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### **Education**

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Prevention Research, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD,  
2006-2007

Ph.D. in Community Psychology, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS, 2005

M.A. in Psychology, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS, 2004

B.A. in Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2001

### **Employment**

July 2010 – present	Assistant Professor of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health, El Paso Regional Campus
Jan. 2011 – present	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Public Health, The University of Texas at El Paso
Sept. 2007 – June 2010	Research Associate, Prevention Research Center, The Pennsylvania State University
Aug. 2006 – Dec. 2006	Assistant Professor (part time), University of Maryland Baltimore County
Sept. 2005 – Aug 2007	Postdoctoral Fellow in Prevention Research, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Jan. 2002 – Aug 2005	Research Associate, Center for Community Support & Research, Wichita State University
May 2001 – Aug. 2001	Photo Intern, Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel (circ. 260,000)
May 2000 – Aug. 2000	Photo Intern, Erie Times-News (circ. 70,000)
Sept. 1999 – May 2001	Photo Editor, The Michigan Daily (circ. 18,000)

### **Honors**

Award for Excellence in Community Service, University of Texas School of Public Health, 2015

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, Society for Community Research and Action Video Contest, 2013

Early Career Award, Society for Community Research and Action, Div. 27 of APA, 2012

Emory L. Cowan Dissertation Award for the Promotion of Wellness, 2008

Wichita State University Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation, 2006

NIMH Mental Health Services Research New Investigator Award, 2005

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society inductee, 2005

George A. Lewis Fellowship, 2004

Wichita State University Outstanding Doctoral-Level Student, 2004

Delano Maggard, Jr. Graduate Research Grant, 2003

SPSSI Applied Social Issues Internship Program Award, 2003

**Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

\*indicates student

1. Salinas, J.J., Heyman, J.M., **Brown, L.D.** (2016). Financial barriers to health care among Mexican Americans with chronic disease and depression or anxiety in El Paso, Texas. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing, Online First*. doi: 10.1177/1043659616660362.
2. **Brown, L.D.**, Chilinski, S.M., Ramos, R., Gallegos, N., & Feinberg, M.E. (2016). Community prevention coalition context and capacity assessment: Comparing the United States and Mexico. *Health Education & Behavior, 43*, 145-155. doi: 10.1177/1090198115596165. PMID: PMC4724351
3. Penaranda, E.\*, Molokwu, J., Flores, S., Byrd, T., **Brown, L.**, & Shokar, N. (2015). Women's attitudes towards cervico-vaginal self-sampling for high risk HPV infection on the U.S.-Mexico border. *Journal of Lower Genital Tract Disease, 19*, 323-328. doi: 10.1097/LGT.000000000000134. PMID: PMC4583792
4. **Brown, L.D.**, Redelfs, A.H.\*, Taylor, T.J., Messer, R.L.\* (2015). Comparing the functioning of youth and adult partnerships for health promotion. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 56*, 25-35. doi: 10.1007/s10464-015-9730-2. PMID: PMC4620943.
5. **Brown, L.D.** & Townley, G. (2015). Determinants of engagement in mental health consumer-run organizations. *Psychiatric Services, 66*, 411-417. doi: 10.1176/appi.ps.201400150. PMID: PMC4382393
6. **Brown, L.D.**, Feinberg, M.E., Shapiro, V.B., & Greenberg, M.T. (2015). Reciprocal relations between coalition functioning and the provision of implementation support. *Prevention Science, 16*, 101-109. doi: 10.1007/s11121-013-0447-x. PMID: PMC4051854.
7. Vasquez, D.\*, McDonald, J.A., Homedes, N., & **Brown, L.D.** (2015). Unintended birth among Hispanic women in Texas: A descriptive analysis. *Maternal and Child Health Journal, 19*, 1220-1229. doi: 10.1007/s10995-014-1626-5. PMID: PMC4418950
8. **Brown, L.D.**, Tang, X.\*, & Hollman, R.L. (2014). The structure of social exchange in self-help support groups: Development of a measure. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 53*, 83-95. doi: 10.1007/s10464-013-9621-3. PMID: PMC4012643.
9. **Brown, L.D.**, Alter, T.R., Brown, L.G., Corbin, M.A., Flaherty-Craig, C., McPhail, L.G., Nevel, P., Shoop, K., Sterner, G., Terndrup, T.E., & Weaver, M.E. (2013). Rural embedded assistants for community health (REACH) network: First-person accounts in a community-university partnership. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 51*, 206-216. doi: 10.1007/s10464-012-9515-9. PMID: PMC3437235
10. Feinberg, M.E., **Brown, L.D.**, & Kan, M.L. (2012). A multi-domain self-report measure of coparenting. *Parenting: Science and Practice, 12*, 1-21. doi: 10.1080/15295192.2012.638870. PMID: PMC3499623
11. **Brown, L.D.**, Feinberg, M.E., Greenberg, M.T. (2012). Measuring coalition functioning: Refining constructs through factor analysis. *Health Education & Behavior, 39*, 486-497. doi: 10.1177/1090198111419655. PMID: PMC3563297
12. **Brown, L.D.**, Feinberg, M.E., & Kan, M.L. (2012). Predicting engagement in a transition to parenthood program for couples. *Evaluation and Program Planning, 35*, 1-8. doi: 10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2011.05.001. PMID: PMC3153129
13. **Brown, L.D.**, Goslin, M.C., & Feinberg, M.E. (2012). Relating engagement to outcomes in prevention: The case of a parenting program for couples. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 50*, 17-25. doi: 10.1007/s10464-011-9467-5. PMID: PMC3260402

14. **Brown, L.D.**, Feinberg, M.E., & Greenberg, M.T. (2010). Determinants of community coalition ability to implement evidence-based preventive interventions. *Prevention Science, 11*, 287-297. doi: 10.1007/s11121-010-0173-6. PMID: PMC2904842
15. **Brown, L.D.** (2009). How people can benefit from mental health consumer-run organizations. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 43*, 177-188. doi: 10.1007/s10464-009-9233-0
16. **Brown, L.D.** (2009). Making it sane: Using life history narratives to explore theory in a mental health consumer-run organization. *Qualitative Health Research, 19*, 243-257. doi: 10.1177/1049732308328161
17. **Brown, L.D.**, Shepherd, M.D., Merkle, E.C., Wituk, S.A., & Meissen, G. (2008). Understanding how participation in a consumer-run organization relates to recovery. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 42*, 167-178. doi: 10.1007/s10464-008-9184-x
18. **Brown, L.D.**, Shepherd, M.D., Wituk, S.A., & Meissen, G. (2008). Introduction to the special issue on mental health self-help. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 42*, 105-109. doi: 10.1007/s10464-008-9187-7
19. Wituk, S., Vu, C., **Brown, L.D.**, & Meissen, G. (2008). Organizational capacity needs of consumer-run organizations. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research, 35*, 212-219. doi: 10.1007/s10488-007-0162-7
20. Bradshaw, C.P., Reinke, W.M., **Brown, L.D.**, Bevans, K.B., & Leaf, P.J. (2008). Implementation of school-wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) in elementary schools: Observations from a randomized trial. *Education and Treatment of Children, 31*, 1-26. doi: 10.1353/etc.0.0025
21. **Brown, L.D.**, Shepherd, M.D., Wituk, S.A., & Meissen, G. (2007a). How settings change people: Applying behavior setting theory to consumer-run organizations. *Journal of Community Psychology, 35*, 399-416. doi: 10.1002/jcop.20155
22. **Brown, L.D.**, Shepherd, M.D., Wituk, S.A., & Meissen, G. (2007b). Goal achievement and the accountability of consumer-run organizations. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research, 34*, 73-82. doi: 10.1007/s11414-006-9046-y
23. Wituk, S., Ealey, S., **Brown, L.D.**, Shepherd, M.D., Meissen, G. (2005). Assessing the needs and strengths of self-help groups: Opportunities to meet health care needs. *International Journal of Self-Help and Self-Care, 3*, 103-116. doi: 10.2190/A4MD-TL36-KU15-JPN0
24. **Brown, L.D.**, Collins, V.L., Shepherd, M.D., Wituk, S.A., & Meissen, G.J. (2004). Photovoice and consumer-run mutual support organizations. *International Journal of Self-Help and Self-Care, 2*, 339-344. doi: 10.2190/CRY2-W6HA-U13Q-9FXH

### **Books**

1. **Brown, L.D.** (2012). *Consumer-run mental health: Framework for recovery*. New York: Springer. doi: 10.1007/978-1-4614-0700-3
2. **Brown, L.D.** & Wituk, S.A. (Eds.). (2010). *Mental health self-help: Consumer and family initiatives*. New York: Springer. doi: 10.1007/978-1-4419-6253-9

### **Book Chapters**

1. **Brown, L.D.** & Rogers, S. (2014). The impact of mental health consumer-run organizations on transformative change. In G. Nelson, B. Kloos, & J. Ornelas (Eds.), *Community psychology and community mental health: Towards transformative change* (pp. 108-132). New York: Oxford University Press. doi: 10.1093/acprof:oso/9780199362424.001.0001

2. **Brown, L.D.** & Wituk, S.A. (2010). Introduction to mental health self-help. In L.D. Brown & S.A. Wituk (Eds.), *Mental health self-help: Consumer and family initiatives* (pp. 1-18). New York: Springer. doi: 10.1007/978-1-4419-6253-9\_1
3. **Brown, L.D.** & Lucksted, A. (2010). Theoretical foundations of mental health self-help. In L.D. Brown & S.A. Wituk (Eds.), *Mental health self-help: Consumer and family initiatives* (pp. 19-38). New York: Springer. doi: 10.1007/978-1-4419-6253-9\_2
4. **Brown, L.D.**, Wituk, S.A., & Meissen, G. (2010). Consumer-run drop-in centers: Current state and future directions. In L.D. Brown & S.A. Wituk (Eds.), *Mental health self-help: Consumer and family initiatives* (pp. 155-168). New York: Springer. doi: 10.1007/978-1-4419-6253-9\_7

### **Additional Publications**

1. Chacon, L.E.\*, Corral, J.\*, **Brown, L.D.** (2016). Take Off Pounds Sensibly: A self-help and mutual support organization. *The Community Psychologist*.
2. **Brown, L.D.** (2012). [Review of the book Participatory Partnerships for Social Action and Research]. *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement*, 16, 219-224.
3. **Brown, L.D.** (2008). Future research directions in self-help and mutual support. *The Community Psychologist*, 41 (3/4) 34-36.
4. **Brown, L.D.** (2006). Making it sane: The participation benefits of consumer-run organizations. (Doctoral dissertation, Wichita State University, 2005) *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 67(5B), 2874.
5. **Brown, L.D.** (2005). *Making it sane: The story of a nonprofit operated by people with mental illness* [Motion picture]. (For more information see, "<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zYIbED62WKA>").
6. **Brown, L.D.** (2004, March 10). Research documents effectiveness of consumer-run organizations in Kansas. *Mental Health News*, pp. 1, 8.
7. **Brown, L.D.** (2004). Goal achievement in mutual support organizations operated by persons with psychiatric disability. Master's project, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS.

### **Ongoing Research Funding**

Title: Teens Against Tobacco Use: A Tobacco Prevention Curriculum and Advocacy Initiative  
 Funding: Paso del Norte Health Foundation/El Paso Independent School District, July 2016 – August 2017, \$117,938

Role: Principal Investigator

Project Description: Randomized trial evaluating whether a tobacco prevention peer education intervention reduces tobacco susceptibility over the course of a school year.

Title: Reaching Medicaid and Vulnerable Families through a Community Health Worker Outreach, Health Navigation, and Health Education Integrative Model

Funding: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/City of El Paso, July 2014 – Oct. 2016, \$300,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Description: Evaluates community health worker efforts to engage families in heart health interventions such as weight loss support groups, walking groups, and nutritional education.

Title: BUILDing SCHOLARS (Building Undergraduate Infrastructure Leading to Diversity: Southwest Consortium of Health-Oriented education Leaders And Research Scholars)  
Funding: NIGMS/NIH, RL5GM118969, Sept 2015 – Aug 2019, \$252,516  
Role: Principal Investigator of Subcontract  
Description: Connects faculty and students from a minority serving institution (UTEP) to UTSPH research opportunities, enhancing minorities' ability to obtain independent NIH funding.

**Completed Research Funding**

Title: Reducing Cancer Disparities Among Latinos in Texas  
Funding: NCI/NIH, CNP U54CA153505, Sept. 2010 – Aug. 2016, \$4,100,000  
Role: Co-Investigator  
Project Description: This project trains researchers in Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) and uses CBPR to build community capacity to reduce cancer-related health disparities.

Title: Longitudinal Evaluation of Teens Against Tobacco Use  
Funding: Paso del Norte Health Foundation, May 2015 - April 2016, \$153,238  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Project Description: Randomized trial evaluating whether a tobacco prevention peer education intervention reduces tobacco susceptibility over the course of a school year.

Title: Coalition Development in Mexico  
Funding: U.S. Department of State via Programa Compañeros, Feb. 2014 – Feb. 2016, \$52,000  
Role: Principal Investigator of Evaluation Subcontract  
Project Description: Evaluation of the readiness and coalition functioning of 22 substance abuse and violence prevention coalitions in Mexico.

Title: Teens Against Tobacco Use: A Model for Universal Tobacco Prevention and Youth Advocacy  
Funding: Paso del Norte Health Foundation, May 2014 – June 2015, \$113,393  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Project Description: Randomized trial evaluating whether three smoke-free youth partnerships following the Teens Against Tobacco Use Model reduce smoking susceptibility.

Title: Culturally Adapted Brief Motivational Intervention for Heavy Drinking Latinos  
Funding: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, May 2014 – April 2017, \$1,927,427  
Role: Co-Investigator  
Project Description: Uses community engagement to inform cultural adaptation and evaluation of a motivational interviewing intervention for heavy drinking.

Title: Prevention Program to Reduce Injury Disparities among Latino Day Laborers  
Funding: NIMHD/NIH, R24MD007975, Apr. 2013 – Dec. 2015, \$372,258  
Role: Co-Investigator  
Project Description: A community-based participatory research (CBPR) project that engages Latino day laborers and community organizations in the prevention of work-related injuries.

Title: Development and Evaluation of a Novel Strategy for Reducing Stress through Mutual Support Groups

Funding: Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center/NIH, P20MD002287, 2011 – 2013, \$125,599

Role: Principal Investigator

Project Description: Randomized trial evaluating the efficacy of a novel strategy for promoting engagement in parent mutual support groups.

Title: Coalition Development on the U.S. Mexico Border

Funding: U.S. Department of State, SINLEC12CA009, Feb. 2012 – Feb. 2014, \$43,000

Role: Principal Investigator of Evaluation Subcontract

Project Description: Evaluation of the readiness and coalition functioning of nine substance abuse and violence prevention coalitions in Juárez, Nogales, and Tijuana, Mexico.

Title: The Paso Del Norte Institute for Healthy Living

Funding: Paso del Norte Health Foundation, Sept. 2013 – Aug. 2014, \$2,201,603

Role: Co-Investigator

Project Description: The project seeks to engage the community in efforts to promote healthy eating and active living in the Paso del Norte region.

Title: Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center

Funding: NCMHD/NIH, P20MD002287, Sept. 2007 – June 2013, \$6,500,000

Role: Co-Investigator; Co-Director of the Research Training/Education Core

Project Description: Capacity building initiative for researchers in health disparities, creating a program of excellence to investigate and eliminate Hispanic health disparities.

Title: Using Coalitions to Support Evidence-Based Programs and Prevent Drug Abuse

Funding: NIDA/NIH, R03DA027942, Feb. 2010 – Feb. 2013, \$74,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Project Description: Examined the ability of Communities That Care coalitions to support high-quality implementation of evidence-based prevention programs and improve youth outcomes.

Title: Centers for Excellence (Evaluation Subcontract)

Funding: HRSA/HHS, D34HP16043, July 2010 – June 2013, \$857,910

Role: Principal Investigator of the evaluation subcontract (\$81,227)

Project Description: Evaluated Center programs aimed at improving the recruitment, retention, and performance of underrepresented minority students and faculty.

Title: Evaluation of Smoke Free Youth Coalitions

Funding: Paso Del Norte Health Foundation, 2011 – 2012, \$15,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Project Description: Participatory evaluation of youth coalitions to identify: 1) enhancements in youth capacity to promote tobacco control; and 2) factors that impacted coalition success.

Title: The Photographic Voice of People with Mental Illness

Funding: Wichita State University Graduate School, Nov. 2003 – July 2004, \$500

Role: Principal Investigator

Project Description: Participatory action research project using Photovoice, where participants generate and interpret their own data to understand mental health consumer-run organizations.

Title: Bringing Quantitative Data to Life: A Photo and Video Documentary of Consumer-Run Organizations

Funding: Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), Aug. 2003 – July 2004, \$2,500

Role: Principal Investigator

Project Description: Used journalistic methods to create a photo and video documentary of consumer-run organizations, integrating emotional meaning with quantitative research.

### **Teaching Experience**

Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences 1110: Social and Behavioral Aspects of Community Health, Summer 2012-2016

Direct teaching of graduate students at the University of Texas School of Public Health

Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences 1112: Health Promotion Theory and Methods II: Communities, Organizations, and Government, Spring 2012-2016

Direct teaching of graduate students at the University of Texas School of Public Health

Psychology 636: Primary Prevention, Fall 2006

Direct teaching of graduate students at University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Psychology 304: Introduction to Social Psychology, Fall 2004

Direct teaching of undergraduates at Wichita State University

Psychology 406: Introduction to Community Psychology, Summer 2004

Direct teaching of undergraduates at Wichita State University

Psychology 122/Sociology 122: Intergroup Dialogues – Women and Men, Spring, 2001

Co-facilitator of a social justice course at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Project Director of *The City News*, Sept. 2000 – May 2001

*The City News* is a student newspaper created by youth at Latino Family Services, Detroit, MI.

### **Mentorship**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Status</b>
Sara Masoud	MPH	Advisor	2015-present	Taking courses
Mohamed Khamisi	MPH	Advisor	2014-present	Taking courses
Mary Gerardo	MPH	Advisor	2014-present	Taking courses
Mosi Dane'El	PhD UTEP MPH UTSPH	UTSPH Advisor, UTEP Thesis Committee Member	2012–present	Thesis: Improving Nutrition Label Presentation Through the Use of Traffic-Light Labeling
Jessica Shenberger-Trujillo	BUILD Scholar	Supermentor	2016	Clinical Assistant Professor, UTEP

Vienna Cong	UTEP Undergraduate Practicum	Supervisor	2016	Conducting practicum
Cinthia Delfin- Aguilar	UTEP Undergraduate Practicum	Supervisor	2016	Conducting practicum
Rebeca Perez	UTEP Undergraduate Practicum	Supervisor	2016	Conducting practicum
Lauren Chacon	BUILD Undergraduate Internship	Mentor	2016	Successfully completed internship
Andrea Aguila	UTEP MPH Practicum	Supervisor	2016	Successfully completed practicum
David Torres	UTEP MPH Practicum	Supervisor	2016	Successfully completed practicum
Pracheta Matharasi	UTEP MPH Practicum	Supervisor	2016	Successfully completed practicum
Kathleen O'Connor	UTEP MPH Practicum	Supervisor	2016	Successfully completed practicum
Ivette Valles	UTEP MPH Practicum	Supervisor	2016	Successfully completed practicum
Jennifer Sanchez	BUILD Scholar	Supermentor	2015-2016	Assistant Professor, UTEP
Vidur Marwaha	CPRIT Undergraduate Cancer Internship	Mentor	2015	Successfully completed internship
Jessica Corral	CPRIT Undergraduate Cancer Internship	Mentor	2015	Successfully completed internship
Eribeth Penaranda	MPH	Advisor, Thesis Chair	2013–2015	Thesis: Women's attitudes towards cervico-vaginal self- sampling for high risk HPV infection on the U.S.-Mexico border
Brenda Cantero	MPH	Research Supervisor	2015	Graduated
Alisha Hayden	DrPH	Advisor, Research Supervisor, Dissertation Chair	2010–2013	Dissertation: The influence of theoretically based determinants of behavior on physical activity among Hispanic women
Xiaohui Tang	PhD	Research Supervisor	2012–2013	Taking courses



Karen Rishel	DrPH	Advisor	2011–2013	Taking courses
Denise Vasquez	MPH	Advisor, Thesis Chair	2011–2013	Thesis: Unintended birth among Hispanic women in Texas: A descriptive analysis
Reanna Messer	CPRIT Undergraduate Cancer Internship	Mentor	2012	Successfully completed internship

### **Editorial Activities**

Editor, Self-Help and Mutual Support Column in *The Community Psychologist*, 2008 – 2013  
 Editor, Special issue on Mental Health Self-Help, *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 2008

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Prevention Science*  
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Health Education & Behavior*  
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*  
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Psychiatric Services*  
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *American Journal of Community Psychology*  
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Health Education Research*  
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Substance Abuse*  
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Public Health*  
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research*  
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation*  
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Evaluation and Program Planning*  
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Community Psychology*  
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *International Journal of Self-Help and Self Care*  
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Qualitative Health Research*  
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Youth & Society*  
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Human Development, Disability, and Social Change*  
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *BMJ Open*

### **Grant Review Committees**

Paso del Norte Health Foundation Healthy Eating and Active Living Initiative, 2013  
 Latinos In a Network for Cancer Control Mini-Grants, 2012, 2013  
 Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center Student Pilot Project Awards, 2011, 2012, 2013  
 Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center Transitioning Faculty Awards, 2011, 2012

### **Service**

Member, Border Public Health Interest Group, 2013-present  
 Member, Oversight Research Committee of the Border Public Health Interest Group, 2016-present  
 Member, El Paso Clean Air Coalition, 2012 - present  
 Member, Tobacco Control Network of El Paso, 2012-present  
 El Paso Campus Representative, Admissions Committee of UTSPH, 2011 - present  
 El Paso Campus Alternate Representative, Faculty Council of UTSPH, 2010 – present  
 Member, Faculty Awards Committee of UTSPH, 2015 - present

Member, Community-Based Participatory Research Training Program, Latinos Contra El Cancer Community Networks Program, 2011-2016  
Co-facilitator, Healthy Eating and Active Living coalition, 2013-2014  
Chair, El Paso Community Advisory Group, Latinos in a Network for Cancer Control, 2012-2014  
Member, Paso del Norte Institute for Health Living, 2013-2014  
Member, Self-Help Support Groups APA Resolution Committee, 2011-2014  
Member, Community Outreach Core, Latinos Contra El Cancer Community Networks Program, 2011-2014  
Chair, Self-Help Interest Group of the Society for Community Research and Action, 2008-2013  
Co-Director of Research, Education, and Training for the Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center, 2011-2013  
Member, Rio Grande Safe Communities Coalition, 2012-2013  
Member, Northeast Coalition Against Truancy, El Paso, TX, 2011-2013  
Member, Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center Executive Committee, 2011-2013  
Member, El Paso Food Policy Council, 2013  
Member, El Paso Project LAUNCH Young Child Wellness Council, 2102  
Member, El Paso Community Advisory Group, Latinos in a Network for Cancer Control, 2011  
Race Director, Run for Public Health, Organized by the UTSPH El Paso Regional Campus, 2011  
Member, Society for Community Research and Action Dissertation Awards Committee, 2009  
Mentor and Instructor, Morgan State University Dissertation Writing Institute, 2007  
Member, State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup of Pennsylvania, 2007 – 2010  
Member, Johns Hopkins Center for Prevention and Early Intervention Indicated and Treatment Intervention Steering Committee, 2006 – 2007

### **Professional Memberships**

Society for Prevention Research (SPR), 2006-present  
Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA, APA Div. 27), 2002-present  
Community Campus Partnerships for Health, 2012  
American Sociological Association, 2006  
International Association of Qualitative Inquiry, 2005  
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, 2003-2005  
American Psychological Association, 2003-2005  
Southwestern Psychological Association, 2003

### **Professional Presentations**

**Brown, L.D.**, Wells, R., Jones, E.C., Chilenski, S.M. (June 2016). Consequences of intersectoral diversity for community coalition processes and outcomes. Oral presentation at the annual Organizational Theory in Health Care Conference, Nashville, TN.

**Brown, L.D.**, Adeboye, A.A., Mantravadi, S., Yusuf, R.A., Chaudhary, P. (June 2016). Promoting engagement in parent mutual support groups: An evaluation of two strategies. In K. Haggerty (Chair), Engaging parents in preventive interventions: Identifying determinants and strategies for engaging vulnerable populations. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.

**Brown, L.D.** (June 2015). Mutual support in self-help groups for parents. In G. Nelson (Chair), Mutual support across contexts: Comparing online self-help groups, in-person groups,

- and certified peer specialists. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Lowell, MA.
- Brown L.D.**, Strong L.L., Civallero L., Mullen P.D., Chang S. (October 2015). Evaluation of a training program in community-based participatory research (CBPR) to address cancer health disparities. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the International Cancer Education Conference, Tucson, AZ.
- Hayden, A.\*, **Brown, L.D.**, Diamond, P.M., & Balcazar, H.G. (Nov 2014). Influence of autonomous motivation and regulation on physical activity among Hispanic women. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Fernandez-Esquer, M.E., Diamond, P.M., Perez-Boston, L., Jimenez, M.D., **Brown, L.D.**, Reinger, B.M., Field, C., & Brunette, M.J. (Nov 2014). Prevention program to reduce injury disparities among Latino day laborers. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Brown, L.D.**, Tang, X., Gallegos, N., & Ramos, R. (May 2014). Coalition development for drug prevention in Mexico: Challenges and successes. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Brown, L.D.** & Tang, X. (June 2013). Social exchanges in mutual-help groups that enhance well-being. In T. Borkman (Chair), Mutual-help groups create innovative strategies to enhance individual and communal well-being. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Miami, FL.
- Townley, G., Borkman, T., **Brown, L.D.**, Hollman, R., Lucksted, A., Phillips, S. (June 2013). Promoting communal thriving through widespread use of self-help/mutual support groups. Town Meeting at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Miami, FL.
- Brown, L.D.**, Redelfs, A.H., Taylor, T.J., & Messer, R. L. (May 2013). Comparing the functioning of youth and adult led prevention coalitions. In E. Yang (Chair), Empirical measurement of coalition functioning and effectiveness: Implementation science for community wide substance abuse prevention efforts. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting for the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Brown, L.D.**, Holguin, G., Chilenski, S. M., Ramos, R., Gallegos, N., & Feinberg, M.E. (May 2013). Drug prevention coalition context and capacity assessment: Comparing the United States and Mexico. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Brown, L.D.**, Feinberg, M.E., & Greenberg, M.T. (June 2012). Longitudinal relations between community coalition functioning and support for evidence-based program implementation. In B. Rhoades (Chair), Predicting high functioning coalitions and their impact on coalition success: Empirical findings from three prevention projects. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Hayden, A.L., **Brown, L.D.**, Downs, P., Arneson, K., Garcia, P.B. (April 2012). Measurement of coalition functioning of youth coalitions with a Smoke Free Paso Del Norte. In A. Taboda (Moderator), *Youth voice, engagement, leadership & activism*. Thematic poster session at the Community-Campus Partnerships for Health Conference, Houston, TX.

- Brown, L.D.** & Retana, P.A. (February, 2012). *The power of parent support groups*. Presentation at the Ysleta Independent School District Parent Engagement Conference, El Paso, TX
- Brown, L.D.** & Retana, P.A. (November, 2011). *Parent self-help support groups*. Presentation at the annual El Paso Independent School District Parental Engagement Conference, El Paso, TX.
- Quiroz, T., **Brown, L.D.**, Retana, P.A., Semaan, K.M., & Ugarte, A. (September, 2011). *Starting Spanish-speaking parenting support groups in El Paso, TX*. Poster at the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) Paso Del Norte Conference, El Paso, TX.
- Brown, L.D.**, Retana, P.A., Semaan, K.M., Ugarte, A. (September, 2011). *Starting and sustaining parent mutual support groups*. Workshop at the Region 19 Education Service Center, El Paso, TX.
- Ugarte, A., **Brown, L.D.**, Retana, P.A., Semaan, K.M., (September, 2011). *Empesando y sosteniendo grupos de apoyo para padres*. Workshop at the Region 19 Education Service Center, El Paso, TX.
- Brown, L.D.** (July, 2011). *Community empowerment and service integration*. Presentation for the Binational US-Mexico Certificate on drug addiction and related harms, Tijuana & Juarez, MX.
- Strong, L., Fernandez, M., Bondy, M., Jones, L., Chang, S. Mullen, P. Lopez, D., Byrd, T., **Brown, L.D.**, Reininger, B., Castro, Y. Barnett, S. Civallero, L., Munoz, B., Bhat, R., Moreno, G., Wetter, D. (July 2011). *Latinos Contra El Cancer: Reducing Disparities through Research, Partnerships, and Action*. Poster presented at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (CRCHD) Cancer Health Disparities Program Meetings, Rockville, MD.
- Lopez, D.S., Fernandez, M., Bondy, M., Jones, L., Chang, S., Mullen, P., Fisher-Hoch, S., Castro, Y., Barnett, S., Civallero, L., Munoz, B., Bhat, R., **Brown, L.D.**, Reininger, B., Wetter, D. (July, 2011). *Biobanking among Mexican-Americans: Sociodemographic, psychosocial and acculturation factors*. Poster presented at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (CRCHD) Cancer Health Disparities Program, Rockville, MD.
- Brown, L.D.** & Rogers, S. (June, 2011). The impact of mental health consumer-run organizations on transformative change. In B. Kloos, G. Nelson, & J. Ornelas (Chairs) *Transformative change in mental health*. Pre-Conference conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.
- Brown, L.D.**, Feinberg, M.E., & Greenberg, M.T. (June, 2011). Enhancing community coalition functioning through a university-sponsored feedback support system. In S.M. Chilenski (Chair), *From the top-down and the bottom-up: How can communities and universities collaborate to advance science and practice*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.
- Brown, L.D.** (June, 2011). Integrating journalism and ethnography: The creation of life history narratives. In J. Berryhill (Chair), *Stepping out of bounds: Promises and challenges of adventuresome research methods and topics*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.
- Brown, L.D.** (June, 2011). Measuring and predicting engagement in a peer-run self-help center. In G. Nelson (Chair), *A peer-run self-help center: Insiders, participants, & outsiders*

- perspectives of self-help groups*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.
- Brown, L.D.** (February, 2011). Engaging community through photovoice. Guest lecture in Health Promotion Theory and Methods II at the University of Texas School of Public Health, El Paso, TX.
- Brown, L.D.**, Feinberg, M.E., & Greenberg, M.T. (June, 2010). *Measuring coalition functioning: Refining constructs using confirmatory factor analysis*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Denver, CO.
- Brown, L.D.** (June, 2010). *Current practices and challenges in encouraging high standards in Communities That Care*. Paper presented at the Communities That Care International Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Brown, L.D.**, Bumbarger, B.K., Feinberg, M.E., Rhodes, B.R., Greenberg, M.T. (June, 2010). *Communities That Care: Diffusion of research-based prevention in Pennsylvania*. Paper presented at the Communities That Care International Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Alter, T., **Brown, L.D.**, Cook, J., Corbin, M., Gordon, L., & Terndrup, T. (June, 2010). *Establishment of the Rural Embedded Assistants for Community Health (REACH) Network*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Brown, L.D.** (2009, June). *New perspectives on tapping the potential for self-help group development*. (Chair). Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Montclair, NJ.
- Brown, L.D.** (2009, June). *Making it sane: Using narrative to explore theory in a mental health consumer-run organization*. In S.A. Wituk (Chair), *Mental health peer support: Recent advances and future direction for theory, research, practice, and policy*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Montclair, NJ.
- Brown, L.D.**, Feinberg, M.E., & Kan, M.L. (2009, May). *Engagement in Family Foundations*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Brown, L.D.**, Feinberg, M.E., & Greenberg, M.T. (2009, January). *Community coalitions and high-quality program implementation*. Poster presented at the annual NIH conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation.
- Brown, L.D.**, Feinberg, M.E., & Greenberg, M.T. (2008, May). *Determinants of community coalition ability to implement evidence-based practices*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Brown, L.D.**, Bumbarger, B.K., Kyler, S., Greenberg, M.T., & Feinberg, M.E. (2008, May). *Promoting and monitoring implementation in a dissemination context: Evidence from large-scale replications*. In B.K. Bumbarger (Chair), *Promoting and sustaining implementation quality in trials and naturalistic conditions*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Brown, L.D.**, Shepherd, M.D., Merkle, E.C., Wituk, S.A., & Meissen, G. (2007, June). *Understanding how participation in a consumer-run organization relates to recovery*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Pasadena, CA.
- Brown, L.D.** (2006, August). *Introducing social interaction theory*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

- Meissen, G., Shepherd, M.D., & **Brown, L.D.** (2006, February). *Transforming consumer run organizations through best practices research*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors Research Institute, Baltimore, MD.
- Brown, L.D.**, Shepherd, M.D., & Meissen, G.J. (2005, July). *The participation benefits of consumer/survivor initiatives*. Poster session presented at the NIMH Mental Health Services Research Conference, Bethesda, MD.
- Brown, L.D.**, Collins, V.L., Shepherd, M.D., Wituk, S.A., & Meissen, G.J. (2005, June). *Implementing photovoice: Blurring the lines between art and science*. In A. Mulvey (Chair), *Arts and social change: Creating selves, community, meaning, part 1*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Champaign, IL.
- Nelson, G., & **Brown, L.D.** (2005, June). *Digital video dissemination: Building awareness of consumer/survivor initiatives*. Innovative session conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Champaign, IL.
- Shepherd, M.D., **Brown, L.D.**, Meissen, G.J. (2005, June). *Organizational health of consumer-run organizations*. In T. Borkman (Chair), *Research and action with mental health consumer run organizations*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Champaign, IL.
- Beeson, J., Wituk, S., Shepherd, M., **Brown, L.**, Pearson, R., Ealey, S., & Reinhart, C. (2005, June). *The many faces of leadership*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Champaign, IL.
- Brown, L.D.**, Shepherd, M.D., Wituk, S.A., & Meissen, G.J. (2005, February). *Understanding peer-run mutual support organizations*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors Research Institute, Baltimore, MD.
- Brown, L.D.** (2004, August). *Goal achievement in consumer-run self-help organizations*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
- Brown, L.D.** (2004, August). *Photovoice and consumer-run self-help organizations*. In L.M. Gutierrez (Chair), *Community evaluation: A comparison of methods*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
- Shepherd, M., **Brown, L.D.**, Wituk, S.A., Ealey, S., Meissen, G. (2004, November). *Organizational Level Evaluations with Community-based Organizations*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Wituk, S.A., Orellana-Damacela, L., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Shepherd, M.D., **Brown, L.D.**, Ealey, S., & Meissen, G.J. (2004, November). *Participatory evaluation with community-based organizations and non-profits: Insights for evaluation theory and action*. Roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Wituk, S.A., Bomhoff, K., Carroll, B., Shepherd, M.D., **Brown, L.D.**, Ealey, S., Meissen, G.J. (2004, November). *Creating and achieving non-profits' outcomes: A participatory model moving from the past to the future*. In B.F. Foster (Chair), *Collaborative evaluation building policy for communities, non-profits and international development*. Multi-paper session presented at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Atlanta, GA.

- Brown, L.D.**, Shepherd, M., Wituk, S., Commer, A., Collins, V., Johnson, R., Ealey, S., Brandenberger, H., Carroll, B., Bomhoff, K. and Meissen, G. (2003, June). *Building Capacity in Consumer-Run Organizations through Action Research*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Las Vegas, NM.
- Wituk, S., Shepherd, M., **Brown, L.D.**, Commer, A., Bomhoff, K., Brandenberger, H., Carroll, B., Collins, V., Warren, M. & Meissen, G. (2003, June). Lessons learned through (servant) empowerment evaluation. In S. Pokorney & L. Jason (Chairs), *Using empowerment evaluation to build community capacity*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Las Vegas, NM.
- Commer, A., Meissen, G., Wituk, S., **Brown, L.D.**, Shepherd, M., & Warren, M. (2003, June). *Using social marketing research to make mid-course intervention changes*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Las Vegas, NM.
- Bledsoe, C., Parker, G, Brandenberger, H., Bomhoff, K., Carroll, B., Shepherd, M., Wituk, S., Commer, A., **Brown, L.D.**, Meissen, G. (2003, May). *Consumer-Run Organizations' Impact on Recovery of People with Psychiatric Disabilities*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services, Atlanta, GA.
- Brown, L.D.**, Shepherd, M., Wituk, S., Commer, A., Carroll, B., Brandenberger, H., Bomhoff, K., Collins, V., and Meissen, G. (2003, April). *Misconceptions about consumer-run organizations*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.