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## **EDUCATION**

**University of Chicago, Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work** June 2016

Dissertation: Heterogeneity among Juvenile Sexual Abusers: An Exploration of Crime Characteristics,  
Family Context, and Mental Health

Chair: Curtis McMillen, PhD, MSW

**Smith College, Master of Social Work**

Thesis: Understanding Male Juvenile Sexual Offenders: An Investigation of Experiences and  
Internalized Masculinity

Chair: David L. Burton, PhD, MSW

**Colby College, Bachelor of Arts**

Major: English; Minor: Spanish

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

Fellow of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers	Awarded September 2020
Presidential Travel Award, Hunter College	2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023
Stuart Travel Award, CUNY Academy for the Humanities and Sciences	2018
Faculty Research Fellow, Hunter College	2017

## **SPECIALIZED TRAININGS & CERTIFICATIONS**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

New Jersey State License No: 44SC05999200

Date of Licensure: beginning 05/11/2021, expires 08/31/26

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

New York State License No: 087578

Date of Licensure: beginning 11/02/2018, expires 07/31/27

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker

Massachusetts State License No: 121590

Date of Licensure: beginning 10/26/2018, expires 08/28/25

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Illinois State License No: 149.014343

Date of Licensure: beginning 09/09/2010, *expired*

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker  
Washington State License No: 60513696  
Date of Licensure:

beginning 11/20/2014, *expired*

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College, CUNY	2025 – Present
Assistant Professor, Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College, CUNY	2016 – 2025
Adjunct Professor, Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton MA	2012 – 2016
Lecturer, University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice	2014 – 2015

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Research and Clinical Consultant, Welltree, United Kingdom	Since 2022
Affiliate Scholar, Spark Research for Social Change, Michigan State, East Lansing, MI	Since 2022
Expert Consultant, Park Dietz & Associates, Inc., Newport Beach, CA	Since 2019
Staff Consultant, Institute for Sexual Wellness, Weymouth, MA	Since 2016

## PUBLICATIONS

### PEER-REVIEWED

*\*Student author*

- Yoder, J., Brusman-Lovins, L., **Brown, A.**, Berry, S., Bauerschmidt, T., Morgan, A., Tucholski, N., Haar, J., Wilson, D., and Butler, G. (2024). Evolving in Typological Research: The Development, Validation, and Utility of a Typology Tool for Adolescents with Problematic Sexual Behaviors. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*.
- Zilberstein, K., Gau, J., **Brown, A.**, \*Burton, J., & \*Hatcher, A. (2024). Interprofessional collaborations in child welfare: providers' experiences. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 1–18.
- Zilberstein, K., **Brown, A.**, \*Hatcher, A., \*Burton, J., and Gau, J. (2024). Providers' experiences collaborating with child welfare workers: The good, the bad, and the impacts. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 152.
- Brown, A.** and \*Glickman, J. (2024). What Master of Social Work students with a child welfare focus need to know about youth who sexually harm. *Child Welfare*, 101(5), 23 – 42.
- Brown, A.** (2023). When kids hurt kids: Working with youth who have sexually harmed. In T. Huizar & P. DiLorenzo (Eds.) *Child Sexual Abuse Prevention and Investigation* (pp. 45 – 72). Washington D.C.: Child Welfare League of America Press.
- Gau, J., Zilberstein, K., **Brown, A.**, and English, M. (2023). The Quality of Collaboration with Child Welfare Scale (Q-CCW): Development and Validation. *Developmental Child Welfare*, 5(4), 161 – 172.
- Brown, A.** and Yoder, J. (2022). Symptoms of post-traumatic stress and sexual concerns: The intermediary effects of executive functioning on profiles of youth who have sexually harmed. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 37(21-22), NP20236 – NP20258.
- Brown, A.** and \*Gardner, E. (2022). Families, mental health, and delinquency: Testing sexual crime typologies of youth who sexually harm. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 20(3), 250 – 275.
- Brown, A.**, Yoder, J., and \*Fushi, K. (2022). Trauma and maternal caregivers as risks for executive function deficits among youth who have sexually harmed. *Sexual Abuse*, 34(1), 24 – 51.

- Grady, M.D., Yoder, J., and **Brown, A.** (2021). Childhood maltreatment experiences, attachment, sexual offending: Testing a theory. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36(11-12), 6183 – 6217.
- Prince, J.D., Mora-Lett, O., Lalayants, M., and **Brown A.** (2021). Wanna grab some dinner? Social relations between helping professionals and members of community mental health or other human service organizations. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*. 91(4), 545 – 557.
- Yoder, J., **Brown, A.**, Grady, M. \*Dillard, R., and Kennedy, N. (2020). Positive caregiving styles attenuating effects of cumulative trauma among youth who commit sexual crimes. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. Advance online publication.
- Yoder, J., Grady, M.D., **Brown, A.**, and \*Dillard, R. (2020). Criminogenic needs as intervening mechanisms in the relation between insecure attachment and youth sexual violence. *Sexual Abuse*, 32(3), 247 – 272.
- Brown, A.** and Grady, M.D. (2019). Helplessness and hopelessness in adolescents who commit sexual and non-sexual crimes. *Victims and Offenders: An International Journal of Evidenced-Based Research, Policy, and Practice*, 14(1), 15 – 31.
- Brown, A.** (2019). Using latent class analysis to explore subtypes of youth who have committed sexual offenses. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 7(4), 413 – 430.
- Tan, K., **Brown, A.**, and Leibowitz, G. (2018). School, social-communicative, and academic challenges among delinquents and juvenile sexual offenders. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*. 36(6), 577 – 585.
- Sorrentino, R., **Brown, A.**, Berard, B., and Peretti, K. (2018). Sex offenders: General information and treatment. *Psychiatric Annals*, 48(2) 120 – 128.
- Brown, A.** (2016). Masculinity is not pathology: An exploration of masculinity among juvenile sexual abusers and general delinquents. *Journal of Juvenile Justice*, 5(2), 121 – 133.
- Brown, A.**, Courtney, M.E., and McMillen, J.C. (2015). Behavioral health needs and service use among those who've aged-out of foster care. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 58, 163 – 169.
- Brown, A.** (2011). Boys, violent behavior, and sexual abusing. *FOCUS/National Association of Social Workers, Massachusetts Chapter*, June 38(6).
- Brown, A.**, and Burton, D.L. (2010). Exploring the overlap in male juvenile sexual offending and general delinquency: Trauma, alcohol use, and masculine beliefs. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, (19)4, 450 – 468.

#### PSYCHOLOGY TODAY PUBLICATIONS

- Brown, A.** (2023, April 13). Which factors mitigate the effects of childhood trauma? *Psychology Today*.  
<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/its-not-your-fault-youre-here/202304/which-factors-mitigate-the-effects-of-childhood-trauma>
- Brown, A.** (2023, January 2). Childhood trauma and trauma symptom expression as an adult. *Psychology Today*.  
<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/its-not-your-fault-youre-here/202212/childhood-trauma-and-trauma-symptom-expression-as-an>

#### PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

- Burton, D.L., Nelligan, K., Burton, A., Gockel, A.M., Session, P., **Brown, A.** and Jenks, J. (2012). *Preliminary Massachusetts Department of Youth Services Dialectical Behavioral Therapy Evaluation*.
- Courtney, M., Dworsky, A., **Brown, A.**, Cary, C., Love, K. and Vorhies, V. (2011). *Midwest Evaluation of the Adult Functioning of Former Foster Youth: Outcomes at age 25 and 26*. Chicago: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.

## PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

- Brown, A.** Inside looking out: A qualitative look at former foster care youth who have committed sexual harm.
- Brown, A.** & Yoder, J. The Welltree Wellness Adolescent Traits and Environmental Scale (WWATES).  
Analysis of a new measure to assess youth with problematic behavior and sexual aggression.
- Leguizamo, A., Prescott, D., and **Brown, A.** Gendering Sexual Aggression. A workbook for practitioners to use with males who have committed acts of sexual harm.

## **RESEARCH FUNDING**

### FUNDED

- Professional Staff Congress- CUNY Research Award July 2024 – June 2025  
*Drama Club Apprentices: Sparking a Vision for Leadership Part II*  
Principal Investigator  
Award: \$3,500
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS-22-TTP-132-00-01) September 2022 – September 2025  
*Drama Club: Sparking Creative Problem-Solving for Violence Prevention*  
Co-Investigator, Principal Investigator for sub-award  
Award: \$878,000; sub-award: \$183,332  
P.I.s: Drs. Heather McCauley & Joanne Smith-Darden (Michigan State University)
- National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (U01CE003395) September 2022 – September 2025  
*Mobilizing Communities to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse*  
Co-Investigator  
Award: \$1,587,601; sub-award: \$16,053  
P.I.s: Drs. Heather McCauley & Joanne Smith-Darden (Michigan State University)
- Professional Staff Congress- CUNY Research Award (62803-00-50) July 1, 2019 – December 2022  
*Drama Club Apprentices: Sparking a Vision for Leadership*  
Principal Investigator  
Award: \$12,000

### FUNDING ATTEMPTS

- CDC-RFA-CE-22-012 April 2022 (*call cancelled*)  
*Youth Violence Prevention: Rigorous Evaluation of Prevention Strategies to Prevent and Reduce Community Rates of Youth Violence*  
Co-Investigator, Principal Investigator for sub-award  
Award: \$6,000,000; sub-award: \$1,351,369  
P.I.s: Drs. Heather McCauley & Joanne Smith-Darden (Michigan State University)

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College, City University of New York

Clinical Practice I: Individuals, Families, and Small Groups

Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2022, Spring 2024, Fall 2024

Clinical Practice III: Differential Assessment and Intervention

Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023,

Professional Seminar

Spring 2025

Human Behavior in the Social Environment III: Psychopathology

Fall 2017, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2021, Fall 2022

*Online synchronous:*

Clinical Practice III: Differential Assessment and Intervention

Spring 2025

Alternative Field Seminar (COVID-19 Pandemic-Era)

*Simulated 20 hours MSW internship weekly; designed curriculum and supervised instructors of all sections;  
>400 students*

Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, MA

Thesis Advisor (AYs 2012 – 2016; 2 – 5 students per year)

Human Behavior in the Social Environment I: Sociological Concepts (Summer 2015)

Sexual Abuse: Theory, Assessment, and Treatment of Those Who Sexually Harm (Summer 2015)

Social Work Research Methods: Introductory to Quantitative and Qualitative (Summer 2015)

University of Chicago, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice

Social Intervention: Direct Practice I (Fall 2012)

Social Intervention: Direct Practice II (Winter 2013)

## PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Yoder, J., **Brown, A.**, and Berry, S. (*Scheduled September 17, 2025*). *The Development, Validation, and Utility of a Typology Tool for Adolescents*. Presentation at the annual research and treatment conference Association for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Abuse, Orlando, FL.

Bosetti, R. and **Brown, A.** (January 19, 2025). *Sex-Positive Curricula as an Educational Imperative for Social Workers*. Symposium presentation at the annual conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, Seattle, WA.

**Brown, A.** (July 15, 2024). *Utility of Sexual Crime Typologies of Youth Who Sexually Harm*. Presentation at the annual Violence Prevention Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

**Brown, A.** (June 25, 2024). *Typologies and Forensic Social Work among Youth with Problem Sexual Behavior*. Presentation at the annual conference for the National Organization of Forensic Social Work, New Orleans, LA.

Bosetti, R., **Brown, A.**, Tabb, A., and Yoder, J. (September 30, 2023). *Sex-Positive Violence Prevention as an Educational Imperative for Professionals*. Presentation at the annual research and treatment conference Association for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Abuse, Denver, CO.

**Brown, A.**, Leversee, T., and Yoder, J. (September 28, 2023). *Adolescent Sexual Offending: Developmental Pathways, Typological Distinctions, Clinical Implications*. Preconference presentation (half-day) at the annual research and treatment conference Association for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Abuse, Denver, CO.

- McCauley, H.L., Salim, R.M, **Brown, A.**, Cortina, K., and Smith-Darden, J. (November 18, 2022). *Panel Overview to Describe CDC-Supported Research Studies that Rigorously Evaluate Approaches to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)*. Panel at the annual American Society of Criminology's Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Brown, A.** & Yoder, J. (October 28, 2022). *Post-traumatic Stress and Sexual Concerns: Intermediary Effects of Executive Functioning on Youth Who Have Sexually Harmed*. Presentation at the annual Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Brown, A.** & Gardner, E. (October 27, 2022). *Families, Mental Health, and Delinquency: Testing Sexual Crime Typologies of Youth Who Sexually Harm*. Presentation at the annual Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Gelman, C., **Brown, A.**, and Rizzi, J. (November 2021). *Co-constructing COVID-necessitated Alternative Field Placements: A Student, Field Staff, and Faculty Collaboration*. Presentation in the field education track for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM). *Cancelled due to COVID-19*.
- Yoder, J. & **Brown, A.** (October 1, 2021). *Cumulative Traumatic Events and Youth Sexual Violence*. Poster presentation at the annual Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers conference, *Online Only*.
- Brown, A.** & Yoder, J. (January 21, 2021). *Cumulative Traumatic Events as Distinguishable Risks for Youth Sexual Violence: Trauma Symptomatology and Mitigating Effects of Positive Caregiving Styles*. Symposium presentation at the annual conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, *Online Only*.
- Brown, A.** & Yoder, J. (January 21, 2021). *Relationships between Early Life Victimization, Antisocial Traits, and Sexual Violence: Executive Functioning as a Mediator*. Symposium presentation at the annual conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, *Online Only*.
- Yoder, J. & **Brown, A.** (January 17, 2020). *Trauma and Maternal Attachment as Risks for Executive Function Deficits among Youth Who Have Sexually Harmed*. Symposium presentation at the annual conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
- Brown, A.**, Yoder, J., and Fushi, K. (November 8, 2019). *Trauma and Attachment as Risks for Executive Function Deficits among Youth Who Have Sexually Harmed*. Presentation at the annual Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Grady, M.D., Yoder, J., and **Brown, A.** (January 18, 2019). *Childhood Maltreatment Experiences, Attachment, Sexual Offending: Testing a Model*. Symposium presentation at the annual conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Yoder, J., **Brown, A.**, and Dillard, R. (January 18, 2019). *Attachment Styles, Dysregulation, Criminogenic Needs, and Successive Sexual Offending*. Symposium presentation at the annual conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Brown, A.** and Grady, M.D. (October 18, 2018). *Helplessness and Hopelessness: The Relationship of Negative Emotional States to Offending Behaviors among Youth*. Presentation at the annual Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- Grady, M.D., Yoder, J., and **Brown, A.** (October 18, 2018). *Childhood Maltreatment Experiences, Attachment, Sexual Offending: Testing a Model*. Symposium presentation at the annual Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- Yoder, J., Grady, M.D., **Brown, A.**, and Dillard, R. (October 18, 2018). *Attachment Styles, Dysregulation, Criminogenic Needs, and Successive Sexual Offending*. Symposium presentation at the annual Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers conference, Vancouver, Canada.

- Brown, A.** and Grady, M.D. (January 13, 2018). *Hope as a protective factor: The Relationship of Hopefulness to Sexual and Nonsexual Crimes among Juvenile Sexual Abusers*. Symposium presentation at the annual conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
- Brown, A.** (October 26, 2017). *Heterogeneity among Juvenile Sexual Abusers: A Latent Class Analysis of Sexual Behaviors*. Poster presentation at the annual Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Brown, A.** (January 15, 2017). *Heterogeneity among Juvenile Sexual Abusers: An Exploration of Latent Classes Emerging from Sexual Crime Characteristics*. Presentation at the annual conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Brown, A.,** Tan, K., Leibowitz, G., and Burton, D.L. (January 16, 2015). *Violence Exposure as a Pathway to Delinquency: A Proposed Cycle of Abuse and Neglect among Incarcerated Juvenile Sexual Abusers*. Symposium presentation at the annual conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Tan, K., **Brown, A.,** and Burton, D.L. (January 18, 2014). *Five Types of Child Maltreatment and Subsequent Delinquency: Physical Neglect as the Most Significant Predictor*. Symposium presentation at the annual conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX.
- Courtney, M.E. and **Brown, A.** (September 16, 2013). *Prevalence of PTSD and Depression and Receipt of Mental Health Services among Care Leavers*. Symposium on “Disabled Children and Young People in Out-of-Home Care,” 13th ISPCAN European Regional Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Dublin, Ireland.
- Brown, A.** and Courtney, M.E. (January 18, 2013). *When the System Goes Away, Does Treatment Need Follow? Behavioral Health Needs and Service Use Among Youths Aging Out of Foster Care*. Symposium presentation at the annual conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.
- Brown, A.** and Tan, K. (January 17, 2013). *Tough Guys and Tough Guise: Subtypes of Aggression among Youth Sexual Abusers*. Symposium presentation at the annual conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.
- Tan, K. and **Brown, A.** (January 17, 2013). *Juvenile Sexual Abusers: Typologies of Family Social Environment*. Symposium presentation at the annual conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.
- Brown, A.** and Burton, D. (October 19, 2012). *Attachment, Youth Sexual Abusing and Delinquency: The Role of Foster Care*. Presentation at the annual conference for the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Denver, CO.
- Brown, A.** and Burton, D. (April 13, 2012). *Masculinity is not Pathology: Masculine Subtypes, Sexual Abusing and Delinquency Among Male Youth*. Presentation at the annual joint conference for the Massachusetts Adolescent Sex Offender Coalition and the Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Marlborough, MA.
- Brown, A.** (March 30, 2012). *Boys Being Boys? Addressing Violence in Schools*. Presentation at the national conference for the School Social Work Association of America, Boston, MA.
- Brown, A.** and Burton, D. (March 29, 2012). *The Role of Executive Functioning in Youth Sexual Abuse and Delinquency*. Presentation at the bi-annual symposium for the National Association of Social Workers, Massachusetts Chapter, Framingham, MA.
- Brown, A.** and Tan, K. (January 12, 2012). *Pathways in the Victim-to-Victimizer Relationship: A Comparison of Incarcerated Juvenile Sexual Abusers and General Delinquents*. Symposium presentation at the annual conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

- Tan, K. and **Brown, A.** (January 12, 2012). *Beyond School Bonding: Comparing the Schooling Experiences Between Juvenile Sexual Abusers and Nonsexual Abusers*. Symposium presentation at the annual conference for the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
- Brown, A.** (November 10, 2011). *Empathy not Pathology: New Considerations in the Assessment and Treatment of Youth Sexual Abusers*. Presentation at the annual conference for the National Association of Social Workers, IL Chapter, Oakbrook, IL.
- Brown, A.,** Burton, D. and Tan, K. (November 3, 2011). *Trauma, Executive Functioning, and Delinquency: A Comparison of Youth Sexual Abusers and General Delinquents*. Poster presentation at the annual Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Brown, A.** and Burton, D. (April 15, 2010). *Exploring the Overlap in Male Juvenile Sexual Offending and General Delinquency: Trauma, Alcohol Use, and Masculinity*. Presentation at the bi-annual symposium for the National Association of Social Workers, Massachusetts Chapter, Framingham, MA.
- Burton, D., **Brown, A.** and Leibowitz, G. (October 1, 2009). *Adolescent Abusers are not Adult Offenders: Exploration and Comparison of Salient Treatment Concepts*. Presentation at the annual conference for the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Dallas, TX.
- Burton, D., Belanger, S., Trebby, J., **Brown, A.,** Bovard-Johns, R. and Robertson, C. (April 1, 2009). *Cutting Edge Research Translated into Direct Clinical Methods for Sexual Abusers*. Presentation at the annual joint conference for the Massachusetts Adolescent Sex Offender Coalition and the Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Marlborough, MA.

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Brown, A.** (scheduled May 28, 2025). *Problematic Sexual Behaviors in the Pediatric Patient Population*. Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Year 2 Fellows, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.
- Brown, A.** (August 27, 2024). *Problematic Sexual Behaviors in the Pediatric Patient Population*. Psychiatry Postgraduate Year 4 Residents, Boston University Medical School, Boston, MA.
- Brown, A.** (June 5, 2024). *Problematic Sexual Behaviors in the Pediatric Patient Population*. Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Year 2 Fellows, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.
- Brown, A.,** Lobanov-Rostovsky, C. Grady, M., Leversee, T., and Yoder, J. (March 29, 2023). *The Important Role of Social Workers in Preventing Sexual Abuse*. Panel Discussion for Social Work Month, The Safer Society Foundation, *online only*.
- Brown, A.** (December 6, 2022). *Youth and Sexually Inappropriate Behavior: Etiology and Sequela*. Psychiatry Postgraduate Year 4 Residents, Boston University Medical School, Boston, MA.
- Brown, A.** (April 27, 2022). *Problematic Sexual Behaviors in the Pediatric Patient Population*. Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Year 2 Fellows, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.
- Brown, A.** (February 24 & 25, 2022). *Best Practices with Youth Who Have Sexually Harmed*. Full-day training (6 hours). Smith College School for Social Work Professional Education, Northampton, MA.
- Brown, A.** (February 8, 2022). *Youth and Sexually Inappropriate Behavior Pt. 2: What to Do?* Addiction Recovery Management Service, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA.
- Brown, A.** (January 12, 2022). *Youth and Sexually Inappropriate Behavior: Etiology and Sequela*. Psychiatry Postgraduate Year 4 Residents, Massachusetts General and McLean Hospitals, Boston, MA.
- Brown, A.** (January 11, 2022). *Youth and Sexually Inappropriate Behavior Pt. 1: Who Are They?* Addiction Recovery Management Service, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA.



- Brown, A.** (December 3, 2021). *Juveniles with Sexually Inappropriate Behaviors: Assessment and Treatment*. Half-day training (3 hours) New Jersey Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. Freehold, NJ.
- Brown, A.** (August 4 & 5, 2021). *Best Practices with Youth who have Sexually Harmed Guided by Research Knowledge*. Full-day training (6 hours). Idaho Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers annual conference. Boise, ID.
- Brown, A.** (April 23, 2021). *Life and Career in Social Work*. Coffee Talk with the Gender and Sexuality Center, Silberman School for Social Work, New York, NY.
- Brown, A.** (January 12, 2021). *Assessment and Treatment Considerations for Youth who have Sexually Harmed*. Paraphilia training for psychiatry residents at McLean Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, MA.
- Brown, A.** (December 8, 2020). *Assessing and Engaging Youth who have Sexually Harmed and their Families*. Clinical training for Riverbend Community Mental Health. Concord, NH.
- Brown, A.** (October 6, 2020). *Assessing and Engaging Youth who have Sexually Harmed and their Families*. Clinical training for Gateways Community Services. Nashua, NH.
- Brown, A.** (May 21, 2019). *Bridging the Gap: Research into Practice in Work with Youth who have Sexually Harmed*. New York Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers annual conference. Saratoga, NY.
- Brown, A.** (May 17, 2019). *Filling the Gaps for Best Practices with Youth with Research Knowledge*. Maryland Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers annual conference. Annapolis, MD.
- Brown, A.** (August 28, 2017). *What Caregivers Need to Know About Sexual Abusers*. Family Health Center of Harlem. New York, NY.
- Brown, A.** (May 14, 2013). *What Everyone Who Works with Victims Needs to Know About Offenders (Part 2 of 2)*. The 21st Annual Children's Justice Conference. Seattle, WA.
- Brown, A.** (May 14, 2013). *What Everyone Who Works with Victims Needs to Know About Offenders (Part 1 of 2)*. The 21st Annual Children's Justice Conference. Seattle, WA.
- Brown, A.** (May 14, 2013). *Mindfulness Practices (Home Safety and Supervision) and Sexually Aggressive Youth*. The 21st Annual Children's Justice Conference. Seattle, WA.
- Brown, A.** (May 13, 2013). *Experiences of Racial Discrimination and Adolescent Sexual and Nonsexual Criminality*. The 21st Annual Children's Justice Conference. Seattle, WA.
- Brown, A.** (May 13, 2013). *What Trauma Caused What Behavior among Juvenile Sexual Abusers?* The 21st Annual Children's Justice Conference. Seattle, WA.
- Brown, A.** (May 13, 2013). *Neurobiology: The Relationship between Attachment and Executive Functioning for Juveniles with Sexual Behavioral Problems: What do We do Now?* The 21st Annual Children's Justice Conference. Seattle, WA.
- Brown, A.** (August 5 & 11, 2010). *How to Talk so Kids will Listen and Listen so Kids will Talk*. Certification training for foster parents at Northeast Center for Youth and Families, Inc., Easthampton, MA & Pittsfield, MA.
- Brown, A.** (June 17 & 30, 2010). *OCD, PTSD, ADD, ODD, CD... HUH? Common Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Diagnoses and What these Mean for Caregivers*. Certification training for foster parents at Northeast Center for Youth and Families, Inc., Easthampton, MA & Pittsfield, MA.
- Kaplan, E. and **Brown, A.** (April 8, 2010). *Paradoxical Interviewing with Treatment Resistant Clients*. Clinical training at the annual joint conference for the Massachusetts Adolescent Sexual Offender Coalition and the Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Marlborough, MA.

- Brown, A.**, Sorrentino, R., Anechiarico, B. and Ball, C. (April 8, 2009). *Effective Management of Post-Incarceration Sexual Offenders in the Community*. Panelist for case presentation and discussion of a registered, high-risk sex offender at Northeastern University, Boston, MA.
- Brown, A.** (March 22, 2009). *Assertiveness in the Workplace and in the Community: The Difficult Conversation*. Workshop for the clinical and administrative staff of the Northeast Center for Youth and Families, Inc., Easthampton, MA.
- Brown, A.** (March 12, 2008, January 12 & 22, 2009). *Privilege: Carrying our Invisible Knapsacks of Power and Oppression*. Workshop for the clinical and administrative staff of the Addiction Recovery Program at Faulkner Hospital, Boston, MA; high school students at the Williston School, Easthampton, MA; the administrative and clinical staff of Northeast Center for Youth and Families, Inc., Easthampton, MA.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Expert Consultant 2019 – Present  
 Park Dietz & Associates, Inc., Newport Beach, CA  
 Forensic assessments focused on youth and young adults accused of sexual harm.  
 Expert witness.
- Clinical Consultant 2008 – Present  
 Institute for Sexual Wellness, Weymouth, MA  
 Forensic assessments of youth and young adults accused of sexual harm.
- Private Practice 2010 – Present  
 Consultant to those working with sexually reactive/abusive youth and their families.  
 Individual, and family treatment for youth and adults, generalist practice, specializing in trauma and shame.
- Clinical Social Worker 2014  
 Presbyterian Homes, Chicago, IL  
 Case management and psychotherapy services to senior citizens living in rent-subsidized independent living programs.
- Program Administrator 2013 – 2014  
 New Foundations, Chicago, IL  
 Director of programming and clinical services for a program aimed at reducing sexual offense recidivism among adults newly released from state, county, or federal custody.  
 Designed therapeutic program for participants and their families.
- Clinician and Case Manager 2008 – 2010  
 Northeast Center for Youth and Families, Inc., Easthampton, MA  
 Specialization in sexually abusive behaviors among youth in the child welfare system.
- Clinician 2008 – 2010  
 Servicenet, Inc., Northampton, MA  
 Provided outpatient assessment and treatment for adults, couples, adolescents, children, and families in a community mental health clinic.

## SERVICE TO ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

### University Service

Senator, Hunter College Faculty Senate 2017 – 2019

### School Service

Co-Chair, Faculty Search Committee Open Rank 2024 – 2025  
AD-Hoc Dean's Council 2021 – 2022  
Developer, Alternative Field Placement COVID-19 Emergency Response 2020 – 2021  
Educational Review Committee (ERC) 2018 – 2021  
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Sexuality and Gender 2018 – Present  
Faculty Search Committee, Doctoral Lecturer 2018  
Faculty Committee, Human Behavior in the Social Environment 2016 – Present  
Faculty Committee, Clinical Practice 2016 – Present

## PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Head coach, Youth Baseball, Millburn, NJ 2024 – Present  
Head coach, Youth Soccer, Millburn, NJ 2023 – Present  
Safety Committee, Wyoming School, Millburn, NJ 2022 – Present  
Class Parent, Wyoming School, Millburn, NJ 2022 – 2024  
Den Leader, Cub Scout Pack 17 Short Hills, NJ 2022 – Present  
Editorial Board, *Clinical Social Work Journal* 2022 – Present  
Editorial Board, *Youth Violence & Juvenile Justice* 2021 – Present  
Executive Board, New Jersey Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers 2021 – Present  
Co-Chair, Parent Teacher Organization, St. Stephen's Preschool; Millburn, NJ 2019 – 2021  
Board of Directors, Rise Above Foundation; Northbridge, MA 2017 – 2019  
Prevention Committee, Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) 2012 – 2016  
Executive Board, Illinois Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers 2013 – 2014  
Executive Board, Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers 2008 – 2010

Ad-hoc reviewer: *Psychology of Violence*; *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, *Victims and Offenders*, *Psychology*, *Crime and Law*; *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*; *Journal of Social Work*; *Children and Youth Services Review*; *Journal of Juvenile Justice*; *Research on Social Work Practice*; *Smith College Studies in Social Work*

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

### Radio/Television:

1/3 *Foster Children Illegally Taking Psychotropic Drugs* **Shanghai Media Group (SMG)**, September 19, 2018

Audio interview in a primetime news television piece played on China's second largest media company.

### Print/Digital:

*Ask Adam: Finding a Trusted Therapist and More (Parts 1, 2, & 3)* **Ursula D.**, January 8, 15, & 22, 2021

Interviewed on a variety of issues in a three-part series related to mental health and psychotherapy for a popular lifestyle blog.

*MetroCard Scammer's Been Arrested 160 Times. Can He Turn His Life Around?* **The City**, December 1, 2020

Interviewed as a forensic expert in a journalistic profile of a New York City resident.

*Teens Leaving Foster System May Lack Needed Mental Health Care* **Associated Press**, October 22, 2015

Interviewed for an article centered on a study I published in September 2015. Story also ran in **Yahoo! News**, **Fox News**, and was the Story of the Day on **NASW's** website.

Podcast:

*What is Sexual Deviant? The Bitter Truth with Abe Abdelhadi*, November 19, 2018

Featured guest for 60-minute interview to discuss my research and clinical practice.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

National Organization of Forensic Social Work (NOFSW)

since 2017

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

since 2010

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

since 2007

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)

since 2007