

CHELSEA K. BROWN

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA
School of Social Policy & Practice Aug. 2022-Present
Doctoral Student

New York University New York, NY
Zelda Foster Studies Program in Palliative and End-of-Life Care Oct. 2021-Present
Leadership Fellow

University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI
Master of Social Work, Health Practice Specialization Aug. 2014

Bowling Green State University Bowling Green, OH
Bachelor of Science in Social Work, *cum laude* May 2013
Honors: University Honors Program
Hollis L. Moore Service Scholarship
J. Robert Bashore Liberal Education Scholarship

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

University of California, San Francisco, Division of Palliative Medicine San Francisco, CA
Inpatient Clinical Social Worker, Palliative Care Service Oct. 2018-April 2022

- Worked within a transdisciplinary team to provide trauma-informed palliative care, including advance care planning, crisis intervention, family meeting facilitation, serious illness and end-of-life counseling
- Conducted biopsychosocial assessments of patients with serious life-limiting illness, focusing on adjustment to illness and coping, family systems, and emotional, psychological, and social needs
- Advocated for care needs of patients facing complex treatment planning in the setting of homelessness, social isolation, limited community resources, and traumatic stress
- Serve on several hospital leadership committees, including UCSF End of Life Options Act (EOLOA), COVID-19 Palliative Care Response, Anti-Racism Task Force, and Inpatient Workflow Quality Improvement
- Presented on transdisciplinary palliative care practices at Stanford University's 2021 Medicine Grand Rounds, an annual gathering of healthcare professionals

University of Michigan Medicine Ann Arbor, MI
Inpatient Clinical Social Worker, General Medicine/Hematology/Oncology Nov. 2014-Aug. 2017

- Conducted biopsychosocial assessments of patients, including substance use, mental health/suicidality, trauma, abuse, and neglect
- Provided supportive counseling and psychoeducation around new diagnosis, adjustment to illness, and coping with chronic disease and complex treatment planning
- Oriented, trained, and supervised new clinical social workers

SAAFE Center, Wood County Sexual Assault Crisis Center Bowling Green, OH
Supervisor and Client Advocate Jan. 2012-Aug. 2013

- Engaged in crisis intervention, trauma response, and psychological first aid
- Completed suicide risk assessments and safety planning for survivors of assault and trafficking
- Served as first responder and counselor during the filing of police reports, University hearings, and sexual assault examinations conducted at the County Hospital

- Co-wrote the *Sex Trafficking Resource Manual* for the Sex Trafficking Committee of Wood County

RESEARCH AND TEACHING

University of California, San Francisco, Division of Palliative Medicine San Francisco, CA
Project Researcher Jan. 2019-Present

- Serve as social work researcher within the interdisciplinary team for “Pro-PC”: a multi-year, grant-funded project that will implement a standardized palliative care referral system, with the goal of improved equity in hospital-based palliative medicine

Fellowship Educator Oct. 2018-April 2022

- Led weekly lectures to physician fellows on palliative care topics, including “Psychosocial Care in Palliative Medicine” and “Communication Skills in Family Meetings”
- Provided annual lecture on “Trauma-Informed Care in Palliative Medicine”
- Participated in on-the-ground psychosocial and communication training to physician fellows during their inpatient clinical rotation at Parnassus Hospital

Bowling Green State University Bowling Green, OH
Legal Researcher and Writing Assistant Jan. 2010-Aug. 2014

- Drafted and edited legal research articles with respect to consumer protection and civil rights

Teaching Assistant Aug. 2011-May 2012

- Co-taught “Introduction to Critical Thinking” for BGSU Honors Program undergraduate students
- Served as teaching assistant for “Introduction to Women’s Studies” course and led outside study sessions

Sociology Research Assistant May 2009-Aug. 2009

- Utilized SPSS to analyze data for sociology faculty and graduate students’ qualitative research projects

PUBLICATIONS

In Progress:

Brown, C., Schoenherr, L., Pantilat, S., and O’Riordan, D. Psychosocial Screening and Interventions Across Palliative Care Teams: Patient Characteristics and Outcomes.

Under Review:

Clarke, M. and **Brown, C.** (Forthcoming). Organ Transplant. Book chapter in *The Practice of Clinical Social Work in Healthcare*, M. Ruden and A. Nathanson (Eds.), Springer Press.

Brown, C. and Ho, J. (Forthcoming). Fast Facts and Concepts: Trauma-Informed Care. *Palliative Care Network of Wisconsin* (<https://www.mypcnw.org/fast-facts/>).

Peer-Reviewed:

Brown, C. (2022). Trauma Therapies for Palliative Care Practice. Book chapter in *The Oxford Textbook of Palliative Social Work* (2nd ed.), T. Altilio and S. Otis-Green (Eds.), Oxford University Press.

Brown, C., Peck, S., Humphreys, J., Saks, Schoenherr, L., N., Sumser, B., and Elia, G. (2020). COVID-19 Lessons: The Alignment of Palliative Medicine and Trauma-Informed Care. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, Vol. 60, Issue 2.

Humphreys, J., Schoenherr, L., Elia, G., Saks, N., **Brown, C.**, Barbour, S., and Pantilat, S. (2020). Rapid Implementation of Inpatient Telepalliative Medicine Consultations During COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal*

of Pain and Symptom Management, Vol. 60, Issue 1. Also presented as poster at 2021 Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM).

Browne, M.N., Kubasek, N., Bouzat, F., **Brown, C.**, and Rex, J. (2018). Attacking Obesity: The Paternalistic Approach of France versus the Conservative Approach of the United States. *Whittier Law Review*, Vol. 39, Issue 1.

Browne, M.N., **Brown, C.**, and Bouzat, F. (2013). American Medical Tourism: Regulating a Cure that can Damage Consumer Health. *Loyola Consumer Law Review*, Vol. 25, Issue 3. Shorter version presented at the 2011 Academy of Legal Studies in Business Conference, New Orleans, LA, and the 2012 National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Weber State University, UT.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND HONORS

- “Measurement, Design, and Analysis Methods in Health Outcomes Research” from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (2021)
- Vital Talk Faculty Development Training (2019)
- Palliative Care Training, California State University, Shiley Institute for Palliative Care (2019)
- Michigan Medicine Social Worker of the Year, *Nominee* (2016)

LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Advanced Palliative Hospice Social Worker-Certified (APHSW-C), APHSW-C Board (2022)

Certified Clinical Trauma Professional (CCTP), California Board of Behavioral Sciences (2020)

Social Work License #LCSW82526, California Board of Behavioral Sciences (2018)

Social Work License #6801097376, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (2016)