
- o Internship (CNSL 866)

#### **Fall 2021**

- o Introduction to Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CNSL 835)
- o Multicultural Counseling (CNSL 842)
- o Introduction to Clinical Mental Health Counseling Skills Lab
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#### **Summer 2021**

- o Practicum (CNSL 865)
- o Practicum (CNSL 865)
- o Human Sexuality Counseling

### Spring 2021

- Health Disparities (NURS/CNSL 294-J02)
  - Selected to participate in first January Term experience to incorporate multicultural competencies into coursework.
- o Diagnostics in Counseling (CNSL 855)
- o Diagnostics in Counseling (CNSL 855)
- o Internship (CNSL 866)

#### **Fall 2020**

- o Clinical Assessment and Psychometrics (CNSL 776)
- o Introduction to Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CNSL 835)
- o Multicultural Counseling (CNSL 842)

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#### **Old Dominion University**

August 2016 - May 2019

College of Education and Profession Studies Department of Counseling and Human Services Graduate Student Instructor

- Master's level courses Co-Instructor:
  - o Mental Health Counseling (30911)
  - o Introduction to Supervision (18045)

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- Undergraduate courses Instructor of Record:
  - O Substance Abuse Treatment & Research (29311)
  - o Family Guidance (24119)
  - o Interventions and Advocacy with Children (10674)
- Undergraduate courses Co-Instructor: (29311)
  - o Diversity Issues-Human Services (24179)
  - o Family Guidance Online (32414)
  - o Interpersonal Relations Online (34440)
  - o Intro to Human Services Online (13115)
  - o Intro to Substance Abuse Online (32405)

### **CLINICAL & UNIVERSITY STAFF EXPERIENCES**

TherapistNew Orleans, LAPrivate PracticeJanuary 2020- Current

- Established private practice and requirements for state of Louisiana
- Conduct clinical assessment and utilize clinical judgement
- Provides culturally competent services
- Develop treatment plans, complete case notes, and monitor progress

**Research Assistant** 

January 2017 – May 2019

Old Dominion University

- Conducted quantitative and qualitative research on human services experiences with digital pedagogy.
- Utilized systematic review to research the role of interprofessional partnerships within school counseling.
- Identified core issues and concerns with navigating current political climate in the human services classroom
- Assisted in determining the multicultural components of advising graduate level students with a focus on international students.

Clinical Assessor Norfolk, VA

Kaleidoscope Counseling and Case management

October 2017 – June 2019

- Conduct clinical assessment for Intensive In-Home services
- Establish rapport and professional relationship with clients
- Develop treatment plans
- Provide family therapy to families to maintain
- Conduct risk-assessments and mental health evaluations for individuals seeking intensive in-home therapy.

## Career and Academic Resource Center Human Services Undergraduate Advisor

Old Dominion University

Norfolk, VA August 2016-August 2017 August 2017-May 2019

Co-Director

- Provided academic and career advising to a caseload of approximately 100 human services undergraduate students.
- Met with students at least once a semester to discuss and develop academic and career plans.
- Ensured students were meeting departmental and university requirements.
- Developed academic plans for students who failed to meet academic requirements.
- Coordinated with various campus offices, such as educational accessibility, to ensure advisees were receiving the appropriate accommodations in class.
- Developed and delivered at least 1 workshop per semester on topics including study skills and stress management to facilitate academic success.
- Assisted in the training of 1-2 new advisors each semester.

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- Facilitated advising sessions for new student and transfer student orientations
- Maintained up-to-date advising records through an online database

**Program Therapist** Richmond, VA

Hallmark Youthcare

September 2015 – September 2016

- Provided residents and their families with weekly case management.
- Conducted psychotherapy through daily individual and family therapy sessions.
- Completed psychosocial assessments, strengths assessments, and behavioral support plans for individualized treatment.
- Led specialized group therapy sessions in areas of psychoeducation, general process, chemical dependency, and trauma.
- Implemented best practices, evidenced-based practice models where appropriate, and adhered to program expectations.
- Provide individual therapy on locked extended- and sub-acute mental health units.

### **Behavioral Health Specialist**

Richmond, VA

Good Neighbor Community Services

July 2014 – September 2015

- Provided Intensive In-Home Counseling to children addressing mental health concerns.
- Advocated for clients to increase their overall functioning.
- Created treatment plans and executed appropriate interventions for children and adults.
- Effectively communicated with community agencies to make referrals.

#### **Community Services Board Resident**

Norfolk, VA

Community Services Board

July 2014 – September 2015

- Provided Intensive In-Home Counseling to children addressing mental health concerns.
- Advocated for clients to increase their overall functioning.
- Created treatment plans and executed appropriate interventions for children and adults.
- Effectively communicated with community agencies to make referrals.

#### CLINICAL SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

**Supervisor** Norfolk, VA January 2017 – Present

Old Dominion University

- Provide individual, triadic and group supervision for master's level advanced psychotherapy techniques and skills course.
- Simulate role play to increase learning and comfort of skills.
- Serve as group leader for process group for 6 human services undergraduates students
- Focus on interpersonal communication skills, interpersonal awareness, and empathic responding

#### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Counseling Association (ACA)
- Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)
- Association for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling (ALGBTIC)
- American College Counseling Association (ACCA)
- Virginia Counselors Association (VCA)
- Virginia Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (VACES)
- Chi Sigma Iota (CSI) International Honors Society, Omega Delta Chapter at Old Dominion University
- Louisiana Counselors Association (VCA)
- Louisiana Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (LACES)

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## Loyola University College of Nursing and Health

• Dean Search Committee

October 2019- November 2020

### **Loyola University Department of Counseling**

Chair of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for College of Nursing and Health
 Clinical Director/Extraordinary Faculty Search Committee
 Chi Sigma Iota- Co-Advisor
 Marginalized Student Processing Group Leader
 Creation and management of survey to collect data for CACREP
 September 2021-Current
 January 2020-May 2020
 August 2019 - Current
 May 2020 - Current

### Louisiana Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (LACES)

August 2019 - Current

- President
  - This is a three year commitment starting with the role of president elect-elect.
  - o Planned event to engage graduate students in the association.
  - o Identified networking program to assist in supervisee and supervisor connections.
  - o Educated members about cultural considerations and gatekeeping duties.

Mentor August 2017-Present

Old Dominion University

- Provide mentorship to first- and second-year students in the doctoral program.
- Plan activities to engage students and welcome them to campus community.

### President-Elect, Chi Sigma Iota

May 2017 - May 2018

Old Dominion University

- Support all committees of the chapter in the execution of CSI International Requirements.
- Plan end of semester recognition program for all graduate, family members, faculty, staff and award winners.
- Organized fundraiser programs for the chapter in the community.

## President, Chi Sigma Iota

May 2018 – May 2019

Old Dominion University

- Finalize budget for 2018-2019 academic year.
- Organize board meetings to plan and prepare for the academic year.
- Addressed successes and shortcomings as a chapter during previous years.
- Identified with board ways to reignite the passion and drive of the chapter

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/CLINICAL TRAININGS ATTENDED

- 2021, May
  - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace Certificate Issued by USF Office of Corporate Training and Professional Education

#### **AWARDS**

- 2021-Loyola University New Orleans, College of Nursing and Health "Excellence in Service" Award
- 2021- Loyola University New Orleans, L.O.V.E. Organization, Inez Beverly Prosser Award

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