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## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
Ph.D. in Behavioral Sciences. 2017-2020  
Concentration: Child and Family Services  
Dissertation Topic: Post-Secondary Education for Youth  
Exiting Foster Care

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
M.Ed. Educational Leadership 2009-2011  
Concentration: Administration and Supervision

HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY  
B.A. Education 2002-2004  
Areas of Concentration: Elementary and Special Education  
Minor: Philosophy  
Thesis Topic: Standardized Testing in Elementary Grade

## ADDITIONAL STUDIES

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA 2021  
Graduate Certificate in Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in the Workplace  
Muma College of Business

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA 2019  
Graduate Certificate in Program Evaluation and Assessment  
College of Education: Assessment and Evaluation

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA 2011  
Graduate Studies  
Conflict Resolution Collaborative: Family Mediation

OXFORD UNIVERSITY 2001-2002  
Worcester College, Oxford, England  
Area of Concentration: Philosophy

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Community Based Participatory Engagement,

AWARDS AND HONOR

College of Behavioral and Community Sciences: Dissertation Fellowship Award 2020  
 Guardian ad Litem of Florida: Outstanding Service Award 2019  
 Council for Exceptional Children: Special Educator of the Year 2015  
 Graduated with honors: University of South Florida 2011 magna cum laude  
 Sarasota County Schools Teacher of the Year: Ashton Elementary 2008  
 Sarasota County Schools Teacher of the Year: Bay Haven Elementary 2014 nominee  
 Graduated with honors: High Point University 2004 magna laude  
 Academic Endowment Scholarship High Point University 2002-2004-recipient

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Manatee County Substance Abuse Coalition 2020-Present  
 Lead Behavioral Epidemiologist  
 Responsible for the creation of behavioral health outcomes  
 in youth in Manatee County, Florida. Monitor/analyze quantitative data  
 to support federal substance prevention initiatives.

Florida Mental Health Institute 2019-Present  
 Senior Research Associate  
 Conducted qualitative research, support grant funded directives, coordinate data  
 data collection, project management

University of South Florida  
 Supervisor of Clinical Education 2011-2015 Do8sop 2013.4 (v)46.5 ( )

Sarasota County Schools  
Administration

2010-2011

Behavioral and curriculum support for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades  
Development of motivational courses for lower performing students, implementation of professional development and supervision and evaluation of student performance.

## PRESENTATIONS AND TRNGS

Brown, B., Thompson, L. (July 2021). Community Drug Coalition of America (CADC) Annual MidYear Training Institute Conference Not In Our Schools! Transforming a Vaping Crisis through Sector Collaboration, held virtually.

Brown, B. (June 2021). State Epidemiological Outcomes Working Group (SEOW) Overview of Drug Endangered Network Data for 2019-2020, in Manatee County Florida. Training held virtually.

Brown, B. Sherver, T. (July 2020). Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management International Conference: Understanding the Effects of Parental Incarceration on Youth and Youth Recidivism Toronto, Canada.

Brown, B. (December 2019). Community Based Participatory Research: Understanding How Universities Are Supporting Students from Foster Care. The College of Community and Behavioral Sciences: The Department of Mental Health Law and Policy. The University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida.

Veguilla, M., Shackle, E., Chappell, J., Brown, B. (November 2019). 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual American Evaluation Conference (AEA) Program Evaluation and Assessment: The Effectiveness of Project Leo and GPS Tracking Devices for Individuals with ASD. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Brown, B. (June 2019). 26<sup>th</sup> Annual National Adoption Conference: Post-Secondary Access to Education for Youth in Foster Care. National Council for Adoption: Atlanta, Georgia.

Brown, B., Veguilla, M., Shackle, E., Chappell, J. (April 2019). Program Evaluation and Assessment: The Effectiveness of Project Leo and GPS Tracking Devices for Individuals with ASD. The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities: The University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida.

Sharp, A., Brown, B., Shreve, T. (September 2018). Qualitative Assessment of a Multidisciplinary Approach to Patient Centered Care in an Acute Detox Facility. Agency for Community Treatment Services (ACTS). Tampa, Florida.

Brown, B., Tillman, R., & Erickson, C. (2015, October). Positive Behavior Support: The Use of Restorative Circles for Improving Social Justice Within Classrooms. Pupil Support Services: Sarasota County School District, District Professional Development, Sarasota, Florida.

Brown, B., Hanel, H., Kishner, J. (2013, October). Multi-Tiered System of Support/ Review and Intervention Practices. In-service training offered to instructional staff on identification and documentation of support interventions for struggling learners: Pupil Support Services: Sarasota County Schools, Bay Haven Elementary, Sarasota, Florida.

Brown, B., Erickson, C., Cheeseman, S., (2015 August). Accountable Talk for Educators: Professional Development for Increasing Reading and Writing Skills in Elementary Grades Using Increased Oral Language Skills.



Advisory Member/Data Analysis and Proposal Development 2018-Present

Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD)  
Project Leo/ Safety Initiative  
Project Evaluator: 2018-2019

Guardian Ad Litem  
12th Judicial Circuit Sarasota  
Volunteer: 2016-Present

School Board Member  
Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School  
Board Chair: 2012-2015  
Committee Member: 2012-Present

Alumni Association  
Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School  
Board Chair: 2012-2015  
Committee Member: 2012-2015

Student Advisory Council  
Sarasota County Schools  
Committee Chair: 2012-2016  
Bay Haven Elementary

Literacy Council  
Sarasota County Schools  
Committee Chair: 2012-2016  
Committee Member 2012-2016

Technology Steering Committee  
Sarasota County Schools  
Committee Member 2012-2013

## REFERENCES

Available upon request