Presentation Application
2017 Counseling Graduate Student Conference
Hosted by: Eastern Virginia Medical School and Old Dominion University
Saturday, February 25, 2017
(Inclement Weather Date: March 04, 2017)

_____ Master’s Student

X Doctoral Student

Graduate Student Lead
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*All correspondence regarding the conference will be sent to the Lead presenter’s e-mail (listed above). It is the responsibility of the Lead Presenter to notify all co-presenters of the acceptance/rejection and scheduling information related to the conference.*

Additional Presenters (Limit 3):

1) First Co-presenter: Brittany Lashua, M.A., Doctoral Student, LPC-Intern, Certified Sex Therapist
2) Second Co-presenter: __________________________________________________________
3) Third Co-presenter: __________________________________________________________

*In the space below, please indicate the name of the faculty member at your institution who has supported your work on this proposal or who has been of significant importance to you during your counseling studies. This faculty member will be invited to attend the conference as a guest of VACES.*

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Lisa Sosin

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**Type of Proposal** (Please check ONE):

X Educational Session (50 minutes)

_______ Poster Session (30 minutes)

**Title:**

Value Differences: Ethical Decision Making for Christian Counselors Working with LGBTQ Individuals

**Summary/Description (75 word limit).** This description will be printed in the program.

The ACA's 2017 Ethics Competition provided a doctoral ethical dilemma of a counselor-in-training who stated that she could be values-neutral with her client but could not take a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT)-affirmative stance due to her conservative Christian beliefs. This educational session provides an analysis of this ethical dilemma by examining the ACA’s *Code of Ethics* (2013) and applying Forester-Miller and Davis' (1996, 2016) ethical decision making model. Information if presented to participants from the perspective of Christian Counselors.

**List three learning objectives for your presentation/poster:**

1) Participants will understand the importance of the ACA’s Code of Ethics

2) Participants will analyze the ALGBTIC Competencies for working with LGBQQIA individuals

3) Participants will apply an ethical decision making model to an ethical dilemma stemming from a difference in values between client and counselor

**Return the proposal as an electronic attachment in word document format to:**

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