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### EDUCATION

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<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b>	2015
Louisiana State University, School of Social Work	
<b>Master of Public Administration</b>	2011
Louisiana State University, E.J. Ourso College of Business	
<b>Master of Social Work</b>	2004
University of South Carolina, College of Social Work, Macro Practice Concentration	
<b>Bachelor of Science</b>	2000
Spring Hill College, Psychology	

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2019-Present	Director, Office of Community Health, Engagement, and Resiliency Arizona State University
2015-Present	Assistant Professor, School of Social Work Arizona State University
2012-2015	Senior Research Associate, Office of Social Service Research and Development Louisiana State University
2007-2008	Executive Director, Institute for Human Services and Public Policy Louisiana State University in Shreveport

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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1. The impact of health disparities and health inequities on community resiliency and community readiness to organize and engage in social transformation.
2. The effects of socio-cultural and environmental determinants of disparities and inequities such as those linked to urban poverty, violence, and trauma on the health and wellbeing of vulnerable children and families.
3. The influences of social capital; participatory research; collective efficacy; collective impact on the social drivers of crime and poverty.
4. Methods and technology innovations that advance collaboration for social change and sustainability efforts with communities of color.

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**RESEARCH CENTER AFFILIATIONS**


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2019-Present	Faculty Research Affiliate <b>Global Center for Applied Health Research</b> Arizona State University
2018-Present	Faculty Affiliate <b>Family Studies and Human Development</b> University of Arizona
2018-Present	Senior Sustainability Scholar <b>Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability</b> Arizona State University
2015-Present	Faculty Research Affiliate <b>Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center</b> Arizona State University
2007—2008	Social Scientist in Residence <b>Institute for Human Services and Public Policy</b> Louisiana State University in Shreveport

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**LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS**


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<b>Level I Circle Facilitator</b> Nonviolence Legacy Project, Center for Community Dialogue	2018
<b>Community Resilience Model, Certified Teacher</b> Trauma Resource Institute	2018
<b>Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)</b> , License #9290 Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners	2010- Present
<b>Certified Grants Reviewer</b> , Research Associates, Inc.	2007
<b>Certified Grants Administrator</b> , Research Associates, Inc.	2005
<b>Certified Grants Specialist</b> , Research Associates, Inc.	2003

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**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS, BOOKS, CHAPTERS AND REPORTS**


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**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

*\* indicates student author; \*\* indicates community partner author*

Evans, C.R., Stalker, K.C., & **Brown, M.E.** (2021). A systematic review of crime/violence and substance use prevention programs. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1016/j.avb.2020.101513.

Stalker, K.C., **Brown, M.E.**, Evans, C.R., Hibdon, J., & Telep, C. (2020). Addressing

- crime, violence, and other determinants of health through community-based participatory research and implementation science. *American Journal of Community Psychology*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1002/ajcp.12438
- Brown, M.E., & Stalker, K.** (2020). Consensus organizing and CBPR to address social-structural disparities and promote health equity: The Hope Zone case study. *Family and Community Health*, 43(3), 213-220. doi: 10.1097/FCH.0000000000000258
- Brown, M.E., Dustman, P. A., & Barthelemy, J. J.** (2020). Twitter impact on a community trauma: An examination of who, what, and why it radiated. *Journal of Community Psychology*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1002/JCOP.22330
- Brown, M.E., Rizzuto, T., & \*Singh, P.** (2019). Strategic compatibility, collaboration and collective impact for community change. *Leadership and Organization Development Journal*, 40(4), 421-434. doi: 10.1108/LODJ-05-2018-0180
- Brown, M.E., & Dustman, P.A.** (2019). Identifying a project's greatest 'hits': Meaningful use of Facebook in an underserved community's development and mobilization effort. *Journal of Social Work Practice*, 33(2), 185-200. doi: 10.1080/02650533.2019.1597694
- Brown, M.E.** (2019) Hazards of our helping profession: A practical self-care model for community practice. *Social Work*, 65(1), 38-44. doi: 10.1093/sw/swz047
- Livermore, M., **Brown, M.E., & Lim, Y.** (2019). Worth beyond work? Civic engagement and social support provision of benefit recipients. *Journal of Poverty*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1080/10875549.2019.1703128
- Brown, M.E., & Baker, B.** (2019). "People first": Factors that promote or inhibit community transformation. *Community Development*, 50(3), 297-314. doi: 10.1080/15575330.2019.1597911
- \*\*Blow, J., \*\*Lister, S., \*\*Williams, A., \*\*Zimmel, D., **Brown, M.E.,** Stalker, K.C., & Baker, B. (In press) Community readiness and social drivers of crime. *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship*.
- Brown, M.E. & Barthelemy, J.J.** (2019). The aftermath of gun violence: Implications for social work in communities. *Health and Social Work*, 44(4), 271-275. doi: 10.1093/hsw/hlz027
- Brown, M.E., & Livermore, M.** (2019). Identifying individual social capital profiles in low-resource communities: Using cluster analysis to enhance community engagement. *Journal of the Society for Social Work Research*, 10(4), 477-500. doi: 10.1086/706193
- \*Peace-Tuskey, K.A., & **Brown, M.E.** (2019). Essential strategies for community peacebuilding training: Lessons from the field. *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development*, 14(2), 211-215. doi: 10.1177/15423166198747174
- Brown, M.E., & \*Dinecola, C.** (2019). Technology and community-engaged research. *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, 38, 3-21. doi: 10.1080/15228835.2019.1577790
- Brown, M. E., & Stalker, K. C.** (2018). Assess Connect Transform in Our Neighborhood: A framework for engaging community partners in CBPR research designs. *Action Research*. Advance online publication. doi:10.1177/1476750318789484

**Brown, M.E.,** Livermore, M., & Ball, A. (2015). Social work advocacy: Professional self interest and social justice. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 42(3), 45-63.

### **Books and Invited Book Chapters**

**Brown, M.E.** *Social work skills for community practice*. Springer Publishing Company. Anticipated Publication Date: Spring 2022.

**Brown, M. E.,** & Stalker, K. C. (2020). Applying the ACTION Framework to BCJI in Tucson, Arizona. In R. Stokes & C. Gill (Eds.), *Innovations in community-based crime prevention* (pp. 219-229). Cham, Switzerland: Springer.

### **Technical Reports**

**Brown, M.E.,** Stalker, K.C., & \*Roubicek, N. (2020). *Tucson innovations in community-based crime reduction "THRIVE in the 05": Implementation plan 2020*. Report submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

**Brown, M.E.,** Baker, B., \*\*Fox, J., \*\*Ester-Capers, N., \*\*Moore, B., \*\*Williams, A. (2018). *Implementation plan for the Shreveport community-based crime reduction project*. Report to the U.S. Department of Justice.

**Brown, M.E.** (2015). *Baton Rouge Hope Zone: Byrne criminal justice innovation initiative implementation plan*. Report to the City of Baton Rouge, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, and the U.S. Department of Justice.

**Brown, M.E.** (2015). *Hope zone: Baton Rouge byrne criminal justice innovation program community analysis report*. Louisiana State University, Community Research Team. Report to the City of Baton Rouge and the U.S. Department of Justice.

**Brown, M.E.** (2015). *BR choice: Baton Rouge choice neighborhood community analysis report*. Louisiana State University, Community Research Team. Report to the City of Baton Rouge and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**Brown, M.E.,** & \*\*Hammond, C. (2014). *The LightHouse program guidebook: Effective policies, research-informed practices and measurements of success in out-of-school time programming*. Prepared for Volunteers of America of North Louisiana.

**Brown, M.E.** (2013). *Shreveport choice neighborhood transformation plan: People and education transformation strategy*. City of Shreveport, Report to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, Compiled and published by Goody Clancy, Boston: MA.

Monroe, P., King, V., Lovett, E., & **Brown, M.E.** (2011). *Positive birth outcomes for Louisiana's families: Legislative policy briefing report*. The Louisiana Family Impact Seminar. Sponsored by The W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

Garand, J., Monroe, P., & **Brown, M.E.** (2010). *Capital area human services district client satisfaction survey outcomes report*. Louisiana State University, School of Social Work, Report to the Capital Area Human Services District.

Wise, H., **Brown, M.E.**, & Berry, B. (2008). *Community counts: Report card on the quality of life in Shreveport/Bossier*. Louisiana State University in Shreveport, Institute for Human Services and Public Policy.

**Brown, M.E.**, & \*\*Fetter, K. (2004). *Getting MSW students interested in the living wage: Workbook for student facilitators*. University of South Carolina, College of Social Work.

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### HONORS, RECOGNITION and AWARDS

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| 2020      | <b>Emerging Scholar Award</b> , The Association for Community Organization and Social Action  |
| 2020      | Selected as a finalist for the <b>Copper Cactus Social Impact Award</b> given by the Tucson Metro Chamber of Commerce   |
| 2020-2021 | Awarded <b>Fellowship</b> , Duke Network Analysis Center's Social Networks and Health Scholars Program, Duke University, (Fellows and resources associated with this award stem from NIH award: NIH / NICHD 1R25HD079352)   |
| 2020      | Nominated <b>Centennial Professorship Award</b> , Arizona State University  |
| 2020      | Awarded <b>Social Worker of the Year</b> , National Association of Social Workers –Arizona Chapter, Branch 2 (Southern Arizona)   |
| 2019-2021 | Awarded <b>NIH LRP Award, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities</b> , National Institutes of Health (2019-2021; Research Project Title: <i>Community Contexts and Health Equity: Examining Risk and Protective Factors, Biopsychosocial Effects, and Collaborative Networks on Health Disparities, Substance Abuse, Trauma, and Violence</i> ) |
| 2019      | Awarded <b>Emerging Community Solutions Scholar Award</b> , Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Arizona State University   |
| 2019      | Awarded <b>Community Solutions Research Team Award</b> , Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Arizona State University  |
| 2013      | Awarded <b>Presidential Management Fellows Program</b> , Selected (yet declined) as a Semi-Finalist   |
| 2007      | Awarded <b>Forty Under 40</b> , Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce  |
| 2006      | Awarded <b>Community Catalyst Award</b> , Community Foundation of North Louisiana   |
| 2005-2006 | Selected for the <b>Greater Shreveport Leadership Program</b> , Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce  |
| 2004      | Awarded <b>Graduate Student Day Competition</b> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Winner, Oral Presentation Category, University of South Carolina  |

- 2004      Awarded **Outstanding Student Service Award/Student of the Year**, College of Social Work, University of South Carolina
- 2004      Awarded **The Outstanding Student Achievement and Student Triumph Award**, Graduate School, University of South Carolina
- 2004      Selected for the **Women's Leadership Institute**, nominated by faculty of the School of Social Work at the University of South Carolina, invited to the program by Auburn University

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**GRANTS AND RESEARCH CONTRACTS – AWARDED/FUNDED**

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| 2020-2021 | <b>\$10,000</b>    | <p><u>Tucson Electric Power</u><br/><i>Corporate Giving Program</i><br/><b>Role: Director, OCHER</b><br/>Funding donated to support the efforts of OCHER in COVID-19 relief and beyond for the Thrive in the 05 community.</p>  |
| 2020-2021 | <b>\$80,000</b>    | <p><u>City of Shreveport</u><br/><i>Shreveport Community Based Crime Reduction</i><br/><b>Role: Principal Investigator</b><br/>Research and evaluation of the Shreveport Community Based Crime Reduction initiative, a place-based initiative involving intervention research to address crime, violence, and social drivers of crime.</p>  |
| 2020      | <b>\$20,000</b>    | <p><u>Community Foundation for Southern Arizona</u><br/><i>COVID-19 Community Response Grant</i><br/><b>Role: Director, OCHER</b><br/>This funding supported our crisis response initiatives to support residents in the Thrive in the 05 community who are in a highly at-risk group for detrimental effects of COVID-19. These funds supported the provision of essential household items through the Helping Hands project.</p>  |
| 2019-2020 | <b>\$7,983</b>     | <p><u>ASU Institute for Social Science Research</u><br/><i>You Can, Too: Examining the Effectiveness of a Police-Community Intervention to Replace Fear with Facts and Build Community-Police Trust, Pilot Project Seed Grant</i><br/><b>Role: Principal Investigator</b><br/>An initial pilot study to investigate the acceptability and feasibility of the novel You Can, Too (YCT) intervention. YCT is a community engagement program with two main goals: (a) increasing trust between officers and the community by creating non-enforcement contact opportunities; and (b) empowering citizens by showing them that police officers are making a positive difference in the community.</p> |
| 2018-2021 | <b>\$1,300,000</b> | <p><u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u><br/><i>Tucson Choice Neighborhood Planning and Action Grant</i><br/><b>Role: Principal Investigator</b><br/><b>\$125,000</b> contract to ASU<br/>Proposal co-author; one of 6 awarded nationally</p>   |

One of 6 awarded nationally

Together with the City of Tucson, residents, and a variety of community partners, we are developing of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plan for the Oracle/Miracle Mile neighborhood focused on three main goals: (1) Housing (replacing distressed public housing with housing that is responsive to the needs of the surrounding community), (2) People and Education (improve outcomes related to early child development, K-12 education, arts and culture, health and wellness, services for seniors, safety, and workforce development), and (3) Neighborhood (create conditions necessary for neighborhood investment to offer amenities and assets that are consistent with residents' choices about their community).

2018-2019	<b>\$15,000</b>	<p><u>ASU Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions</u>  <i>Implementation Science for Community Crime and Violence Prevention</i>, Project Expansion Grant  <b>Role: Co-Principal Investigator</b> (PI: Dr. Katie C. Stalker)  This project added an implementation science component to the existing Tucson Innovations in Community Based Crime Reduction project. Specifically, this project focused on two aims: (1) To adapt the QUERI process to community-based crime and violence prevention initiatives. The QUERI process was developed and is currently used within clinical health care settings to improve patients' health outcomes. (2) To conduct an implementation science study of an existing crime/violence prevention initiative including a formative evaluation, systematic review, acceptability study, and an evaluation of feasibility and sustainability.</p>
2018	<b>\$500,000</b>	<p><u>Shreveport Home Mortgage Association, City of Shreveport</u>  <i>Uneda Biscuit Multifamily Housing Historic Preservation Project for Affordable Housing</i>  <b>Role: Project Consultant</b>  As a result of the Shreveport Choice Neighborhood participatory research project and my ongoing work as PI for the Shreveport Community-Based Crime Reduction Initiative, I worked with community partners to secure funding for the implementation of housing strategies. These funds will support a project to redevelop a historic building in the Shreveport Choice Neighborhood/Shreveport Community-Based Crime Reduction community into high quality, affordable housing for very low-income, low-income, and moderate-income artists and creative persons and persons with disabilities.</p>
2018	<b>\$500,000</b>	<p><u>City of Shreveport HOME Funds</u>  <i>Uneda Biscuit Multifamily Housing Historic Preservation Project for Affordable Housing</i>  <b>Role: Project Consultant</b>  HOME funds were secured in support of the renovation of the historic Uneda Biscuit building in the Shreveport Choice Neighborhood/Shreveport Community-Based Crime Reduction community into high quality, affordable housing for very low-income, low-income, and moderate-income artists and creative persons and persons with disabilities.</p>

2017-2020	<b>\$999,997</b>	<p><u>U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance</u>  <i>Tucson Community Based Crime Prevention and Reduction Initiative</i>  <b>Role: Principal Investigator</b>  One of 9 awarded nationally  Using community based participatory research, we are working alongside residents, law enforcement, local government, and a number of other partners to assess and address crime and the social drivers of crime in the Oracle/Miracle Mile neighborhood in Tucson, AZ. After a comprehensive assessment phase, partners have selected a variety of implementation strategies to holistically address crime, including law enforcement strategies, youth programming to develop leadership skills and improve relationships with law enforcement, crime prevention through environmental design, and promoting community resilience.</p>
2017	<b>\$2,622,540</b>	<p><u>Louisiana Housing Corporation</u>  Low-Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTCs)  <i>Uneeda Biscuit New Construction and Multifamily Housing Historic Preservation Project for Affordable Housing</i>  <b>Role: Project Consultant</b>  LIHTCs were secured in support of the renovation of the historic Uneeda Biscuit building in the Shreveport Choice Neighborhood/ Shreveport Community-Based Crime Reduction community into high quality, affordable housing for very low-income, low-income, and moderate-income artists and creative persons and persons with disabilities.</p>
2017	<b>\$500,000</b>	<p><u>Louisiana Housing Corporation</u>  National Housing Trust Fund  <i>Uneeda Biscuit New Construction and Multifamily Housing Historic Preservation Project for Affordable Housing</i>  <b>Role: Project Consultant</b>  National Housing Trust Funds were secured in support of the renovation of the historic Uneeda Biscuit building in the Shreveport Choice Neighborhood/ Shreveport Community-Based Crime Reduction community into high quality, affordable housing for very low-income, low-income, and moderate-income artists and creative persons and persons with disabilities.</p>
2016-2019	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<p><u>U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance</u>  <i>Shreveport Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Initiative</i>  <b>Role: Principal Investigator</b>  <b>\$256,827</b> contract to ASU  One of 5 awarded nationally  Using community based participatory research, we are working alongside residents, law enforcement, local government, and a number of other partners to assess and address crime and the social drivers of crime in the Shreveport Choice Neighborhood of Allendale and Ledbetter Heights in Shreveport, LA. After a comprehensive assessment phase, we are implementing a continuum of interventions to address crime and improve safety and well-being, including proactive policing, youth programming to develop leadership skills and improve relationships with</p>

		law enforcement, crime prevention through environmental design, and police sensitivity training.
2013-2015	<b>\$500,000</b>	<u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u> <i>Baton Rouge Choice Neighborhood Planning Grant</i> Role: <b>Co-Principal Investigator</b> (PI: Dr. Cecile Guin) One of 9 awarded nationally
2013-2016	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<u>U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance</u> <i>Baton Rouge Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program</i> Role: <b>Co-Principal Investigator</b> (PI: Dr. Cecile Guin) One of 14 awarded nationally
2013-2016	<b>\$1,400,000</b>	<u>U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention</u> <i>Baton Rouge Area Violence Elimination (BRAVE) 02 Project</i> Role: <b>Investigator</b> (PI: Dr. Cecile Guin) One of 6 awarded nationally
2013-2014	<b>\$30,000</b>	<u>Volunteers of America of North Louisiana</u> <i>LightHouse Model Program Guidebook</i> Role: <b>Researcher and Consultant</b>
2012-2015	<b>\$1,500,000</b>	<u>U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention</u> <i>Baton Rouge Area Violence Elimination (BRAVE) Project</i> Role: <b>Investigator</b> (PI: Dr. Cecile Guin) One of 4 awarded nationally
2011-2013	<b>\$30,000</b>	<u>City of Shreveport Department of Community Development</u> <i>People and Education Transformation Strategy</i> (for the Shreveport HUD Choice Neighborhood Transformation Plan) Role: <b>Researcher and Consultant</b>
2011-2014	<b>\$25,000</b>	<u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of University Partnerships</u> Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant: <i>Investing in the Civic Economy: Social Capital and Choice Neighborhoods</i> Role: <b>Co-Principal Investigator</b> (PI: Dr. T. Page, Dissertation Chair) One of 17 awarded nationally
2011-2013	<b>\$300,000</b>	<u>National Fund for Workforce Solutions</u> <i>Workforce Innovations in Northwest Louisiana (WIN-LA)</i> Role: <b>Project Consultant</b> One of 5 awarded nationally
2011-2013	<b>\$250,000</b>	<u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u> <i>Shreveport Choice Neighborhood Planning Grant</i> Role: <b>Principal Investigator</b> One of 17 awarded nationally

2008-2011	\$600,000	<u>U.S. Department of Education</u> <i>Volunteers of America LightHouse Mentoring Program</i> Role: <b>Project Director</b>
2007-2012	\$1,000,000	<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u> <i>Highland Haven Transitional Living Program</i> Role: <b>Project Director</b>
2006-2011	\$2,300,000	<u>U.S. Department of Education</u> <i>Louisiana PROMISE: Parental Information and Resource Centers</i> Role: <b>Project Director</b> One 50 awarded nationally
2010-2013	\$1,220,000	<u>Louisiana Department of Education</u> <i>Volunteers of America of North Louisiana 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers</i> Role: <b>Evaluator and Consultant</b>
2007-2010	\$800,000	<u>Louisiana Department of Education</u> <i>Volunteers of America of North Louisiana 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers</i> Role: <b>Project Director</b>
2007-2010	\$900,000	<u>Louisiana Department of Education</u> <i>Volunteers of America of North Louisiana After School for All</i> Role: <b>Project Director</b>
2007-2009	\$270,000	<u>Louisiana Department of Social Services</u> <i>Independent Living Program: Highland Haven</i> Role: <b>Project Director</b>
2006-2007	\$900,000	<u>Louisiana Department of Social Services</u> <i>Community Response Initiative</i> Role: <b>Project Director</b>
2006	\$10,000	<u>Louisiana Department of Social Services</u> <i>Louisiana Children's Trust Fund: The LightHouse Program</i> Role: <b>Project Director</b>
2006	\$60,000	<u>Louisiana Department of Social Services</u> <i>Louisiana Family Recovery Corps: The LightHouse Program</i> Role: <b>Project Director</b>
2007-2009	\$52,000	<u>City of Shreveport, Department of Community Development</u> <i>Community Development Block Grant: LightHouse Program</i> Role: <b>Project Director</b>
2007	\$20,000	<u>Annie E. Casey Foundation: Family Strengthening Award Winning Program: The LightHouse Family Resource Center</u> Role: <b>Project Director</b> One time award

2006                    \$50,000                    Save the Children Foundation  
The LightHouse Program  
 Role: **Project Director**

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**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

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**REFEREED NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS**

(\*denotes student; \*\*denotes community partner)

**Brown, M.E.**, Stalker, K.C., Evans, C.R., Hibdon, J., & Telep, C. (2020, July). *Thrive in the 05: A Place-Based Prevention Approach to Address Crime, Violence, and Other Determinants of Health*. Society for Prevention Research Virtual Conference, 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Held virtually due to COVID-19.

\*Peace-Tuskey, K., & **Brown, M.E.** (2020, June). *Essential strategies for community peacebuilding training: Lessons from the field*. 2020 National Association for Social Workers National Conference, Social Workers Make a Difference. Washington, D.C.

**Brown, M.E.**, Stalker, K.C., Evans, C.R., \*\*Hudson, S., & \*\*Patel, R. (2020, January). *Youth-based participatory research: ACTION framework, assessment tools, and lessons from the field*. Society for Social Work and Research 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Reducing Racial and Economic Inequality. Washington, D.C.

**Brown, M.E.**, & \*\*Covarrubias, A. (2019, November). *You can, too: Replacing fear with facts and building community-police trust*. The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

**Brown, M.E.** (2019, July). *Transdisciplinary community-based participatory action research for sustainability*. International Consortium for Social Development, 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Conference, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

**Brown, M.E.**, & \*\*Patel, R. (2019, June). *The Community Resiliency Model: A transformational approach to trauma prevention and intervention*. 2019 SCRA Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action. Chicago, IL.

**Brown, M.E.**, & Dustman, P. (2019, June). *Identifying a project's greatest 'hits': Meaningful use of Facebook in community mobilization*. 2019 SCRA Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action. Chicago, IL.

**Brown, M.E.** (2019, June). *The ACTION Framework: Engaging community partners in research designs for participatory health research*. International Collaboration for Participatory Health Research Annual Working Meeting. Baltimore, MD.

**Brown, M.E.** (2019, June). *THRIVE in the 05: A place-based action research approach for addressing health disparities and promoting health equity*. International Collaboration for Participatory Health Research Annual Working Meeting. Baltimore, MD.

Baker, B., & **Brown, M.E.** (2019, June). *Resident, law enforcement, and recreational personnel*

- perceptions of the relationship between parks and recreation and crime*. Congress 2019, Canadian Association for Leisure Studies, University of British Columbia. Vancouver, BC.
- Brown, M.E.** (2019, May). *Collective impact and CBPR for community change*. The Network for Social Work Management's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Management Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Brown, M.E.,** Stalker, K. C., & Barthelemy, J. (2019, January). *Building community-police relations to reduce crime and promote safety*. Society for Social Work and Research 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference. San Francisco, California.
- Brown, M.E.,** Stalker, K., & Baker, B. (2018, November). *Community readiness for crime prevention and reduction initiatives*. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Brown, M.E.,** & Stalker, K. (2018, November). *ACTION: Academic and community collaboration in research designs for social justice*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, Florida.
- Livermore, M., & **Brown, M.E.** (2018, November). *Deserving or undeserving? Benefit recipient's civic engagement and social support provision*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, Florida.
- Brown, M.E.,** & Stalker, K. (2018, July). *ACTION: A framework for engaging community partners in CBPR research designs*. Social Work, Education, and Social Development Joint World Conference. Dublin, Ireland.
- Brown, M.E.,** Stalker, K., & Barthelemy, J. (2018, July). *Predictors of perceptions of collective efficacy by community members and law enforcement partners*. Social Work, Education, and Social Development Joint World Conference. Dublin, Ireland.
- Brown, M.E.,** & Baker, B. (2018, July). *"People first": Residents' perceptions of factors that promote or inhibit community transformation*. Social Work, Education, and Social Development Joint World Conference. Dublin, Ireland.
- Brown, M.E.** (2018, January). *Phenomenological analysis of social capital and community functioning*. Society for Social Work and Research 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.
- Brown, M.E.** (2017, November). *Community trust and neighborhood disadvantage*. American Society for Criminology Annual Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Brown, M.E.,** & Baker, B. (2017, November). *Community-based participatory research and crime*. American Society for Criminology Annual Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Brown, M.E.** (2017, November). *Health, crime, and social connectedness*. American Society for Criminology Annual Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Brown, M.E.** (2017, November). *Sustainability in BCJI sites using researcher/practitioner partnerships*. American Society for Criminology Annual Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Baker, B., & **Brown, M.E.** (2017, November). *Community and police perspectives on crime drivers and solutions*. American Society for Criminology Annual Conference. Philadelphia,

Pennsylvania.

- Brown, M.E.** (2017, October). *Technology and community-embedded research*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, Texas.
- Brown, M.E.** (2017, January). *Designing, executing, disseminating and assessing participatory research projects in social work*. Society for Social Work Research 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Stalker, K.C., **Brown, M.E.**, \*\*Bower, M., & \*\*Spence, A. (2017, January). *Teen Court photovoice*. Society for Social Work Research 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Livermore, M., & **Brown, M.E.** (2017, January). *Cluster analysis of social capital in a low wealth neighborhood*. Society for Social Work Research 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Brown, M.E.** (2016, November). *Social capital and community engagement for safe communities*. Neighborhood, Communities and Crime Roundtable, Presenter and Chair. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Brown, M.E.** (2015, October). Building inter-organizational collaborations. In A. Khare (Organizer), *Collaborative social change: Foundations, institutions and organizations in public housing reforms*. Symposium conducted at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, Colorado.
- Rizzuto, T., **Brown, M.E.**, & \*Singh, P. (2015, April). *Building community networks by turning competitors into collaborators*. The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Rizzuto, T., & **Brown, M.E.** (2014, July). *Connecting people & building community: Using social network analysis and ladders of collaborations to identify common threads that connect community neighbors and non-profits*. Presented at the United Neighborhood Centers of America Neighborhood Revitalization Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Brown, M.E.** (2014, February). *The impact of social capital and engagement in fostering healthy schools and communities*. Presented at The American Council for School Social Work National School Social Work Institute Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Brown, M.E.**, & Fetter, K. (2004, March). *Getting students interested in the living wage: An interactive website and workshop*. Presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Anaheim, California.

### INVITED SPEAKER/PRESENTATIONS

- Brown, M.E.** (Panel Moderator). (2020, April). *Community development: Creating your own "choice" neighborhood*. Louisiana Housing Corporation 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Connections Conference. Baton Rouge, LA. Panelists: \*\*J. Daniels, \*\*A. Kennedy, & \*\*B. Collins. Postponed due to COVID-19.
- Brown, M.E.**, & Stalker, K. C. (Panel Moderators). (2020, March). *THRIVE in the 05: Community*

*partnerships for neighborhood transformation*. ASU School of Social Work Social Work Month Event. Panelists: \*N. Roubicek, \*\*F. Valencia, \*\*A. Covarrubias, \*\*L. Morales, & \*\*A. Miller. Postponed due to COVID-19.

Mendoza, N. (Panel Moderator). (2020, February). *What's happening in AZ? Arizona research panel – Public safety and behavioral health*. Arizona State University Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy. Winter Institute: Public Safety and Behavioral Health. Phoenix, Arizona. Panelists: **M.E. Brown**, B. Mayer, & C. Telep.

**Brown, M.E.** (2019, April). *Advancing affordable housing for residents within your community*. Louisiana Housing Corporation's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Connections Conference. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

**Brown, M.E.**, & Stalker, K. (Panel Moderators). (2018, October). *THRIVE in the 05 panel*. ASU School of Social Work 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event. Tucson, Arizona. Panelists: \*\*I. Walker, \*N. Roubicek, \*\*A. Elias, \*\*D. Duffy, & \*\*B. Eller.

**Brown, M.E.** (2018, May). *Community transformation planning process*. U.S. HUD Choice Neighborhood Implementation Site Visit. Shreveport, Louisiana.

\*\*Stark, J., (2018, April). *CBCR clinic - Community engagement: Developing a community-oriented strategy*. Department of Justice Innovations in Community-Based Crime Reduction Planning & Implementation Grantee Meeting. Washington, D.C. Panelists: **M.E. Brown**, & \*\*S. Castellanos.

**Brown, M.E.** (2018, January). *Grant writing skills for social workers in community and school settings*. American Council for School Social Work Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Brown, M.E.** (2015, November). *Investing in community health: Social capital and choice neighborhoods*. Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center's Health Equity Lecture Series. Phoenix, Arizona.

**Brown, M.E.** (2015, April). *The BR choice neighborhood initiative: Your role in Baton Rouge's bright future*. Presented at the BR Choice Collaborative Conference. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

**Brown, M.E.**, Iyer, S., & Murray, R. (2015, March). *Research partnerships for BCJI*. Moderated panel discussion at the Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program Spring 2015 Grantee Meeting. Moderator: D. Woods, The Police Foundation. Washington, D.C.

**Brown, M.E.** (2014, November). *Planning for healthy communities: Social determinants of public health*. Presented at the Smart Growth Summit statewide conference sponsored by the Center for Planning Excellence. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

**Brown, M.E.**, & \*\*Lagrange, A. (2014, November). *Developing and sustaining cross-sector collaborative partnerships*. Presented at the U.S. Department of Justice Annual Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Conference. Tampa, Florida.

**Brown, M.E.**, \*\*Thornton, C., \*\*Hudson, S.B., & Ball, A. (2014, June). *Consensus organizing: How to effectively and authentically engage the community*. Presented at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Choice Neighborhoods Annual Conference. Arlington, Virginia.

**Brown, M.E.** (2014, February). *Grant writing skills for social workers in community and school*

*settings*. Presented at The American Council for School Social Work National School Social Work Institute. New Orleans, Louisiana.

- Brown, M.E.** (2013, February). *Coping with deployment and reintegration of family members*. Presented at the Louisiana 4-H Military Partnerships Annual Training Conference: Helping Kids in Our Own Backyard. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- Brown, M.E.** (2013, February). *Self-care, professional burnout and secondary trauma*. Presented at the Louisiana 4-H Military Partnerships Annual Training Conference: Helping Kids in Our Own Backyard. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- Brown, M.E.** (Keynote Speaker) (2008, May). *One voice for change*. Presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Nonprofit Summit sponsored by the Community Foundation of North Louisiana, Shreveport, Louisiana.
- Brown, M.E.** (2008, March). *Professional burnout: Symptoms, prevention and treatment*. Presented for National Social Work Month, hosted by Gamble Guest Care and the National Association of Black Social Workers. Shreveport, Louisiana.
- Brown, M.E.** (2003, October). *Non-judgmental interaction*. Presented for the Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands Volunteer Advocate Training. Columbia, South Carolina.

#### STATE/LOCAL PEER-REVIEWED

- \*\*Miller, A.** (Panel Moderator). (2019, September). *THRIVE IN THE 05: A collaboration of three initiatives for the transformation of Tucson's historic northern gateway*. APA Arizona State Planning Conference. Oro Valley, Arizona. Panelists: **M.E. Brown.**, **\*\*A. Elias,** **\*\*I. Roark.,** & **V. Sanchez.**
- Brown, M.E., \*Roubicek, N., \*\*Covarrubias, A., \*\*Valencia, F. & \*\*Sanchez, V.** (2019, February). *THRIVE 05: Innovations in community building*. ASU Social Embeddedness Network Conference. Tempe, Arizona.
- Brown, M.E., \*Roubicek, N., & \*\*Covarrubias, A.** (2019, February). *THRIVE in the 05: Innovations in community-based crime Reduction*. ASU Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy Inaugural Winter Institute for Public Safety and Behavioral Health. Scottsdale, Arizona.
- Brown, M.E., & Fetter, K.** (2003, August). *Getting MSW students interested in the living wage: A workshop training for student facilitators*. Presented at the University of South Carolina Policy Conference. Charleston, South Carolina.

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#### **MEDIA COVERAGE & MEDIA-BASED DISSEMINATION**

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“In Tucson’s Latino communities, coronavirus didn’t create problems, it exposed existing ones.” By Justin Sayers, Stephanie Casanova, and Alex David, September 19, 2020. Available at: [https://tucson.com/news/local/in-tucson-latinos-communities-coronavirus-didnt-create-problems-it-exposed-existing-ones/article\\_389cc6ba-9eec-5399-bf61-c784c85f6012.html](https://tucson.com/news/local/in-tucson-latinos-communities-coronavirus-didnt-create-problems-it-exposed-existing-ones/article_389cc6ba-9eec-5399-bf61-c784c85f6012.html)

- “ASU joins UA in Tucson’s pandemic fight.” By David Kelly, May 13, 2020. Available at: <https://kvoa.com/coronavirus-coverage/coronavirus-top-stories/2020/05/13/asu-joins-ua-in-tucson-pandemic-fight/>
- “ASU School of Social Work pivots quickly to aid Tucson community in crisis.” By Mary Beth Fowler, May 1, 2020. Available at: <https://asunow.asu.edu/20200501-arizona-impact-asu-school-social-work-pivots-quickly-aid-tucson-community-crisis>
- “Tucson Looks to Help Residents Thrive.” By Joe Giddens, Aztec Press Online (Pima Community College’s Student Paper), October 31, 2019. Available at: <http://aztecpresonline.com/tucson-looks-to-help-residents-thrive/>
- “Old Motels, New Ideas Part of Blossoming Vision for Tucson's 85705.” By Patty Machelor, Arizona Daily Star, September 30, 2019. Available at: [https://tucson.com/old-motels-new-ideas-part-of-blossoming-vision-for-tucson/article\\_6f9ddb52-1c3a-11ea-8215-eb68657d94a3.html](https://tucson.com/old-motels-new-ideas-part-of-blossoming-vision-for-tucson/article_6f9ddb52-1c3a-11ea-8215-eb68657d94a3.html)
- “Tucson Police will Deal with Dealers a New Way to Help 85705 with Drug Problem.” By Patty Machelor, Arizona Daily Star, August 24, 2019. Available at: [https://tucson.com/tucson-police-will-deal-with-dealers-a-new-way-to/article\\_b3e8ce16-1c3a-11ea-9626-07e502440280.html](https://tucson.com/tucson-police-will-deal-with-dealers-a-new-way-to/article_b3e8ce16-1c3a-11ea-9626-07e502440280.html)
- “AARP Grant Aims to Make Neighborhood Part next to Tucson House Safer, More Inviting.” By Carmen Duarte, Arizona Daily Star, July 23, 2019. Available at: [https://tucson.com/news/local/aarp-grant-aims-to-make-neighborhood-park-next-to-tucson/article\\_cbda5fa1-8a23-5c95-9641-e37cb010717f.html](https://tucson.com/news/local/aarp-grant-aims-to-make-neighborhood-park-next-to-tucson/article_cbda5fa1-8a23-5c95-9641-e37cb010717f.html)
- “Spring Festival and Resource Fair Strengthens Midtown Community.” By Michael Colaianni, KOLD News 13, May 11, 2019. Available at: <https://www.kold.com/2019/05/11/spring-festival-resource-fair-strengthens-midtown-community/>
- “Thrive in the 05 Program Kicks Off.” By Kevin Adger, KOLD News 13, May 10, 2019. Available at: <https://www.kold.com/video/2019/05/10/thrive/>
- “Reinvention Underway in 85705 for Distressed Housing, Burdened Neighborhoods.” By Patty Machelor, Arizona Daily Star, May 4, 2019. Available at: [https://tucson.com/news/reinvention-underway-in-for-distressed-housing-burdened-neighborhoods/article\\_58a73f88-a155-5341-a78d-df778f68d435.html](https://tucson.com/news/reinvention-underway-in-for-distressed-housing-burdened-neighborhoods/article_58a73f88-a155-5341-a78d-df778f68d435.html)
- “Thrive in the 05’ Paying Off in Midtown Neighborhood.” By Kevin Adger, KOLD News 13, December 7, 2018. Available at: <https://www.kold.com/2018/12/08/thrive-paying-off-midtown-neighborhood/>
- “Group trying to reduce crime in west-side neighborhood.” By Kevin Adger, KOLD News 13, October 9, 2018. Available at: <https://www.kold.com/2018/10/10/group-trying-reduce-crime-west-side-neighborhood/>
- “How I work: Social work research edition- Faculty spotlight –Mary Ellen Brown.” Society for Social Work Research, Doctoral Student Resource Center, March 8, 2019. Available at: <http://www.sswrdoc.com/blog>
- “Residents, police gather to help combat crime in Allendale area.” By Melissa Kakareka, KSLA News 12, June 7, 2018. Available at: <https://www.ksla.com/story/38367292/residents-police-gather-to-help-combat-crime-in-shreveports-allendale-neighborhood/>

**Brown, M.E.,** Thornton, C., Stewart, E., & Sterling, R. (2014, September 22). Video interview with

the Center for the Study of Social Policy for the forthcoming *Promising Practice Guide: Community Engagement from the Neighbor Perspective*. One of five cities selected to be highlighted for the guidebook by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**Brown, M.E.** (2014, August 13). Phone interview with the Center for the Study of Social Policy (Washington, D.C.) and Better Together Strategies (Louisville, KY) for the forthcoming *Promising Practice Guide: Community Engagement in Choice Neighborhood Planning Initiatives*. One of three cities selected to be highlighted for the guidebook by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**Brown, M.E.** (2014, April 21). *The Social Determinants of Health: The Role of Health in the Community Planning Process*. Healthy Living In Baton Rouge, Television Program, Metro 21 Television Channel. Office of the Mayor President. (Invited Interview)

**Brown, M.E.** (2010, September). *The family impact seminars: Where research meets family policy*. Louisiana Child Poverty Prevention Council, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. (Invited Testimony)

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### PRIOR RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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#### **Senior Research Associate (Research Associate - Level 5) 2014 to 2015**

Office of Social Service Research and Development, Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Lead researcher for a multi-disciplinary, cross-university research team for the HUD Choice Neighborhood Planning and the DOJ Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Planning and Implementation initiatives. Responsibilities included project management, community organizing and neighbor-engagement, the development, implementation and oversight of research design and methods of community analysis and evaluation, and the facilitation of transformation teams and strategic planning. Community analysis methods included windshield survey and asset inventory, GIS mapping, needs and opportunities assessment, social network analysis, process and outcomes evaluation, and a photovoice project. Additional responsibilities: grant writing, federal reporting, IRB applications, instrument development and digitization, data analysis, capacity building and training of research team members, and supervision of staff and MSW students.

#### **Graduate Research Assistant 2011 to 2014**

Office of Social Service Research and Development, Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Responsibilities included grant writing and research for university-community projects. Lead author in over \$4.425 million in new fund acquisition. Research associate for the Baton Rouge Area Violence Elimination (Project BRAVE) initiative, a DOJ funded Community-based Violence Prevention Demonstration Program. Designed instrument, developed database and analyzed client satisfaction survey data for Capital Area Human Service District.

#### **Social Scientist in Residence/Executive Director 2007 to 2008**

Institute for Nonprofit Administration and Research (formerly *Institute for Human Studies and Public Policy*), Louisiana State University in Shreveport  
Shreveport, Louisiana

Primary responsibilities included: departmental management, applied research, budget management and fund development, teaching and supervision. Provided leadership and instruction for the Institute in academic programs (Master of Science in Nonprofit Administration) and noncredit programs (Certificate

in Nonprofit Administration). Established the protocol for the inaugural community report card, *Community Counts*, a compilation and analysis of quality of life indicators in the Shreveport-Bossier community. Supervised American Humanics (now Nonprofit Leadership Alliance) internships and service learning placements.

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### **TEACHING & MENTORSHIP**

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#### **COURSES TAUGHT AT ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY (3 hours credit)**

2016-Present	Developing Grants and Fundraising	Graduate Level Concentration Year, MSW Program
2016-Present	Community Participation Strategies	Graduate Level Concentration Year, MSW Program
2016-Present	Macro Social Work Practice	Graduate Level Foundation Year, MSW Program
2015-Present	Program Planning for Social Services	Graduate Level Concentration Year, MSW Program
2015	Ecological Approach to Practice with Children, Youth and Families	Graduate Level Concentration Year, MSW Program

#### **COURSE LEADERSHIP AT ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY**

*(Lead instructor is responsible for updating course materials and providing year-round support to instructors delivering the course to ensure consistency in the delivery of course content)*

Administration and Management, <i>Concentration Year MSW Course</i>	Lead Instructor	2019-Present
Macro Social Work Practice <i>Foundation Year MSW Course</i>	Lead Instructor (online)	2016-Present
Developing Grants and Fundraising <i>Concentration Year MSW Course</i>	Co-Lead Instructor	2016-Present
Social Work Practice III <i>Undergraduate BSW Course</i>	Lead Instructor	2016-2018
Ecological Approach to Practice with Children, Youth & Families, <i>Concentration Year MSW Course</i>	Lead Instructor	2015-2016

#### **FIELD SUPERVISOR FOR INTERNSHIPS AT ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY**

2021	Mick Salik	Graduate social work student, advanced year (240 hours)
2021	Albert Murrieta	Graduate social work student, foundation year (240 hours)
2021	Giovanni Hernandez – De La Pena	Undergraduate health and human studies program, University of Arizona (150 hours)
2020-2021	Sam Collins	Graduate social work student, foundation year (480 hours)
2020-2021	Nancy Roberts	Graduate social work student, foundation year (480 hours)
2019-2020	Dashanae Lartigue	Undergraduate social work student (240 hours)
2019-2020	Jordan Prather	Graduate social work student, foundation year (480 hours)
2018-2019	Jeanne Gilley	Graduate social work student, online student (480 hours)
2018-2019	Rachel Cushman	Graduate social work student, foundation year (480 hours)
2018-2019	Araceli Olivas	Graduate social work student, advanced year (480 hours)

2018-2019	Nathan Durant	Graduate social work student, foundation year (480 hours)
2018	Pamela Merino	Graduate social work student, foundation year (240 hours)

### **INDEPENDENT STUDIES AT ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY**

2019	Monica Arriaga	Graduate social work student, 3 credits
2018	Linda Valenzuela	Graduate social work student, 3 credits
2018	Katherine Tuttle	Graduate social work student, 3 credits
2016	Laurel Alexander	Graduate social work student, 3 credits

### **STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANTS AT ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY**

2019-2020	Alicia Conte	Graduate social work student
2017-2018	Mari Grogan	Graduate social work student
2017-2018	Julia Coleman	Graduate social work student
2016-2017	Emily Adams	Graduate social work student

### **STUDENT COMMITTEES AT ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY**

February 2021 to present	Clinton Reiswig	Doctoral Committee Member, School for the Future of Innovation in Society Arizona State University
May 2019	Alexandria Sarissa Pech Status: Passed	Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Family Studies and Human Development University of Arizona
April 2018	Tamar Kaplan Status: Passed	Thesis Committee Member, Master's Degree, Arizona State University
April 2018	Elizabeth Moody Status: Passed	Thesis Committee Member, Master's Degree, Arizona State University
Status: Passed	Patrick Farr June 2016	Thesis Committee Member, Master's Degree, Arizona State University

### **COURSES TAUGHT PRIOR TO JOINING ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY (3 hours credit)**

2014-2015	Program Development and Grant Writing (SW 665)	<u>Graduate Level (MSW)</u> School of Social Work <b>University of Southern California</b> Virtual Academic Center
2014-2015	Social Policy for Managers, Planners, and Community Organizers (SW 639)	<u>Graduate Level (MSW)</u> School of Social Work <b>University of Southern California</b> Virtual Academic Center
2014-2015	Program Planning and Evaluation in Health Care (SW 632)	<u>Graduate Level (MSW)</u> School of Social Work <b>University of Southern California</b>

		Virtual Academic Center
2011-2013	Grant Writing for Human Service Organizations (SW 7803)	<u>Graduate Level (MSW)</u> School of Social Work, <b>Louisiana State University</b> Baton Rouge, Louisiana
2011-2013	Community and Agency Contexts for Advanced Direct Practice (SW 7506)	<u>Graduate Level (MSW)</u> School of Social Work, <b>Louisiana State University</b> Baton Rouge, Louisiana
2011-2013	The Child and the Community (SW 3002)	<u>Undergraduate Level</u> School of Social Work, <b>Louisiana State University</b> Baton Rouge, Louisiana
2008	Practicum in Nonprofit Administration (Sociology 392)	<u>Undergraduate Level</u> Sociology <b>Louisiana State University in Shreveport</b> Shreveport, Louisiana

#### **NON-CREDIT COURSES TAUGHT**

2016-2017	Public Management & Social Change (Cohorts: 7, 10, 14, 16, 18 & 19)	Young African Leadership Initiative Regional Leadership Center, Kenyatta University Nairobi, Kenya
2007-2009	Certificate in Nonprofit Administration Course Modules: <i>Advanced Grant Writing; Board of Directors; Financial Management; Fundraising; Grant Writing; Leadership and Ethics; Nonprofit Marketing; Program Evaluation; Strategic Planning; and Volunteer Management</i>	Certificate Program Institute for Nonprofit Administration & Research Louisiana State University in Shreveport Shreveport, Louisiana

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#### **INVITED GUEST LECTURES**

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**Brown, M.E.** (2020, March). *Community-based participatory research and technology in research*. Presented to SWG 718: Critical Qualitative Research Methods, School of Social Work, Arizona State University.

**Brown, M.E.** (2014, November). *GIS and social work*. Presented to SW 7506: Community and Agency Contexts for Direct Practice, School of Social Work. Louisiana State University.

**Brown, M.E.** (2014, November). *Consensus organizing and community analysis: An in-depth study*. Presented to SW 7506: Community and Agency Contexts for Direct Practice, School of Social Work. Louisiana State University.

- Brown, M.E.,** Thornton, C., & Stewart, E. (2014, October). *Community organizing strategies and community development*. Presented to SW 7506: Community and Agency Contexts for Direct Practice, School of Social Work. Louisiana State University.
- Brown, M.E.** (2013, November). *U.S. housing policy: past, present and future*. Presented to SW 7003: Social Welfare History and Policy, School of Social Work. Louisiana State University.
- Brown, M.E.** (2013, October). *Grant writing and logic models*. Presented to SW 7506: Community and Agency Contexts for Direct Practice, School of Social Work. Louisiana State University.
- Brown, M.E.** (2012, November). *Grant and proposal writing for human service organizations*. Presented to SW 7506: Community and Agency Contexts for Direct Practice, School of Social Work. Louisiana State University.
- Brown, M.E.** (2012, September). *Project BRAVE: Baton Rouge Violence Elimination initiative*. Presented to SW 3007: Juvenile Delinquency, School of Social Work. Louisiana State University.
- Brown, M.E.** (2012, April). *Strategies for winning grant proposals*. Presented to SW 7803: Grant and Proposal Writing for Human Service Organizations, School of Social Work. Louisiana State University.

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### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Arizona Adverse Childhood Experiences Consortium	2021 to Present
Society for Community Research and Action	2018 to Present
International Collaboration for Participatory Health Research	2018 to Present
Network for Social Work Management	2016 to Present
Association for Community Organization and Social Action	2014 to Present
Council on Social Work Education	2014 to Present
Society for Social Work Research	2014 to Present
National Association of Social Workers	2003 to Present

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### UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SERVICE

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*School of Social Work & Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions,  
Arizona State University*

2021	Watts College Public Educator of the Year, Award Committee Member
2020-2021	Bob Ramsey Executive Education, Facilitator for Resilient Leadership Training
2020-Present	Global PLuS Alliance: Public Mental Health Research Strategy, ASU Faculty Contributor
2020-Present	School of Social Work Ad Hoc Diversity Committee
2020-Present	School of Social Work Scholarship Review Committee
2020	School of Social Work Grand Challenges Environmental Justice Symposium Planning Committee, Member
2020	Watts College Emerging Community Solutions Scholar, Award Committee Member
2020	School of Social Work Policy, Administration and Community Practice Concentration - Administration, Management and Grant Writing Ad Hoc Committee, Chair
2019-Present	School of Social Work Gabe Zimmerman Scholarship Review Committee, Member
2019-Present	School of Social Work Faculty Search Committee, Member

2018-Present	School of Social Work PhD Admissions Committee, Member
2017-2018	Tucson School of Social Work 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee
2016-2019	School of Social Work Nominating Committee, Member
2016-2017	School of Social Work Promotion and Tenure Committee, Non-tenured Member
2016	School of Social Work Advanced Direct Practice Concentration - Children, Youth and Family Curriculum Ad Hoc Committee, Co-chair
2016, 2018	Watts College White House Mandela Fellows Program, Guest Facilitator
2016	Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center – Conference Abstract Reviewer
2015-Present	School of Social Work Policy, Administration and Community Practice Concentration, Tucson Liaison
2015-Present	School of Social Work Policy, Administration and Community Practice Concentration Committee, Member
2015-Present	Tucson School of Social Work Faculty Committee
2015-Present	School of Social Work Faculty Council

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### **SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP**

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#### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

2019	Society for Community Research and Action, 2019 Abstract Reviewer
2018	Association for Community Organization and Social Administration (ACOSA), National Governance Committee
2018	Pearson, Book Review, <i>Macro Social Work</i> 6 <sup>th</sup> ed.
2017	Council on Social Work Education, 2017 Annual Program Meeting Abstract Reviewer

#### *Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer:*

2019-Present	Health and Social Care in the Community
2019-Present	American Journal of Public Health
2018-Present	Criminal Justice and Behavior
2017-Present	Advances in Social Work
2017-Present	Journal of Community Psychology
2016	Journal of Family Social Work, <i>Special Issue</i>
2015-Present	Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research
2015-Present	Families in Society

#### **NATIONAL SERVICE**

2019-Present	National Institutes of Health (NIH), LRP Ambassador
2016-2017	Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Subject-Matter Expert on Community Engagement and Participatory Research for US DOJ Innovations in Community Based Crime Reduction program
2016	U.S. Department of Education, Promise Neighborhoods, Peer Reviewer
2012	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Choice Neighborhood Annual Conference Planning Committee Member
2010	U.S. Department of Education, Full Service Community Schools, Peer Reviewer
2010	U.S. Department of Education, Promise Neighborhoods, Peer Reviewer
2007-2008	Non-Profit Academic Centers Council, Member

#### **SERVICE TO THE STATE AND LOCAL COMMUNITY**

2019	City of Tucson Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), Hiring Committee for Deputy Director of HCD
2019	City of Tucson Department of Housing and Community Development, Hiring Committee for Director of HCD
2018-Present	Oracle Area Revitalization Task Force Member, Rose Fellowship Appointed by the Mayor of the City of Tucson
2017-2019	National Association of Social Workers Arizona, Chapter Board Member
2016-2017	Prevent Child Abuse Arizona, Board Member
2016-Present	Youth Violence Prevention Coalition, Member and Research Partner
2010-2015	Shreveport Choice Neighborhood, Executive Planning Team, Lead Member
2008-2012	Volunteers of America of North Louisiana, LightHouse College Mentor
2007-2010	National Association of Social Workers Louisiana Chapter, Program Chair

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### SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

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**Founder/Manager****2008 to Present***Center for Community Research, Training and Action, LLC*

Louisiana/National

1. Research, resource development, training, facilitation, leadership development, strategic planning, program development and evaluation services to local governments, private foundations, and non-profit organizations.
2. Secures funds for research, planning, and implementation for place-based neighborhood transformation initiatives and other human service-related programming.

**Military Family Life Counselor, Child and Youth Specialist****2010-2013***Health Net, MHN Government Services*

Louisiana (Statewide)

Provided short term problem resolution, psycho-educational presentations, and solution focused brief therapy for service members, their children, and families in order to supplement existing counseling resources at military installations and in communities across Louisiana.

**Division Director****2004-2007***Volunteers of America of North Louisiana, The LightHouse*

Shreveport, Louisiana

1. Managed 7 out of school-time academic, enrichment, mentoring, job shadowing, and leadership programs serving over 700 youth at risk of educational failure through community centers and school-based sites.
2. Responsible for division management, grant writing, and administration, supervision for over 75 full and part time personnel; research and strategic planning; internal policy development; budget management (over \$1million annual operating); volunteer management and intern supervision; community outreach and support; and program outcome measurement process.
3. Developed family intake needs assessment, established family resource and engagement centers, and provided case management and counseling for youth participants.
4. Established the *Highland Haven*, a transitional living program for young people experiencing homelessness or having aged-out of the child welfare system.
5. Acquired over \$8.2million in new funding during tenure at Volunteers of America. Recognized by the Annie E. Casey Foundation as a *Family Strengthening Award Winning Program* in 2007.