

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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| <b>Ph.D. Counseling Education and Supervision</b><br>University of Georgia      | <b>Expected 2024</b> |
| <b>Post Master Certification School Counseling</b><br>Columbus State University | <b>2014</b>          |
| <b>M.S. Community Counseling</b><br>Columbus State University                   | <b>2013</b>          |
| <b>B.S. Criminal Justice</b><br>Columbus State University                       | <b>2011</b>          |

### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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| ▪ <b>Problem Solving Therapy (PST) for Suicide Prevention</b>               | <b>2022</b>         |
| ▪ <b>Advanced Suicide Prevention Intervention (ASPI)</b>                    | <b>2022</b>         |
| ▪ <b>Certified Professional Counselor Supervisor (1692)</b>                 | <b>2020-Present</b> |
| ▪ <b>(GA) Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC009638)</b>                   | <b>2016-Present</b> |
| ▪ <b>National Board-Certified Counselor (340114)</b>                        | <b>2016-Present</b> |
| ▪ <b>Subject Matter Expert: PTSD, Moral Injury &amp; Hazardous Material</b> | <b>2016-Present</b> |
| ▪ <b>Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing Certified</b>            | <b>2013-Present</b> |
| ▪ <b>Georgia Certified School Counselor (retired)</b>                       | <b>2015-2020</b>    |
| ▪ <b>Advanced Training in Motivational Interviewing</b>                     | <b>2017</b>         |
| ▪ <b>Advanced Training in Collaborative Couples Therapy</b>                 | <b>2013</b>         |

### CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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| ▪ <b>Suicide Prevention Telehealth Therapist, Clinical Resource Hub</b>   | <b>2021-Present</b> |
| ▪ Provides telehealth evidence-based psychotherapies (Problem Solving Therapy, Advanced Safety Planning, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, and Dialectical Behavioral Therapy) for Veterans at risk for suicide.  |                     |
| ▪ <b>Clinical Supervisor, Private Practice</b>  | <b>2020-Present</b> |
| ▪ Provide weekly group and individual supervision to undergraduate students as well as master's level Clinical Mental Health Program counselors- in-training.   |                     |
| ▪ Provides three years of clinical supervision to beginning and advanced counselors overseeing casework and professional issues of employees. Contact included 1-1 consultation, group supervision, feedback based on observation, advising and data collection to ensure that the supervisory experience enabled staff to be positioned to perform core expectations and provide competent care. |                     |

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- **Founder, The Counseling Brothers of Atlanta, Inc.** **2020-Present**
  - Provides scholarships for African American male students pursuing a degree in mental health.
  - Developed a directory of African American Male mental health clinicians in Atlanta.
- **Owner/Therapist, Private Practice** **2017-Present**
  - Provides private sector comprehensive and evidence based psychotherapeutic interventions, including individual, family, and group psychotherapy.
  - Provides weekly anger management group for students at Marietta Middle and High School MAPs program.
- **Mental Health Consultant, Private Practice** **2017-Present**
  - Provides consultation for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder claims.
  - Facilitates trainings for school systems on managing challenging behaviors in the classroom, suicidal prevention, and cultural competency.
  - Provides advocacy for parents during IEP and 504 meetings.
- **Health Science Specialist, Veteran Crisis Line** **2016-2021**
  - Provided phone-based crisis intervention and stabilization services.
  - Promoted the crisis line services through community outreach.
  - Developed the crisis line natural disaster evacuation plan.
  - Facilitated training on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Moral Injury, and Hazardous Materials.
  - Conducts training for new crisis responders.
- **Intake Coordinator/Case Manager, The Bradley Center** **2013-2016**
  - Completed and submitted psychosocial assessments and integrated summary within COMAR and Joint Commission guidelines.
  - Evaluated the patient's needs and determined if a psychiatric referral was needed.
  - Managed the registration process of patients as they entered a health care facility for medical care.
  - Created individualized patient treatment plans designed to help patients meet specific desired life goals.
  - Completed patient assessments to evaluate their state of mental health and ability to function in a real-world environment.
  - Participated in interdisciplinary team meetings to design aftercare plans for patients who were released from treatment.
- **School Counselor, Brewer Elementary** **2015-2016**
  - Provided weekly or bi-weekly individual and group play-based counseling services for a diverse population of preschool through fifth grade in Title I elementary schools.
  - Administered, scored, and reported results of teacher-completed assessments measuring social functioning and internalizing and externalizing behaviors, including anxiety and ADHD related symptoms.
  - Provided weekly supervision and staff development working within a collaborative team, including assisting the student with understanding the children's underlying emotional needs and communicating those needs to teachers.
  - Chaired the IEP and 504 committee.
  - Provided parent consultations and trainings.
- **Clinical Intern, Solider and Family Life Center** **2012-2013**
  - Provided counseling services for adult individuals, adolescents, children, couples, Avery Rosser M.S., BCC, LPC, CPCS

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and families with experience working with military and military family populations.

- Developed and lead groups including stress management, alcohol and drug abuse, premarital/marriage enhancement, and PTSD family support groups.
- Provided individual drug and alcohol abuse counseling for soldiers.
- Provided Crisis intervention for soldiers and their families.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- **Guest Lecture, University Alabama Birmingham** **2021**
  - ECG 621: Theories of Individual Counseling

## **TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS FACILITATED**

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- **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorders and Moral Injury**, US Department of Veteran Affairs
- **Soul Cry: Addressing Moral Injury with Military Clients**, Continuing Education Provider
- **Wellness in the Workplace**, MerchantE Solutions
- **Racial Battle Fatigue on Predominantly White Colleges and Universities**, Columbus State University
- **We Are Not Okay! Black Men and Mental Health**, Georgia State University

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- **Licensed Professional Counseling Association of Georgia (LPCA-GA)**, Clinical Member
- **National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC)**, Clinical Member
- **American Counseling Association (ACA)**, Clinical Member
- **Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling (AARC)**, Student Member
- **Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)**, Student Member
- **Counselors for Social Justice (CSJ)**, Student Member

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

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- **Walden University-Honorary Clinical Instructor** **2021**
- **Atlanta Black 40 under 40 Award Recipient** **2018**
- **Columbus State University College of Helping Professions Alumni of the Year** **2016**
- **Chattahoochee Valley Community Champion Award Recipient** **2016**
- **Columbus State University Alumni of the Year** **2016**