



## ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

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8/2012-Present      **Assistant Professor**  
School of Social Work, Wayne State University      Detroit, MI

1/2009-5/2012      **Adjunct Instructor**  
Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University      Cleveland, OH

2009-2012      **Research Coordinator**  
Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University      Cleveland, OH  
**NIDA Funded RO1: *The Role of Personal Social Networks in Post Treatment Functioning for Women in Treatment for Substance Dependence***  
P.I.: Elizabeth M. Tracy, PhD

- Assisted in the resubmission of this RO-1 to the National Institute of Drug Addiction (NIDA)
- Trained, coordinated, and supervised research interviewers
- Coordinated research interviews and research protocols at three community agencies
- Analyzed data using SPSS, Ego-net and UCI-net software programs
- Assisted with focus group implementation with treatment program staff and clients and analysis of qualitative focus group data

2010      **Data Analyst**  
Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University      Cleveland, OH  
**ODMH funded study, *Making the Transition, Supportive Relationships, Illness Identity and Service Use among Transitioning System Youth with Mood Disorders***  
P.I.: Michelle Munson, PhD

- Thematic analysis of qualitative data using Atlas ti data analysis program
- Data presented at the Society for Social Work Research conference, January, 2011.

2009      **Data Analyst**  
Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University      Cleveland, OH  
**NIMH KO8, *Youth Subjective Experience of Psychotropic Treatment***  
P.I.: Jerry Floersch, PhD

- Qualitative data analysis using thematic and structural data analysis techniques
- Analyzed data using Atlas ti qualitative data analysis program

2008-2009      **Research Fellow**  
Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University      Cleveland, OH  
**Center on Substance Abuse and Mental Illness Coordinating Center of Excellence: Center for Evidence Based Practices**  
Director: Lenore Kola, PhD

- Coordinated pilot study evaluating the use of a Consumer Outcomes Monitoring Tool in four community mental health agencies
- Developed data base, data analysis manual, and supervised data entry staff for Consumer Outcomes Monitoring Tool (COMT) Project

2008 **Research Interviewer**

Kent State University

Cleveland, OH

**Violence Prevention Project**

- Conducted research interviews with children and their parents in residential treatment programs using structured data collection tools

2007-2009 **Doctoral Research Fellow**

Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University

Cleveland, OH

**Ohio Mental Health Network for School Success (OMHNSS)**

- Evaluated school mental health program for inclusion in the OMHNSS list of Ohio evidence based programs in school-based mental health
- Developed a policy brief with best practices for mental health services in schools

**GRANTS**

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2014-Present **Perceived Parenting Competence among Mothers with Substance Use Disorders.** University Research Grant. PI: Suzanne Brown, PhD, School of Social Work, Wayne State University. \$10,000.

2014-Present **Substance Use, Violence, and Mental Health Research Collaborative.** School of Social Work Research Grant. Co-PI: Suzanne Brown, PhD, School of Social Work, Wayne State University. \$10,000.

2003-2006 **Suicide Prevention: Rapid Identification and Treatment of Children and Adolescents at Risk for Suicide.** The United Way of Tri-County. PI: The May Institute, Boston, MA

**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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**Brown, S.,** Tracy, E.M., Jun, M., Park, H., & Min, M.O. (In Press). Personal network recovery enablers and relapse risks for women with substance dependence. *Qualitative Health Research.*

Munson, M., **Brown, S.,** Spencer, R., Edguer, M., & Tracy, E.M. (In Press). Supportive relationships among foster system youth with mental health challenges. *Journal of Adolescent Research.*

- Hong, J.S., Ryan, J.P., Hernandez, P.H., & **Brown, S.** (2014). Termination of parental rights for parents with substance use disorder: For whom and then what? *Social Work in Public Health, 29*(6), 1-15.
- Brown, S.** & Groza, V. (2013). A comparison of adoptive parents' perceptions of their child's behavior among Indian children adopted to Norway, the United States and within country: Implications for adoption policy. *Child Welfare, 92*(3), 119-143.
- Blanks-Wilson, A., **Brown, S.**, Breen-Wood, Z., & Farkas, K. (2013). Teaching direct practice skills using web-based simulations: Home visiting in a virtual world. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work, 33*(4-5), 421-437.
- Min, M.O., Tracy, E.M., Kim, H., Park, H., Jun, M., **Brown, S.**, McCarty, C., & Laudet, A. (2013). Changes in personal networks of women in residential and outpatient substance abuse treatment. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, 45*(4), 325-334.
- Brown, S.**, Tracy, E. M., Kim, H., & Jun, M. (2013). The impact of dual disorders, trauma, and social support on quality of life among women in treatment for substance dependence. *Journal of Dual Diagnosis, 9*(1), 61-71. DOI: 10.1080/15504263.2012.750147. PMC Journal-In Process.
- Tracy, E., Kim, H., **Brown, S.**, Min, M.O., Jun, M.K., & McCarty, C. (2012). Substance abuse treatment stage and personal social networks of women in substance abuse treatment. *Journal of the Society for Social Work Research, 3*(2), 65-79. DOI: 10.5243/jsswr.2012.5. NIHMS369141. PMCID: PMC3358724.
- Tracy, E. M., Laudet, A. B., Min, M. O., Kim, H., **Brown, S.**, Jun, M. K., & Singer, L. (2012). Prospective patterns and correlates of quality of life among women in substance abuse treatment. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 124*(3), 242-249. DOI:10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2012.01.010. NIHMS357064. PMCID: PMC3366154.
- Brown, S.** (2012). Book review of "Mindfulness-based relapse prevention for addictive behaviors". *Social Work Practice in the Addictions, 12*(2), 316-317. DOI: 10.1080/1533256x.2012.703917.
- Brown, S.**, Biegel, D., & Tracy, E. M. (2011). Factors associated with likelihood of asking for help in caregivers of women with substance use disorders. *Care Management Journal, 12*(3), 1-7. DOI: 10.1891/1521-0987.12.3.94. NIHMS369196. PMCID: PMC3336365.
- Brown, S.**, Smalling, S., Groza, V., & Ryan, S. (2010). The experiences of gay men and lesbians in being and becoming adoptive parents. *Adoption Quarterly, 12*, ¾, 229-246. DOI: 10.1080/10926750903313294.
- Biegel, D.E., Katz, S., Meeks, D., **Brown, S.**, & Tracy, E. (2010). Predictors of depressive symptomatology in family caregivers of women with substance use disorders or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders. *Journal of Family Social Work, 13*, 1, 25-44. DOI: 10.1080/10522150903437458. NIHMS176726. PMCID: PMC2834204.

**Brown, S. & Tracy, E.M.** (2008). Building Communities of Practice to advance mental health services in schools. *The Community Psychologist*, Spring.

## **PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW OR REVISION**

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Brandell, J. & **Brown, S.** (Under Review). The new “bridge to adulthood”: Seeking meaning and cohesion through cyber technology. *Psychoanalytic Psychology*.

Kim, H., Tracy, E.M., **Brown, S.**, Jun, M., Park, H., Min, M.O., & McCarty, C. (Under Review). Personal networks of women in residential and outpatient substance abuse treatment. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

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**Brown, S.**, Tracy, E.M., & Min, M.O. (in progress). The role of bonding history in the parenting competence and child placement status of mothers with substance dependence. Target Journal: *Child Abuse & Neglect*.

**Brown, S. & Tracy, E.M.** (in progress). Early bonding experiences, social support, and quality of life among women with substance dependence. Target Journal: *Attachment and Human Development*.

**Brown, S. & Tracy, E.M.** (in progress). The personal network interview as intervention for women with substance dependence. Target Journal: *Qualitative Social Work*.

Resko, S.M., **Brown, S.**, Mendoza, N.S., West, S., & Gonzales-Prendes, A. (in progress). Perceived treatment needs among women with co-occurring substance use disorders and PTSD.

**Brown, S.** (in progress). Intersubjectivity in social work practice. Target Journal: *Clinical Social Work Journal*.

## **PUBLICATIONS NON PEER REVIEWED**

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**Brown, S.** (2009). School-based mental health services policy brief. Developed at the request of the Ohio Mental Health Network for School Success.

**Brown, S. & Tracy, E.M.** (2008). School support service summit: Building Communities of Practice to advance mental health services in schools. *Network News* (The quarterly newsletter of the Ohio Mental Health Network for School Success), 5(2), 1-4.

**Brown, S.** (2006). When a patient suicides, *Focus*, 33(12).

**Brown, S.** (2006). The Massachusetts mental health parity law, *Focus*, 33(6), 2-11.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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- Tracy, E.M., & **Brown, S.** (In Press). Working with and strengthening social networks. In A. R. Roberts (Ed.). *Social workers desk reference (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.)*. NY: Oxford University Press.
- Brandell, J.R., & **Brown, S.** (In Press). Using Self Psychology in clinical social work. In A.R. Roberts (Ed.). *Social workers desk reference (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.)*. NY: Oxford University Press.
- Begun, A., & **Brown, S.** (2013). Neurobiology of alcoholism and other substances. In L. Straussner (Ed.). *Clinical social work with substance abusing clients (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.)*. New York: Taylor Francis.
- Matto, H., & **Brown, S.** (2013). Substance abuse. In H. Matto, J. Strolin-Groltzman, & M.S. Ballan (Eds.). *Neuroscience for social work: Current research and practice*. New York: Springer Publishing Company.
- Ryan, S., & **Brown, S.** (2012). Gay and lesbian adoptive parents: Stressors and strengths. In D.M. Brodzinsky, & A. Pertman (Eds.). *Adoption by lesbians and gay men: A new dimension in family diversity*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Tracy, E.M., & **Brown, S.** (2011). Social networks and social work practice. In F. Turner (Ed.). *Social work treatment: Interlocking theoretical approaches (5<sup>th</sup> ed.)*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Chatterjee, P., & **Brown, S.** (2011). Cognitive theory in social work practice. In F. Turner (Ed.). *Social work treatment: Interlocking theoretical approaches (5<sup>th</sup> ed.)*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Groza, V. & **Brown, S.** (2011). Genograms in health care practice. In M.J. Craft-Rosenberg & S. Pehler (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of family health*. New York: Sage Publications.

## ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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- Brown, S.**, Tracy, E.M. (2014). *The personal network interview as intervention for women with substance dependence*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Brown, S.**, Tracy, E.M. (2014). *Early bonding experiences, social support, and quality of life among women in substance abuse treatment*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Brown, S.**, Tracy, E.M., Jun, M.K., Park, H., & Min, O.M. (2013). *By the company she keeps: Client and provider perspectives of facilitators and barriers to personal network change for women in treatment for substance dependence*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, San Diego, CA.

- Brown, S.**, Tracy, E.M., & Min, M.O. (2013). *Parenting competence and child status among mothers with substance dependence: The role of bonding history and social networks*. Poster presented at Society for Social Work Research Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Tracy, E.M., Min, M.O., Park, H., Jun, M.K., & **Brown, S.** (2013). *Personal networks and substance use at 12 month post treatment among dually diagnosed women*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Brown, S.**, Breen-Wood, Z., & Blank-Wilson, A. (2012). *Using virtual reality to enhance practice skills in social work education*. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Brown, S.**, Tracy, E.M., Min, O.M., Kim, H., & Jun, M.K. (2012). *Impact of social support on quality of life among women with substance use disorders*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Laudet, A., Min, O.M., Tracy, E.M., Kim, H., **Brown, S.**, Singer, L., & Jun, M.K. (2011). *Prospective patterns and correlates of quality of life among women in substance abuse treatment*. Poster presentation at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence Conference, Hollywood, Fla.
- Tracy, E.M., Min, O.M., Kim, H., McCarty, C., Laudet, A., **Brown, S.**, & Jun, M.K. (2011). *Longitudinal Patterns of Social Networks of Women in Substance Abuse Treatment*. Poster presentation at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence Conference, Hollywood, Fla.
- Munson, M. R., Edguer, M. N., **Brown, S.**, Tracy, E. M., & Spencer, R. (2011). *Exploring relationships between young adults with mental illnesses and those that support them*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, Tampa, Fla.
- Tracy, E.M., Kim, H., **Brown, S.**, Jun, M., & O Min, M. (2011). *Personal social networks of women in relation to stage of substance abuse treatment*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, Tampa, Fla.
- Brown, S.**, & Ryan, S. (2010). *Becoming adoptive parents: Experiences of gay fathers*. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Portland, OR.
- Tracy, E. M., **Brown, S.**, & Jun, M.K. (2010). *Mapping women's social networks to support sobriety: Implications for practice and teaching*. Oral presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Portland, OR.
- Tracy, E. M., Singer, L., Severson, L., **Brown, S.**, Oh Min, M., Laudet, A., McCarty, C., Kim, H., & Jun, M. (2010). *Personal social networks of women with substance use and co-occurring disorders*. Oral presentation at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence Conference, Scottsdale, AZ.

**Brown, S., Biegel, D., & Tracy, E.M. (2010).** *Factors associated with likelihood of asking for help in family caregivers of women with substance use disorders.* Poster presented at Society for Social Work Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.

**Brown, S., Smalling, S., & Ryan, S. (2010).** *Challenges and joys of adoptive parenting: Experiences of gay men and lesbians.* Poster presented at Society for Social Work Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Smalling, S., **Brown, S., & Ryan, S. (2009).** *Barriers to becoming adoptive parents: Experiences of lesbians and gay men.* Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

**Brown, S. (2009).** *Outcomes in international social work study abroad trips.* Roundtable presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

Farkas, K., & **Brown, S. (2009).** *Ethical issues: Supervisory practices to help social work students develop cultural competence and manage value conflicts.* Roundtable presentation at the International Interdisciplinary Conference on Clinical Supervision, Buffalo, NY.

**Brown, S. & Trzepacz, A. M. (2006).** *Are personality disorders predictive of poor treatment outcomes?* Poster presented at the New England Psychological Association, Manchester, NH.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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**Brown, S. (February, 2014).** *Women in Treatment for Substance Dependence: Navigating Social Network Relationships.* Colloquium, Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute, Wayne State University.

**Brown, S. (October, 2013).** *Special Topics in Substance Abuse,* Continuing Education Program, Wayne State University School of Social Work.

**Brown, S. (October, 2013).** *Parenting Competence and Child Status in Mothers with Substance Dependence,* Brown Bag Presentation, Psychology Department, Wayne State University.

**Brown, S. (April, 2013).** *Neurobiological Dimensions of Addiction and Trauma: Implications for Treatment,* Brown Bag Presentation, Wayne State University School of Social Work.

**Brown, S. (March, 2013).** *The Road from the Qualifying Exam through the Dissertation,* Brown Bag Presentation, Case Western Reserve University Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences.

Provided legislative testimony on mental health parity to the Massachusetts legislature, representing the MA National Association of Social Workers, May 2006.



## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Fall 2012-Present                      **Assistant Professor**

Wayne State University School of Social Work

Detroit, MI

- *SW 9210: Social Work Theory I: Theories for Practice and Research with Individuals*-doctoral level course
- **Lead Instructor: Family Practice Concentration**
- *SW 8680/8690: Interpersonal Practice with Diverse Families*-master's level course
- *SW 8540/8610: Interpersonal Practice with Families*-master's level course
- *SW 7560: Human Behavior in the Social Environment I: Human Development*-weekly format, master's level course
- *SW 7660: Human Behavior in the Social Environment II: Diversity*-weekly format, master's level course

Spring 2009-Fall 2011                      **Adjunct Instructor**

Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University                      Cleveland, OH

- *Theory and Practice Approaches in Direct Social Work Practice*-weekly format, master's level course
- *Social Work Practice in Mental Health: Adults*-Intensive Weekend format, master's level course
- *Theory and Practice Approaches in Direct Social Work Practice*-Intensive Weekend format, master's level course
- *Women's Issues in Social Work Practice*-Intensive Weekend format, master's level course
- *Capstone Seminar Mental Health Treatment with Children and Adolescents*, weekly format, master's level course

Fall 2008-Spring 2011                      **Teaching Assistant**

Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University

Cleveland, OH

Doctoral Level Courses:

- *Measurement Issues in Quantitative Research*
- *Social Statistics and Data Analysis-Regression*
- *Social Statistics and Data Analysis*

Masters Level Courses

- *Direct Social Work Practice Methods (Micro)*
- *Capstone Seminar Mental Health Treatment with Adults*
- *International Social Work: Child Welfare in Guatemala*- Travel study course to Guatemala with students and faculty. Facilitated reflection and process groups with students and supervised students on visits to Guatemalan child welfare agencies.

Spring 2009-2011                      **Guest Lecturer**

Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University

Cleveland, OH

- Borderline Personality Disorder and Substance Abuse, *Social Work Interventions in Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse*, master's level course
- Personal Social Networks of Women with Substance Use Disorders, *Social Work Interventions in Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse*, master's level course
- GLBT Positive Practice, *Diversity, Discrimination and Oppression*, master's level course



1998-1999

**Outpatient Clinician, Trauma Team/Eating Disorders Team**

**Health and Education Services**

Beverly, MA

- Provided time-limited, focused psychotherapy, in accordance with managed care contract protocols
- Provided ongoing psychotherapy to individuals, couples, and families, as part of two specialized treatment teams
- Received training in EMDR, Trauma informed interventions, and CBT interventions specific to the treatment of individuals with eating disorders

1994-1998

**Outpatient Clinician, Adult Counseling Center**

**Boston Community Services**

Boston, MA

- Led Dialectical Behavior Therapy group for clients diagnosed with Borderline Personality Disorder
- Provided long-term supportive therapy and clinical case-management services to Department of Mental Health priority consumers with severe and persistent mental illness (PMI) and their families
- Supervised case managers in Community Rehabilitation and Support Program for consumers with PMI
- Prepared diagnostic evaluations and presented at interdisciplinary team meetings

1996-1998

**Social Work Consultant**

**New England Geriatrics**

Springfield, MA

- Formulated diagnostic assessments and psychosocial evaluations for elderly nursing home residents
- Developed behavior plans to reduce the frequency of targeted problematic behaviors exhibited by nursing home residents

1993-1994

**Social Work Intern, Outpatient Counseling Center**

**North Suffolk Mental Health Association**

Revere, MA

- Provided ongoing and time-limited individual and group therapy to adults and children
- Developed treatment plans and monitored client progress
- Engaged in group supervision and observation of assessments through a one-way mirror, for student training purposes

1992-1993

**Social Work Intern, Inpatient Medical Unit**

**Beth Israel Hospital**

Boston, MA

- Assisted in patient care, case management, and discharge planning of patients on inpatient medical units
- Provided individual therapy to victims of rape and sexual assault in the Rape Crisis Intervention Program
- Received training and group supervision in trauma informed interventions with survivors of rape and sexual assault through the Rape Crisis Intervention Project



Oct 2003                    **Red Cross volunteer**  
Cross-Cultural Solutions

Dharamsala, India

1994-1997                **Counselor and Founding Member**  
Women's-Place Counseling Collective

Brighton, MA

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS and LICENSURE**

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- American Association for Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work, 2012-Present
- Council on Social Work Education, 2007-Present
- Society for Social Work Research, 2005-Present
- National Association of Social Workers MA chapter, 1994-Present
- Massachusetts Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, 1996-Present
- Michigan Licensed Clinical Social Worker, 2013-Present