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Education

Ph.D in Social Work (in progress)

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, expected graduation in 2019

- Graduate Research Assistant
- Fully funded

Counseling Psychology Coursework

Capella University, Minneapolis, MN

- 21 graduate-level hours completed with 4.0 GPA

Master of Science in Social Work

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, May 2010

- Inklebarger Scholarship
- Phi Alpha - Social Work Honor Society

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Lee University, Cleveland, TN, July 2007

- Centennial Scholarship
- Psi Chi - Psychology Honor Society

Licensure & Certification

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, June 2013–present

Tennessee Board of Social Workers, #5815

- 3,000+ hours of clinical face-to-face hours
- 100 hours clinical supervision with Yvonne Hubbard EdD, LCSW

Mandatory Prescreening Agent, March 2012–present

Tennessee Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services

Licensed Master Social Worker, August 2010–June 2013

Tennessee Board of Social Workers, #8434

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant, June 2017–present

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN;

- Faculty Mentor: Michael Mason PhD, Center for Behavioral Health Research
- Assist with literature reviews in preparation for grant-writing and manuscripts
- Work with research team to implement pilot study for Peer Network Counseling texting intervention.
- Implement longitudinal surveys for pilot study in Qualtrics.
- Implement texting intervention for pilot study in Qualtrics.
- Write syntax for cleaning and merging of datasets from pilot study.

Graduate Research Assistant, August 2016–July 2017

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN;

- Faculty Mentor: Lisa Reyes Mason PhD, MSW College of Social Work
- Assist with literature reviews in preparation for grant-writing and manuscripts.
- Conduct data analysis (multiple imputation and logistic regressions) for climate survey project.

**Clinical
Experience**

Outpatient Therapist, June 2010–August 2016

Hiwassee Mental Health Center, Athens, TN & Madisonville, TN

- Implement evidenced based practice with individuals and families.
- Lead cognitive-behavioral group for men with anxiety disorders.
- Provide clinical supervision to unlicensed clinicians for three locations.
- Serve on clinical peer-review committee (2011-2013).
- Provide substance abuse treatment for adults and adolescents.
- Deliver mandatory treatment for clients referred by State of Tennessee Board of Probation/Parole and United States Federal Probation.
- Complete weekly and monthly treatment and billing reports for state and federal substance abuse treatment grants
- Receive training and supervision for Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.

Intern Therapist, August 2009–April 2010

Fortwood Center, Inc., Chattanooga, TN

- Perform biopsychosocial assessments for intake clinic
- Meet with clients for individual therapy weekly
- Develop & co-lead group to treat anxiety disorders
- Staff cases with field instructor, Linda Howard LCSW

Case Manager, July 2007–September 2009

Hiwassee Mental Health Center, Cleveland, TN

- Ensure access to quality services
- Arrange needed provisions for clients
- Work with Clients at Hilltop Group Home
- Submit Continued Stay Reviews

ABA Therapy Assistant, July 2006–August 2010

Life Bridges, Cleveland, TN

- Deliver discrete trial training for adolescent with autism.
- Follow behavior plan prepared by board certified behavior analyst.
- Receive training for implementing applied behavior analysis.
- Assist individual in daily occupational therapy activities.

Group Home Tech, June 2003–July 2006 (Seasonal)

Life Bridges, Cleveland, TN

- Provided direct support for individuals in intermediate care facility.
- Accompany individuals on community outings.
- Assist individuals with activities of daily living.
- Prepare behavior reports and daily logs.

**Teaching
Experience**

Teaching Assistant, August 2017–May 2018

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

- Faculty Mentor: Dr. John Orme, College of Social Work
- SW605 Analysis of Social Work Data I
- SW606 Analysis of Social Work Data II

Adjunct Faculty, August 2014 - December 2016

Cleveland State Community College, Athens, TN

- Hybrid Course - 2 hours in-person and 1 hour online
- Desire2Learn online learning environment
- PSYC 1030 - Introduction to Psychology

Psychology Faculty, July 2014–present

Keiser University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Blackboard online learning environment
- Advise students in the B.A. in Psychology program.
- CLP 3005 - Marriage and Family
- CLP 3300 - Concepts of Clinical and Counseling Psychology
- CLP 3314 - Health Psychology
- CLP 4182 - Addictive Behaviors
- DEP 2004 - Lifespan Development
- IDS 3355 - Critical Thinking
- PSY 1012 - Introduction to Psychology
- PSY 1082 - Experimental Psychology
- PSY 2023 - Careers and Writing in Psychology
- PSY 2206 - Social Psychology
- PSY 2214 - Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 2314 - Psychology of Personality
- PSY 2450 - Constructs of Interpersonal Conflict

Invited Lecturer, Spring 2016

Church of God Theological Seminary, Cleveland, TN

- CO 719: Counseling and Assessment of Children & Youth
- Faculty: Emily Stone PhD, LMFT

Invited Lecturer, Fall 2015

Lee University, Cleveland, TN

- SOCI 225 - Introduction to Social Work
- Faculty: Diana Jackson LCSW

**Service
Experience**

Proposal Reviewer, 2017 Annual Program Meeting

Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX

Judge, 2017 Exhibition of Undergraduate Research & Creative Achievement

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Publications

Brown, A. R. (2017). A systematic review of psychosocial interventions in treatment of opioid addiction. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, In press.

Presentations

Walters, J., Brown, A. R., Jones, A., & Akinsola, O. (2017, July 21). *Examining social work practice in rural agencies: Recruitment, job satisfaction, burnout, and turnover*. Oral presentation, Rural Social Work Caucus' 42nd Annual National Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas. University of Memphis, Jackson, Tennessee.

Brown, A. R. (2017, April 21). *Psychosocial interventions in treatment of opioid addiction*. Oral presentation, 5th annual Social Work Symposium. University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.