



2021 OHIO ASSOCIATION FOR
COUNSELOR EDUCATION &
SUPERVISION VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING: EVOLVING PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY IN A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD

Saturday, June 5th, 2021

\$5 - STUDENT RATE
\$15 - MEMBER RATE
\$20 - NON-MEMBER RATE

SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH, 2021

VIRTUAL SESSION SCHEDULE

- **President's Welcome:** 9-9:10am
- **Keynote speaker: C. Jason Branch, Ph.D.:** 9:10-9:55am
 - Dr. Jason Branch is an Assistant Professor at Monmouth University, a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) for the State of New Jersey and Approved Clinical Supervisor (ACS). Dr. Branch has more than fourteen years of experience in the mental health and counseling profession. Dr. Branch has worked in community agency and mental health centers, city government, and substance abuse treatment facilities. Dr. Branch has maintained a clinical private practice since 2010 that focuses on adults, adolescents, couples and families. Dr. Branch currently engages in professional and scholarly work focused on African American male experiences, mentoring, multicultural issues, and increasing the practice of self-care for helping professionals.



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- **Session (1): 10-11am. Post-Pandemic Growth: Using a Positive Psychology Lens in Clinical Supervision** (CE's have been applied for.)
 - Program Summary: Positive Psychology, a strengths-based approach to counseling, can be applied to clinical supervision to promote counselors' clinical work as well as professional growth. This training offers guiding principles and specific tools for supervisors to use with supervisees, identifying the goals and rationale of such an approach to supervision.
- **Session (2): 11-12pm. Broaching in Supervision: Unpacking Impacts of the Multi-pandemic** (CE's have been applied for.)
 - Program Summary: This session will offer space for you to process your own responses to the multi-pandemic and learn ways to broach difficult topics of diversity and national news with supervisees. Participants will identify their broaching style and practice broaching skills during the session.
- **Session (3): 12-1pm. How to Form a Research Identity in Counselor Education**
 - Program Summary: Developing a professional identity as a researcher is more than just developing research skills. Facilitators will share an innovative practices that uses meta-cognitive, affective, and experiential approaches to help students fully embrace a researcher identity. The course helps students create an intentional and self-reflective strategy for their research identity development.
- **OACES Awards Ceremony and Executive Committee Meeting:** 1-2pm. (Open for everyone).