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## EDUCATION & LICENSURE

- 1998 Licensed Psychologist in Massachusetts: License Number 7444 and  
Connecticut: License Number 2305
- 1991–1997 Rutgers University. Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology.  
Piscataway, NJ, *Doctor of Psychology, Clinical*
- 1980–1984 Swarthmore College. Swarthmore, PA, *Bachelor of Arts, Political Science*

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2006–present **Klingberg Family Centers**, New Britain and Hartford, CT  
*Director, Traumatic Stress Institute of Klingberg*
- Oversee internal and external training on trauma-informed care. Conduct psychosexual evaluations for children and adolescents. Provide outpatient individual and family therapy for adults and adolescents. Provide clinical consultation within Klingberg and to outside agencies.
- 2004–present Trauma, **Research, Education, and Training Institute (TREATI)**. New Britain, CT.  
*Coordinator, Risking Connection Training Program.*
- Coordinate all aspects of, and serve as a Faculty Trainer for, *Risking Connection* Training Program, a foundational trauma training program.
- 2006–present Private Practice, Amherst MA; South Windsor, CT.

- 2000–2006**      **Traumatic Stress Institute/Center for Adult & Adolescent Psychotherapy LLC**, South Windsor, CT and Northampton, MA  
*Staff Psychologist;*
- Provide outpatient individual and family therapy for adults and adolescents. Conduct psychosexual evaluations for children, adolescents, and adults as well as general forensic evaluations for adults. Lead professional training workshops on range of topics including: vicarious traumatization; promoting healthy sexuality in sexually abusive youth; sexuality education and high-risk youth; sexualized behavior in children and adolescents; and raising sexually healthy children.
- 1998–2000**      **The Stetson School, Inc.** Barre, MA  
*Therapist*
- Oversaw all clinical aspects of cases in this residential treatment program for juvenile sex abusers. This included: providing individual, family, and sex offender specific group therapy; coordinating case management; and guiding milieu interventions on treatment unit. Led in-service trainings for staff. Led groups on healthy sexuality specific to sex abusers.
- 1997–1998**      **Baystate Medical Center.** Department of Psychiatry, Springfield, MA  
*Postdoctoral Fellow in Child Psychology (One year full-time Appointment)*
- Provided child, adolescent and family outpatient evaluation and psychotherapy as well as psychological assessment and consultation to both inpatient and day treatment programs. Performed crisis assessments and brief psychotherapy within school-based health center. Co-led support group for children with diabetes.
- 1996–1997**      **Beth Israel Medical Center.** Department of Psychiatry, New York, NY  
*Clinical Intern (One year full-time appointment)*
- Provided individual, group and family therapy, did intake assessments and administered psychological assessments to an urban population of children, adolescents and adults in both inpatient and outpatient settings. Participated in family therapy treatment team using live supervision. Co-led multi-family group for schizophrenic clients and their families.

## **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

- 2003–present      **Stop It Now!**. Northampton, MA  
*Member, Board of Directors*
- Serve on Board of Directors for this national sexual abuse prevention organization. Served also as Board Chair and chair of Nominating Committee
- 1988–1991      **Planned Parenthood of Greater Northern New Jersey.** Hackensack, NJ.  
*Sexuality Educator/Trainer*
- Provided sexuality education for teens and training for professionals at schools and community agencies serving at-risk youth; trained teachers and community professionals on topics related to adolescent sexuality; wrote and edited educational materials marked nationally.

- 1986–1988      **Quest for Peace. A project of the Quixote Center.** Mount Rainier, MD.  
*Grassroots Organizer/Legislative Coordinator*
- Assisted in planning and implementation of all aspects of nationwide campaign to raise \$100 million in humanitarian aid for Nicaragua; organized and led grassroots organizing workshops; coordinated campaign's legislative strategy.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2003–2004      *Risking Connection Trainee Outcome Research*. Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), State of Connecticut.  
Served as a Principal Investigator for this outcome research study of the *Risking Connection* Training Project with DMHAS.
- 1994–1996      *Doctoral Dissertation*. Rutgers University. Graduate school of Applied and Professional Psychology, Piscataway, NJ  
Based on year-long action research study and consultation with a school for emotionally disturbed children. Study/consultation aimed at designing, implementing and evaluating sexuality education/social problem solving curriculum for the school's middle school students. Chair: Maurice Elias, Ph.D.
- 1992–1993      *Independent Research Project*. Rutgers University. Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology, Piscataway, NJ.  
Performed a qualitative and quantitative assessment of the membership decline in Division 27 of the American Psychological Association (Community Psychology). Supervisor: Maurice Elias, Ph.D.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Brown, S.** & Schwartz, C. (2006). Promoting Healthy Sexuality in Sexually Abusive Youth. In R. Longo & D. Prescott (Eds.) *Current Perspectives in the Treatment of Sexually Aggressive Youth*. Holyoke, MA: NEARI Press.
- Schwartz, C. & **Brown, S.** (Summer 2003). Promoting normative sexuality in the treatment of sexually abusive youth: The PREHAB of Arizona Program Model. *The ATSA Forum*, 15, pp. 7-9.
- Longo, R.E., **Brown, S.**, & Orcutt, D.P. (2002). Effects of internet sexuality on children and adolescents. In A. Cooper (Ed.) *Sex and the Internet*. Brunner-Routledge.
- Brown, S.** & Tavener, W. (2001). *Streetwise to Sex-wise: Sexuality Education for High Risk Youth*. (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) Morristown, NJ: Planned Parenthood of Greater Northern New Jersey.
- Brown, S.** (October/November, 2000). Healthy sexuality and the treatment of sexually abusive youth. *SIECUS Report*, 29 (1), pp. 40-46.
- Brown, S.** (1993). Assessment of membership decline in the Society for Community Research and Ac-

tion. (Technical Report prepared for the Executive Committee of the Society for Community Research and Action, Division 27 of the American Psychological Association.

Brown, S. (1993). Streetwise to sex-wise: Sexuality education for high-risk youth. Hackensack, NJ: Planned Parenthood of Greater Northern New Jersey.

Elias, M. & Brown, S. (Fall, 1993). An analysis of declining membership in the SCRA: Reasons, recommendations and a call for dialogue. The Community Psychologist, 27 (1), pp. 54-55.

Brick, P., Brown, S., Charlton, C., & Kunins, H. (1989). Teaching Safer Sex. Hackensack, NJ: Planned Parenthood of Greater Northern New Jersey.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

**“Risking Connection,”** (2007). 3-Day Basic Training and 3-Day Freestanding Train-the-Trainer, New Britain, CT.

**“Promoting Healthy Sexuality With Sexually Abusive Youth.”** (2007). 2-day training for Colorado Department of Youth Corrections, Denver, CO.

**“Creating a Culture of Connection.”** (2006). National Association for Child Behavioral Health (NACBH), St. Petersburg, FL.

**“Risking Connection,”** (2006). 3-Day Train-the-Trainer, Freestanding Training, Klingberg Family Centers, New Britain, CT.

**“Risking Connection,”** (2004). 3-Day Basic Training and 3-Day Train-the-Trainer, Devereux – Massachusetts, Rutland, MA.

**“Risking Connection.”** (2003). Year-long training project with Young Adult Services (YAS) unit of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS). Trained 250 staff in YAS in *Risking Connection* Model.

**“Promoting Normative Sexual Development: A Program Model, Treatment Practices that Work,”** Workshop prepared for the Second Annual Joint Conference of the Massachusetts Adolescent Sex Offender Coalition (MASOC) and the Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (MATSA). Marlborough, MA.

**“Vicarious Traumatization: The Cost of Empathy.”** (2001). Workshop for the Clifford Beers Child Treatment Center. New Haven, CT.

**“A Missing Link: Healthy Sexuality Education for Sexually Abusive Youth.”** (2000). All-day workshop for the Stetson School, Inc., a residential treatment program for sexually abusive youth, Barre, MA.

**“Helping At Risk Youth Develop Healthy Sexual Selves.”** (1999). Workshop prepared for Child Welfare League of America Mid-Atlantic and New England Regions Training Conference, Brooklyn, NY.

**“Rarely are People ‘Just People’ When They Act in Organizations: A Case Study of an Organizational Consultation.”** (1997). Talk prepared for Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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| 2002–present               | Member, Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA).  |
| 2002–present               | Member, Connecticut Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders (CATSO).   |
| 1991–2003,<br>2006–present | Member, American Psychological Association (APA).  |
| 1993–2000                  | Member, The Society for Community Research and Action (Community Psychology), (Division 27 of the American Psychological Association). |
| 1991–present               | Member, The Sex Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS).   |
| 1999–2001                  | Member, Massachusetts Adolescent Sexual Offender Coalition (MASOC).  |