

Christopher K. Belous, PhD

Associate Professor, MS in MFT Program
PURDUE UNIVERSITY *Northwest*

Curriculum Vita

Mailing Address
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Education

- PhD 2012 Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Human Development and Family Studies, Couple and Family Therapy
Adviser: Richard S. Wampler, PhD
Dissertation: *Development of a Scale to Assess Same-Gender Relationships*
- MA 2009 Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Marriage and Family Therapy
Adviser: Tina Timm, PhD
Oral Defense: *Effective Treatment of Same Gender Couples*
- BA 2007 Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI
Family Studies Major, Psychology Minor

Licensure & Certification

License

- LMFT 2018-Pres Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Indiana (#35002025A)
LMFT 2013-Pres Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Georgia (#MFT001317)
IMFT 2013-2015 Independent Marriage and Family Therapist, Ohio (#F.1300001)
LMFT 2011-2014* Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Michigan (#4101006426)
*Upgraded from Associate License, 2009-2011

Certifications

- CST 2019-Pres Certified Sex Therapist, AASECT (#1298741)
CSE 2017-Pres Certified Sex Educator, AASECT (#1298741)
AS 2013-Pres Approved Supervisor, AAMFT (#122477)
CFLE 2009-Pres Certified Family Life Educator; NCFR (#20091051)
CGAT 2012 Certificate in LGBT Affirmative Psychotherapy; AAMFT-CA
CCT 2009 Certificate in College Teaching, Social Sciences; MSU

Current Academic Position

Purdue University Northwest, Hammond, IN
MS in CDFS - Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Department of Behavioral Sciences
2018 – Present Associate Professor (Tenured)
*Includes Administrative Responsibilities as Clinical Director

Previous Academic Positions

Mercer University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

Master of Family Therapy Program, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

2013 – 2018

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track)

*Included Administrative Responsibilities as Clinic Director (2013-2017)

University of Akron, Akron, OH

Marriage and Family Therapy/Counseling Programs, Department of Counseling

2012 – 2013

Post-Doctoral Visiting Assistant Professor

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Couple and Family Therapy Program, Department of Human Development and Family Studies

2009 – 2012

Clinic Coordinator, Couple and Family Therapy Clinic

2007 – 2012

Graduate Assistant (Research & Teaching)

Scholarly Experience

Research Interests: Sexuality, Sexual minority relationships, Assessment & Outcome, Training & Supervision

Academic Repository Networks and Profiles:

Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=7jmUhboAAAAJ&hl=en>

ORCID: <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-6280-7905>

ResearchGate: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Christopher_Belous

Publons: <https://publons.com/researcher/3013813/christopher-k-belous/>

Peer Reviewed Publications (12)

*Student Co-Author at time of publication

Belous, C. K., Wampler, R. S., & Ledford, B. L. (Accepted). Testing the Gay and Lesbian Relationship Satisfaction Scale with item response modeling. *Journal of Couple & Relationship Therapy.*

Lampis, J., De Simone, S., & **Belous, C. K.** (Accepted). Italian validation of the Gay and Lesbian Relationship Satisfaction Scale (GLRSS-It). *Journal of GLBT Family Studies.*

Belous, C. K., *Langbartels, L., & *Weldon, A. (Online First). Teaching sex therapy as a method of transformative learning: A mixed methods analysis of efficacy. *Sexual & Relationship Therapy.* doi: 10.1080/14681994.2019.1676408

↓ Prior to Purdue University Northwest Appointment (9) ↓

Twist, M. L. C., Maier, C. A., **Belous, C. K.,** & Bergdall, M. K. (2017). Considering technology-based ecological elements in Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual partnered relationships. *Sexual & Relationship Therapy, 32*(3-4), 291-308. doi: 10.1080/14681994.2017.1397945

Twist, M. L. C., Bergdall, M. K., **Belous, C. K.,** *Maier, C. A. (2017). Electronic visibility management of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual identities and relationships

- in young adulthood. *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy*, 16(4), 271-285. doi: 10.1080/15332691.2016.1238798
- Belous, C. K., & *Bauman, M. L.** (2017). What's in a name? Exploring pansexuality online. *Journal of Bisexuality*, 17(1), 58-72. doi: 10.1080/15299716.2016.1224212
→ Republished as Chapter 4 within:
Flanders, C. E. (Ed). (2019). *Under the bisexual umbrella: Diversity of identity and experience*. Florence, KY: Routledge.
- *Bauman, M. L., & **Belous, C. K.** (2016). Using symbolic-experiential family therapy to treat adjustment disorder: A case study. *American Journal of Family Therapy*, 44(5), 285-300. doi: 10.1080/01926187.2016.1231599
- Belous, C. K., & Wampler, R. S.** (2016). Development of the gay and lesbian relationship satisfaction scale (GLRSS). *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 42(3), 451-465. doi: 10.1111/jmft.12158
- Belous, C. K.** (2015). Couple therapy with lesbian partners using an affirmative-contextual approach. *American Journal of Family Therapy*, 43(3), 269-281. doi: 10.1080/01926187.2015.1012234
- Belous, C. K., Wampler, R. S., & *Warmels-Herring, T.** (2015). Gay male adaptation in the coming out process. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health*, 19(1), 55-71. doi: 10.1080/19359705.2014.921265
- Belous, C. K., Topor, J. A., & *Gorton, S. G.** (2013). Internship as mentorship: A brief report of undergraduate mentoring from a COAMFTE-accredited couple and family therapy program. *Family Science Review*, 18(2), 77-88.
- Belous, C. K., Timm, T. M., Chee, G., & Whitehead, M.** (2012). Revisiting the sexual genogram. *American Journal of Family Therapy*, 40(4), 281-296. doi: 10.1080/01926187.2011.627317.

Book Contributions (8-1)

Harvey, R. G., Murphy, M. J., & **Belous, C. K.** (under contract). Ethical Issues in LGBT Couple and Family Therapy. In M. J. Murphy & R. G. Harvey (Eds.), *Handbook of LGBTQ-Affirmative Couple and Family Therapy* (Second Edition).

↓ Prior to Purdue University Northwest Appointment (8) ↓

- Smith, C. P., & **Belous, C. K.** (2018). Solution focused brief therapy with system induced trauma/retraumatization. In A. Froerer, J. von Cziffra-Bergs, J. Kim, & E. Connie (Eds.), *Solution Focused Brief Therapy and Trauma*.
- Belous, C. K.** (2018). Richard Wampler. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family Therapy*.
- Belous, C. K., & Smith, C. P.** (2017). Multiple/invented reality in family systems theory (pp. 1-2). In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family Therapy*. New York, NY: Springer. Doi: 10.1007/978-3-319-15877-8_338-1
- Belous, C. K.** (2016). Sexual orientation, attraction, and identity. In J. Carlson & S. Dermer (Eds.), *SAGE Encyclopedia of Marriage, Family, and Couples Counseling* (pp. 1541-1543). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. doi: 10.4135/9781483369532.n463
- Belous, C. K.** (2016). Clinician-directed, solution focused supervision. In J. Carlson & S. Dermer (Eds.), *SAGE Encyclopedia of Marriage, Family, and Couples*

Counseling (pp. 271-274). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. doi: 10.4135/9781483369532.n84

- Belous, C. K.** (2016). Therapeutic assessment. In J. Carlson & S. Dermer (Eds.), *SAGE Encyclopedia of Marriage, Family, and Couples Counseling* (pp. 1694-1696). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. doi: 10.4135/9781483369532.n507
- Belous, C.** (2010). World creation intervention. In L. Lowenstein (Ed.), *Creative family therapy techniques: Play, art, and expressive activities to engage children in family sessions* (pp. 281-283). Toronto, Canada: Champion Press.
- Belous, C.** (2009). Primer on family theories and research methods: An introduction. In M. Corey (Ed.), *The family: A global and ecological perspective, Special edition for Michigan State University* (pp. 28-40). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Publishing.

Handbooks and Manuals (5 Original + Multiple Updates)

Belous, C. K. (Ed.). (2019). *Clinical intern handbook: Guidance, policies, and procedures for the Couple & Family Therapy Center*. Hammond, IN: Purdue University Northwest Couple & Family Therapy Center. Self-Published.
[Updated & expanded from previous version, added in several sections and re-wrote for clarification approximately 50% of the handbook]

↓ **Prior to Purdue University Northwest Appointment (4)** ↓

- Belous, C. K.** (2017). *Clinical intern handbook*. Atlanta, GA: Mercer University School of Medicine. Self-Published.
[First Edition, never existed prior to this publication]
- Belous, C. K.** (2011). *Coordinator's Manual*. East Lansing, MI: MSU Couple and Family Therapy Clinic. Self-Published.
[First Edition, never existed prior to this publication]
- Belous, C. K.** (2011). *Undergraduate Intern Manual*. East Lansing, MI: MSU Couple and Family Therapy Clinic. Self-Published.
[First Edition, never existed prior to this publication]
- Belous, C. K., & Wampler, R. S.** (2010 & 2011). *Therapist Manual* (2nd Edition; First Edition: 2010). East Lansing, MI: MSU Couple and Family Therapy Clinic. Self-Published.
[First Edition, never existed prior to this publication]

Presentations – National (30)

*Student Co-Author

- Belous, C. K., Stein, S., & Garcia, E.** (June, 2019). *Can we talk about that? The unsuspecting role of permission in effective sex therapy*. Workshop. American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- *Stein, S., & **Belous, C. K.** (June, 2019). *Sexuality on standbi: Experiences of bi-erasure in different-gendered relationships*. Workshop. American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- Belous, C. K., & *Begley, L.** (June, 2019). *The representation of trans* bodies in research*. Poster presentation. American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

- Belous, C. K., & Heuwagen, S. E.** (September, 2018). *Best practices in sex therapy*. Workshop. Sex Down South Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Belous, C. K., & Heuwagen, S. E.** (September, 2018). *Current advances in sex education for adults*. Workshop. Sex Down South Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- ↓ Prior to Purdue University Northwest Appointment (25) ↓
- Belous, C. K.** (February, 2018). *Working with LGBTQ+ populations*. Invited Workshop. Action Council for Cross Cultural Mental Health and Human Services Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC
- Belous, C. K.** (November, 2017). *Talking about sex: Micro-activism in non sex positive spaces*. Sex Down South Mini Bang: SEXxATL Ted Talks, Atlanta, GA.
- Heuwagen, S. E., & **Belous, C. K.** (October 2017). *Effectively working with sexual assault void of bias*. Workshop. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy 2017 Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Froerer, A. S., Smith, C. P., & **Belous, C. K.** (October, 2017). *Postmodern ethics in an era of black and white*. Workshop. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy 2017 Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Belous, C. K.,** Smith, C. P., Froerer, A. S., & Moore, D. D. (November 2016). *Revisoning our work with families: Considering social justice in the human experience*. Roundtable. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Belous, C. K., & *Bauman, M. L.** (November 2016). *What's in a name? Exploring pansexuality in popular culture*. Poster Presentation. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- *Bauman, M. L., & **Belous, C. K.** (November, 2016). *The treatment of adjustment disorder: A symbolic-experiential case study*. Paper Presentation. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Belous, C. K., *Lopez-Tavira, A., & *Tidwell, D. M.** (October, 2016). *Exploring the landscape of your sexuality through art*. Workshop. Sex Down South Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Twist, M. L. C., **Belous, C. K., *Maier, C., & *Bergdall, M.** (November 2015). *Technology-based ecological elements in Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual partnered relationships*. Poster Presentation. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Belous, C. K. & *Heuwagen, S. E.** (November 2015). *Blogs and bytes: Digital technology as a method of advocacy*. Poster Presentation. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Belous, C. K., *Stutts, N., & *Attridge, P. R.** (November 2015). *Characteristics of same-gender relationships in Longer-term dyads: A phenomenological study*. Workshop. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality 2015 Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Belous, C. K.** (November 2015). *Teaching sex therapy as a method of transformative learning*. Paper Presentation. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Belous, C. K.** (October 2015). *Where's the Love? Positively having sex with yourself*. TED-Style Talk. Sex Down South Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

- *Heuwagen, S. E., & **Belous, C. K.** (October 2015). *Sex positivity through blogging and social media*. Workshop. Sex Down South Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Belous, C. K.**, & Moore, D. D. (September 2015). *Clinician directed, solution-focused supervision*. Workshop. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists, Annual Conference – Austin, TX.
- Belous, C. K.**, & Seedall, R. (September 2015). *Experiences in doctoral research training*. Poster Presentation. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists, Annual Conference – Austin, TX.
- Belous, C. K.**, & Wampler, R.S. (November, 2013). *Initial development of the Scale for Assessing Same-gender couple satisfaction*. Paper presentation. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Wampler, R.S. & **Belous, C. K.** (November, 2013). *An Item Response Theory analysis of the Scale for Assessing Same-gender Couples*. Paper presentation. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Belous, C. K.**, *Moore, A. M., *East, M. K., & *Headley, J. (October, 2013). *LGBTIQQ affirmative counseling: Promoting advocacy and social justice*. Workshop. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- Belous, C. K.**, Wampler, R. S. (October, 2013). *Development and validation of the supervision evaluation assessment*. Workshop. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- Wampler, R.S., Shimabukuro-Naigi, S., & **Belous, C. K.** (November, 2012) *Mediators of perceived maternal criticism in Okinawan children*. Poster presentation. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Belous, C. K.**, Whitehead, M., Chee, G., & Timm, T. (November, 2011). *Revisiting the sexual genogram*. Poster presentation. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Topor, J. A., & **Belous, C. K.** (November, 2011). *Evaluating client outcome correlated with therapist prognosis at conclusion of treatment*. Poster presentation. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Belous, C. K.** (November, 2010). *Effective treatment of same gender couples using a contextual approach*. Poster presentation. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
→ Winner of the 2010 Family Therapy Section Poster Award.
- Belous, C. K.** (November, 2010). *The interactive sex history questionnaire*. Poster presentation. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Under Review – Presentations

*Student Co-Author at time of Presentation

- Belous, C. K.** (under review). *Are we doing it right? Efficacy in sex therapy*. Workshop. American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists Annual Conference. Palm Springs, CA.
- *Schulz, E., & **Belous, C. K.** (under review). *Sex positive... unless you're a minor. #SexPics and the double-edged sword*. Workshop. American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists Annual Conference. Palm Springs, CA.

*Schulz, E., & **Belous, C. K.** (under review). *Implementing a mindfulness based sex positive approach to treat couples in sex therapy*. Workshop. American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists Annual Conference. Palm Springs, CA.

Presentations – State/Local (18)

*Student Co-Author at time of Presentation

Belous, C. K. & *Weldon, A. (April, 2019). *Feminist pedagogy – modified critical discourse or advocacy gone awry?* Presentation at the Annual Midwest Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference. South Bend, IN.

↓ Prior to Purdue University Northwest Appointment (17) ↓

Belous, C. K. (November, 2017). *Working with trans* and non-gender binary populations*. Invited Presentation/Plenary. Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. (CEU Workshop: 2 CEU's Provided). Macon, GA.

Belous, C. K. (October, 2017). Self care. Invited Presentation. *Georgia Prosecuting Attorney's Council In-service Case Manager Staff Training*. Morrow, GA.

Belous, C. K., Froerer, A. S., & Smith, C. P. [Equal Co-Authorship] (April, 2017). *Treating ourselves better: Resilience, awareness, and inner strength*. Invited Presentation/Plenary. Georgia Prosecuting Attorney's Annual Conference, Pine Mountain, GA.

Belous, C. K. (February, 2017). *Clinical sexology*. Invited Presentation/Plenary. North Metro Chapter of the Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. (CEU Workshop, 3 CEU's Provided). Alpharetta, GA.

Belous, C. K. (February, 2017). *Becoming a sex therapist*. Invited Presentation/Plenary. Kennesaw State University Women, Gender, and Sexualities Program, Kennesaw, GA.

Belous, C. K., Froerer, A. S., & Smith, C. P. [Equal Co-Authorship] (September, 2016). *Vicarious trauma, compassion fatigue, and burnout*. Invited Presentation/Plenary. Georgia Commission on Family Violence – Annual Family Violence Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.

Belous, C. K., Froerer, A. S., & Smith, C. P. [Equal Co-Authorship] (April, 2016). *Advocate self-care*. Invited Presentation/Plenary. Prosecuting Attorney's Council of Georgia - Victim Witness Assistance Personnel Annual Conference, Young Harris, GA.

Belous, C. K. (January, 2016). *Sex Therapy 101*. Invited Presentation/Plenary. Metro-Atlanta Chapter of the Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. (CEU Workshop, 2 CEU's Provided). Atlanta, GA.

Belous, C. K., Gallant J. P., & Smith, C. P. [Equal Co-Authorship] (March, 2015). *Vicarious trauma and burnout*. Invited Presentation/Plenary. Cherokee Family Violence Center (In-service Training), Cherokee County, GA.

Belous, C. K., Froerer, A. S., Moore, D. D., & Smith, C. P. [Equal Co-Authorship] (March, 2016). *Re-visioning our work with families: Considering social justice in clinical/therapeutic treatment*. Grand Rounds - Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon, GA.

- *Sullivan, K., *Wootton, K., *Luyster, S., & **Belous, C. K.** (April, 2013). *Review of LGBT rape crisis intervention programs*. Poster presentation. Graduate Council for Research on Women Annual Conference, Akron, OH.
- Belous, C. K.**, Whitehead, M., Chee, G., & Timm, T. (April 2011). *Revisiting the sexual genogram*. Michigan Association for Marriage and Family Therapy State Conference, East Lansing, MI.
- *Nichols, E., *Warmels-Herring, T., *Johnson, E., *Randall, L., & **Belous, C. K.** (April 2011). *Defining relationships between client characteristics in a university-based couple and family therapy clinic*. Michigan Association for Marriage and Family Therapy State Conference, East Lansing, MI.
- Belous, C.** (April 2010). *A collaborative approach to sex history taking: The interactive sex history questionnaire*. Michigan Association for Marriage and Family Therapy State Conference, East Lansing, MI.
- Belous, C.** (April 2010). *Using contextual therapy as a model for therapy with lesbian couples*. Michigan Association for Marriage and Family Therapy State Conference, East Lansing, MI.
- Ramisch, J. L., **Belous, C.**, & Topor, J. (March 2010). *The Ramisch parent assessment: The development of an assessment for parents that have children with autism*. Graduate Academic Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- Belous, C.** (March 2008). *Infidelity: Where we are now, and where we need to be*. Michigan Association for Marriage and Family Therapy State Conference. East Lansing, MI.

Grants (7 Funded; \$16,095)

\$4,000 Hynes, K. C. [PI] & **Belous, C. K.** [Co-PI]. *Couple & Family Therapy Center Multimodal Research Archive*. Exploratory Grant, Office of Research, Purdue University Northwest.

↓ **Prior to Purdue University Northwest Appointment (7 / \$16,095)** ↓

\$3600 **Belous, C. K.** [PI] (Awarded, 2017-2018 FY). *Current clinical trends, experiences, and practices of licensed or certified sex therapists*. Faculty Seed Grant, Provost's Office, Mercer University.

\$3500 **Belous, C. K.** [PI] (Awarded, 2015-2016 FY). *Extension/Resubmission: Examining characteristics of same-gender couple relationships*. Faculty Seed Grant, Provost's Office, Mercer University.

\$3395 **Belous, C. K.** [PI] (Awarded, 2014-2015 FY). *Examining characteristics of same-gender couple relationships*. Faculty Seed Grant, Provost's Office, Mercer University.

\$3400 **Belous, C. K.** [PI] (Spring/Summer 2012). *Development of a scale to assess same-gender relationships*. Competitive dissertation fellowship, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Michigan State University.

\$950 **Belous, C. K.** [PI] (Spring 2011). *Gay male adaptation in the coming out process*. Kenneth E. and Marie J. Corey Research Enrichment Fund Award. College of Social Science, Michigan State University.

\$750 **Belous, C. K.**, [PI] & Wampler, R. [Co-PI] (Spring, 2010). *Out of one closet and into another: Research into gay identity formation*. Dean's Office Research Enrichment Fellowship. College of Social Science, Michigan State University.

\$500 Belous, C. [PI] (Spring, 2009). *Student opinion of interactive teaching strategies*. Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, College of Social Science Graduate Assistant Teaching Award Fellowship, Michigan State University.

Other Publications (6)

±Denotes peer-reviewed

*Student Co-Author

↓ Prior to Purdue University Northwest Appointment ↓

±**Belous, C. K. (2014)**. Lee, R. E. , & Nelson, T. S. (2013). The contemporary relational supervisor. New York: PB - Routledge , 228 pp., \$49.95. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 40(3), 402–403. doi:10.1111/jmft.12060

Belous, C. K., & Topor, J. A. (Summer, 2013). Review of *Close Relationships* by Pamela Regan. Submitted to *CFLE Network*, Summer 2013 Edition.

Belous, C. (2010). Adolescence: Troubles and changes – Advice from a family therapist. *Invited Contribution to a Training Manual for Camp Staff – Michigan High School Principal's Association*. Private Publication of MHSPA, East Lansing MI.

Belous, C. K. (2010). A view of the AAMFT national conference, 2010. *The Michigan Mentor: Newsletter of the Michigan Association for Marriage and Family Therapy* (Electronic Newsletter), October, 2010.

Belous, C. (2010). Review of *M & F* by Knox and Schacht. *CFLE Network*, 21.4, Winter 2010 Edition.

Belous, C. (2008). The African American experience in family therapy: Expertise from Nancy Boyd-Franklin. *The Michigan Mentor: Newsletter of the Michigan Association for Marriage and Family Therapy* (Electronic Newsletter), May 2008.

Mentoring

Graduate Student Thesis Committee Membership & Service

2019 – Present	<u>Tori DiBona, BA</u> Thesis Title: TBD; <i>Sexuality & Self-Esteem/Body Image Focused</i> Status: Proposal Preparation
2019 – Present	<u>Samantha Peachey, BA</u> Thesis Title: TBD; <i>Sexuality & Sexual Orientation Satisfaction</i> Status: Proposal Preparation
2019 – Present	<u>Phyllis Agyapong, BS</u> Thesis Title: <i>Parental communication and sex positivity in African youth</i> Status: Proposal Preparation
2018 – Present	<u>Sierra Stein, BS</u> Thesis Title: <i>Sexuality on Standbi: Experiences of Bi-Erasure in Different-Gendered Relationships</i> Status: Proposal Accepted; in Data Collection & Analysis

- 2018 – Present Kristina Fairbanks, BS
 Thesis Title: *An examination of couple's comfort communicating emotionally charged topics as it relates to couple satisfaction and sexual satisfaction*
 Status: Proposal Preparation
- 2018 – Present Kaitlyn Gantz, BA
 Thesis Title: *How social media use determines relationship satisfaction, sexual satisfaction, and self-esteem*
 Status: Proposal Preparation
- 2018 – 2019 Alexandra Gillespie, BS
 Thesis Title: *Effects of Pornography Attitudes and Use on Self Esteem, Sexual Satisfaction, and Relationship Satisfaction*
 Status: Successful Defense, Graduating FA19
- 2018 – 2019 Crystal Niemeyer, BS
 Thesis Title: *Number of Sexual Partners Predicting Self-Esteem, Sexual Satisfaction, and Sexual Self-Efficacy*
 Status: Successful Defense; Graduate FA2019

Invited Presentation on Mentoring

- April, 2019 Begley, L., & **Belous, C.** The supervision/mentoring experience – A panel
 → Invited to discuss the supervision mentoring experience with a current mentee for the PNW Days of Discovery local research conference.

Teaching Experience

** Indicates New Prep, ± Indicates New Prep & New Develop, □ Indicates substantial redevelopment.*

Purdue University Northwest – College of Humanities, Education, and Social Sciences

MS in Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Dept of Behavioral Sciences 2018 – Present

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| CDFS 69800 | Research in MS Thesis | ±□ SP20 (2 Sections) |
| CDFS 66900 | Practicum in Family Therapy | FA19, SU19, SP19, FA18 |
| CDFS 68100 | Psychopathology & Beh. Disorders | ± FA19 |
| CDFS 64500 | Couples & Sex Therapy | ± SP19 |

Mercer University - School of Medicine

Master of Family Therapy Program 2013-2018

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| MFT 635 | Human Sexuality | ± New Curriculum Design |
| MFT 680 | Couples Therapy | ± New Curriculum Design |
| MFT 610 | Foundations in Family Studies | ± FA17 |
| MFT 630 | Assessment & Diagnosis in FT | ± SP18 |
| MFST 630 | Methods of Family Therapy | * SU18 |
| MFST 671 | Practicum I (Pre-Practicum) | SU14, SU15, SU16, □ SU17 |
| MFST 675 | Family Research Methods | *FA13, □ FA14, FA15, □ FA16, FA17 |

MFST 682	Couples & Sex Therapy	± SP15, SP16, SP17, □ SP18
MFST 683	Family Therapy Theories I	*SP14
MFST 696	Practicum in Family Therapy	SU18, SU17, FA16, SU16, ± FA15, SU15, FA14, SU14, FA13

Medical Doctor Program

Neuro Unit	Family Systems Tutorial	SP14, SP15, SP16
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University of Akron - College of Education

Marriage and Family Therapy/Counseling Program

2012-2013

5600:620	Issues in Sexuality for Counselors	± FA12, SP13
5600:645	Tests and Appraisals in Counseling	± FA12, SP13
5600:667	Marital Therapy	± SU13
5600:675	Practicum in MFT	*FA12, SP13, SU13
5600:685	Internship in MFT	*SU13
5600:695	Pre-Practicum in MFT	*FA12, SP13, SU13

Michigan State University - College of Social Science

Dept. of Human Development and Family Studies

2007-2012

HDFS 145	The Individual, Marriage, and the Family	*SU10, SU11, ± SU12
HDFS 225	Individual Development over the Lifespan	*FA11, SP12
ISS 210	Family Ecology in Global Perspective	FA07, SP08, FA08, SP09, FA09, SP10

Clinical Experience

NPI Number: 1710317615

The Black Sheep Institute, LLC; Hammond, IN

CEO; Therapist, Supervisor, Consultant and Educator, June 2018 – Present

- Provide therapy services to underserved populations
- Supervision and Consultation Services for those seeking licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist, or beginning practices/agencies that need help with documentation, business systems or technology
- Providing educational programming, CEU's, and community events

Private Practice in Atlanta, GA

Consultant, Educator, and Supervisor, August 2014 – July 2018

- Provide clinical supervision toward therapists seeking full license in Georgia
- Provide supervision mentorship for those seeking Approved Supervisor status with the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy,
- Provide community-based training, consultation, and educational events related to therapy, business, and practice management

Mercer Family Therapy Center, Atlanta @ Mercer University in Atlanta, GA

Supervisor, August 2013 – Present

- Oversee and supervise live cases, provide individual and group supervision

Clinic for Individual and Family Counseling @ University of Akron in Akron, OH

Supervisor, August 2012 – August 2013

- Supervised master's practicum and internship students, live individual and group supervision

MSU Couple and Family Therapy Clinic @ Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI

Supervisor-in-Training, August 2010 – August, 2012

- Supervised beginning doctoral students in a mentoring capacity
- Oversaw and supervised live cases, provided individual and group supervision

Couple and Family Therapy Clinic Coordinator, May 2010 – May 2012

- Responsible for the general day-to-day running of a student clinic
- Primary responsibility for: Intakes, budgeting, supervision of interns, payables and receivables, scheduling, marketing, technology, and database administration

Therapist, August 2007 – August 2011

- Provided individual, couple and family therapy to a diverse set of clients
- Supervised by AAMFT Approved Supervisors

Families in Transition Program Coordinator, August 2009 – May 2010

- Responsible for management of multiple governmental contracts and billing for therapy services
- Updated/created research database, assessment system and intake paperwork

Abbott Road Center for the Family, Private Practice in East Lansing MI

Independent Therapist, January 2010 – December 2010

- Set up private practice, under supervision of LMFT and Psychologist
- Provided psychotherapy, evaluation, and psychoeducation to a variety of clients

Specialized Clinical Training

Gottman Method Couples Therapy (Level 2) University Outreach Training Program	6/10/16-6/25/16
Gottman Method Couples Therapy (Level 1) Vagdevi Meunier, PsyD	1/16/15-1/17/15
Intermediate Sand Tray Therapy Cynthia Reynolds, PhD, LP, PCC-S, RPT-S	6/28/13-6/29/13
Introduction to Sand Tray Therapy Cynthia Reynolds, PhD, LP, PCC-S, RPT-S	5/31/13
Sand Tray Therapy: Beginning and Advanced Treatment Issues Linda Homeyer, PhD, LPC, RPT-S	4/13/12
PREPARE/ENRICH Program Certified Nick Phillips, DMin, LLMFT	10/28/11
Couple Communication Program (Collaborative Marriage Skills) Michael Whitehead, MS, LMFT & A. Rocio Escobar-Chew, MA LMFT	4/9/11 & 4/16/11

Engagement

Memberships

- 2017-Present American Association for Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists
- 2009-Present National Council on Family Relations

- 2007-Present American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy – *Clinical Fellow*
- 2015-2016 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality
- 2012-2014 American Counseling Association
 - Division Membership:*
 - Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
 - Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues

National Offices Held/Appointments in National Organizations

- 2018-Present Chair (Founding), Couple and Intimate Relationships (Interest Network)
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- 2018-Present Treasurer (Founding), Queer and Trans Advocacy Network
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- 2017-Present Site Visitor
Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE) – American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- 2016-2017 Member - Standards Review Committee
Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE) – American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

Editorial Board Membership

- 2017-Present *American Journal of Family Therapy*
- 2015-Present *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*

Ad Hoc Referee Experience

- 2019-Present *Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning*
- 2018-Present Abstract Reviewer, AASECT National Conference
- 2018-Present *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*
- 2018-Present *Sex & Relationship Therapy*
- 2015-Present *Journal of Bisexuality*
- 2015-Present *Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy*
- 2014-Present *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*
- 2013-Present *Family Process*
- 2009-Present *Journal of Family Theory and Review*
- 2013-Present Abstract reviewer, Family Therapy section of NCFR National conference
- 2010-Present Abstract reviewer, AAMFT National Conference
- 2013-2014 *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*

Purdue University Northwest

University Service

- 2019-Present Voting Member, Graduate Council
**Representing all of Purdue University Northwest*
- 2020, Spring BHS Representative, CHES Faculty Council
**Served on the Budget Advisory Committee*

Department of Behavioral Sciences Service

- 2018-Present Member, Primary (BHS) Committee – Tenure & Promotion

- 2018-Present Member, MFT Graduate Program Admissions Committee
- 2018-Present Member, Human Development & Family Studies Undergraduate Degree Major Committee
- 2019-2020 Co-Chair, Behavioral Sciences Departmental Tenure and Promotion Guidelines Development Committee
- 2019 Chair, Tenure Review Primary (BHS) Committee
- 2018, Fall Member, MFT Assistant Professor Faculty Hiring Committee

Mercer University - Atlanta
Departmental Service

- 2016-2018 Member, Program Restructuring Committee
- 2015-2018 Member, Curriculum Committee
- 2014-2018 Advisor/Faculty Sponsor, Graduate Student Organization
- 2017, Fall Member, Faculty Hiring Committee (2 positions)
- 2014, Spring Member, Faculty Hiring Committee
- 2014, Spring Member, Program Director Hiring Committee
- 2014, Spring Chief Statistician, COAMFTE Reaccreditation Team

University of Akron
Departmental Service

- 2013, Spring Paperwork Re-Standardization Committee (ad-hoc)
- 2013, Spring Re-organized and structured clinical files for Marriage and Family Counseling/Therapy students
- 2013, Spring Redesigned and implemented a new hours-tracking system

Michigan State University
Departmental Service

- 2012 Graduate Assistant to the Chair
 Department of Human Development and Family Studies
- 2010 Website redevelopment committee, Couple and Family Therapy Clinic Representative and content manager.
- 2010 *Certification in College Teaching and the Certified Family Life Educator credential.* Workshop presented to MSU HDFS departmental TA/RA's.
- 2010 *Teaching assistant training.* Training workshop for new and returning teaching assistants in the MSU HDFS department.
- 2009 *Poster formatting workshop.* Training workshop for faculty, students and staff on how to format and create posters for professional presentations.

Honors and Awards

Michigan State University

- 2009 Teaching Assistant Excellence Award
Michigan State University College of Social Sciences, Interdisciplinary Studies Program
- 2009 Named as an "Influential TA," based on survey of dormitory students
Michigan State University Department of Residence Life

Community Service Education, Presentations & Volunteer Experience

Comprehensive Sex Education Developer & Facilitator
Hess Academy (Atlanta, GA); 6th-8th Grade

Spring, 2015 & 2017