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Raymond P. Tucker is a licensed clinical psychologist who started his position as an assistant professor of psychology at Louisiana State University in August of 2017. There he teaches undergraduate courses in psychology, graduate courses in clinical psychology, and founded the LSU Mitigation of Suicidal Behavior research laboratory. As a clinical assistant professor of psychology at LSUHSC/OLOL, he trains medical staff/students in suicide-specific evidence-based assessment and intervention protocols.

Raymond completed his B.A. in psychology from Lawrence University in Appleton Wisconsin in 2010. He completed his M.S. (2012) and Ph.D. (2017) in clinical psychology at Oklahoma State University. He completed his doctoral clinical internship at VA Puget Sound in Seattle, WA.

Raymond's research broadly focuses on the enhancement of theoretical models of suicide and suicide risk assessment tools. Raymond has over 90 peer-reviewed academic publications regarding suicide risk and resilience. Raymond has secured over one million dollars of grant funding from regional and national funders, including the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Scattergood Behavioral Health, and the Franciscan Ministries. During the end of his clinical internship year, Raymond was named the Outstanding Psychology Trainee throughout the VA healthcare system by Division 18 of the American Psychological Association (APA). In 2020, he was named American Association of Suicidology's Citizen Scientist for the role he has played in training his local community and LSU's Rising Faculty Research Award for his contributions to academic psychology.

Raymond is a former member of the board of directors of the American Association of Suicidology and is a consulting editor for the academic journals *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior* and *Archives of Suicide Research*. Raymond also serves as a consultant for Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality (CAMS) Care and provides trainings in the evidence-based suicide prevention framework to behavioral health providers across the world. In his role as the director of the National Suicidology Training Center (NSTC), Raymond provides trainings on a series of suicide-specific interventions, including suicide safety planning, postvention programming, and ethical considerations in suicide risk assessment.