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EDUCATION EXPERIENCE:

May 2017

Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision

University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida
College of Education and Human Performance
CACREP/CAEP/SACS Accredited

Dissertation Title: *Predicting undergraduate retention in STEM based on demographics, math ability, and career development factors*

***Selected as the recipient for *The Professional Counselor's* 2018
Dissertation Excellence Award

August 2011

M.Ed. in School Counseling

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
College of Education
CACREP/CAEP/SACS Accredited

May 2009

B.A. in English: Secondary Education

Magna cum laude
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
College of Arts and Sciences
SACS Accredited

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Assistant Professor

(August 2017-Present)

University of New Orleans

Counselor Education Program
Department of Educational Leadership,
Counseling, & Foundations
New Orleans, Louisiana

Responsibilities included teaching graduate level courses; advising masters and doctoral level students; maintaining active research agenda and scholarly publications; participating on doctoral dissertation committees; securing external funding; and participating in professional, college, and programmatic related service.

Adjunct Instructor / Research Coordinator
(Summer 2017)

University of Central Florida
UCF COMPASS Program
Orlando, Florida

Responsibilities included teaching MHS 2330 for UCF COMPASS Program participants; coordinating a multidisciplinary research team; collecting, storing, and analyzing quantitative and qualitative data from the project; collaborating with STEM faculty and industry professionals as guest speakers and mentors; and supervising three research/ teaching assistants.

Lead Graduate Research & Teaching Associate
(August 2014-May 2017)

UCF COMPASS
College of Sciences
University of Central Florida
Orlando, Florida

UCF COMPASS (*Convincing Outstanding Math Potential Admits to Succeed in STEM*) is a project funded by the National Science Foundation (Type 1-B) with the mission of recruiting, capturing, and retaining students in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) majors. Responsibilities included coordinating a multidisciplinary research team from three universities; collecting, storing, and analyzing quantitative and qualitative data from the project; presenting research findings through publications and professional presentations; assisting with drafting annual reports for the funding agency; teaching a MHS 2330: Career Explorations in STEM for undergraduate students; collaborating with STEM faculty and industry professionals as guest speakers and mentors for participants; and supervising two research and teaching assistants.

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP:

Research Interests and Foci

- Career development across the lifespan
- STEM retention and attrition
- Professional school counseling
- Counseling children and adolescents

Peer-Reviewed Articles Accepted for Publication

*denotes participation of my graduate students

12. Prescod, D.J., Gilfillan, B., **Belser, C.T.**, Ishler, M., & Orndorff, R. (2019). Career decision-making for undergraduates enrolled in career planning courses. *College Quarterly*, 22(19).
11. Mason, E. C. M., Griffith, C., & **Belser, C. T.** (In press). School counselors' use of technology for program management. *Professional School Counseling*.
10. Prescod, D. J., Haynes-Thoby, L., **Belser, C. T.**, & Nadermann, K. (In press). Including Gottfredson's career theory in STEM initiatives geared toward students of color. *Journal of Negro Education*.

9. **Belser, C. T.**, Shillingford, M. A., Daire, A. P., Prescod, D. J., & Dagley, M. A. (2018). Factors influencing undergraduate retention in STEM majors: Career development, math ability, and demographics. *The Professional Counselor*, 8(3), 262-276. doi:10.15241/ctb.8.3.262
8. **Belser, C. T.**, Prescod, D. J., Daire, A. P., *Cushey, K. F., *Karaki, R., Young, C. Y., & Dagley, M. A. (2018). The influence of faculty guest speakers and research lab visits on STEM major selection: A qualitative inquiry. *Journal of Career and Technical Education*, 33(1), 8-26. doi:10.21061/v33i1.a1
7. **Belser, C. T.**, Wheeler, N. J., Bierbrauer, S. L., Solomon, C., Harris, S., Crunk, A. E., & Lambie, G. W. (2018). The experiences of counselors-in-training in a school-based counseling practicum. *The Journal of Counselor Preparation & Supervision*, 11(2).
6. **Belser, C. T.**, Prescod, D. J., Daire, A. P., Dagley, M. A., & Young, C. Y. (2018). The influence of career planning on negative career thoughts with STEM-interested undergraduates. *The Career Development Quarterly*, 66(2), 176-181. DOI:10.1002/cdq.12131
5. **Belser, C. T.**, Prescod, D. J., Daire, A. P., Dagley, M. A., & Young, C. Y. (2017). Predicting undergraduate student retention in STEM majors based on career development factors. *The Career Development Quarterly*, 65(1), 88-93. DOI:10.1002/cdq.12082
4. Solomon, C., Bierbrauer, S. L., Harris, S., **Belser, C. T.**, Wheeler, N. J., Crunk, A. E., & Lambie, G. W. (2016). The experiences of caregivers and students in an elementary school-based mental health counseling practicum program. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Counseling*, 2(2), 125-142. DOI:10.1080/237810.2016.1228771
3. **Belser, C. T.**, Shillingford, M. A., & Joe, J. R. (2016). The ASCA model and MTSS: A framework to support students of color with problem behavior. *The Professional Counselor*, 6(3), 251-262. Retrieved online from <http://tpcjournal.nbcc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Pages251-262-Belser.pdf>
2. Curry, J. R., **Belser, C. T.**, & Binns, I. (2013). Infusing post-secondary career options in the middle school curriculum: Material considerations for teachers. *Middle School Journal*, 44(3), 26-32.
1. **Belser, C. T.**, Morris, J. A., & Hasselbeck, J. M. (2012). A call to action: Addressing the childhood obesity epidemic through comprehensive school counseling programs. *Journal of School Counseling*. 10(23). Retrieved from <http://www.jsc.montana.edu/articles/v10n23.pdf>

Manuscripts Under Review for Publication in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Harris, S., **Belser, C. T.**, & Wheeler, N. J. A review of adverse childhood experiences as barriers to biopsychosocial development for young males of color. Submitted to the *Journal of Child and Adolescent Counseling* on May 30, 2019.

Belser, C. T., & Van Horn, S. M. Improving career development training for school counselors. Submitted to *Georgia School Counselors Association Journal* on March 13, 2019.

Prescod, D. J., Haynes-Thoby, L., **Belser, C. T.**, Daire, A. P., & Dagley, M. Examining SAT scores between those who choose STEM and those who do not. Submitted to *The Mentor: Innovative Scholarship on Academic Advising* in October 2018.

Gonzalez, J., Crunk, A. E., Barden, S. M., Harris, S., & **Belser, C. T.** A preliminary longitudinal study of multicultural competence in counselor education. Resubmitted to *Journal of Counseling and Development* on March 13, 2019.

Manuscripts in Progress

Belser, C. T., Prescod, D. J., & *Chaffin, K. School counselors and STEM career development: Preliminary findings

Prescod, D. J., **Belser, C. T.**, *Cushey, K. F., *Karaki, R., Daire, A. P., Dagley, M. A., & Young, C. Y. (In Revision). Experience of STEM-interested students in a career planning course: A qualitative inquiry.

Belser, C. T., Shillingford, M. A., Daire, A. P., & Dagley, M. A. Comparing factors influencing undergraduate retention for STEM-interested and STEM-decided students

Belser, C. T., Shillingford, M. A., Daire, A. P., Prescod, D. J., & Dagley, M. A. STEM career development: A career theory perspective

Belser, C. T., Prescod, D. J., Daire, A. P., Dagley, M. A., & Young, C. Y. An exploratory analysis of factors influencing negative career thoughts for undergraduate career planning students.

Conference Proceedings

Dagley, M. A., Young, C. Y., Georgiopoulos, M., Daire, A. P., Parkinson, C., Prescod, D. J., & **Belser, C. T.** (2016). Recruiting undecided admits to pursue a STEM degree. *Proceedings from the American Society for Engineering Education 123rd Annual Conference & Exposition*. Retrieved from <https://peer.asee.org/recruiting-undecided-admits-to-pursue-a-stem-degree>.

EXTERNAL FUNDING/GRANTS:

Funded

Young, C., Principal Investigator, & Co-Investigators Georgiopoulos, M., Daire, A. P., Parkinson, C., Dagley, M., **Belser, C. T.**, & Prescod, D. J. (2012-2018). UCF

COMPASS: Convincing Outstanding Math Potential Admits to Succeed in STEM.
 National Science Foundation: NSF 1161228, \$1,799,944.
 --Served as a lead graduate research assistant from 2014-2017
 --Joined team as Co-Investigator in 2017

Belser, C. T. Principal Investigator, Sub-award (2017-2019). UCF COMPASS: Convincing Outstanding Math Potential Admits to Succeed in STEM. National Science Foundation: NSF 1161228, \$10,720.

Belser, C. T., Principal Investigator. (2018). *Travel grant for emerging faculty (TGEF)*. Louisiana Board of Regents. Under Review, \$1200.00.

Belser, C. T., Principal Investigator. *Examining factors influencing school counselors' attitudes and behaviors regarding STEM career development*. Louisiana School Counselor Association. Funded, \$500.

Belser, C. T., Principal Investigator. (2011). *Spiritual wellness for counselors and clients*. Chi Sigma Iota Chapter Grant—Alpha Chi Chapter (Louisiana State University). Funded, \$250.00.

Under Review

Unfunded

Belser, C. T., Principal Investigator, & Schluchter, W., Co-Investigator. (2018). *Influencing success in emerging biology majors through career planning*. Submitted to the Louisiana Board of Regents Research Competitiveness (RCS) Subprogram, \$162,929.

Belser, C. T., Principal Investigator, & Mason, E. C. M., Co-Principal Investigator. (2018). *Investigating school counselors' professional information-seeking practices*. Southern Association for Counselor Education & Supervision Research Grant, \$300.00.

CURRENT RESEARCH INVESTIGATIONS:

Belser, C. T. (Spring 2018). *Examining factors influencing school counselors' attitudes and behaviors regarding STEM career development programming*. (IRB Exempted)

BOOK CHAPTERS AND TEXTBOOK CONTRIBUTIONS:

4. **Belser, C. T.** (2017). Interpersonal process recall. In D. L. Worthington & G. Bodie (Eds.). *The sourcebook of listening research: Methodology and measures* (pp. 334-339). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

3. **Belser, C. T.** (2017). Introduction to counseling children and adolescents. In J. Daigle (Ed.). *Counseling children and adolescents: Working in school and clinical mental health settings* (pp. 3-20). New York, NY: Routledge.
2. **Belser, C. T.** (2016). Critical incidents. In M. S. Corey, G. Corey, & C. Corey (Eds.). *Groups: Process and practice* (10th ed.). Belmont, CA: Brooks/Cole.
1. **Belser, C. T.** (2015). African American males: A career and college readiness crisis. In J. R. Curry and M. A. Shillingford-Butler (Eds). *The journey unraveled: College & career readiness of African American students* (pp. 279-307). Washington, DC: Lexington Books.

In progress

Belser, C. T., & Dillman-Taylor, D. ADHD. In M. A. Shillingford-Butler and T. Gonzalez (Eds.). *Demystifying the DSM for school counselors*. Cognella Publishing.

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY TEACHING:

University of New Orleans: New Orleans, LA

EDGC 6993: Special Topics in Counselor Education (Advanced School Counseling)
Instructor of Record: Summer 2019

EDGC 6439: Advanced Theories
Instructor of Record: Fall 2018

EDGC 6860: Introduction to Play Therapy
Instructor of Record: Summer 2018, Summer 2019

EDGC 6420: Lifespan Human Growth and Development
Instructor of Record: Spring 2018, Spring 2019

EDGC 6630: Analysis of the Individual
Instructor of Record: Spring 2018, Spring 2019

EDGC 6830: Counseling Children & Adolescents
Instructor of Record: Spring 2018, Spring 2019

EDGC 6450: Group Work
Instructor of Record: Fall 2017

EDGC 6550: School Counseling
Instructor of Record: Fall 2017; Fall 2018

University of Central Florida: Orlando, FL

MHS 2330: Career Planning—STEM Explorations

Instructor of Record: Summer 2017; Fall 2016; Summer 2016, Fall 2015, Summer 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2014

MHS 6500: *Group Procedures and Theories in Counseling*
Co-Instructor: Spring 2016

SDS 6620: *Coordination of Comprehensive Professional School Counseling Programs*
Co-Instructor: Fall 2015

MHS 6803: *Practicum in Counselor Education*
Co-Instructor: Fall 2015; Spring 2016

MHS 6702: *Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling*
Co-Instructor: Summer 2015

MHS 6421: *Foundations of Play Therapy & Play Process*
Co-Instructor: Summer 2015

MHS 5005: *Introduction to the Counseling Profession*
Teaching Assistant: Spring 2015, Fall 2014

Louisiana State University: Baton Rouge, LA

ELRC 7397: *K-12 Career and College Readiness Counseling*
Co-Instructor: Spring 2014

ELRC 4361: *Counseling Children*
Teaching Assistant/ Case Staffing Group Leader: Summer 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Group Facilitator

(August 2014-May 2015)

Responsibilities included leading psychoeducation groups for first semester Master's students in the Counselor Education program as part of the MHS 5005: Introduction to the Counseling Profession course and leading personal growth groups for Master's students in the Counselor Education program as part of the MHS 6500: Group Procedures & Theories in Counseling course.

University of Central Florida Counselor Education Program

Orlando, Florida

Counseling Department Chair/ Professional School Counselor

(July 2012-June 2014)

Responsibilities included directing and implementing a developmental comprehensive school counseling program for approximately 550 students at a Title 1 charter middle school; overseeing the school counseling department (2013-2014); delivering individual, small group, and classroom intervention services; collaborating with parents, teachers, and community mental

Kenilworth Science & Technology Charter Middle School

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

health providers; coordinating behavioral Response-to-Intervention programming; acting as the LEA's 504 designee; acting as the LEA's work permit designee; and serving as chair of the School Climate Committee and as a member of the Leadership Team and Administrative Team.

Professional School Counselor

(November 2011-June 2012)

Woodlawn Middle School

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Responsibilities included implementing a developmental comprehensive school counseling program for a caseload of approximately 350 students at a Title 1 middle school; delivering individual, small group, and classroom intervention services; collaborating with parents, teachers, and community mental health providers; acting as Assistant Test Coordinator and Response-to-Intervention Coordinator; and serving as a member of the Administrative Team.

Career Coach

(September 2011-November 2011)

Louisiana College & Career Transitions

Baton Rouge Community College

Responsibilities included administering career assessments and providing post-secondary education information for 11th and 12th grade students at Live Oak High School (Watson, Louisiana) and Denham Springs High School (Denham Springs, Louisiana).

Graduate Research Assistant

(July 2010-August 2011)

Department of Special Education

College of Human Sciences & Education

Louisiana State University

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Vocabulary and Comprehension Development in the Middle School Natural and Social Sciences is a research collaborative with West Baton Rouge Parish Schools funded by the La. Board of Regents. Responsibilities included delivering small-group reading interventions; administering curriculum based measures; entering and storing data; conducting literature searches; drafting comprehensive literature reviews. The Principal Investigator was Dr. Paul Mooney.

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCES:

Aug 2015 - May 2016	Practicum supervisor for Master's students UCF Community Counseling & Research Center
August 2013- May 2014	Practicum & Internship site supervisor for LSU Master's students Kenilworth Science & Technology Charter School

PRACTICUM AND INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES:

Fall 2014	Doctoral Advanced Practicum, University of Central Florida Hamilton Elementary School: Sanford, Florida
Spring 2011	School Counseling Internship, Louisiana State University Northwestern Middle School: Zachary, Louisiana

Fall 2010

School Counseling Practicum, Louisiana State University
Woodlawn Middle School: Baton Rouge, Louisiana

REFEREED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

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National & International

33. **Belser, C. T.**, & Prescod, D. J. (2019, June). *School counselors and STEM career work: Preliminary findings*. To be presented at the National Career Development Association Conference, Houston, Texas.
32. Prescod, D. J., Haynes-Thoby, L., **Belser, C. T.**, & Nadermann, K. (2019, June). *Including Gottfredson's career theory in STEM initiatives geared toward students of color*. To be presented at the National Career Development Association Conference, Houston, Texas.
31. **Belser, C. T.** (2018, June). *Predicting undergraduate retention in STEM majors: A career development perspective*. Presented at the National Career Development Association Conference, Phoenix, Arizona.
30. Mason, E. C. M., Griffith, C. L., & **Belser, C. T.** (2017, October). *School counselors' use of technology for program management: Implications for counselor educators*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
29. Finnell, L. R., **Belser, C. T.** (2017, October). *Cultural encounters: A platform for professional identity, wellness leadership, and advocacy*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
28. **Belser, C. T.** (2017, June). *Finding a place for STEM in comprehensive school counseling programs*. Presented at the National Career Development Association Conference, Orlando, Florida.
27. Raufman, L., Battee-Freeman, K., **Belser, C. T.**, Rowe, S., & Wall, J. (2017, June). *Tech tools that promote positive outcomes from NCDA technology committee members*. Presented at the National Career Development Association Conference, Orlando, Florida.
26. Prescod, D. J., **Belser, C. T.**, & Daire, A. P. (2017, June). *Exploring negative career thoughts between students in a STEM focused and non-STEM focused career planning course*. Presented at the National Career Development Association Conference, Orlando, Florida.
25. Crunk, A. E., Bai, H., Harris, S., Barden, S. M., Gonzalez, J., **Belser, C. T.**, & Oh, S. (2017, April). *Assessing changes in multicultural competence and self-efficacy in counselor trainees*. Presented at the American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.

24. **Belser, C. T.**, Prescod, D. J., & Daire, A. P. (2017, April). *Reducing negative career thoughts in STEM-interested undergraduates*. Presented at the American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.
23. **Belser, C. T.**, Prescod, D. J., Daire, A. P., & Shillingford, M. A. (2017, March). *Predicting undergraduate retention in STEM majors: A counselor education perspective*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, California.
22. Finnell, L. R., **Belser, C. T.**, & Heard, N. J. (2017, March). *Cultural encounters: A platform for professional identity, wellness leadership, and advocacy*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, California. Poster sponsored by Chi Sigma Iota.
21. **Belser, C. T.** (2016, September). *Predicting undergraduate retention in STEM majors based on career readiness and career development participation*. Presented at the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
20. Bierbrauer, S. L., Wheeler, N. J., **Belser, C. T.**, & Harris, S. (2016, September). *Predicting counselor competency*. Presented at the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
19. **Belser, C. T.** (2016, July). *Supervising school counselors in training: A model for faculty and site supervisors*. Presented at the American School Counselor Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
18. **Belser, C. T.**, & Prescod, D. J. (2016, April). *Undergraduates' experiences with experiential learning in a STEM recruitment program*. Presented at the American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
17. **Belser, C. T.** (2016, April). *Predicting undergraduate retention in STEM-interested students*. Presented at the American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
16. Solomon, C., **Belser, C. T.**, Bierbrauer, S. L., Lambie, G. W., & Finnell, L. R. (2016, April). *Students', families', and counselors' experiences with a school-based counseling program*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada.
15. **Belser, C. T.**, & Oh, S. (2016, April). *There's an app for that: The use of social media for professional counselor advocacy*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada. Poster sponsored by Chi Sigma Iota.
14. **Belser, C. T.** (2016, March). *Engaging school counselors-in-training in community-based field work through after-school mental health clinics*. Presented at the Innovations in School Counselor Preparation Conference, Athens, Georgia.

13. Prescod, D. J., **Belser, C. T.**, & Daire, A. P. *An exploration of STEM students' thoughts on a STEM-focused career planning course: A qualitative study*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Annual Conference on October 11, 2015 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
12. **Belser, C. T.** (2015, October). *The role of social media in professional development for counselors-in-training*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
11. **Belser, C. T.** (2015, October). *Enhancing career development training for school counselors*. Presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
10. **Belser, C. T.**, & *Geils, H. (2015, October). *Integrating creative interventions into elementary and middle school counseling*. Presented at the European Branch of the American Counseling Association Conference, Naples, Italy.
9. **Belser, C. T.**, & *Geils, H. (2015, October). *Engaging counselors and counselor educators in professional development and networking through social media*. Presented at the European Branch of the American Counseling Association Conference, Naples, Italy.
8. **Belser, C. T.** (2015, April). *Investigating the experiences of elementary school counselors with career development implementation*. Presented at the American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
7. Ohrt, J., Limberg, D., Robinson, E. H., Flasch, P., & **Belser, C. T.** (2015, April). *Preparing school counselors-in-training to conduct large group developmental guidance*. Presented at the American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
6. Curry, J. R., & **Belser, C. T.** (2015, March). *The future looks like me: Making college accessible to low-SES African Americans*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference, Orlando, Florida.
5. Curry, J. R., & **Belser, C. T.** (2015, March). *Metaphors of school counselor induction: Fed to the wolves, sink or swim, trial by fire*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference, Orlando, Florida.
4. **Belser, C. T.**, & Curry, J. R. (2014, July). *Fostering teamwork, collaboration, and effective communication amongst school staff: The school counselor as a leader for improving school climate*. Presented at the American School Counselor Association Conference, Orlando, Florida.
3. Curry, J. R., Csaszar, I. E., & **Belser, C. T.** (2014, March). *Counseling graduate students & social action: Findings from a qualitative study of students in an advocacy course*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii.
2. Csaszar, I. E., Curry, J. R., & **Belser, C. T.** (2014, March). *Utilizing Native American spiritual concepts in adolescent counseling*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii.

1. Choate, L. H., **Belser, C. T.**, Churbock, A., Morris, J., Vyas, A. (2011, March). *Making a difference through collaboration and prevention: The Teen Court Life Skills program*. Presented at the American Counseling Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. Poster sponsored by Chi Sigma Iota.

Regional

4. **Belser, C. T.** (2018, October). *School counselors and STEM career development program delivery: Preliminary findings*. Presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education & Supervision Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.
3. **Belser, C. T.** (2018, October). *Counselor educators & STEM career initiatives: Implications for research, practice, & training*. Presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education & Supervision Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.
2. **Belser, C. T.**, & Bierbrauer, S. L. (2016, October). *An integrated developmental career theory approach for children and adolescents*. Presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
1. **Belser, C. T.** (2016, October). *Predicting retention in STEM majors based on career readiness and career development factors*. Presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

State & Local

28. **Belser, C. T.** (2019, June). *Incorporating STEM career development into a PK-12 comprehensive school counseling program*. To be presented at the Louisiana Department of Education Teacher Leader Summit, New Orleans, Louisiana.
27. Hibner, L., Smith, C., & **Belser, C. T.** (2019, January). *Helping students prepare and plan for the world of work*. Presented at the Louisiana Jump Start Convention, Baton Rouge, LA.
26. **Belser, C. T.**, & *Chaffin, K. (2018, October). *School counselors and STEM career development: Preliminary findings*. Presented at the Louisiana Counseling Association Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.
25. **Belser, C. T.** (2018, October). *An integrated developmental career theory approach for children and adolescents*. Presented at the Louisiana Counseling Association Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.
24. Van Horn, S. M., & **Belser, C. T.** (2017, March). *Creative ways to integrate college and career readiness activities into your K-12 classroom curriculum*. Presented at the Florida Engineering Education Conference, Orlando, Florida.
23. **Belser, C. T.** (2017, January). *The role of school counselors with natural disasters: Before, during, & after*. Presented at the UCF Counseling Conference, Orlando, Florida.

22. **Belser, C. T.** (2017, January). *Developing a group curriculum: Moving from idea to implementation*. Presented at the UCF Counseling Conference, Orlando, Florida.
21. **Belser, C. T.** (2016, November). *Not just another experiment: STEM career development in comprehensive school counseling programs*. Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Dallas, Texas.
20. **Belser, C. T.** (2016, November). *An integrated developmental career theory approach for children and adolescents*. Presented at the Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Dallas, Texas.
19. **Belser, C. T., *Aristor, W., & *Gonner, J.** (2016, October). *Finding a place for STEM in comprehensive school counseling programs*. Presented at the Florida School Counselor Association Conference, Orlando, Florida.
18. **Belser, C. T., Van Horn, S. M., & *Savitz, A.** (2016, October). *Thinking outside the box: Bringing creativity to middle school counseling*. Presented at the Florida School Counselor Association Conference, Orlando, Florida.
17. **Belser, C. T.** (2016, September). *Bringing creativity to middle school counseling*. Presented at the Louisiana Counseling Association Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
16. **Belser, C. T.** (2016, April). *Predicting undergraduate retention in STEM majors based on career readiness and career development participation*. Presented at the UCF Graduate Research Forum, Orlando, Florida.
15. **Belser, C. T.** (2016, February). *Finding a place for STEM career development in comprehensive school counseling programs*. Presented at the 8th Annual UCF Counseling Conference, Orlando, Florida.
14. **Belser, C. T.** (2016, February). *Predicting undergraduate retention in STEM majors based on career development factors*. Presented at the 8th Annual UCF Counseling Conference, Orlando, Florida.
13. **Belser, C. T., Bierbrauer, S. L., *Savitz, A.** (2016, February). *Thinking outside the box: Bringing creativity to middle school counseling*. Presented at the 8th Annual UCF Counseling Conference, Orlando, Florida.
12. **Belser, C. T.** (2016, February). *Predicting undergraduate retention in STEM majors based on career development factors*. Presented at the UCF College of Education and Human Performance Graduate Research Showcase, Orlando, Florida.
11. Van Horn, S. M., Geigel, V., **Belser, C. T., & *Karaki, R.** (2015, October). *Strategies and activities designed for PSCs to promote college and career readiness for Pk-12 students*. Pre-conference workshop presented at the Florida School Counselor Association Conference, Orlando, Florida.

10. Van Horn, S. M., & **Belser, C. T.** (2015, March). *Counseling strategies applied to gifted students*. Presented at the UCF Gifted Education Conference, Orlando, Florida.
9. **Belser, C. T.**, Harris, S., & Bierbrauer, S. L. (2015, February). *Closing the gap: Implications for helping professionals in working with adolescent African American males*. Presented at the 7th Annual UCF Counseling Conference, Orlando, Florida.
8. Van Horn, S. M., Geigel, V., & **Belser, C. T.** (2014, October). *How can school counselors promote career awareness and planning for all students*. Presented at the Florida School Counselor Association Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida.
7. **Belser, C. T.**, & Hargroder, K. M. (2013, September). *Understanding the ASCA Model and how to implement it at your school*. Presented at the Louisiana Counseling Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
6. **Belser, C. T.**, Morris, J., & Hasselbeck, J. (2012, October). *Making school counseling count: Using data to drive your comprehensive school counseling program*. Presented at the Louisiana Counseling Association Conference, Lake Charles, Louisiana.
5. **Belser, C. T.**, Ilboudo, B., & Miller, H. (2011, September). *When will I ever use this again? Painless career infusion for middle school counselors*. Presented at the Louisiana Counseling Association Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
4. **Belser, C. T.** (2011, January). *Bullying prevention efforts for students with exceptionalities*. Presented at the Louisiana Council for Exceptional Children SUPER Conference, Lafayette, Louisiana.
3. Curry, J. R., **Belser, C. T.**, Doucet, M., & Brown, B. (2010, December). *How to design relevant and meaningful PreK-12 career exploration: A multi-systemic curriculum infused program to promote student post-secondary options*. Presented at the Louisiana Professional School Counselors' Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
2. Zito, C., & **Belser, C. T.** (2010, September). *Building a comprehensive bullying prevention program*. Presented at the Louisiana Counseling Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
1. Curry, J. R., Doucet, M., Brown, B., Montelepre, T., Statham, A., Butts, E., **Belser, C. T.**, Hasselbeck, J., Potts, L., & Morris, J. (2010, September). *How to design relevant and meaningful PreK-12 career exploration: A multi-systemic curriculum infused program to promote student post-secondary options*. Presented at the Louisiana Counseling Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Future Presentations

- Belser, C. T.** (2019, September). *Integrating STEM career development into your comprehensive school counseling program*. To be presented at the Louisiana Counseling Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Landry, L., & **Belser, C. T.** (2019, September). *Career competencies for the workforce: What counselors and clients need to know*. To be presented at the Louisiana Counseling Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Belser, C. T., Prescod, D. J., & *Clark, L. B. (2019, October). *School counselors and STEM career development program delivery: Implications for counselor education*. To be presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Seattle, Washington.

Belser, C. T., Prescod, D. J., & *Clark, L. B. (2019, October). *Turning pages: Exploring ideas to reduce the textbook burden in counselor education*. To be presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Seattle, Washington.

INVITED WORKSHOPS:

Belser, C. T. (2017, January). *Supervising school counselors-in-training: Strategies for site supervisors*. Invited webinar hosted by the American School Counselor Association for the general membership.

VIDEO RECORDINGS:

Belser, C. T. (2017). Giving information. Video recording in M. E. Young. *Learning the art of helping* (6th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS / NEWSLETTERS:

Belser, C. T. (2018). Create flyers, brochures, reports and social media content with Lucidpress. *Career Convergence Web Magazine*, August Ed. Retrieved from https://associationdatabase.com/aws/NCDA/pt/sp/CC_archives_tech

Belser, C. T. (2017). Improve your writing with the OWL at Purdue. *Career Convergence Web Magazine*, August Ed. Retrieved from https://associationdatabase.com/aws/NCDA/pt/sp/CC_archives_tech

Belser, C. T. (2017). Expanding career conversations in K-12 settings. *FCDA Newsletter*, April Ed. Retrieved from <http://us14.campaign-archive2.com/?u=e5bd7ac9c6c3a755c6267d8f5&id=a46efaa104>

Belser, C. T. (2016). Create free online newspapers with Paper.li. *Career Convergence Web Magazine*, December Ed. Retrieved from http://associationdatabase.com/aws/NCDA/pt/sp/CC_archives_tech

- Belser, C. T.** (2016). Build flowcharts, diagrams, other infographics using Lucidchart. *Career Convergence Web Magazine*, October Ed. Retrieved from http://associationdatabase.com/aws/NCDA/pt/sp/CC_archives_tech
- Belser, C. T.** (2016). Organize online career resources with Pocket. *Career Convergence Web Magazine*, March Ed. Retrieved from http://associationdatabase.com/aws/NCDA/pt/sp/CC_archives_tech
- Belser, C. T.** (2015). Preventing the professional identity crisis. Chi Sigma Iota & CACREP Leadership Essay. Retrieved from <http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.csi-net.org/resource/resmgr/Research/Essay-2015-Belser.pdf>
- Belser, C. T.** (2014). Getting out of the tree. *Louisiana School Counselor*, Winter Ed.
- Belser, C. T.** (2013). Avoiding the social networking disaster. *The Cajun Counselor*. Winter Ed. Retrieved from <http://www.louisianaschoolcounselor.com/media/110179/Cajun%20Counselor%20--%20Winter%202013.pdf>
- Belser, C. T.** (2013). Moving from networking to social networking. *The Cajun Counselor*. Fall Ed. Retrieved from <http://www.louisianaschoolcounselor.com/media/109987/Cajun%20Counselor%20--%20Fall%202013.pdf>
- Belser, C. T.** (2010). Avoiding the professional identity crisis. *Chi Sigma Iota—Alpha Chi Newsletter*. Fall Ed.
- Belser, C. T.** (2010). Reflections on my first LCA Conference. *The Cajun Counselor*. Winter Ed. Retrieved from <http://www.louisianaschoolcounselor.com/media/109356/LSCA%20Newsletter%20Winter%202010.pdf>

HONORS / AWARDS:

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| 2018 | Dissertation Excellence Award; <i>The Professional Counselor</i> Journal and the National Board for Certified Counselors |
| 2016 | Outstanding Doctoral Student Award; Upsilon Chi Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota, University of Central Florida |
| 2016 | Selected for the Emerging Leaders Preconference Workshop at the 2016 SACES Conference |
| 2016 | Graduate Presentation Fellowship, University of Central Florida (Fall 2016 for Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference in Dallas, TX). |
| 2016-2017 | ABC Fine Wines & Spirits Endowed Scholarship in Counselor Education; University of Central Florida |

- 2015 Graduate Presentation Fellowship, University of Central Florida (Spring 2015 for AERA Annual Conference in Chicago, IL; Fall 2015 for EB-ACA Annual Conference in Naples, Italy)
- 2014 Chi Sigma Iota / CACREP Leadership Essay Contest: 2nd Place, Doctoral Student, Professional Counselors, & Counselor Educators Category
- 2014-2017 Graduate Dean’s Fellowship; University of Central Florida
- 2011 American School Counselor Association Foundation Award
- 2011 Louisiana School Counselor Association Scholarship
- 2011 Inducted to Cambridge Who’s Who Registry Among Executives and Professionals in the field of Counseling and Development
- 2010 Inducted into Chi Sigma Iota International Counseling Honor Society
- 2010-2011 Lillian Oleson Scholarship; Louisiana State University

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

National Certified Counselor (NCC #297077)

National Board for Certified Counselors, Issued 4/21/2012

School Counselor, Grades K-12 (Certification #487678)

State of Louisiana, Issued 8/17/2011

Level 1 Teaching Certificate, English, Grades 6-12 (Certification #487678)

State of Louisiana, Issued 6/3/2009

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP:

- 2019-Present President Elect—Louisiana Career Development Association
- 2017-Present Co-chair—Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Membership Committee
- 2018 Member—Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference Planning Committee
- 2017-Present Member—Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Membership Committee
- 2016-Present Member—Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Membership Committee

2016-2017	Graduate Student Representative—Florida Career Development Association
2016-2017	Director of Committees—Chi Sigma Iota, Upsilon Chi Chapter University of Central Florida
2016-2017	Member—Florida Counseling Association Convention Planning Committee
2015-Present	Member—National Career Development Association Technology Committee: Tech Tips Sub-committee
2015-2017	Member—Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Social Media Committee
2015-2016	Secretary—Counselor Education Doctoral Student Organization (CEDSO) University of Central Florida
2013-2014	Social Media Chair—Louisiana School Counselor Association Governing Council
2010-2011	Vice President—Chi Sigma Iota, Alpha Chi Chapter Louisiana State University
2009-2010	Member—Louisiana Counseling Association Graduate Student Committee: Counselor Education Faculty Liaison

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Editorial Board and Journal Reviews

2018-Present	Editorial Board for the <i>Journal of Child and Adolescent Counseling</i>
2016-Present	Editorial Board for the <i>Journal of School Counseling</i>
2014-Present	Ad-hoc reviewer for <i>The Career Development Quarterly</i>
2014-2015	Ad-hoc reviewer for the <i>Journal of School Counseling</i>

Conference Proposal Reviews

2017	2018 American Education Research Association Annual Meeting: Division E (Section 1: Counseling and Section 2: Human Development)
2017	2017 Association for Counselor Education & Supervision Conference
2016	2017 American Education Research Association Annual Meeting: Division E (Section 1: Counseling and Section 2: Human Development)

2016 2016 Southern Association for Counselor Education & Supervision Annual Conference

2015 2016 Innovations in School Counselor Preparation Conference

Expert Panel and Focus Group Participation

2019 Served on a professional competency development work group for the American University's Center for Postsecondary Readiness & Success. This process involved compiling existing competencies and standards from states and national organization and developing one set of standards applicable to a broad field of career and postsecondary access personnel.

2015 Focus group regarding the ASCA School Counselor Competencies at the 2015 ACES Conference

2013 Represented the Louisiana School Counselor Association at the 2013 American School Counselor Association Leadership Development Institute & Delegate Assembly in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2012 Served on a standard setting panel of 48 school counseling professionals from around the United States to review content of the Praxis School Counseling (0421) test. The panel was conducted at ETS Headquarters in Princeton, New Jersey on March 29-30, 2012.

2014 Participated in a school counselor focus group for the Louisiana Department of Education regarding the Louisiana Jump Start Program and graduation requirements

2013 Participated in a focus group for the Louisiana Workforce Commission regarding the Louisiana Star Jobs website.

NON-REFEREED GUEST LECTURES:

March 2019 CNED 594A at Pennsylvania State University (topic: the Doctoral Dissertation Research Process)

February 2019 MHS 7730 at the University of Central Florida (topic: Concept Mapping in Doctoral Research)

October 2018 IDS 7500 at the University of Central Florida (topic: the Research Process for Doctoral Students)

October 2017 UNO Psi Chi Spring Meeting (topic: Counseling & Counselor Education)

- April 2017 MHS 5005 at the University of Central Florida (topic: Contemporary School Counseling)
- April 2017 ISC 2055 at the University of Central Florida (topic: Understanding my *Career Thoughts Inventory* Scores and How to Use Them)
- September 2016 Chi Sigma Iota, Upsilon Chi Chapter Fall Meeting (topic: I'm a Grad Student. Now What? Making the Most of Your Time in Grad School)
- September 2016, November 2016 ISC 2054 at the University of Central Florida (topic: Administering and Scoring the *Career Thoughts Inventory*)
- August 2016 SDS 6620 at the University of Central Florida (topic: The Beginnings & Transformations of School Counseling)
- June 2016 SDS 6938 at the University of Central Florida (topic: Comprehensive Career Development at the Middle School Level)
- June 2016 MHS 6421 at the University of Central Florida (topic: Integrating Play and Play Techniques into Psychoeducation)
- June 2016 MHS 6421 at the University of Central Florida (topic: Developmental Aspects of Play Therapy)
- June 2016 SPS 6815 at the University of Central Florida (topic: Maintaining Professionalism within Ethical Dilemmas)
- March 2016 SDS 6347 at the University of Central Florida (topic: Challenges Facing Diverse Populations in the Workplace)
- March 2016 SDS 6411 at the University of Central Florida (topic: Counseling At-risk Children and Adolescents)
- March 2016 ISC 2055 at the University of Central Florida (topic: Understanding my *Career Thoughts Inventory* Scores and How to Use Them)
- February 2016 SDS 6347 at the University of Central Florida (topic: Gottfredson's Theory of Circumscription and Compromise)
- December 2015, September 2015 ISC 2054 at the University of Central Florida (topic: Administering and Scoring the *Career Thoughts Inventory*)
- April 2015 MHS 6220 at the University of Central Florida (topic: Testing in P-12 Education Settings)
- April 2015 COU 729 and COU 749 at Syracuse University (topic: School Counseling Related Research Experiences)

- February 2015 ISC 2055 at the University of Central Florida (topic: Understanding my *Career Thoughts Inventory* Scores and How to Use Them)
- November 2014, September 2014 ISC 2054 at the University of Central Florida (topic: Administering and Scoring the *Career Thoughts Inventory*)
- October 2014 RED 6337 at the University of Central Florida (topic: Adolescent Development in Middle and High School Students)
- October 2014 To Write Love on Her Arms at the University of Central Florida (topic: Mental Health Stigma); with Coralis Solomon
- April 2014 Chi Sigma Iota, Alpha Chi Chapter Spring Meeting (topic: Practical Interventions and Innovations in School Counseling)
- February 2014 Louisiana Elementary Mathematics Olympiad Parent Workshop (topic: STEM Careers in Louisiana and the US); with Tristen Bergholtz
- February 2013 Baton Rouge Math Competition Parent Workshop (topic: Exploring STEM Careers)
- February 2013 EDCI 4004 at Louisiana State University (topic: Contemporary School Counseling)
- October 2011 Career Academy Faculty Workshop, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (topic: Career Coaching); with Marilyn Barnes and Michelle Boutte
- May 2011 High School 101 at Live Oak High School, Watson, Louisiana (topic: Diversity Day 2011); with Kellie Hargroder
- May 2011 East Baton Rouge Parish School System Counselor In-service (topic: Comprehensive Career Development for K-12 Students); with Dr. Jennifer R. Curry
- December 2010 Louisiana Department of Education: High School Redesign's School Counselor Regional Training Series (topic: Implementing the ASCA National Model); with Dr. Jennifer R. Curry
- July 2010 East Baton Rouge Parish School System School Counselor In-service (topic: Implementing the ASCA Model); with Dr. Jennifer R. Curry
- May 2010 High School 101 at Live Oak High School, Watson, Louisiana (topic: Recognizing and Respecting Diversity); with Kellie Hargroder, Ashley McClung, Robin Wagner, and Khayriyyah Cutno
- April 2010 EDCI 3001, EDCI 4460, EDCI 3625 at Louisiana State University (topic: Utilizing Your School Counselor)

March 2010 Louisiana Department of Education: High School Redesign's School Counselor Regional Training Series (topic: Implementing the ASCA National Model); with Dr. Jennifer R. Curry

UNIVERSITY / PROGRAM SERVICE:

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS

2019 Reviewed COLAEHD dissertations for the Outstanding Dissertation Award

2019-Present Innovate UNO Advisory Committee

2019 ELCF Assistant Professor Search Committee

2018 Served as a judge for Innovate UNO

2018-Present COLAEHD Graduate Assistantship Task Force

2018-Present Faculty Advisor; Alpha Eta chapter of Chi Sigma Iota International Counseling and Professional Society

Spring 2018 ELCF Mission Statement Committee

Spring 2018 ELCF Grade Appeal Committee

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

2016-2017 UCF Cultural Encounters Planning Committee

2016 Assisted with entry and analysis of student inventory and assessment data as part of UCF Counselor Education program evaluation

2015-2016 Doctoral Student Advisor for the UCF Counseling Skills Club

2015-2016 UCF Counselor Education Student Advisory Board

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

2010-2011 Co-facilitated psychoeducational life skills groups for first time juvenile offenders in the Baton Rouge Teen Court Program.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEE SERVICE:

Michele Margavio (Education Administration)--Graduated Spring 2019

Melissa Walker Fleming
 William “Ken” Knight
 Eleanor McAuliffe
 Lauren Clark
 Jessica Alvendia
 Camellia Green

PROFESSIONAL ADVOCACY:

2013 Expert testimony for Louisiana Board of Elementary & Secondary Education (BESE) Instructional Committee Hearing on Bulletin 741 revisions regarding school counselor to student ratios – January and April meetings

SPECIALIZED TRAININGS:

July 2010 Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST); Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center. Two-day experiential face-to-face training.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:

National

2010-Present American Counseling Association
 2014-Present Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
 2009-Present American School Counselor Association
 2014-Present American Education Research Association—Division E
 2014-Present National Career Development Association
 2016-Present Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling
 2013-Present Association for Child and Adolescent Counseling
 2010-2016 Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling

Regional

2014-Present Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

State

2009-2014; Louisiana Counseling Association
 2017-Present
 2009-2014; Louisiana School Counselor Association
 2017-Present
 2017-Present Louisiana Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
 2017-Present Louisiana Career Development Association
 2014-2017 Florida Counseling Association
 2016-2017 Florida Career Development Association
 2014-2017 Florida Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

2014-2017 Florida School Counselor Association
2010-2014 Louisiana Association for Spiritual, Ethical, & Religious Values in Counseling

Local

2017-Present Chi Sigma Iota, Alpha Eta Chapter
2014-2017 Chi Sigma Iota, Upsilon Chi Chapter
2014-2017 UCF Counselor Education Doctoral Student Organization
2010-2014 Chi Sigma Iota, Alpha Chi Chapter