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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2025-current	Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology Department of Psychological Sciences Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio
2024-2025	Director Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) Affiliates Program Pennsylvania State University Hershey, Pennsylvania
2022-2025	Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology School of Humanities and Social Sciences Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College Erie, Pennsylvania
2016-2022	Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology School of Humanities and Social Sciences Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College Erie, Pennsylvania
2015-2016	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Psychology Summa Health Traumatic Stress Center Akron, Ohio

EDUCATION:

August 2015	Doctorate of Philosophy <i>University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO</i> (APA Accredited Program) Concentration: Clinical Psychology Formal Specialization: Trauma <i>Dissertation:</i> <i>Affectivity, Brain Activation, and Treatment Outcomes in Cognitive Processing Therapy for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder</i> Predoctoral Internship <i>Medical University of South Carolina Psychology Internship Consortium, Charleston, South Carolina</i> (APA Accredited Internship) Formal Specialization: Traumatic Stress Track
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Independent Research Project: Examination of Symptom Patterns and Prolonged Exposure Treatment Outcomes by Service Theater in Veterans with PTSD

August 2014 Certificate of University Teaching
University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
 Center for Teaching and Learning

May 2011 Master of Arts
University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
 Concentration: Clinical Psychology
Thesis: *Association of Negative Affectivity and Emotional Regulation Activation within the Brain in Comorbid Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Major Depressive Disorder*

May 2008 Bachelor of Science
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
 Major: Psychology, Neuroscience Concentration

LICENSURE:

2019-present Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Pennsylvania; #PS018820

AWARDS & HONORS:

2024 *Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College*
 ▪ Council of Fellows Research Award.

2024 *The School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College*
 ▪ Distinguished Award for Research Excellence.

2020 *American Psychological Association Division 56: Division of Trauma Psychology*
 ▪ Early Career Award.

2020 *Pennsylvania State University*
 ▪ Community Engaged Research Core Faculty Fellowship Program.

2015 *Medical University of South Carolina*
 ▪ Laura Griffin Humanitarian Award.

2009-2015 *University of Missouri – St. Louis*
 ▪ Tuition Scholarship.
 ▪ 2012 Recipient of *Lewis J. Sherman Memorial Scholarship Award*.
 Award given by Clinical Psychology Faculty annually in recognition of outstanding achievements in clinical work, research, course work, and service to the program.

2004-2008 *Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA*
 ▪ Renaissance Fund Scholarship, Presidential CES Scholarship, Kunkle Bayard/Ethel Scholarship, Robert E. Weber Memorial Scholarship, PSU Shenango General Scholarship, Mathues Liberal Arts Scholarship, Prutzman Scholarship, Liberal Arts College Senior Scholarship.

GRANT ACTIVITY:

Pending Research Support:

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Investigator Initiated Research Grant (R01 MH118267)

Title: Cognitive Enhancement for Persistent Negative Symptoms in Schizophrenia

Period of Performance: 04/2026 – 03/2029

Total Direct Costs: \$3,061,015

Principal Investigator: Shaun M. Eack, Ph.D.

Role: Co-Investigator

Status: Under Review (Submitted 6/2025)

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

Title: Comparative Effectiveness of CPT vs. PE for PTSD among Individuals with SMI in Community Settings

Period of Performance: 04/2026 – 03/2030

Total Direct Costs: \$ 9,493,746

Role: Principal Investigator

Status: Under Review (Resubmitted 5/2025)

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Investigator Initiated Research Grant (R01 MH136137-01)

Title: Effectiveness of Cognitive Enhancement Therapy in Community Mental Health

Period of Performance: 07/2025 – 06/2030

Total Direct Costs: \$7,155,049

Principal Investigator: Shaun M. Eack, Ph.D.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Status: Under Review (Resubmitted 10/2024)

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Planning Grant Program (R34 MH135015-01)

Title: Cognitive Processing Therapy for PTSD in Adults with SMI in Community Settings

Period of Performance: 07/2026 – 06/2029

Total Direct Costs: \$450,000

Principal Investigator: Wilson J. Brown, Ph.D.

Status: Pending Resubmission (October 2025)

Completed Research Support:

School of Humanities and Social Sciences Major Endowment Award

Period of Performance: 07/2024 – 06/2025

Total Direct Costs: \$5,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Institution: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College

Penn State Behrend Research Seed Grant Program

Title: Investigation of Extracellular Vesicles as Biomarkers of Traumatic Stress Exposure in Expectant Mothers

Period of Performance: 09/2021 – 05/2025

Total Direct Costs: \$15,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Institution: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College

Penn State Behrend Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowship

Title: How Trauma Exposure in First Responders Impacts Compassion Fatigue, Empathy, and Death Anxiety

Period of Performance: 05/2024 – 08/2024

Total Direct Costs: \$4,438

Principal Investigator: Madison J. Shafer

Role: Faculty Research Adviser

Institution: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College

School of Humanities and Social Sciences Individual Endowment Award

Period of Performance: 07/2023 – 06/2024

Total Direct Costs: \$1,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Institution: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College

Charleston Veterans Health Administration Health Services Research & Development COIN (Health Equity and Rural Outreach Innovation Center; HEROIC)

Title: Acceptability and Feasibility of a CPT Program of Care among Veterans with PTSD and SMI

Period of Performance: 09/2020 – 12/2022

Total Direct Costs: \$14,568

Principal Investigator: Anouk L. Grubaugh, Ph.D.

Role: Co-Investigator

Institution: Ralph H. Johnson VA Health Care System

Erie Community Foundation Shaping Tomorrow Grant

Title: Susan Hirt Hagen CORE Outreach Expansion Project 2018

Period of Performance: 09/2018 – 12/2022

Total Direct Costs: \$200,000

Principal Investigator: Charisse L. Nixon, Ph.D.

Role: Co-Investigator

Institution: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College

Erie Community Foundation Helping Today Grant

Title: Bringing Evidence-based Trauma-focused Therapy to Vulnerable Adults in Erie County

Period of Performance: 02/2020 – 12/2021

Total Direct Costs: \$25,800

Role: Principal Investigator

Institution: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College

Clinical and Translational Science Institute, Pennsylvania State University

Title: Community Engaged Research Core Faculty Fellowship Program

Period of Performance: 05/2020 – 12/2021

Total Direct Costs: \$14,038

Role: Principal Investigator

Institution: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College

School of Humanities and Social Sciences Major Endowment Award

Period of Performance: 07/2019 – 6/2020

Total Direct Costs: \$2,750

Role: Principal Investigator

Institution: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College

School of Humanities and Social Sciences Individual Endowment Award

Period of Performance: 07/2018 – 6/2019

Total Direct Costs: \$925

Role: Principal Investigator

Institution: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Clinical Research Loan Repayment Award (L30 MH111009-01)

Title: Trauma-Informed Care in the Community: Prevalence, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Traumatic Stress

Period of Performance: 08/2016 – 08/2018

Total Direct Costs: \$70,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Institution: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Career Development Award (K23 MH090366-01)

Title: Neural Correlates of PTSD Treatment Outcome: An fMRI Study

Period of Performance: 12/2010 – 11/2015

Total Direct Costs: \$162,450

Principal Investigator: Steven E. Bruce, Ph.D.

Role: Research Assistant, Research Clinician

Institution: University of Missouri – Saint Louis

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Challenge Grant (RC1 MH089704-01)

Title: Abnormality of Emotional Circuitry as a Biomarker in PTSD

Period of Performance: 9/2009 – 8/2011

Total Direct Costs: \$390,717

Principal Investigator: Yvette I. Sheline, M.D.

Role: Research Assistant, Research Clinician

Institution: Washington University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Member, Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT)

Member, Psychosis and Schizophrenia Spectrum Special Interest Group – ABCT

Member, Trauma and PTSD Special Interest Group – ABCT

Member, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS)

Member, American Psychological Association (APA)

Member, APA Division 56: Division of Trauma Psychology

Member, Northwest Pennsylvania Psychological Association (NWPPA)

Executive Committee Member, Erie Coalition for a Trauma-Informed Community

AD HOC REVIEWING:

Annual Conference for *International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS)*

Annual Conference for *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT)*

Behavior Therapy

Journal of Adolescence

Journal of Affective Disorders

Journal of Interpersonal Violence

Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment

Journal of Psychiatric Research

Journal of Traumatic Stress

PLOS One

Psychiatry Research

UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

Faculty Affiliate, Clinical and Translational Science Collaborative (CTSC), Case Western Reserve University (2025-current)

Program Coordinator, Clinical Psychology Master of Arts Program, Pennsylvania State University, the Behrend College (2018-2025)

Faculty Affiliate, Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI), Pennsylvania State University (2024-2025)

Faculty Affiliate, Social Science Research Institute (SSRI), Pennsylvania State University (2023-2025)

Faculty Affiliate, Susan D. Hirt Hagen Center for Community Outreach, Research, and Evaluation (CORE), Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College (2018-2025)

Graduate Council Fellowships and Awards Committee, Pennsylvania State University (2024-2025)

Graduate Affairs Committee (Chair), Pennsylvania State University, the Behrend College (2022-2023)

Graduate Affairs Committee, Pennsylvania State University, the Behrend College (2018-2021; 2022-2025)

Eating Disorders Support Team, Pennsylvania State University, the Behrend College (2021-2025)

Faculty Council Intercollegiate Athletics Committee, Pennsylvania State University, the Behrend College (2018-2019)

Back to Campus Team, Pennsylvania State University, the Behrend College (2020-2021)

Return to Research Guidance Committee, Pennsylvania State University, the Behrend College (2020-2021)

Tenure-Track Promotion and Tenure Committee, School for Humanities and Social Sciences, Pennsylvania State University, the Behrend College (2024-2025)

Research and Grants Committee (Chair), School for Humanities and Social Sciences, Pennsylvania State University, the Behrend College (2024-2025)

Research and Grants Committee, School for Humanities and Social Sciences, Pennsylvania State University, the Behrend College (2023-2025)

Academic Program and Policy Committee, School for Humanities and Social Sciences, Pennsylvania State University, the Behrend College (2021-2023)

Advisory Cabinet, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Pennsylvania State University, the Behrend College (2020-2025)

Strategic Planning Steering Committee (Workgroup Chair), School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Pennsylvania State University, the Behrend College (2020-2021)

Extended Review Committee, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Pennsylvania State University, the Behrend College (2019-2021)

Digital Resources Committee, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Pennsylvania State University, the Behrend College (2017-2019)

Faculty Search Committee, Psychology Department, Pennsylvania State University, the Behrend College (2016, 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022)

Student Organization Adviser, National Society of Leadership and Success, Pennsylvania State University, the Behrend College (2019-2021)

Student Organization Adviser, The Penn State Behrend Barbell Club, Pennsylvania State University, the Behrend College (2016-2021)

Student Organization Co-adviser, The Medical Review Journal, Pennsylvania State University, the Behrend College (2018-2019)

EXTERNAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Board of Directors, Sarah A. Reed Children's Center, Erie, PA (2019-current)

Executive Committee Member, The Erie Coalition for a Trauma-Informed Community (ECTIC), Erie, PA (2017-current)

Research Workgroup (Chair), The Erie Coalition for a Trauma-Informed Community (ECTIC), Erie, PA (2017-2023)

Child Trauma Seminar Instructor, Sarah A. Reed Children's Center Clinical Psychology Predoctoral Internship Program, Erie, PA (2017-2025)

Trauma-focused Group Supervisor, Sarah A. Reed Children's Center Clinical Psychology Predoctoral Internship Program, Erie, PA (2021-2025)

Program Committee (2016-2018; 2020-current), Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies: New York, NY; San Diego, CA; Washington, DC; New Orleans, LA; New York, NY.

Program Committee Member (2015-2018; 2020-current), International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies: New Orleans, LA; Dallas, TX; Chicago, IL; Washington, DC; Atlanta, GA.

PUBLICATIONS:

Submitted:

Pan, D., Qin, S., **Brown, W.J.**, Wojtalik, J.A. Nixon, C., Lee, B., & Umucu, E. Latent profile analysis of resilience among people with serious mental illness. *Journal of Affective Disorders*. [Submitted December 1, 2024].

Kotwani, A., Wojtalik, J.A., Gunzler, D.D., Smith, M.J., **Brown, W.J.**, Honarvar, R.L., Sajatovic, M., Keshavan, M.S., Eack, S.M. Social cognition as a mediator between neurocognition and functional outcome in early course schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Research: Cognition*. [Submitted January 8, 2025].

Lamb, P.S., Talley, J., Griesmer, A., Rushworth, S., Smith, A.N., **Brown, W.J.** Pathways from traumatic stress symptoms to physical restraint incidence among youth enrolled in psychiatric residential treatment. *Residential Treatment for Children & Youth*. [Resubmitted January 13, 2025].

Accepted:

1. Kotwani, A., Wojtalik, J.A., Gunzler, D. D., Smith, M.J., **Brown, W.J.**, Honarvar, R.L.,

- Sajatovic, M. Keshavan, M.S., Eack, S.M. (In press). Social cognition as a mediator between neurocognition and functional outcome in early course schizophrenia. *Psychiatry Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psychres.2025.116594>
2. Hammond, J.A., & **Brown, W.J.** (In press). Building an operational definition of grounding. *Trauma, Violence, and Abuse*.
3. **Brown, W.J.**, Wojtalik, J.A., Babb, Z.A., Zampogna, A.M., Pan, D., Grubaugh, A.L. (2025) Confirmatory factor analysis of the Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale – Expanded in Veterans with comorbid PTSD and SMI. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/prj0000648>
4. Pan, D., Babb, Z. A., **Brown, W.J.**, Qin, S., & Sánchez, J. (2024). Unidimensional versus multidimensional: A bifactor factor structure of the Self-Stigma Scale-Short (SSS-S) among U.S. adults with psychiatric disabilities. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 47(2), 167-176. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1037/prj0000596>
5. Wojtalik, J.A., Kotwani, A., Honarvar, R.L., Eack, S.M., D'Angelo, L., Whiting-Madison, C., **Brown, W.J.** (2024). Confirmatory factor analysis of the 12-item WHODAS 2.0 within the Clubhouse Model of psychosocial rehabilitation for serious mental illness. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 47(3), 229-239. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1037/prj0000594>
6. Pan, D., Qin, S., **Brown, W.J.**, & Sánchez, J. (2024). Psychometric evaluation of the SCL-K-9 among U.S. working-age adults with psychiatric disabilities. *Rehabilitation Psychology*, 69(1), 61-69. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1037/rep0000526>
7. Nixon, C.L., **Brown, W.J.**, Frausel, R., Hodge, J.J., Michael, A.E., & Hetzel-Riggin, M.D. (2023). Mediating effects of hope in the relationship between different forms of bullying victimization and adolescents' emotional dysfunction. *International Journal of Bullying Prevention*, 1-14. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42380-023-00184-8>
8. Graziano, R.C., **Brown, W.J.**, Strasshofer, D.R., Yetter, M.A., Haven, S.E., & Bruce, S.E. (2023). Posttraumatic stress symptoms, posttraumatic growth, and personality factors: A network analysis. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 338, 207-219. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2023.06.011>
9. Wojtalik, J.A., **Brown, W.J.**, Mesholam-Gately, R.I., Kotwani, A., Keshavan, M.S., Eack, S.M. (2023). Predictors of treatment discontinuation during an 18-month multi-site randomized trial of cognitive enhancement therapy for early course schizophrenia. *Psychiatry Research*, 326, 115254. doi: 10.1016/j.psychres.2023.115254
10. **Brown, W.J.**, Allan, N.P., Saulnier, K.G., Wojtalik, J.A., Zampogna, A.M., & Grubaugh, A. (2022). Predictors of dropout from prolonged exposure among individuals with posttraumatic stress disorder and comorbid severe mental illness. *Journal of Affective Disorders Reports*, 10, 100405. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadr.2022.100405>
11. **Brown, W.J.**, & Grubaugh, A.L. (2022). Exposure therapy for individuals with a psychotic disorder. In Jasper A.J. Smits, Jolene Jacquart, Jonathan Abramowitz, Joanna Arch (Eds.), *Clinical Guide to Exposure Therapy – Beyond Phobias* (pp. 143-158). New York City, New York: Springer Publishing. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-04927-9_8
12. **Brown, W.J.**, Nedelman, A.J., Phillips, W.G., Stankus, J.S., Amoscato, L.E., & Schwartz, E. (2022). Traumatic stress symptoms predict restraint in children and adolescents in psychiatric residential treatment. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 35(2), 694-705. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/jts.22787>

13. Lopez, C.M., Gilmore, A.K., **Brown, W.J.**, Hahn, C.T., Muzzy, W.A., Grubaugh, A.L., & Acierno, R.E. (2022). Effects of emotion dysregulation on post-treatment posttraumatic stress disorder and depressive symptoms among women Veterans with military sexual trauma. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 37(15-16), 13143-13161. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605211005134>
14. **Brown, W.J.**, Yetter, M.A., Haven, S.E., & Braund, K.R. (2021). Sleep in children exposed to adverse or traumatic events. In Clete A. Kushida (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Sleep and Circadian Rhythms*, 2nd Edition. Oxford: Elsevier. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-822963-7.00253-X>
15. Haven, S.E., **Brown, W.J.**, Berfield, J.B., & Bruce, S.E. (2021). Predictors of attrition and response in cognitive processing therapy for interpersonal trauma survivors with PTSD. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 1-22. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605211043584>
16. Grubaugh, A.L., **Brown, W.J.**, Wojtalik, J.A., Myers, U.S., & Eack, S.M. (2021). Meta-analysis of the treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder in adults with comorbid severe mental illness. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry* 82(3), 1-11. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4088/JCP.20r13584>
17. Gilmore, A.K., Lopez, C.M., Muzzy, W.A., **Brown, W. J.**, Grubaugh, A.L., & Acierno, R.E. (2020). Emotion dysregulation predicts dropout of prolonged exposure among female Veterans with military sexual trauma-related posttraumatic stress disorder. *Women's Health Issues* 30(6), 462-469. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.whi.2020.07.004>
18. Bruce, S.E., Buchholz, K.R., & **Brown, W.J.** (2020). The insula in women with posttraumatic stress disorder. *Wiley Encyclopedia of Health Psychology* (pp. 341-352). John Wiley & Sons, Limited, 2019. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119057840.ch39>
19. **Brown, W.J.**, Hetzel-Riggin, M.D., Mitchell, M.A., & Bruce, S.E. (2018). Rumination mediates the relationship between negative affect and posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms in interpersonal trauma survivors. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 36(13-14), 6418-6439. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260518818434>
20. **Brown, W.J.**, Wilkerson, A.K., Boyd, S.J., Dewey, D., Mesa, F., & Bunnell, B.E. (2018). A review of sleep disturbance in children and adolescents with anxiety. *Journal of Sleep Research* 27(3), 1-18. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/jsr.12635>
21. **Brown, W.J.**, Dewey, D., Bunnell, B.E., Boyd, S.J., Wilkerson, A.K., Mitchell, M.A., & Bruce, S.E. (2018). A critical review of negative affect and the application of CBT for PTSD. *Trauma, Violence, and Abuse* 19(2), 176-194. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1524838016650188>
22. Grubaugh, A.L., Davidson, T., & **Brown, W.J.** (2017). Trajectory of PTSD Symptom Change during the course of Exposure Therapy among Veterans with severe mental illness. *Psychiatric Services* 68(8), 859. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.201600402>
23. Grubaugh, A.L., Veronee, K., Ellis, C., **Brown, W.J.**, & Knapp, R.G. (2017). Feasibility and efficacy of prolonged exposure for PTSD among individuals with a psychotic spectrum disorder. *Frontiers in Psychology: Psychology for Clinical Settings* 8, 1-10. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2017.00977>
24. **Brown, W.J.**, Wilkerson, A.K., Milanak, M.E., Tuerk, P.W., Uhde, T.W., Cortese, B.M., & Grubaugh, A.L. (2017). An examination of sleep quality in Veterans with a dual diagnosis of PTSD and severe mental illness. *Psychiatry Research* 247, 15-20. DOI:

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psychres.2016.07.062>

25. **Brown, W.J.**, Grubaugh, A.L., Knapp, R.G., & Acierno, R.E. (2016). Interplay between service era, PTSD symptom expression, and treatment completion among Veterans. *Military Psychology* 28(6), 418-428. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1037/mil0000133>
26. **Brown, W.J.**, Wojtalik, J.A., Dewey, D., Bruce, S.E., Yang, Z., & Sheline, Y.I. (2016). Affect and neural activity in women with PTSD during a task of emotional interference. *Journal of Affective Disorders* 204, 9-15. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2016.05.065>
27. Buchholz, K.R., Bruce, S.E., Koucky, E.M., Artime, T.M., Wojtalik, J.A., **Brown, W.J.**, & Sheline, Y.I. (2016). Neural correlates of trait rumination during an emotion interference task in women with PTSD. *Journal of Traumatic Stress* 29(4), 317-324. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/jts.22112>
28. **Brown, W.J.**, Bruce, S.E., Buchholz, K.R., Mueller, T., Hu, E., & Sheline, Y.I. (2016). Affective dispositions and PTSD symptom clusters in female interpersonal trauma survivors. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 31(3), 407-424. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260514555866>
29. Dewey, D., McDonald, M.K., **Brown, W.J.**, Boyd, S.J., Bunnell, B.E., & Schuldberg, D. (2015). The impact of ecological momentary assessment on posttraumatic stress symptom trajectory. *Psychiatry Research* 230(2), 300-303. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psychres.2015.09.009>
30. Bruce, S.E., Buchholz, K.R., **Brown, W.J.**, Yan, L., Durbin, T., & Sheline, Y.I. (2013). Altered emotional interference processing in the amygdala and insula in women with post-traumatic stress disorder. *Neuroimage: Clinical* 2, 43-49. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nicl.2012.11.003>
31. Hu, E., Koucky, E.M., **Brown, W.J.**, Bruce, S.E., & Sheline, Y.I. (2013). The role of rumination in elevating perceived stress in posttraumatic stress disorder. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 29(10), 1953-1962. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260513511697>

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS:

1. Kotwani, A., **Brown, W.J.**, Honarvar, R.L., D'Angelo, L., Eack, S.M., Wojtalik, J.A. (2025). Examining demographic and functional predictors of engagement within the clubhouse model of psychosocial rehabilitation for serious mental illness. Presented at the 29th annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Seattle, WA.
2. Perles, T.A., Sokeechand, R., Smith, A.N., Zampogna, A.M., Puglia, M.A., & **Brown, W.J.** (2024). Emotional dysregulation and rumination mediate the relationship between perceived stress and PTSD symptomatology. Presented at the annual convention of the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
3. Braund, K.R., & **Brown, W.J.** (2024). Childhood strengths and needs as mediators of the pathway from interpersonal trauma to posttraumatic stress symptoms among youth in psychiatric residential treatment. Presented at the annual convention of the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
4. Smith, A.N., & **Brown, W.J.** (2024). Exploring the role of mindfulness in the relationship between posttraumatic cognitions and disordered eating attitudes among college students. Presented at the annual convention of the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

5. Zampogna, A.M., Babb, Z.A., Graziano, R.C., Wojtalik, J.A., Bruce, S.E., Grubaugh, A.L., & **Brown, W.J.** (2024). A network analysis of posttraumatic stress and psychiatric symptoms in Veterans with comorbid PTSD and SMI. Presented at the annual convention of the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
6. Babb, Z.A., Zampogna, A.M., Liao, P., Pan, D., Wojtalik, J.A., Grubaugh, A.L., & **Brown, W.J.** (2024). Confirmatory factor analysis of the Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale – Expanded in Veterans with comorbid PTSD and SMI. Presented at the annual convention of the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
7. Hodge, J.J., Hetzel-Riggin, M.D., **Brown, W.J.**, & Nixon, C.L. (2024). Translational research using community engaged methodologies to promote positive youth development. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
8. Kotwani, A., Honarvar, R.L., **Brown, W.J.**, Eack, S.M., D'Angelo, L. Wojtalik, J.A. (2024). Confirmatory factor analysis of the 12-item Whodas 2.0 within the clubhouse model of psychosocial rehabilitation for serious mental illness. Presented at the 28th annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
9. Desai, H., Gottumukkala, S.V., Babb, Z.A. & **Brown, W.J.** (2023). Trauma exposure and PTSD symptom depression among Asian and Latin immigrants. Presented at the annual convention of the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, Seattle, WA.
10. Desai, H., Hetzel-Riggin, M.D., **Brown, W.J.**, Lowry, N., Eaton, D., Fredericks, K., Patterson, P., Chriest, K., & Eaton, T. (2023). Populations at elevated risk for climate anxiety. Presented at the annual convention of the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, Seattle, WA.
11. Puglia, M.A., & **Brown, W.J.** (2023). Physical self-care mediates the relationship between COVID stress and depression. Presented at the annual convention of the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, Seattle, WA.
12. Smith, A.N., Madanat, S., Denen, S., Heatherly, G., Wood, K.A., Lamb, P.S., Lyew, M., & **Brown, W.J.** (2023). The relationship between custodial status and physical restraint incidents among youth in psychiatric residential treatment facilities: A secondary data analysis. Presented at the annual convention of the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, Seattle, WA.
13. Smith, A.N., Shafer, M.B., & **Brown, W.J.** (2023). An exploration of dimensions of self-care as mediators of the relationship between rumination and sleep quality. Presented at the annual convention of the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, Seattle, WA.
14. Zampogna, A.M., Braund, K.R., **Brown, W.J.**, Grubaugh, A.L. (2023). Psychiatric symptom contributions to goal-directed behavior among Veterans with comorbid posttraumatic stress disorder and severe mental illness. Presented at the annual convention of the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, Seattle, WA.
15. Wojtalik, J.A., **Brown, W.J.**, Keshavan, M.S., Eack, S.M. (2023). Predictors of early and late treatment dropout in early course schizophrenia during a multi-site randomized trial of cognitive enhancement therapy. Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

16. Puglia, M.A., Braund, K.R., Smith, A.N., Shafer, M.J., & **Brown, W.J.** (2022). Predictors of COVID-related stress: The role of resilience and prior adverse experiences. Presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, New York. NY.
17. Braund, K.R., Burprich, J.M., Wimmer-Haman, H., Burton, S., Stewart, S.A., & **Brown, W.J.** (2022). The intersection between staff and resident race and gender in physical restraint incidents. Presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, New York. NY.
18. **Brown, W.J.**, Talley, J.M., Griesmer, A., Rushworth, S.J., Braund, K.R., & Burprich, J.M. (2022). Exploring the relationship between traumatic stress symptoms and physical restraint incidents: A parallel mediation analysis. Presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, New York. NY.
19. **Brown, W.J.**, Allan, N., Myers, U.S., Wojtalik, J.A., Howell, M.K., & Grubaugh A.L. (2022). Randomized controlled trial of prolonged exposure for PTSD among Veterans with severe mental illness. Presented at the International Society for Traumatic and Stress Studies Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
20. Zampogna, A.M., Braund, K.R., Wojtalik, J.A., **Brown, W.J.**, & Grubaugh, A.L. (2022). Symptom contributions to psychosocial functioning among Veterans with comorbid posttraumatic stress disorder and severe mental illness. Presented at the International Society for Traumatic and Stress Studies Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
21. Haven, S.E., Graziano, R.C., **Brown, W.J.**, & Bruce, S.E. (2021). Conceptualization of attrition: Exploring differences in PTSD symptoms and diffusion tensor imaging. Presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
22. Haven, S.E., Graziano, R.C., **Brown, W.J.**, & Bruce, S.E. (2021). PTSD treatment session attendance and positive affect relate to fractional anisotropy in the fornix stria terminalis. Presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
23. **Brown, W.J.**, Nedelman, A.J., Phillips, W.G., Stankus, J.S., Braund, K.R., Burprich, J.M., Amoscato, L.E., & Schwartz, E. (2021). Traumatic stress symptoms predict restraint in children and adolescents in psychiatric residential treatment. Presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
24. Zampogna, A.M., Guo, M.P., Kilgallon, J.N., & **Brown, W.J.** (2021). COVID-19 stress and somatic symptoms predict current depression symptoms. Presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Conference, Virtual.
25. Braund, K.R., Abbey, S.N., & **Brown, W.J.** (2021). Insecure attachment styles predict emotion dysregulation in early adulthood. Presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Conference, Virtual.
26. Nixon, C., Michael, A., Hodge, J., **Brown, W.J.**, & Hetzel-Riggin, M.D. (2021). Hope as a mediator between peer victimization and emotion dysfunction among adolescents. Presented at the 2021 Association for Psychological Science Virtual Convention.
27. Michael, A., Huellen, C., **Brown, W.J.**, Frausel, R., Hodge, J., & Nixon, C. (2021). Hope as a moderator between adult-school connections and positive coping efficacy in adolescents. Presented at the 2021 Association for Psychological Science Virtual Convention.

28. Sitzler, N.M., Puglia, M.A., & **Brown, W.J.** (2021). Thought suppression mediates the relationship between negative emotion and PTSD. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America (Virtual).
29. Gilmore, A.K., Lopez, C., Muzzy, W., **Brown, W.J.**, Grubaugh, A., Oesterle, D.W., & Acierno, R. (2020). Emotion dysregulation predicts dropout from prolonged exposure treatment among women Veterans with military sexual trauma-related posttraumatic stress disorder. Presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
30. Zampogna, A.M., Braund, K.R., & **Brown, W.J.** (2020). Affect and emotion dysregulation predict posttraumatic cognitions in traumatized individuals. Presented at the International Society for Traumatic and Stress Studies Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
31. Haven, S.E., **Brown, W.J.**, & Bruce, S.E. (2020). Attrition from PTSD treatment: The importance of considering age and comorbidity. Presented at the International Society for Traumatic and Stress Studies Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
32. **Brown, W.J.**, Grubaugh, A.L., Wojtalik, J.A., Myers, U.S., & Eack, S.M. (2020). Meta-analysis of the treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder in adults with comorbid severe mental illness. Presented at the International Society for Traumatic and Stress Studies Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
33. Hetzel-Riggin, M.D., Villodas, M.T., Vazquez, A.L., **Brown, W.J.**, Jobe-Shields, L., & Dworkin, E.R. (2019). Addressing violence, abuse, and trauma, throughout the socioecological model. Presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
34. Zampogna, A.M., Abbey, S.N., & Mann, D.M., **Brown, W.J.** (2019). Public employee perceptions of trauma-informed care implementation. Presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
35. **Brown, W.J.**, Hetzel-Riggin, M.D., Abbey, S.N., & Mann, D.M. (2018). The implementation and evaluation of trauma-informed care in public health service. Presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
36. Keller, S., Wangelin, B., Birks, A., **Brown, W.J.**, Lopez, C., Grubaugh, A.L., & Acierno, R. (2017). Emotion regulation in female Veterans with military sexual trauma (MST) related PTSD: The role of childhood abuse history. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, San Francisco, CA.
37. **Brown, W.J.**, Wilkerson, A.K., Milanak, M.E., Tuerk, P.W., Uhde, T.W., & Grubaugh, A.L. (2016). The examination of sleep quality in Veterans with comorbid PTSD and severe mental illness. Presented at the Annual Conference of Scholarly Activities at Summa Health System, Akron OH.
38. Wilkerson, A.K., **Brown, W.J.**, Milanak, M.E., Magid, K., Uhde, T.W., & Grubaugh, A.L. (2016). Sleep, depression, and health outcomes in Veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder and serious mental illness. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Associated Professional Sleep Societies (SLEEP), Denver, CO.
39. **Brown, W.J.**, Milanak, M.E., Wilkerson, A.K., Uhde, T., & Rheingold, A. (2015). The transdiagnostic treatment of anxiety using a brief module-based group intervention. Presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

40. **Brown, W.J.**, Bruce, S.E., Wojtalik, J.A., Buchholz, K.R., Durbin, A., & Sheline, Y.I. (2014). Investigation of the relationship between initial gray matter volume and response to CPT. Presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
41. Bruce, S.E., Buchholz, K.R., Brown, N., Wojtalik, J.A., **Brown, W.J.**, Turkel, M., Vuper, T., Sheline, Y. (2015) Does PTSD affect visual processing? An fMRI investigation of visual cortex activity in response to fearful faces. Presented at the International Neuropsychological Society Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
42. Brown, N., Bruce, S.E., **Brown, W.J.**, Wojtalik, J., Sheline, Y. (2014). The neural correlates of neuroticism in PTSD. Presented at the International Society for Traumatic and Stress Studies Annual Conference, Miami FL.
43. **Brown, W.J.**, Bruce, S.E., Wojtalik, J.A., Buchholz, K.R., Durbin, A., & Sheline, Y.I. (2014). Investigation of the relationship between initial gray matter volume and response to CPT. Presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
44. **Brown, W.J.**, Bruce, S.E., Wojtalik, J.A., Buchholz, K.R., Durbin, A., & Sheline, Y.I. (2014). Structural gray matter differences related to affectivity between PTSD and healthy controls. Presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
45. Bruce, S.E., Buchholz, K.R., Brown, N., **Brown, W.J.**, & Wojtalik, J.A. (2014). Does PTSD affect visual processing? An fMRI investigation of visual cortex activity in response to fearful faces. Presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
46. **Brown, W.J.**, Bruce, S.E., Buchholz, K., Yan, L., Durbin, A., & Sheline, Y.I. (2013). Association of affectivity and neural activity in PTSD. Presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
47. Buchholz, K., Bruce, S.E., Yan, L., Koucky, E., Artime, T., **Brown, W.J.**, Durbin, A., & Sheline, Y.I. (2013). Neural mechanisms of rumination in posttraumatic stress disorder. Presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
48. Bruce, S.E., Buchholz, K., **Brown, W.J.**, Yan, L., Durbin, A., & Sheline, Y.I. (2013). The neural correlates of CBT treatment outcome in women with PTSD. Presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
49. Bruce, S.E., Buchholz, K., **Brown, W.J.**, Yan, L., Durbin, A., & Sheline, Y.I. (2013). Altered emotional interference processing in women with posttraumatic stress disorder. Presented at the Anxiety and Depression Association for America, La Jolla, CA.
50. Bruce, S.E., Buchholz, K., **Brown, W.J.**, Yan, L., Durbin, A., & Sheline, Y.I. (2013). Cognitive behavior therapy for PTSD in women victimized by interpersonal violence: Examination of the neural correlates of treatment outcome using fMRI. Presented at the International Neuropsychological Society Annual Conference, Waikaloa, HI.
51. Hu, E., **Brown, W.J.**, Koucky, E., & Bruce, S.E. (2012). The role of rumination in elevating perceived stress in posttraumatic stress disorder. Presented at the International Society for Traumatic and Stress Studies Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

52. **Brown, W.J.**, Bruce, S.E., Buchholz, K., Mueller, T., Hu, E., Durbin, T., & Sheline, Y.I. (2012). A preliminary investigation of affective dispositions and PTSD symptom clusters. Presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, National Harbor, Maryland.
53. **Brown, W.J.**, Bruce, S.E., Buchholz, K., Fales, C., Yan, L., Durbin, T., & Sheline, Y.I. (2012). An fMRI investigation of negative affectivity and emotional regulation in comorbid PTSD and major depressive disorder. Presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, National Harbor, Maryland.
54. Buchholz, K., Bruce, S.E., Koucky, E.M., **Brown, W.J.**, Durbin, T., & Sheline, Y.I. (2012). The effects of cognitive processing therapy on rumination in individuals with PTSD. Presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, National Harbor, Maryland.
55. Buchholz, K., Bruce, S.E., Koucky, E.M., **Brown, W.J.**, Durbin, T., & Sheline, Y.I. (2012). Ruminative thought styles in PTSD, major depression, and comorbid PTSD and major depression. Presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, National Harbor, Maryland.
56. **Brown, W.J.**, Bruce, S.E., Buchholz, K., Fales, C., Yan, L., Durbin, A., & Sheline, Y.I. (2011). Association of negative affectivity and emotional regulation activation within the brain in comorbid posttraumatic stress disorder and major depressive disorder. Presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.
57. Buchholz, K., Bruce, S.E., Fales, C., **Brown, W.J.**, Yan, L., Durbin, A., & Sheline, Y.I. (2011). Attentional modulation of the amygdala in response to threat across posttraumatic stress disorder and major depressive disorder. Presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.
58. Bruce, S.E., **Brown, W.J.**, Buchholz, K., Fales, C., Durbin, A., Curl, T., & Sheline, Y.I. (2011). Cognitive behavioral treatment of PTSD: Utilization of fMRI as an assessment tool. Presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.
59. Sheline, Y.I., Bruce, S.E., Fales, C., Durbin, A., **Brown, W.J.**, & Buchholz, K. (2011). Neural activity in PTSD and major depression during performance of an emotion-evoking cognitive task. Presented at the Society for Neuroscience Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
60. Sheline, Y.I., Bruce, S.E., Fales, C., Durbin, A., **Brown, W.J.**, & Buchholz, K. (2011). Individual differences and neural activity in PTSD and major depression during implicit emotional regulation. Presented at the Society for Neuroscience Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
61. Bruce, S.E., **Brown, W.J.**, Buchholz, K., Fales, C., Durbin, A., Curl, T., & Sheline, Y.I. (2010). Neuroimaging and PTSD treatment outcome in sexual assault victims. Presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
62. Bruce, S.E., Fales, C., Durbin, A., **Brown, W.J.**, Buchholz, K., Curl, T., & Sheline, Y.I. (2010). Cognitive behavior therapy and its effects on brain activation in PTSD and MDD. Presented at the Society for Neuroscience Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Position: **Instructor**, *Ethics and Professional Practice in Psychology and Counseling* (PSYC 500), *Clinical Internship* (PSYC 895B): Spring 2025
 Place: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College
 School of Humanities and Social Sciences
 Rating: Median Effectiveness = 5.0/5.0, 5.0/5.0 (respectively)
- Position: **Instructor**, *Trauma-Focused Approaches to Psychological Interventions II* (PSYC 844), *Childhood Psychopathology* (PSYCH 476): Fall 2024
 Place: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College
 School of Humanities and Social Sciences
 Rating: Median Effectiveness = 5.0/5.0, 5.0/5.0 (respectively)
- Position: **Instructor**, *Trauma-Focused Approaches to Psychological Interventions I* (PSYC 843): Summer 2024
 Place: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College
 School of Humanities and Social Sciences
 Rating: Median Effectiveness = 4.0/5.0
- Position: **Instructor**, *Ethics and Professional Practice in Psychology and Counseling* (PSYC 500), *Tests and Measures* (PSYC 571): Spring 2024
 Place: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College
 School of Humanities and Social Sciences
 Rating: Median Effectiveness = 5.0/5.0, 5.0/5.0 (respectively)
- Position: **Instructor**, *Ethics and Professional Practice in Psychology and Counseling* (PSYC 500), *Clinical Internship* (PSYC 895B): Spring 2023
 Place: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College
 School of Humanities and Social Sciences
 Rating: Median Effectiveness = 7.0/7.0, 6.5/7.0 (respectively)
- Position: **Instructor**, *Childhood Psychopathology* (PSYCH 476), *Tests and Measures* (PSYC 571), *Clinical Practicum* (PSYC 895A), *Clinical Internship* (PSYC 895B): Fall 2022
 Place: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College
 School of Humanities and Social Sciences
 Rating: Median Effectiveness = 7.0/7.0, 6.5/7.0, 7.0/7.0, N/A (respectively)
- Position: **Instructor**, *Clinical Internship* (PSYCH 895B): Summer 2022
 Place: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College
 School of Humanities and Social Sciences
 Rating: Median Effectiveness = N/A
- Position: **Instructor**, *Trauma and Resiliency* (PSYCH 442), *Ethics and Professional Practice in Psychology and Counseling* (PSYC 500): Spring 2022
 Place: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College
 School of Humanities and Social Sciences
 Rating: Median Effectiveness = 7.0/7.0, 6.0/7.0 (respectively)
- Position: **Instructor**, *Interviewing and Counseling* (PSYC 518), *Tests and Measures* (PSYC 571): Fall 2021
 Place: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College
 School of Humanities and Social Sciences
 Rating: Median Effectiveness = 7.0/7.0, 6.5/7.0 (respectively)
- Position: **Instructor**, *Childhood Psychopathology* (PSYCH 476), *Interviewing and Counseling* (PSYC 518), *Research Paper* (PSYC 530): Fall 2020

- Place: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College
School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Rating: Median Effectiveness = 7.0/7.0, 7.0/7.0, N/A (respectively)
- Position: **Instructor**, *Professional Development in Psychology (PSYCH 489), Ethics and Professional Practice in Psychology and Counseling (PSYC 500), Clinical Internship (PSYC 895B)*: Spring 2020
Place: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College
School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Rating: Median Effectiveness = 7.0/7.0, 5.5/7.0, 6.7/7.0 (respectively)
- Position: **Instructor**, *Advanced Research Methods (PSYCH 406W), Professional Development in Psychology (PSYCH 489), Tests and Measures (PSYC 571)*: Fall 2019
Place: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College
School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Rating: Overall Effectiveness = 6.4/7.0, 7.0/7.0, 6.2/7.0 (respectively)
- Position: **Instructor**, *Ethics and Professional Practice in Psychology and Counseling (PSYC 500)*: Summer 2019
Place: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College
School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Rating: Overall Effectiveness = 7.0/7.0
- Position: **Instructor**, *Research Methods (PSYCH 301W), Behavior Modification (PSYCH 473)*: Spring 2019
Place: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College
School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Rating: Overall Effectiveness = 5.7/7.0, 6.7/7.0 (respectively)
- Position: **Instructor**, *Abnormal Psychology (PSYCH 270) Sections 001 & 002, Tests and Measures (PSYC 571)*: Fall 2018
Place: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College
School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Rating: Overall Effectiveness = 6.9/7.0, 6.4/7.0, 6.8/7.0 (respectively)
- Position: **Instructor**, *Ethics and Professional Practice in Psychology and Counseling (PSYC 500)*: Summer 2018
Place: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College
School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Rating: Overall Effectiveness = 7.0/7.0
- Position: **Instructor**, *Infant and Child Development (HDFS 229), Childhood Psychopathology (PSYCH 476), Clinical Internship (PSYC 595B)*: Spring 2018
Place: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College
School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Rating: Overall Effectiveness = 6.9/7.0, 6.8/7.0, N/A (respectively)
- Position: **Instructor**, *Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS 129), Tests and Measures (PSYC 571)*: Fall 2017
Place: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College
School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Rating: Overall Effectiveness = 6.7/7.0, N/A (respectively)
- Position: **Instructor**, *Introduction to Psychology (PSYCH 100), Ethics and Professional Practice in Psychology and Counseling (PSYC 500)*: Summer 2017

Place: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College
School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Rating: Overall Effectiveness = 6.9/7.0, 7.00/7.0 (respectively)

Position: **Instructor**, *Introduction to Psychology (PSYCH 100) Sections 003 & 004, Behavior Modification (PSYCH 473)*: Spring 2017

Place: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College
School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Rating: Overall Effectiveness = 6.7/7.0, 6.8/7.0, 6.9/7.0 (respectively)

Position: **Instructor**, *Introduction to Psychology (PSYCH 100), Abnormal Psychology (PSYCH 270) Sections 001 & 002*: Fall 2016

Place: Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College
School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Rating: Overall Effectiveness = 6.5/7.0, 6.9/7.0, 6.9/7.0 (respectively)

Position: **Instructor**, *Abnormal Psychology 2245*: Spring 2013, Fall 2013

Place: University of Missouri – St. Louis, Psychology Department

Supervisor: Steven E. Bruce, Ph.D.

Rating: Overall Effectiveness = 4.5/5.0, 4.8/5.0 (respectively)

FACULTY MENTORSHIP:

Community Engaged Research Core Faculty Fellowship Program Mentor, Dr. Deyu Pan, Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation and Human Services (2025-2026)

Departmental Research Mentor, Megan LaMotte, Assistant Research Professor of Psychology (2024-2025)

Community Engaged Research Core Faculty Fellowship Program Mentor, Dr. Ashley E. Russell, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (2023-2024)

Departmental Research Mentor, Richard States, Assistant Teaching Professor of Psychology (2022-2023)

GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED:

Master's Degree Theses – Chairperson:

Pending:

Roomana Sokeechand. (2025). "The Influence of Self-Care on the Relationship Between Providers' Experience and Trauma-Informed Care Delivery in Behavioral Health."

Arianna Smith. (2024). "Exploring the Impacts of Traumatic Stress Exposure and Psychological Inflexibility on the Relationship Between Perceived Stress and Burnout Among University Students."

Alyssa Zampogna. (2024). "Effectiveness of Evidence-Based Treatments for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Expectant and New Mothers: A Meta-Analysis."

Makayla Lyew. (2022). "An Exploration of Prior Traumatization as a Moderator of Worry and COVID-related Stress."

Completed:

Bobur Rakhmatullaev. (2024). "Examining the Influence of COVID-19 on State Hate Crime Reports Targeting LGBT and Racial Minorities."

Katherine Braund. (2024). "Exploring Childhood Strengths as Mediators of the Pathway from Interpersonal Trauma to Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms among Youth in Psychiatric Residential Treatment."

Morgan Janney. (2023). "The Contributions of Behavioral Inhibition, Parental Overinvolvement, and Resilience to the Emergence of Anxiety in Adulthood."

Mengqiao Guo. (2022). "Resilience, Adversity, Quarantine, and Suicidal Ideation among College Students during COVID-19."

Joshua Hammond. (2022). "Building an Operational Definition of Grounding Techniques: A Critical Review of the Literature."

Karley Wood. (2021). "Emotion Regulation and Coping Styles in Young Adults with Divorced Parents."

Katerina Simon. (2021). "Does Trait Anxiety Influence the Use of Mindfulness in the Presence of a Stressful Experience?"

Ashley Callen. (2020). "The Influence of Parental Trauma Factors on Parenting Opinions: An Intergenerational Perspective."

Brianna R. Strohmeyer. (2020). "Does Rumination Mediate the Relationship between Attachment Insecurity and PTSD Symptoms in Young Adults?"

SELECTED INVITED ADDRESSES AND GUEST LECTURES:

Brown, W.J. (October, 2024). *Promoting the personal and functional recovery of trauma-exposed individuals with severe mental illness across the lifespan*. Keynote presentation at the annual Faculty Research Showcase, Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, Erie, PA.

Brown, W.J. (August, 2022). *Trauma-informed de-escalation of young children*. Keynote presentation at the annual Inclusive Practices Conference, Erie, PA.

Perritano, C.E., Hetzel-Riggin, M.D., **Brown, W.J.**, & Chriest, K.M. (March, 2022). *How to deal and what to do*. Invited panel discussion at the World-Wide Teach-In, Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, Erie, PA.

Brown, W.J. (2022, March 1). *Trauma begets retraumatization through physical restraint in youth residents*. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Trauma Blog. <https://istss.org/public-resources/trauma-blog/2022-march/trauma-begets-retraumatization-through-physical-re>

Brown, W.J. (July, 2021). *Implementation of trauma-Informed care in the classroom*. Invited oral presentation at the Pennsylvania State University Learning Design Summer Camp, University Park, PA.

Brown, W. (April, 2021). *Cognitive processing therapy for adults with PTSD and comorbid severe mental illness in community settings*. Invited oral presentation at the Pennsylvania State University Clinical and Translational Science Institute Directors' Council, University Park, PA.

- Brown, W.J.**, Hetzel-Riggin, M.D., Nixon, C.L., & Hodge, J.J. (September, 2020). *Trauma-Informed Care during COVID-19: Discussion of Research and Practical Recommendations*. Accepted panel discussion at the 7th Annual Trauma-Informed & Resilient Communities Conference, Erie, PA.
- Brown, W.J.** (2020, January 20). *It's not what you say, it's how you say it*. Erie Coalition for a Trauma-Informed Community Blog. <https://www.traumainformederie.org/single-post/2020/01/20/It%E2%80%99s-Not-What-You-Say-It%E2%80%99s-How-You-Say-It>
- Brown, W.J.**, Hetzel-Riggin, M.D., Dundon, C., Fauble, M., & Morell, J. (September, 2018). *Perspective is power – Which lens shapes your view?* Invited panel discussion at the 5th Annual Trauma-Informed & Resilient Communities Conference, Edinboro, PA.
- Brown, W.J.** (June, 2018). *Trauma-Informed Care in Rural Settings*. Invited oral presentation the Fifth Annual Challenges & Innovations in Rural Psychiatry Conference, State College, PA.
- Brown, W.J.** (May, 2018). *Trauma in Childhood and Adolescence*. Invited oral presentation at National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day sponsored by Systems of Care, Erie, PA.
- Brown, W.J.** (April, 2018). *Trauma: The Hidden Scars of Healthcare Treatment*. Keynote presentation at the 46th Annual Western Pennsylvania Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Erie, PA.
- Brown, W.J.** (April, 2018). *The Intersection between Traumatic Stress and Opioid Use*. Invited oral presentation the Heroin Epidemic: A Community Conversation event sponsored by Pennsylvania State Senator Pat Toomey, Harborcreek, PA.
- Brown, W.J.** (September, 2017). *The Rationale for Trauma-Informed Care in the Community*. Invited oral presentation at the annual staff retreat for the Erie County Department of Human Services, Erie, PA.
- Brown, W.J.** (February, 2017). *The Rationale for Trauma-Informed Care*. Invited presentation at the annual conference of the Northwest Pennsylvania Psychological Association, Erie, PA.
- Brown, W.J.** (November, 2015). *Trauma-Informed Care: A Brief Cognitive Behavioral Treatment for Individuals with PTSD and Severe Mental Illness*. Seminar/training presented to Intensive Treatment Team providers at Community Support Services, Akron, OH.
- Brown, W.J.** (April, 2015). *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Generalized Anxiety Disorder*. Guest lecture presented to first and second year medical residents, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.
- Brown, W.J.** (February, 2015). *The Relationship between Insomnia and Suicide*. Guest lecture presented to faculty at the Sleep and Anxiety Treatment and Research Program, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.
- Brown, W.J.** (April, 2014; March 2013; March 2012). *Preparing Your Application for Clinical Psychology Doctoral Programs*. Didactic presentation for undergraduate research assistants at the Center for Trauma Recovery at the University of Missouri – Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO.
- Brown, W.J.** (April, 2012). *The Silent Witness Initiative: Domestic Homicide Victims in the State of Missouri*. Service-learning presentation to a community audience at the University of Missouri – Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Position: **Postdoctoral Fellow**, August 2015-August 2016
 Place: Summa Health System – St. Thomas Hospital, Center for the Treatment and Study of Traumatic Stress
 Supervisor(s): Patrick A. Palmieri, Ph.D., Ellen F. Harrington, Ph.D., Erin M. Farrer, Ph.D.
 Duties: Provided outpatient individual and group (adult) trauma-focused therapy using Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT), and Prolonged Exposure (PE). Conducted comprehensive, trauma-focused diagnostic assessments, wrote progress notes, intake and termination reports, and treatment plans. Participated in individual and group supervision and didactic seminars. Responsible for implementation of trauma informed care practices within and supervision of intensive treatment team (ITT) at Community Support Services (CSS). Received supervision training of Master's level and Counseling Psychology Ph.D. students in individual and group formats.

Position: **Psychology Intern**, February 2015-August 2015
 Place: Medical University of South Carolina, Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center
 Supervisor: Anna Birks, Psy.D.
 Duties: Provided outpatient individual (adult) trauma-focused therapy to Veterans seeking services through the PTSD Clinical Team using Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT) and Prolonged Exposure (PE). Conducted comprehensive, trauma-focused diagnostic assessments, wrote progress notes, intake and termination reports, and treatment plans. Participated in individual and group supervision and didactic seminars.

Position: **Psychology Intern**, February 2015-August 2015
 Place: Medical University of South Carolina, Stall High School Mental Health
 Supervisor: Christina M. Lopez, Ph.D.
 Duties: Provided community-based outpatient individual (child) trauma-focused therapy using Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT). Conducted comprehensive, trauma-focused diagnostic assessments, wrote progress notes, intake and termination reports, and treatment plans. Participated in individual and group supervision and didactic seminars.

Position: **Psychology Intern**, August 2014-February 2015
 Place: Medical University of South Carolina, Sleep and Anxiety Treatment and Research Program (SATRP)
 Supervisor(s): Alyssa A. Rheingold, Ph.D., Melissa E. Milanak, Ph.D.
 Duties: Provided outpatient individual and group (adult) empirically supported treatment for anxiety and sleep concerns using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Exposure and Response Prevention (ERP), and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT). Conducted comprehensive diagnostic assessments, wrote progress notes, intake and termination reports, and treatment plans. Participated in individual and group supervision and didactic seminars.

Position: **Psychology Intern**, August 2014-February 2015
 Place: Medical University of South Carolina, National Crime Victims Center
 Supervisor(s): Daniel W. Smith, Ph.D., Angela D. Moreland, Ph.D.
 Duties: Provided outpatient individual (child and adult) trauma-focused therapy using Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT), and Prolonged Exposure (PE). Conducted comprehensive, trauma-focused diagnostic assessments, wrote progress notes, intake and termination reports, and treatment plans. Participated in individual and group supervision and didactic seminars.

- Position: **Therapist**, May 2010-June 2014
 Place: University of Missouri – St. Louis, Center for Trauma Recovery
 Supervisor: Steven E. Bruce, Ph.D.
 Duties: Provided outpatient individual (adult) trauma-focused therapy using Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT). Conducted comprehensive, trauma-focused diagnostic assessments, wrote progress notes, intake and termination reports, and treatment plans. Participated in individual and group supervision and didactics.
- Position: **Therapist**, May 2012-June 2014
 Place: University of Missouri – St. Louis, Children’s Advocacy Services of Greater Saint Louis
 Supervisor: Natalie H. Wilcox, Ph.D.
 Duties: Provided outpatient individual (child and adult), family, and group trauma-focused therapy using Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) and Integrative Treatment of Complex Trauma for Children (ITCT-C). Acted as co-facilitator of a trauma-focused group for children in a school setting using the Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools (CBITS) protocol. Completed thorough data-driven intake assessments, intake and termination reports, and weekly progress notes. Also attended weekly team meetings, problem-based learning seminars, and didactics.
- Position: **Therapist**, May 2010-May 2013
 Place: University of Missouri – St. Louis, Community Psychological Service
 Supervisor(s): Kamila S. White, Ph.D., Robert N. Harris, Ph.D., Zoë Peterson, Ph.D., Deana Smith, Ph.D.
 Duties: Provided outpatient individual (adult and child), group, and couples therapy for Axis I and II disorders. Worked from different orientations: cognitive-behavioral, interpersonal, emotion-focused, narrative/feminist and solution-focused. Completed diagnostic assessments, progress notes, treatment plans, and intake and termination reports. Participated in individual and group supervision.
- Position: **Psychological Examiner**, May 2010-May 2013
 Place: Community Psychological Service, University of Missouri - St. Louis
 Supervisor(s): Robert N. Harris, Ph.D., Deana Smith, Ph.D., Steve Bourne, Ph.D., Joshua Vinocour, Ph.D.
 Duties: Conducted psychological and psycho-educational assessments including cognitive, academic, and objective/projective personality assessments of children, adolescents, and adults. Assessments involved interviewing clients and collateral sources, reviewing relevant records, administering, scoring, and interpreting psychological tests, generating integrated reports, and providing feedback to clients. Clients were referred by Department of Social Services Children’s Division, Special School District, Vocational Rehabilitation, local schools, mental health agencies, and private sources.

SPECIALIZED CLINICAL TRAINING:

- December 2020 *Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT)*
 16-hour workshop for individual CPT, 8-hour workshop for group CPT
 Instructors: Kathleen M. Chard, Ph.D.
 Location: Erie, Pennsylvania
- June 2015 *Assessment Using the Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5*
 4-hour workshop
 Instructor: Anna K. Birks, Psy.D.

Location: Charleston, South Carolina

August 2014

Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Children and Adolescents (TF-CBT)

6-hour workshop, completion of TFCBT-Web, supervision with national trainer

Instructors: Carla K. Danielson, Ph.D. and Michael A. de Arellano, Ph.D.

Supervisor: Daniel W. Smith, Ph.D.

Location: Charleston, South Carolina

June 2013;

August 2014

Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT)

8-hour workshop, 6-hour workshop, completion of CPT-Web, supervision with national trainer

Instructors: Tara E. Galovski, Ph.D., Angela D. Moreland, Ph.D., and Connie L. Best, Ph.D.

Supervisor(s): Steven E. Bruce and Angela D. Moreland, Ph.D.

Location: Saint Louis, Missouri and Charleston, South Carolina

August 2014

Prolonged Exposure Therapy (PE)

4-day workshop, completion of PE-Web, supervision with national trainer

Instructors: Peter W. Tuerk, Ph.D. and Anna K. Birks, Psy.D.

Supervisor: Anna K. Birks, Psy.D.

Location: Charleston, South Carolina

June 2012

Substance Abuse Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral, and Treatment (MOSBIRT)

2-day workshop

Instructors: Bruce Horwitz, Ph.D. and Mary Dugan, Ph.D.

Location: Saint Louis, Missouri

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