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Buster Miscusi is a United States Marine Corps Veteran, moral injury advocate, and applied psychology student focused on the lived experience of moral injury and pathways toward moral repair and resilience among veterans and their families. He served on active duty in the Marine Corps from 2010 to 2018, where he held leadership and supervisory roles and mentored junior service members across multiple assignments in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

His military service exposed him to the moral, relational, and existential demands of military life—particularly the responsibility of leadership, the weight of loss, and the necessity of presence in moments of pain—experiences that continue to inform his work with veterans today.

Following his medical retirement from the Marine Corps, Mr. Miscusi has dedicated himself to raising awareness of moral injury and advancing community-based approaches to moral repair. Since 2022, he has served as the Volunteer Moral Injury Awareness Program Coordinator for Warriors to Lourdes, where he developed and facilitates an annual moral injury presentation delivered to wounded warriors and their families. He is also a regular guest speaker on moral injury and recovery for military and veteran audiences, including operational, educational, and chaplaincy settings.

Mr. Miscusi is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology at Regis University, with an expected graduation in Spring 2027. He has completed formal training in trauma-informed spiritual care through the World Congress on Moral Injury, Trauma, Spirituality, and Healing, as well as the Moral Injury Certificate Program through Chaplaincy Lab. He hopes to pursue graduate studies in psychology and work as a mental health counselor serving the military and veteran community.

