

**MARIA TERESA BROWN, LMSW, PHD**

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**EDUCATION**

**Syracuse University**, Syracuse, NY

*PhD, Social Science, 2010*

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

Dissertation Title: Psychiatric History and Cognition Trajectories in Later Life: Variation by Sex, Race and Ethnicity, and Childhood Disadvantage

Dissertation Chair: Janet Wilmoth

*Master of Arts, Sociology, 2010*

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

Certificate of Advanced Studies in Gerontology

Certificate of Advanced Studies in Women's and Gender Studies

*Master of Social Work, 2005*

College of Human Services and Health Professions

Certificate of Advanced Studies in Health Services Management and Policy

License #: 073786

**Ithaca College**, Ithaca, NY

*Bachelor of Science in Business Management, 1987*

Sociology minor

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Mental health and aging, minority aging, LGBT aging, dementia and family caregiving, health disparities, breast cancer survivorship

**TEACHING INTERESTS**

Aging policy, social gerontology, social research methods

**ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT**

2013-2017 Assistant Research Professor, Syracuse University Aging Studies Institute, Syracuse, NY

2011-2013 Professor of Practice, Syracuse University School of Social Work, Syracuse, NY

2010-2011 Research Coordinator, IMPARA: The Rodney and Marjorie Fink Institute at Menorah Park for Applied Research on Aging, Syracuse, NY

2010-2011 Research Project Coordinator, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University

2006-2015 Research Support, Health Foundation of Western & Central New York

2005-2010 Graduate Research Associate, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University

2003-2005 Graduate Assistant, School of Social Work, Syracuse University

2004 Summer Research Assistant, School of Social Work, Syracuse University

2003 Research Consultant, Eric Kingdon, Syracuse, NY

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Syracuse University**

#### **School of Social Work**

- Guest Lecturer, Aging and Society (undergraduate), 2014, 2015, 2017
- Human Diversity in Social Contexts (undergraduate), 2012-2013
- Public Policy and Aging (graduate), 2010-2012
- Foundations of Social Work Research (undergraduate), 2011-2013
- Guest Lecturer, Social Welfare Policy and Services II (undergraduate), 2006

## **RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2015 Syracuse Foster Grandparenting Program Technical Working Group
- 2014 Program Evaluator. Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center, University of Rochester.
- 2006-2008 Tutor, Syracuse University Learning Resource Center
- 2004-2005 Social Work Intern, Loretto, Syracuse NY
- 2003-2004 Social Work Intern, University Geriatricians, Syracuse, NY

## **GRANTS**

- 2018-2019 Borchard Foundation. Exploring Restorative Justice as a Remedy for Elder Abuse and Exploitation. Principal Investigator: Mary Helen McNeal. Awarded: \$18,873.
- 2016-2021 New York State Department of Health. African American Dementia Caregivers Support Program. Co-Principal Investigators: Luvenia Cowart and Maria Brown. Awarded: \$500,000.
- 2016 Health Foundation of Westerns and Central New York. Conducting Hot Spot Analysis of Vulnerable Older Adults. Principal Investigator: Maria Brown. Awarded: \$7,359.
- 2015-2016 Health Foundation of Western and Central New York. Disseminating of Findings from the Triggers of Decline in Vulnerable Older Adults Project. Principal Investigator: Maria Brown. Awarded: \$14,812.
- 2015-2018 Templeton Foundation. Religious Transitions, Transmission and Trajectories among Baby-Boomers and Their Families. Principal Investigator: Merril Silverstein. Awarded: \$1,462,768.
- 2015 Health Foundation of Western and Central New York. Identifying Interventions to Address Triggers of Decline in Vulnerable Older Adults. Principal Investigator: Maria Brown. Awarded: \$11,303.
- 2014 2014-15 Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics Research Seed Grant. Housing and LGBTQ Youth: A Mixed-Methods Community Needs Assessment. Principal Investigator: Deborah Coolhart. Awarded: \$5,000.
- 2014 Breast Cancer Awareness and Education Program for African American Women in Underserved Communities. A breast health project funded by the Central New York Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Principal Investigator: Luvenia W. Cowart. Awarded: \$47,293.
- 2014 The Changing Face of Aging in New York: Education and Networking Opportunities for Students and Practitioners. A 2014 Careers in Aging Week Award from the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education and the Gerontological Society of America. Awarded: \$400.

- 2013 Age-Specific Prevalence of Specific Psychiatric Disorders: Evidence from the HRS Medicare Restricted Access Data. A pilot project funded through the Center for Aging and Policy Studies, Syracuse University, Award #5P30AG034464-04. Awarded: \$22,000.
- 2012 2012-13 Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics Research Seed Grant. Unearthing Differences in the NSHAP Sexual History Data. Principal Investigator: Maria T. Brown. Awarded: \$4,000.
- 2008 Hartford Geriatric Social Work Doctoral Fellow – John A. Hartford Doctoral Fellows Program. Awarded: \$70,000.

#### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2016 Travel Award, Gerontology Society of America. Development of Evidence-Based Practices: Expanding the Reach to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Older Adults, November 16, 2016, New Orleans, LA. Scholarship and travel grant.
- 2015 Awareness Recognition Award, LGBT Resource Center at Syracuse University.
- 2014 Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging Research, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 6/4-6/6, 2014. Scholarship and travel grant.
- 2012 Summer Institute in LGBT Population Health, The Fenway Institute & Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA, 7/16-8/10/2012. Scholarship grant.
- 2011 Nominated Member – National Academy of Social Insurance
- 2011 National Institute on Aging Summer Institute on Aging Research, 7/9-7/15/2011. Scholarship and travel grant.
- 2010 Student Research Award - Dissertation Level, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section, Gerontological Society of America
- 2010 Graduate Student Paper Award, Syracuse University Gerontology Center
- 2009 MacArthur Foundation's Research Network on an Aging Society –Intergenerational Issues in an Aging Society. Travel grant.
- 2008 Rand Summer Institute – RAND Center for the Study of Aging, Santa Monica, CA. Scholarship and travel grant.
- 2008 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- 2007 Student Research Award - Pre-Dissertation Level, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section, Gerontological Society of America
- 2007 Golden Key International Honour Society
- 2005 Master's Prize, scholarship and research, Syracuse University School of Social Work
- 2005 Phi Alpha Honor Society
- 2003-2004 Graduate Student of the Year, New York State Social Work Education Association

#### **PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

1. Kohn, N., **Brown, M. T.**, and Doron, I., 2018. Building Bridges between Gerontology and Elder Law. *Gerontology*, doi: 10.1159/000489883
2. **Brown, M. T.** and Cowart, L., 2018. Evaluating the Effectiveness of Faith-Based Health Education. *Health Education Journal*, doi: 10.1177/0017896918778308
3. **Brown, M. T.** and McElroy, J. A., 2017. Unmet Support Needs of Sexual and Gender Minority Breast Cancer Survivors. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 26(4), 1189-1196, doi: [10.1007/s00520-017-3941-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-017-3941-z).

4. Coolhart, D. A. and **Brown, M. T.**, 2017. The Need for Safe Spaces: Exploring the Experiences of Homeless LGBTQ Youth in Shelters, *Children and Youth Services Review*, 82, 230-238, doi: [10.1016/j.chilyouth.2017.09.021](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2017.09.021).
5. **Brown, M.T.** and Wolf, D.A., 2017. Prevalence of Mental Illness and Dementia among Medicare Beneficiaries in the Health and Retirement Study. *Research on Aging*, 40(7): 668-686, doi:[10.1177/0164027517728554](https://doi.org/10.1177/0164027517728554).
6. Hwang, W., Silverstein, M., and **Brown, M. T.**, 2017. Parent-Adult Child Religious Discordance: Consequences for Intergenerational Solidarity Across Several Decades, *Journal of Family Issues*, 39(6), 1545-1572, doi: [10.1177/0192513X17710775](https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X17710775).
7. **Brown, M. T.** and McElroy, J. A., 2017. Sexual and Gender Minority Breast Cancer Patients Choosing Bilateral Mastectomy Without Reconstruction: "I feel like I now have a body that fits me." *Women & Health*, 58(4), 403-418, doi: [10.1080/03630242.2017.1310169](https://doi.org/10.1080/03630242.2017.1310169).
8. Kohn, N., **Brown, M. T.**, and Doron, I., 2017. Exploring Connections between Elder Law and Gerontology: Implications for Teaching and Research. *The Elder Law Journal*, 25: 69-100.
9. **Brown, M.T.** and Grossman, B.R., 2015. Same-Sex Relationships in the National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project: Making a Case for Data Collection. Reprinted in Guinta, N. and Brown, N. L. (Eds), *Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Aging: The Role of Gerontological Social Work*. New York, NY: Routledge.
10. **Brown, M.T.**, Wilmoth, J., and London, A.S., 2014. Veteran Status and Men's Later-life Cognitive Trajectories: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study, *Journal of Aging and Health* 26(6), 924-951. DOI: 10.1177/0898264314534893.
11. **Brown, M.T.** and Grossman, B.R., 2014. Same-Sex Relationships in the National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project: Making a Case for Data Collection, *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 57 (2-4), 108-129. DOI: 10.1080/01634372.2013.865695.
12. **Brown, M.T.**, 2010. Early Life Characteristics, Psychiatric History, and Cognition Trajectories in Later Life. *The Gerontologist*, 50 (5): 646-656.
13. **Brown, M.T.**, 2009. LGBT Aging and Rhetorical Silence. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy: Journal of National Sexuality Resource Center*, 6 (4): 65-78.
14. Kingson, E.R. and **Brown, M.T.**, August 2009. Are Age 62/63 Retired Worker Beneficiaries at Risk? Working Paper, Center for Retirement Research, Boston College.
15. Kingson, E.R., Calhoun, G., Morse, M., and **Brown, M.T.**, 2007. Options to Liberalize Social Security Disabled Widow(er)s Benefits, *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, Vol. 19, No. 1, 2007.

#### **OTHER RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

1. McElroy, J. A. and **Brown, M. T.**, 2017. Chronic Illnesses and Conditions in Gender and Sexual Minority Individuals. In Smalley, B. (Ed.), *LGBT Health: Meeting the Health Needs of Gender and Sexual Minorities* (pp. 83-102). New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.
2. **Brown, M. T.** and Williams, K., 2016. *Identifying Interventions to Address Triggers of Decline in Vulnerable Older Adults: A Policy Brief*. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Aging Studies Institute.
3. Fredriksen-Goldsen, K. I., Hoy-Ellis, C. P. and **Brown, M. T.**, 2015. Addressing Behavioral Cancer Risks from a LGBT Health Equity Perspective. In Boehmer, U. and Elk, R. (Eds), *Cancer*

*and the LGBT Community: Unique Perspectives from Risk to Survivorship*. New York, NY: Springer International Publishing.

4. Monahan, D. and **Brown, M.T.**, 2013. Gerontological Social Work. In. Wilmoth, J. (Ed.), *Gerontology Perspectives and Issues* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.).
5. **Brown, M.T.**, 2013. Military Service and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Lives. In Wilmoth, J. and London, A.S. (editors), *Life-Course Perspectives on Military Service*, Routledge Press.
6. **Brown, M.T.** and Kingson, E.R., 2007. Economics of Aging. In K. S. Markides, D. Blazer, L. G. Branch, and S. Studenski (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Health and Aging*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

1. **Brown, M.T.** and Kingson, E.R., 2005. Book Review: of Michael Burgess' *To The Last Breath: Rose Kryzak and the Senior Action Movement in New York State, 1972-2001* in *Aging Today*, a newsletter of the American Society on Aging, January-February 2005.
2. **Brown, M.T.**, 2003. The Colors and the Light. In Malin, J. and Boynton, V. (eds), *Herspace: women, writing, and solitude*. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press.

#### **PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW**

1. Hwang, W., Yoon, J., Silverstein, M., and **Brown, M. T.** Husband-wife religious discodance, marital satisfaction, and risk of marital dissolution in two generations. *Journal of Family Issues*, under review.
2. Hwang, W., Yoon, J., Silverstein, M., and **Brown, M. T.** Does religious similarity close the "step-gap" in intergenerational emotional cohesion over time? *Family Relations*, under review.

#### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

1. **Brown, M. T.** and Silverstein, M., in prep. Sexual Orientation, Religion, and Spirituality: Evidence from a 2016 Survey.
2. **Brown, M. T.** and Coolhart, D. A, in prep. A Grounded Theory Exploration of LGBTQ Homeless Youth's Experiences and Risks.
3. **Brown, M.T.**, in prep. Nursing Home Utilization in the Health and Retirement Study: Variation by Psychiatric History and Cognitive Function.

#### **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

1. Brown, M.T., 2017. Session Chair, Kermit Schooler Symposium: Addressing the Needs of Dementia Caregivers in Underserved Communities across New York State. 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York, October 25-27, 2017, Saratoga Springs, NY.
2. Hwang, W., Silverstein, M. and **Brown, M. T.**, 2017. Religiosity and Filial Responsibility across Biological and Step-Adult Children: The Mediating Role of Familism. International Association for Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress, July 23-27, 2017, San Francisco, CA.
3. Kohn, N. A., Doron, I. and **Brown, M. T.**, 2017. Building Connections between Elder Law and Gerontology. International Association for Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress, July 23-27, 2017, San Francisco, CA.

4. **Brown, M. T.** and McElroy, J., 2017. Going Flat: Sexual and Gender Minority Breast Cancer Patients Who Choose Bilateral Mastectomy Without Reconstruction. Fifth Annual LGBTQ Health Conference, April 28-29, 2017, Chicago, IL.
5. **Brown, M. T.**, 2017. Becoming a “Flattopper”: Sexual and Gender Minority Breast Cancer Patients Who Choose Bilateral Mastectomy Without Reconstruction. Binghamton University Institute for Multigenerational Studies University Downtown Center Research Day, April 20, 2017, Binghamton, NY.
6. **Brown, M. T.** and Wolf, D. A., 2016. Estimating the Prevalence of Serious Mental Illness and Dementia Diagnoses among Health and Retirement Study Medicare Beneficiaries. 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 16-20, 2016. New Orleans, LA.
7. **Brown, M. T.**, 2016. Breast Cancer Survivorship in Sexual and Gender Minority Populations: Differences by Age Group. 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 16-20, 2016. New Orleans, LA.
8. **Brown, M. T.** and Williams, K., 2016. Policy Brief: Identifying Interventions to Address Triggers of Decline in Vulnerable Older Adults. 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 16-20, 2016. New Orleans, LA.
9. Hwang, W., Silverstein, M. and **Brown, M. T.**, 2016. Husband-Wife Religious Discordance and Marital Dissolution: A Longitudinal Study of Two Generations. 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 16-20, 2016. New Orleans, LA.
10. Hwang, W., Silverstein, M. and **Brown, M. T.**, 2016. Religious Discordance between Adult Children and their Parents: Consequences for Intergenerational Solidarity across Several Decades. Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, November 2-5, 2016, Minneapolis, MN.
11. Kohn, N. A., **Brown, M. T.**, and Doron, I., 2016. Building Connections Between Elder Law and Gerontology. 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York, October 26-28, 2016, Ithaca, NY.
12. **Brown, M. T.** and Cowart, L., 2016. The Breast Cancer Awareness and Education Program: Faith-Based Health Education in an Inner-City African American Community. 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York, October 26-28, 2016, Ithaca, NY.
13. **Brown, M. T.** 2016. Becoming a “Flattopper”: Sexual and Gender Minority Breast Cancer Patients Who Choose Bilateral Mastectomy Without Reconstruction. Annual Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, September 14-17, 2016, St. Louis, MO.
14. **Brown, M. T.** and Williams, K., 2016. Triggers of Decline: A New Model for Identifying Opportunities to Prevent Frailty in Older Adults. Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, March 20-24, 2016, Washington, DC.
15. Kohn, N. A., **Brown, M. T.**, and Doron, I., 2016. Connecting Elder Law and Gerontology: Implications for Teaching. Annual Meeting and Educational Leadership Conference of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, March 3-6, 2016, Long Beach, CA.
16. **Brown, M. T.** and Williams, K., 2015. Triggers of Decline: Identifying Opportunities to Prevent, Delay, or Slow Frailty and Functional Decline in Older New Yorkers. 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York, October 28 – 30, 2015, Brooklyn, NY.

17. **Brown, M. T.**, 2015. Triggers of Decline Framework: Overview, Discussion and Next Steps. Presentation to the Health Foundation of Western and Central New York Board of Trustees' Community Impact Committee. October 15, 2015, Rochester, NY.
18. Coolhart, D. A. and **Brown, M. T.**, 2015. Homelessness and Unmet Service Needs of LGBTQ Youth in Central New York. American Psychological Association Annual Convention. August 6 – 9, 2015, Toronto, Ontario.
19. **Brown, M. T.**, 2015. Nursing Home Use among Older Americans: Understanding the Influence of Psychiatric Problems and Cognitive Change. International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics – European Region VIII Congress. April 23-26, 2015, Dublin, Ireland.
20. **Brown, M. T.** and Coolhart, D. A., 2015. Unmet Service Needs of Homeless Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer-Identified Youth. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Scientists, February 9-10, 2015, Las Vegas, NV.
21. Coolhart, D. A. and **Brown, M. T.**, 2015. LGBTQ Runaway and Homeless Youth: A Grounded Theory Exploration of Youths' Experiences and Providers' Perception of Services. 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Ethnographic & Qualitative Research Conference, February 9-10, 2015, Las Vegas, NV.
22. **Brown, M. T.**, 2014. The Impact of Psychiatric History and Cognitive Function on Nursing Home Use Among Older Americans. 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 4-9, 2014. Washington, DC.
23. **Brown, M. T.**, Nokes, K. M., Eller, L. S., Brennan-Ing, M., International Nursing Network for HIV/AIDS Research, 2014. Do Older Adults with HIV/AIDS Report More Depressive Symptoms than Other Chronically Ill Community-Living Older Persons? 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 4-9, 2014. Washington, DC.
24. **Brown, M. T.**, 2014. Medicare and Medicaid. 2014 Gerontology Education Workshop, Aging Studies Institute, Syracuse University, June 3, 2014, Syracuse, NY.
25. Garcia, A. and **Brown, M. T.**, 2014. LGBT Elders. 2014 Gerontology Education Workshop, Aging Studies Institute, Syracuse University, June 4, 2014, Syracuse, NY.
26. **Brown, M. T.** and Grossman, B.R., 2014. Sexual Behavior in a National Sample of Older Adults: Descriptive Findings, Unasked Questions, and Missed Opportunities. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual LGBT Research Symposium: Intersectional Identities in LGBT Research, May 22, 2014, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL.
27. Grossman, B. R. and **Brown, M. T.**, 2014. Where Have All the LGBT Elders Gone? Examining the Universe of Publications on the National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project (NSHAP). 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual LGBT Research Symposium: Intersectional Identities in LGBT Research, May 22, 2014, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL.
28. **Brown, M. T.**, 2014. Discussant. LGBT Aging. Social Support and Service Provision to Older Adults: Marjorie Cantor's Legacy to Gerontology. January 16, 2014. Lubin House, New York, NY.
29. Nokes, K., **Brown, M.T.**, Eller, L., Brennan-Ing, M., 2013. Do HIV-Infected Older Persons Report More Depressive Symptoms Than Other Chronically Ill Community-Dwelling Older Persons? 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, November 21-23, 2013. Atlanta, GA.
30. **Brown, M. T.**, 2013. Discussant. Is Optimal Aging An Option for Us?: Research on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Older Adults. 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 20-24, 2013. New Orleans, LA.

31. **Brown, M. T.**, 2013. Educational Programs at Syracuse University's Aging Studies Institute. 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York, October 23-25, 2013. Saratoga Springs, NY.
32. **Brown, M. T.**, 2013. The Silencing of LGBT Aging in Queer and Gerontological Theories. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, July 31 – August 4, 2013, Honolulu, HI.
33. **Brown, M. T.** and Grossman, B.R., 2013. Unearthing Differences in the NSHAP Sexual History Data. David B. Falk College Research Center 2012-2013 Seed Grant Recipients Brown Bag Forum, April 5, 2013, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
34. Grossman, B. R. and **Brown, M. T.**, 2013. What Can the NSHAP Tell us About Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Aging? – A Mixed Method Analysis. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on Healthy Aging at the Center for Healthy Aging in Multicultural Populations (CHAMP), April 5, 2013, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA.
35. **Brown, M.T.** and Grossman, B.R., 2012. Unearthing Differences in the NSHAP Sexual History Data. 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 14-18, 2012. San Diego, CA.
36. Grossman, B.R. and **Brown, M.T.**, 2012. What Can the NSHAP Tell Us About Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Aging (and Vice Versa)? 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 14-18, 2012. San Diego, CA.
37. **Brown, M.T.**, 2012. Unearthing Differences in the NSHAP Sexual History Data: A Preliminary Analysis. 2012 Summer Institute in LGBT Population Health, The Fenway Institute & Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA.
38. London, A.S., **Brown, M.T.**, and Wilmoth, J., 2011. Veteran Status Differences in Men's Later-Life Depression. 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 18-22, 2011. Boston, MA.
39. **Brown, M.T.**, 2011. The Future of Aging Research with Lesbian-Identified Individuals. 2011 Annual Conference of the American Society on Aging, April 26-30, 2011. San Francisco, CA.
40. **Brown, M.T.**, 2010. Psychiatric History and Cognition Trajectories in Later Life: Three Components of Cognition. 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 19-23, 2010. New Orleans, LA.
41. **Brown, M.T.**, 2010. Race, Psychiatric History, and Cognition Trajectories in Later life. 14th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, January 13-17, 2010. San Francisco, CA.
42. **Brown, M.T.**, 2009. The Silencing of LGBT Aging in Gerontological and Queer Theory. 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 18-22, 2009. Atlanta, GA.
43. **Brown, M.T.**, 2009. Early Life Characteristics, Psychiatric History, and Cognitive Function in Later Life. 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 18-22, 2009. Atlanta, GA.
44. **Brown, M.T.**, 2009. LGBT Aging and Rhetorical Silence. 104th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 8-11, 2009, San Francisco, CA.
45. **Brown, M.T.**, 2009. Factors Affecting Cognitive Function in Later Life. Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, May 2, 2009, Chicago, IL.



46. Kingson, E.R. and **Brown, M.T.**, 2008. Are Age-62 Retired Worker Beneficiaries at Risk? 61st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 21-25, 2008, National Harbor, MD.
47. Wilmoth, J., **Brown, M.T.**, and London A.S., 2008. Variation in Men's Later-life Cognitive Trajectories by Veteran Status, 61st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 21-25, 2008, National Harbor, MD.
48. **Brown, M.T.**, 2008. Factors Affecting Cognitive Function in Later Life. 61st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 21-25, 2008, National Harbor, MD.
49. London, A.S. and **Brown, M.T.**, 2008. GLBT Issues in Old Age, Syracuse University Gerontology Center Summer Institute: Age and EngAGEment in the Classroom. May 19-22, 2008.
50. **Brown, M.T.** and Wilmoth, J., 2007. The Relationship Between Race, Childhood Socioeconomic Status, and Cognitive Function in Later Life, 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 19, 2007, San Francisco, CA.
51. **Brown, M.T.**, 2007. Rhetorical Silences and Queer Aging, 2007 Regional LGBT/Queer Studies Conference, Syracuse University, November 3, 2007.
52. Wilmoth, J., **Brown, M.T.**, and London, A.S., 2007. Differences in Cognitive Trajectories between Veterans and Non-veterans: Evidence from the AHEAD, Military Service, Social (Dis) Advantage, and the Life Course, Syracuse University, October 5-6, 2007.
53. **Brown, M.T.** and Wilmoth, J., 2006. The Relationship Between Psychiatric History and Cognitive Function, 59th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 17, 2006, Dallas, TX.
54. **Brown, M.T.**, 2005. Older Adults with Dementia and a History of Mental Illness, 33rd Annual Meeting of the State Society on Aging of New York, October 20, 2005, Verona, NY.
55. **Brown, M.T.** and Brangman, S., 2004. Caregiver Stress Self-Evaluation, 57th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 22, 2004, Washington D.C.
56. **Brown, M.T.** and Brangman, S., 2004. Caregiver Self-Assessment Survey Results Presentation Alzheimer's 2004, Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY.

#### **INVITED LECTURES**

1. **Brown, M. T.**, 2017. "I feel like I now have a body that fits me": Sexual and gender minority breast cancer patients choosing bilateral mastectomy without reconstruction. University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Disability and Human Development, April 27, 2017.
2. **Brown, M. T.** and Williams, K., 2016. Triggers of Decline: A New Model for Identifying Opportunities to Prevent Frailty in Older Adults. Manlius Senior Center. September 21, 2016, Manlius, NY.
3. **Brown, M. T.**, 2015. Life Course Influences on Cognitive Function and Nursing Home Utilization Among Older Americans: Exploring the Role of Psychiatric History. Institute for Lifecourse and Society, National University of Ireland, Galway.
4. **Brown, M. T.**, 2015. Life Course Influences on Cognitive Function and Nursing Home Utilization Among Older Americans: Exploring the Role of Psychiatric History. Southern Tier Center on Aging, Binghamton University, March 10, 2015, Binghamton, NY.

**SERVICE****Syracuse University**

- 2018 Assessment Data Management, Social Work Reaccreditation Steering Committee  
2016-2018 Falk Student Research Celebration Committee  
2015-2016 Mentor, McNair Research Scholars program, Student: Monica Setien-Grafals  
2012-2013 Integrated Curriculum Workgroup  
2012-2013 Mentor, McNair Research Scholars program, Student: Fatima Johnson  
2012 Chair, Public Relations Committee, School of Social Work  
2006-2007 Editorial Review Board, Maxwell Review  
2005-2005 Graduate Student Representative, School of Social Work, Promotion and Tenure Committee  
  
2004 Student Honor Guard, Inauguration Ceremony, Chancellor Cantor  
2003-2005 Graduate Student Representative, School of Social Work, Community Organizing, Policy, Planning and Administration Concentration Committee  
2003-2005 Active Member, Social Workers United

**Profession**

- 2018 Reviewer, Psycho-Oncology  
2017 Reviewer, Journal of the Scientific Study of Religion  
2017 Reviewer, Supportive Care in Cancer  
2017 Board Member, State Society on Aging of New York  
2017 Technology Chair, State Society on Aging of New York  
2016 Member, Session Organizing Committee, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section, 21<sup>st</sup> International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics.  
  
2016 Program Chair, State Society on Aging of New York  
2015-2016 Reviewer, Journal of Gerontological Social Work  
2014-2016 Abstract Reviewer, State Society on Aging of New York  
2014 Board Member and Co-chair, Education Committee, State Society on Aging of New York  
  
2014 Member, Program Committee, State Society on Aging of New York  
2014 Abstract Reviewer, Division 44, American Psychiatric Association  
2013-2015 Reviewer, LGBT Health  
2007-2016 Abstract Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America  
2007-2016 Reviewer, Journal of Aging and Health  
2013 Reviewer, GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies  
2013 Reviewer, Disability and Health Journal  
2013-2017 Reviewer, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences  
2012-2016 Reviewer, Journal of Applied Gerontology  
2011-2012 Co-Convener, Rainbow Research Interest Group, Gerontological Society of America  
2011 Lead author, proposal to include questions on sexual orientation and gender identification as a module of the 2012 data collection wave of the National Health and Aging Trends Study  
  
2011 Lead author, proposal to include questions on sexual orientation and gender identification as an experimental module of the 2012 data collection wave of the Health and Retirement Study

- 2011 Past Recipient, Student Paper Awards Committee, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section, Gerontological Society of America
- 2011 Convener, Symposium on LGBT Aging Research and Practice, 2012 Meeting of the Society on Social Work and Research
- 2010 Member, Rainbow Research Group Scholarship Application Review Committee, Gerontological Society of America
- 2009-2010 Reviewer, Social Science & Medicine
- 2008 ESPO Student Paper/Poster Award Committee, Gerontological Society of America
- 2006-2009 Clearinghouse Working Group, American Society on Aging, National Clearinghouse on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Aging

**Community**

- 2015-present Member, LGBTQ Advisory Board, Rescue Mission, Syracuse, NY
- 2015-2017 Member, Personalized Supports Committee, Onondaga Community Living, Syracuse, NY
- 2013-2015 Member, Central New York Geriatric Mental Health Initiative Steering Committee
- 2007, 2013 Faculty, Institute for Caregivers, Onondaga County Department of Aging and Youth
- 2009-2010 Instructor, CNA Career Ladder, The Crossings, Minoa, NY
- 2008 Panel Speaker, Legislative Policy Event on Foster Care, Syracuse University
- 2006 Assisted in writing New York State Department of Health ENABLE grant proposal for ERIE Enriched Housing program in Syracuse, NY
- 2005 Young Leader, National Academy of Social Insurance, Washington DC
- 2004 Organizing Member, Central New York Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Coalition
- 2003-2005 Activities Assistant, James Square Health and Rehabilitation Center, Syracuse, NY
- 1993-1995 Crisis Counselor, Ithaca Rape Crisis, Ithaca, NY
- 1989 Panel Speaker, Child Sexual Abuse Project, Ithaca, NY
- 1984 Activities Assistant, Reconstruction Home, Ithaca, NY

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/LICENSURE**

- 2013-present State Society on Aging of New York
- 2003-present Gerontological Society of America
- 2006-present Licensed Master Social Worker, New York State Education Department, Office of the Professions
- 2015-2016 American Association of Behavioral and Social Scientists
- 2013-2015 American Psychological Association, Division 44
- 2004-2012 National Association of Social Workers
- 2010-2012 Society for Social Work Research
- 2006-2012 American Society on Aging
- 2005-2010 American Sociological Association
- 2005-2006 State Society on Aging of New York