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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

- 2023- Associate Research Professor, Syracuse University School of Social Work and Aging Studies Institute, Syracuse, NY
- 2013-2023 Assistant Research Professor, Syracuse University School of Social Work and 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
- 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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Syracuse University

School of Social Work

Guest Lecturer, Process of Aging (undergraduate and graduate), 2025, 2026

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

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-Current Research Consultant
2015 Syracuse Foster Grandparenting Program Technical Working Group, Education Northwest
2014-2015 Program Evaluator, Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center, University of Rochester
2006-2015 Research Support, Health Foundation of Western & Central New York
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
2003 Research Consultant, Syracuse, NY

GRANTS

2026-2028 National Institutes of Health. Serious and Persistent Mental Illness, Cognitive Decline, and ADL Limitations: Implications for Nursing Home Use. Principal Investigator: Maria Brown. Pending: \$149,060.
2026-2028 National Institutes of Health. Relationship Between Social Adversity, Concurrent Trajectories of Vascular and Muscular Aging, and Long-Term Transitions in Cognitive Status. Principal Investigator: Miriam Mutambudzi. Pending: \$304,443.
2025-2026 Research Foundation for the State University of New York. Embedding Early Identification of Cognitive Impairment into Central New York Community Settings. Principal Investigator: Maria T. Brown. Awarded: \$23,395.
2024-2026 New York Health Foundation. Embedding Early Identification of Cognitive Impairment into New York State's Aging Services System. Principal Investigator: Sharon A. Brangman. Awarded: \$215,000.
2024-2026 Health Foundation of Western and Central New York. Early Identification of Cognitive Impairment into New York State's Aging Services System. Principal Investigator: Sharon A. Brangman. Awarded: \$80,000.
2023-2024 New York State Department of Health. Improving Financial Wellness among African Americans through Financial Literacy Education: Advancing Health Equity in Underserved Communities. Principal Investigator: Luvenia Cowart. Awarded \$49,900.
2022-2023 National Institute on Aging - Center for Aging and Policy Studies Pilot Project. Biological Aging and Functional Limitations: Moderation by Discrimination. Principal Investigator: Maria Brown. Awarded \$40,000.
2022-2023 USC/UCLA Biodemography Center Pilot Project. Biological Aging and Chronic Health Trajectories: Moderation by Perceived Discrimination. Principal Investigator: Miriam Mutambudzi. Awarded \$25,000.
2021-2023 Department of Justice. Expanding CORE: Community-Based Options in Response to Elder Abuse. Principal Investigator: Maria Brown. Awarded: \$66,586.
2021-2022 Prevent Cancer Foundation. Empowering Black Pastors to Amplify Colorectal Cancer Prevention Messages in Underserved Communities. Principal Investigator: Luvenia Cowart. Awarded: \$25,000.

- 2021-2024 Retirement Research Foundation. Developing an Instrument to Assess Intergenerational Digital Communication by Older Adults: Exploring the Solidarity Model. Principal Investigator: Merrill Silverstein. Awarded: \$88,000.
- 2019-2024 Templeton Foundation. Spirituality and Prosocial Values in the Absence of Religion among Millennials and their Families. Principal Investigator: Merrill Silverstein. Awarded: \$2,782,000.
- 2019-2023 National Institutes of Health/DHHS. Intergenerational Antecedents of Care to Older Adults Approaching the End of Life With or Without Dementia. Principal Investigator: Merrill Silverstein. Awarded: \$138,464.
- 2019-2020 Syracuse University 2019 Collaboration for Unprecedented Success and Excellence Grant. Restorative Practices and Elder Abuse: Opportunities and Challenges. Principal Investigator: Mary Helen McNeal. Awarded: \$8,000.
- 2018-2019 Association on Aging of New York: Assessing the Needs of Older New Yorkers: A County-Level Analysis of ACS Data. Principal Investigator: Janet Wilmoth. Awarded: \$7,990.
- 2018-2019 Health Foundation of Western and Central New York: Early Identification of Cognitive Impairment among Vulnerable Older Adults Living at Home. Principal Investigator: Maria Brown. Awarded \$31,100.
- 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.
- 2016-2017 Health Foundation of Western and Central New York. Conducting Hot Spot Analysis of Vulnerable Older Adults. Principal Investigator: Maria Brown. Awarded: \$7,359.
- 2015-2018 Templeton Foundation. Religious Transitions, Transmission and Trajectories among Baby-Boomers and Their Families. Principal Investigator: Merrill Silverstein. Awarded: \$1,463,000.
- 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.
- 2014-2015 Health Foundation of Western and Central New York. Identifying Interventions to Address Triggers of Decline in Vulnerable Older Adults. Principal Investigator: Maria Brown. Awarded: \$11,578.
- 2014-2015 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.
- 2014-2015 Central New York Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Breast Cancer Awareness and Education Program for African American Women in Underserved Communities. Principal Investigator: Luvenia W. Cowart. Awarded: \$47,000.
- 2014 Association for Gerontology in Higher Education and the Gerontological Society of America. The Changing Face of Aging in New York: Education and Networking Opportunities for Students and Practitioners. 2014 Careers in Aging Week. Principal Investigator: Maria Brown. Awarded: \$400.
- 2013-2014 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. Principal Investigator: Maria Brown. Awarded: \$22,000.

- 2012-2013 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.
- 2008-2010 Hartford Geriatric Social Work Doctoral Fellow – John A. Hartford Doctoral Fellows Program. Principal Investigator: Maria Brown. Awarded: \$70,000.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024 Distinguished Sociology of Religion Journal Article Award, Association for the Sociology of Religion: “Did Gender Egalitarianism Weaken Religiosity in Baby Boom Women? A Developmental-Historical Approach.”
- 2019 Fellow, Gerontological Society of America.
- 2016 Development of Evidence-Based Practices: Expanding the Reach to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Older Adults. Gerontological Society of America, 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 Graduate Student of the Year, New York State Social Work Education Association

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

1. Hwang, W., **Brown, M. T.**, & Silverstein, M., 2025. Intergenerational solidarity with older parents and self-esteem of middle-aged children during the COVID-19 pandemic: The United States and South Korea comparison. *Family Process*, 64: e70056. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.70056>
2. Fu, X., Hwang, W., Hadi, N., **Brown, M. T.**, & Silverstein, M., 2025. Young adult grandchildren’s intergenerational and digital solidarity with grandparents and depressive symptoms during the pandemic. *Family Relations*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.13195>

3. **Brown, M. T.**, Zhang, W., Hwang, W., and Silverstein, M., 2025. Does religiosity reduce mortality over the second half of life among Southern Californians? A multidimensional model within a hazard modeling framework. *Journal of Religion and Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10943-025-02297-4>
4. Hwang, W., Hari, N., Lee, S., **Brown, M. T.**, Silverstein, M., 2025. Profiles of intergenerational and digital solidarity between middle-aged parents and young adult children during the COVID-19 pandemic: Associations with parents' psychological well-being. *International Journal of Psychology*, e13264. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ijop.13264>
5. **Brown, M. T.**, Mutambudzi, M., and Chen, N. W. 2025. Relationship between accelerated biological aging, race, perceived discrimination, and limitations in activities of daily living. *International Journal of Geriatrics and Gerontology*, 9:199. <https://doi.org/10.29011/2577-0748.100099>
6. Hwang, W., Kim, J. H., Zhang, W., **Brown, M. T.**, and Silverstein, M., 2025. Intergenerational value discordances and affectual and associational solidarity between older parents and adult children. *Journal of Family Issues*, 46(4), 652-680. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X241299423>
7. Hwang, W., Min, J., **Brown, M. T.**, and Silverstein, M., 2025. Korean parents' intergenerational solidarity with adult children and their psychological outcomes during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 42(7), 1537-1557. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075251329988>
8. Hwang, W., Min, J., **Brown, M. T.**, and Silverstein, M., 2024. Intergenerational solidarity and digital communication during the COVID-19 pandemic in South Korea: Implications for dyadic well-being. *Family Process*, 63(2), 912-931. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12928>
9. Hwang, W., Hadi, N., Zhang, W., **Brown, M. T.**, and Silverstein, M., 2024. Does intergenerational solidarity with adult children reduce middle-aged parents' risk of mortality in later life? *Applied Research in Quality of Life*, 19(5), 2539-2553. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11482-024-10343-8>
10. Hwang, W., Narges, H., **Brown, M. T.**, and Silverstein, M., 2024. Intergenerational and digital solidarity: Associations with depressive symptoms during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 86(2), 331-349. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12968>.
11. Mutambudzi, M. **Brown, M. T.**, and Chen, N. W., 2024. Association of epigenetic age and everyday discrimination with longitudinal trajectories of chronic health conditions in older adults. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series A*, 79(3), glae005. <https://doi.org/10.1093/gerona/glae005>.
12. Hwang, W., Yoon, J., **Brown, M. T.**, and Silverstein, M., 2024. A multidimensional typology of religiosity in three generation families. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, 16(2), 142-150. <https://doi.org/10.1037/rel0000431>.
13. Silverstein, M., Hwang, W., Kim, J. H. and **Brown, M. T.**, 2024. Did gender egalitarianism weaken religiosity in Baby-Boom women? A developmental-historical approach. *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review*, 85(3), 274-297. <https://doi.org/10.1093/socrel/srad032>
14. Hwang, W., Fu, X., **Brown, M. T.** and Silverstein, M., 2024. Intergenerational solidarity with digital communication and psychological well-being among older parents during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Family Process*, 63(6), 1356-1372. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12910>.
15. **Brown, M. T.**, Wikiera, J., Albarran, M., Partap, A., Ahmed, C., Brock, V., Beard, S. and Siegler, E., 2023. Using community-based participatory research to develop care

recommendations for people aging with HIV. *Innovation in Aging*, 7(8), igad107, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igad107>

16. **Brown, M. T.**, Brangman, S. A., and Smith, N., 2023. Early identification of cognitive impairment: Utility of the Mini-Cog in non-clinical settings. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 42(10), 2139-2147, <https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648231175606>.
17. Hwang, W., Cheng, K. J., **Brown, M. T.**, and Silverstein, M., 2023. Does religiosity in early adulthood predict change in filial eldercare norms after midlife among baby boomers? *Journal of Family Psychology*, 37(8), 1179-1189. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000899>.
18. Hwang, W., Zhang, X., **Brown, M. T.**, Vasilenko, S. A., and Silverstein, M., 2023. Does religiosity promote psychological well-being in the transition to established adulthood? *Applied Research in Quality of Life*, 18(5), 2829-2846. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11482-023-10209-5>
19. Hwang, W., Kim, J., **Brown, M. T.**, and Silverstein, M., 2023. Intergenerational solidarity of adult children with parents from emerging to established adulthood. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 37(6), 853-863. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0001087>.
20. Hwang, W., Cheng, K. J., **Brown, M. T.**, and Silverstein, M., 2023. Stability and change of religiosity among baby boomers in adulthood: Associations with familism over time. *Advances in Life Course Research*, 56, 00542. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.alcr.2023.100542>.
21. Hwang, W., Kim, J., **Brown, M. T.**, and Silverstein, M., 2023. Do religious transitions from early to established adulthood predict filial elder-care norms? *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 85(1), 173-192. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12833>
22. Hwang, W., Fu, X., **Brown, M. T.**, and Silverstein, M., 2022. Digital and non-digital solidarity between older parents and their middle-aged children: Associations with mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(19), 12560; <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph191912560>.
23. **Brown, M. T.** and Mutambudzi, M., 2022. Psychiatric history and later-life cognitive change: Effect modification by sex, race and ethnicity. *Aging and Mental Health*, 27(6), 1095-1102. PMID: [36016466](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36016466/), <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2022.2116398>.
24. Hwang, W., Fu, X., **Brown, M. T.**, and Silverstein, M., 2022. Intergenerational solidarity with grandparents in emerging adulthood: Associations with providing support to older parents in established adulthood. *Journal of Family Nursing*, 28(4), 408-422. <https://doi.org/10.1177/107484072211822873>.
25. Hwang, W., Cheng, K., Kim, J., **Brown, M. T.**, Vasilenko, S., and Silverstein, M., 2022. Religiosity and mental health among young-adults in Generation X from emerging to established adulthood. *Journal of Adult Development*, 30, 108-117. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10804-022-09414-7>
26. Hwang, W., Cheng, K. J., **Brown, M. T.**, and Silverstein, M., 2022. Religiosity of baby-boomers in young adulthood: Associations with psychological well-being over the life course. *Advances in Life Course Research*, 52. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.alcr.2022.100477>.
27. Hwang, W., Zhang, X., Vasilenko, S. A., **Brown, M. T.**, and Silverstein, M., 2021. Religious transitions among baby boomers from young adulthood to later life: Associations with psychological well-being over 45 years. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 94(1), 23-40. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00914150211029892>.

28. Hwang, W., Cakirsoy-Asian, A. D., Silverstein, M. D., and **Brown, M. T.**, 2021. Husband-wife religious denomination homogamy and marital satisfaction over time: The moderating role of religious intensity. *Family Relations*, 70(5), 1498-1513. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12521>.
29. Hwang, W., Kim, J. H., **Brown, M. T.**, and Silverstein, M., 2021. Are filial elder-care norms related to intergenerational solidarity with older parents? A typological developmental approach. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 36(4), 585-596. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000920>.
30. Hwang, W., Kim, J. H., Cheng, K. J., Silverstein, M., and **Brown, M. T.**, 2021. Reciprocal associations between affectual, associational, and normative solidarity with parents during children's early to middle adulthood. *Family Process*, 61(3), 1287-1304. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12725>.
31. Hwang, W., Yoon, J., **Brown, M. T.**, and Silverstein, M., 2021. Is the relationship between religiosity and filial elder-care norms declining? A comparison between two middle-aged generations. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality & Aging*, 33(4), 362-381. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15528030.2021.1900021>.
32. **Brown, M.T.** and Mutambudzi, M., 2021. Risk of nursing home use among older Americans: The impact of psychiatric history and trajectories of cognitive function. *Journals of Gerontology, Series B*, 77(3), 577-588. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbab045>.
33. **Brown, M. T.** and McNeal, M. H., 2020. Addressing elder abuse: Service provider perspectives on the potential of restorative processes. *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*, 32(4), 357-376. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08946566.2020.1814179>.
34. Thompson, T., Heiden-Rootes, K., Joseph, M., Gilmore, L. A., Johnson, L., Proulx, C. M., Albright, E. L., **Brown, M. T.**, and McElroy, J. A., 2020. The support that partners or caregivers provide sexual minority women who have cancer: A systematic review. *Social Science & Medicine*, 261. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2020.113214>.
35. McNeal, M. H. and **Brown, M. T.**, 2019. Elder restorative justice. *Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 21(1), 91-144.
36. Hwang, W., Yoon, J., Silverstein, M., and **Brown, M.**, 2019. Intergenerational affectual solidarity in biological and step relations: The moderating role of religious similarity. *Family Relations*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12397>.
37. Hwang, W., Yoon, J., Silverstein, M., and **Brown, M. T.**, 2019. Husband-wife religious discordance, marital satisfaction, and risk of marital dissolution in two generations. *Journal of Family Issues*, 40(9), 1201-1223. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X19835871>.
38. McElroy, J. A., Proulx, C. M., Johnson, L., Heiden-Rootes, K. M., Albright, E. L., Smith, J., **Brown, M. T.**, 2019. Breaking bad news of a breast cancer diagnosis over the telephone: An emerging trend. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 27(3), 943-950. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-018-4383-y>
39. Kohn, N., **Brown, M. T.**, and Doron, I., 2019. Building bridges between gerontology and elder law. *Gerontology*, 65(1), 98-102. <https://doi.org/10.1159/000489883>
40. **Brown, M. T.** and Cowart, L., 2018. Evaluating the effectiveness of faith-based health education. *Health Education Journal*, 77(5), 571-585. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0017896918778308>
41. Hwang, W., Silverstein, M., and **Brown, M. T.**, 2018. Parent-adult child religious discordance: Consequences for intergenerational solidarity across several decades. *Journal of Family Issues*, 39(6), 1545-1572. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X17710775>.

42. **Brown, M. T.** and McElroy, J. A., 2018. Unmet support needs of sexual and gender minority breast cancer survivors. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 26(4), 1189-1196. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-017-3941-z>.
43. **Brown, M.T.** and Wolf, D.A., 2018. Estimating the prevalence of mental illness and dementia among Medicare beneficiaries in the Health and Retirement Study. *Research on Aging*, 40(7): 668-686. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0164027517728554>.
44. **Brown, M. T.** and McElroy, J. A., 2018. 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. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03630242.2017.1310169>.
45. 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. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2017.09.021>.
46. Kohn, N., **Brown, M. T.**, and Doron, I., 2017. Identifying connections between elder law and gerontology: Implications for teaching, research and practice. *The Elder Law Journal*, 25: 69-100.
47. **Brown, M.T.** and Grossman, B.R., 2015. Same-sex sexual 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.
48. **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: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0898264314534893>.
49. **Brown, M.T.** and Grossman, B.R., 2014. Same-sex sexual 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. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2013.865695>.
50. **Brown, M.T.**, 2010. Early life characteristics, psychiatric history, and cognition trajectories in Later Life. *The Gerontologist*, 50 (5), 646-656. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnq049>.
51. **Brown, M.T.**, 2009. LGBT aging and rhetorical silence. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy: Journal of National Sexuality Resource Center*, 6, 65-78. <https://doi.org/10.1525/srsp.2009.6.4.65>.
52. 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.
53. 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*, 19(1), 39-60. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1300/J031v19n01_03.

OTHER RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

1. **Brown, M. T.**, Blankholm, J., Hoesly, D., Hwang, W., Harris, R., & Silverstein, M., 2024. Intergenerational Evolution of Religiosity and Spirituality in Sexual Minorities in an American Sample. In Silverstein, M., Gartner, C., & Brown, M. T. (Eds), *Religious Change and Continuity Across Generations: Passing on Faith in Families in Six European and North American Nations* (pp. 157-194). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
2. Hwang, W., Blankholm, J., Hoesly, D., **Brown, M. T.**, Harris, R., & Silverstein, M., 2024. Spiritual Beliefs and Practices of the Nonreligious in an American Context: A Cross-Generational Perspective. In Silverstein, M., Gartner, C., & Brown, M. T. (Eds), *Religious Change and Continuity Across*

Generations: Passing on Faith in Families in Six European and North American Nations (pp. 195-218). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

3. **Brown, M. T.** and Mutambudzi, M., 2023. Older Adults with a History of Psychiatric Conditions Experience More Cognitive Decline than Older Adults Without this History. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Center for Aging and Policy Studies. <https://www.maxwell.syr.edu/research/lerner-center/population-health-research-brief-series/article/older-adults-with-a-history-of-psychiatric-conditions-experience-more-cognitive-decline>
4. **Brown, M. T.**, 2022. Aging. In Duquaine-Watson, J. M. (Ed.), *Women's Health: Understanding Issues and Influences* (pp. 27-31). Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood, ABC-CLIO. ISBN 9781440873799 (hardcover)/ISBN 9781440873775 (ebook)
5. 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.
6. **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.
7. 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.
8. Monahan, D. and **Brown, M.T.**, 2013. Gerontological Social Work: Meeting the Needs of Elders and Their Families. In. Wilmoth, J. and Ferraro, K. F. (Eds.), *Gerontology Perspectives and Issues* (4th ed.). New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.
9. **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.
10. **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.

EDITED VOLUMES

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3. **Brown, M. T.** and Cowart, L., under review. Exploring the health beliefs of older African Americans in a faith-based health education program. *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*.
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1. Hwang, W., Yoon, J., Silverstein, M., and **Brown, M. T.**, in prep. Does religious similarity close the “step-gap” in intergenerational emotional cohesion over time?
2. Hwang, W., Zhang, X., **Brown, M. T.**, Vasilenko, S., and Silverstein, M., in prep. A Multidimensional Construct of Religiosity among Young-Adult Baby-Boomers: Associations with Psychological Well-being Over 45 Years.
3. Hwang, W., Cheng, K. J., Kim, J. H., **Brown, M. T.**, and Silverstein, M., in prep. A Multidimensional Construct of Religiosity among Young-Adult Gen-Xers: Associations with Mental Health in Early and Middle Adulthood.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

1. **Brown, M. T.**, 2026. Early Identification of Cognitive Impairment in Central New York Area Agencies on Aging. 2026 Symposium of the Office of People and Culture at Syracuse University. February 19, 2026, Syracuse, NY.
2. **Brown, M. T.** and Brangman, S., 2025. The Healthy Brain Project: Embedding the Early Identification of Cognitive Impairment in Area Agencies on Aging. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 12-15, 2025, Boston, MA.
3. **Brown, M. T.** and Brangman, S., 2025. Embedding the Early Identification of Cognitive Impairment Among Older Adults into New York State Area Agencies on Aging. 52nd Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York, October 5-7, 2025, Saratoga Springs, NY.
4. **Brown, M. T.**, McElroy, J., Anbari, A., and Guan, T., 2024. Disparities in health outcomes among middle-aged and older sexual and gender minority cancer survivors. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 13-16, 2024, Seattle, WA.
5. **Brown, M. T.** and Brangman, S., 2024. Introducing Healthy Brain, embedding the early identification of cognitive impairment among older adults into New York State Area Agencies on Aging. 51st Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York, September 30-October 1, 2024, Saratoga Springs, NY.

6. **Brown, M. T.** and McElroy, J., 2024. Disparities in health outcomes among sexual minority male and female cancer survivors. National LGBTQ+ Health Conference, August 15-17, 2024, Atlanta, GA.
7. **Brown, M. T.** and Mutambudzi, M., 2023. Functional limitation: Differences in epigenetic aging, ethnicity, and experiences of discrimination. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 8-12, 2023, Tampa, FL.
8. **Brown, M. T.** and Mutambudzi, M., 2023. Association of second generation epigenetic clocks and discrimination with trajectories of chronic health conditions. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 8-12, 2023, Tampa, FL.
9. **Brown, M. T.** and Cowart, L. W., 2023. Health beliefs of African American participants in a faith-based health education program. American Society on Aging, March 28-30, 2023, Atlanta, GA.
10. **Brown, M. T.** and Mutambudzi, M., 2022. Psychiatric history and later-life cognitive change: Effect modification by sex, race and ethnicity. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2-5, 2022. Indianapolis, IN.
11. **Brown, M. T.**, Siegler, E., Wikiera, J., Albarran, M., Partap, A., Ahmed, C., and Brock, V., 2022. Consumers and providers on the needs of long-term survivors and people aging with HIV in New York State. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2-5, 2022. Indianapolis, IN.
12. **Brown, M. T.**, Zhang, W., Hwang, W., and Silverstein, M., 2022. Does religiosity in early middle age reduce risk of mortality over five decades? A multidimensional consideration within a hazard modeling framework. REVES 2022 Meeting, September 21-23, 2022. Halifax, NS, Canada.
13. Silverstein, M., Zhang, W., Wolf, D., and **Brown, M. T.**, 2021. Early intergenerational relationships and later support provided to older parents: Time-to-death as a contingency. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 10-13, 2021. Phoenix, AZ (virtual).
14. Kim, J. H., Hwang, W., Silverstein, M., and **Brown, M. T.**, 2021. Does religiosity in the transition to adulthood predict filial norms in midlife? Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 10-13, 2021. Phoenix, AZ (virtual).
15. Yoon, J., Hwang, W., **Brown, M. T.**, and Silverstein, M., 2021. A multidimensional construct of religiosity among Baby Boomers and trajectories of social attitudes. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 10-13, 2021. Phoenix, AZ (virtual).
16. Cheng, K. J. C., Hwang, W., **Brown, M. T.**, and Silverstein, M., 2021. Religiosity among young-adult Baby Boomers: Associations with psychological well-being over 45 years. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 10-13, 2021. Phoenix, AZ (virtual).
17. **Brown, M. T.**, Wikiera, J., Partap, A., Albarran, M., Ahmed, C., Beard, S., Brock, V., Heslop, T., and Siegler, E. (2021). Survey of consumers, clinicians, and service providers about needs of long-term survivors and people aging with HIV in New York State. International Workshop on HIV and Aging, September 23-24, 2021 (virtual).
18. **Brown, M. T.** and Mutambudzi, M., 2020. Psychiatric history and trajectories of cognitive change predict risk of nursing home residence. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 4-8, 2020. Philadelphia, PA (virtual).

19. Hwang, W., Yoon, J., Silverstein, M., and **Brown, M. T.**, 2020. Multidimensional profiles of religiosity among grandparents, parents and grandchildren. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 4-8, 2020. Philadelphia, PA (virtual).
20. Cheng, K. J., Hwang, W., Kim, J. H., **Brown, M. T.**, Silverstein, M., 2020. Multidimensional profiles of religiosity: Do they matter for Gen-Xers' psychological and familial well-being? Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 4-8, 2020. Philadelphia, PA (virtual).
21. Kim, J. H., Hwang, W., Cheng, K. J., **Brown, M. T.**, Silverstein, M., 2020. Reciprocal associations between normative, affectual, and associational solidarity with parents in young-adults. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 4-8, 2020. Philadelphia, PA (virtual).
22. **Brown, M. T.**, 2019. Early identification of cognitive impairment in vulnerable older adults living at home. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 13-17, 2019. Austin, TX.
23. **Brown, M. T.** and McNeal, M. H., 2019. Elder justice: Current practice and exploring the utility of restorative justice. Adult Abuse Training Institute, October 30-31, 2019, Albany, NY.
24. **Brown, M. T.** and Pearson, K. C., 2019. Early identification of cognitive impairment in vulnerable older adults living at home. 47th Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York, October 29-30, 2019, Saratoga Springs, NY.
25. **Brown, M.T.**, 2018. Exploring restorative justice as a remedy for elder abuse and exploitation. 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 14-18, 2018. Boston, MA.
26. **Brown, M.T.**, 2018. Session Chair and Presenter, Exploring restorative justice as a remedy for elder abuse and exploitation. 46th Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York, October 24-26, 2018, Saratoga Springs, NY.
27. **Brown, M.T.**, 2017. Session Chair, Kermit Schooler Symposium: Addressing the needs of dementia caregivers in underserved communities across New York State. 45th Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York, October 25-27, 2017, Saratoga Springs, NY.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. **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.
31. **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.
32. **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. 69th Annual

Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 16-20, 2016. New Orleans, LA.

33. **Brown, M. T.**, 2016. Breast cancer survivorship in sexual and gender minority populations: Differences by age group. 69th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 16-20, 2016. New Orleans, LA.
34. **Brown, M. T.** and Williams, K., 2016. Policy Brief: Identifying interventions to address triggers of decline in vulnerable older adults. 69th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 16-20, 2016. New Orleans, LA.
35. Hwang, W., Silverstein, M. and **Brown, M. T.**, 2016. Husband-wife religious discordance and marital dissolution: A longitudinal study of two generations. 69th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 16-20, 2016. New Orleans, LA.
36. 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.
37. Kohn, N. A., **Brown, M. T.**, and Doron, I., 2016. Building connections between elder law and gerontology. 44th Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York, October 26-28, 2016, Ithaca, NY.
38. **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. 44th Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York, October 26-28, 2016, Ithaca, NY.
39. **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.
40. **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.
41. 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.
42. **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. 43rd Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York, October 28 – 30, 2015, Brooklyn, NY.
43. 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.
44. **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.
45. **Brown, M. T.** and Coolhart, D. A., 2015. Unmet Service Needs of Homeless Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer-Identified Youth. 18th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Scientists, February 9-10, 2015, Las Vegas, NV.

46. 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. 27th Annual Ethnographic & Qualitative Research Conference, February 9-10, 2015, Las Vegas, NV.
47. **Brown, M. T.**, 2014. The Impact of Psychiatric History and Cognitive Function on Nursing Home Use Among Older Americans. 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 4-9, 2014. Washington, DC.
48. **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? 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 4-9, 2014. Washington, DC.
49. **Brown, M. T.** and Grossman, B.R., 2014. Sexual behavior in a national sample of older adults: Descriptive findings, unasked questions, and missed opportunities. 2nd Annual LGBT Research Symposium: Intersectional Identities in LGBT Research, May 22, 2014, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL.
50. 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). 2nd Annual LGBT Research Symposium: Intersectional Identities in LGBT Research, May 22, 2014, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL.
51. 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? 26th Annual Conference of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, November 21-23, 2013. Atlanta, GA.
52. **Brown, M. T.**, 2013. Discussant. Is optimal aging an option for us?: Research on lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender older adults. 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 20-24, 2013. New Orleans, LA.
53. **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.
54. **Brown, M.T.** and Grossman, B.R., 2012. Unearthing differences in the NSHAP sexual history data. 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 14-18, 2012. San Diego, CA.
55. Grossman, B.R. and **Brown, M.T.**, 2012. What can the NSHAP tell us about lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender aging (and vice versa)? 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 14-18, 2012. San Diego, CA.
56. London, A.S., **Brown, M.T.**, and Wilmoth, J., 2011. Veteran status differences in men's later-life depression. 64th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 18-22, 2011. Boston, MA.
57. **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.
58. **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.
59. **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.

60. **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.
61. **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.
62. **Brown, M.T.**, 2009. LGBT aging and rhetorical silence. 104th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 8-11, 2009, San Francisco, CA.
63. 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.
64. 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.
65. **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.
66. **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.
67. **Brown, M.T.**, 2007. Rhetorical Silences and Queer Aging, 2007 Regional LGBT/Queer Studies Conference, Syracuse University, November 3, 2007.
68. **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.
69. **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.
70. **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.

INVITED SPEAKER

1. **Brown, M. T.**, 2026. LGBTQ+ Aging and Health. Health Disparities and Underserved Populations. Syracuse University Department of Public Health, March 26, 2026.
2. **Brown, M. T.**, 2026. Cognitive function, cognitive reserve, and dementia. Processes of Aging, Syracuse University School of Social Work, February 12, 2026.
3. **Brown, M. T.**, 2025. Panelist. "Caregiving." Documentary Screening & Discussion Event. WCNY Public Broadcasting, August 14, 2025. Syracuse, NY.
4. **Brown, M. T.**, 2025. Cognitive function, cognitive reserve, and dementia. Global Health and Aging, Syracuse University Department of Public Health, February 25, 2025. Syracuse, NY.
5. **Brown, M. T.**, 2025. Cognitive function and dementia. Processes of Aging, Syracuse University School of Social Work, February 20, 2025. Syracuse, NY.
6. **Brown, M. T.** and Brangman, S., 2024. Healthy Brain Project Update. 2024 Fall Leadership Institute of the Association on Aging in New York, September 16-18, 2024. Lake George, NY.

7. Belanger, D., **Brown, M. T.**, Fera, N., Siegler, E. L., and Wikiera, J., 2023. Healthcare for older persons living with HIV and long-term survivors: A consumer-driven quality-improvement project. Grand Rounds sponsored by the HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies at the New York State Psychiatric Institute and Columbia University. March 23, 2023.
8. **Brown, M. T.** and Brangman, S., 2022. Early detection of cognitive impairment. Presentation to the New York State Coordinating Council for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia, February 16, 2023. Albany, NY.
9. **Brown, M. T.**, Wikiera, J., Partap, A., Albarran, M., Ahmed, C., Beard, S., Brock, V., Heslop, T., and Siegler, E. 2022. Survey of consumers, clinicians, and service providers about needs of long-term survivors and people aging with HIV in New York State. New York State AIDS Advisory Council, April 29, 2022 (virtual).
10. **Brown, M. T.** and Siegler, E. 2021. Discussion of implementing an aging screen based on survey results about the needs of long-term survivors and people aging with HIV in New York State. HIV Education and Training Program, Office of the Medical Director, AIDS Institute, January 21, 2021 (virtual).
11. **Brown, M. T.** and McNeal, M. H., 2022. Syracuse, NY's "long game" for adopting restorative approaches to elder abuse. First in a four-part series: Exploring Restorative Approaches to Elder Justice, California Elder Justice Coalition. January 26, 2022, webinar.
12. **Brown, M. T.**, Siegler, E., and Wikiera, J., 2021. Closing Plenary Session: Longevity and HIV – Highlighting the experiences of long-term survivors and peer workers. 2021 World AIDS Day Event and Ending the Epidemic Summit, November 30 – December 2, 2021 (virtual).
13. **Brown, M. T.**, Siegler, E., and Wikiera, J., 2021. Discussion of Implementing an Aging Screen Based on Survey Results about the Needs of Long-Term Survivors and People Aging with HIV in New York State. HIV Education and Training Program, AIDS Institute, NYS Department of Health. January 21, 2021. Web-based seminar.
14. **Brown, M. T.** and McNeal, M. H. (hosts), 2020. Interdisciplinary approaches to elder justice, Syracuse University. October 15-16, 2020. Web-based seminar.
15. **Brown, M. T.**, 2020. Book discussion on The History of Old Age, Northern Onondaga Community Library. March 11, 2020. Cicero, NY.
16. **Brown, M. T.**, 2019. A need for safe spaces: Understanding the experiences of homeless LGBTQ youth. All Saints Church. November 19, 2019. Syracuse NY.
17. **Brown, M. T.** and Pearson, K. C., 2019. Early identification of cognitive impairment in vulnerable older adults living at home. Community Forum hosted by CNY-CAN, October 15, 2019 at the Loretto Cunningham Nursing Home, Syracuse, NY.
18. **Brown, M.T.**, 2018. Co-facilitator and presenter, Community forum on using restorative practices to respond to elder abuse, November 29, 2018, Syracuse, New York.
19. **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.
20. **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.

21. **Brown, M. T.**, 2015. Triggers of Decline: A new model for identifying opportunities to prevent frailty in older adults. Presentation to the Community Impact Committee, Health Foundation of Western and Central New York, October 15, 2015, Victor, NY.
22. **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, April 22, 2015, National University of Ireland, Galway.
23. **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.
24. Garcia, A. and **Brown, M. T.**, 2014. LGBT Elders. 2014 Gerontology Education Workshop, Aging Studies Institute, Syracuse University, June 4, 2014, Syracuse, NY.
25. **Brown, M. T.**, 2014. Medicare and Medicaid. 2014 Gerontology Education Workshop, Aging Studies Institute, Syracuse University, June 3, 2014, Syracuse, NY.
26. **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.
27. **Brown, M. T.**, 2013. Educational Programs at Syracuse University's Aging Studies Institute. 41st Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York, October 23-25, 2013. Saratoga Springs, NY.
28. **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.
29. 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. 2nd 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.
30. **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.
31. **Brown, M.T.**, 2009. Factors affecting cognitive function in later life. Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, May 2, 2009, Chicago, IL.
32. 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.
33. 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.
34. **Brown, M.T.** and Brangman, S., 2004. Caregiver self-assessment survey results. Presentation Alzheimer's 2004, Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY.

MEDIA

- 1/27/2025 Syracuse University Researcher Broadens Understanding of Cancer (Disparities in Health Outcomes Among Middle-Aged and Older Sexual Minority Cancer Survivors). Clinical Oncology Daily

- 10/28/2024 Memory Tests Detect Trouble Early – with Guest Sharon Brangman, MD. The Informed Patient Podcast. Upstate Medical University: [Memory problems can show up early in 'mini cog' screenings | The Informed Patient Podcast | SUNY Upstate](#)
- 10/24/2024 Free Early Memory Loss and Dementia Screening Available in Seven CNY and Northern Counties, Syracuse Post Standard: <https://www.syracuse.com/health/2024/10/free-early-memory-loss-and-dementia-screening-available-in-seven-cny-and-northern-counties.html>
- 10/22/2024 Upstate Medical, SU Collaborate to Bring Memory Screenings to Seven Regional Counties, Central New York Business Journal: <https://www.cnybj.com/upstate-medical-su-collaborate-to-bring-memory-screenings-to-seven-regional-counties/>
- 10/17/2024 Syracuse University, Upstate Collaborate to Bring Memory Screenings to Area Offices for the Aging. Syracuse University News: <https://news.syr.edu/blog/2024/10/17/syracuse-university-upstate-collaborate-to-bring-memory-screenings-to-area-offices-for-the-aging/>
- 10/16/2024 Offices for Aging to Offer Screenings for Memory Concerns, Rome Daily Sentinel: https://www.romesentinel.com/ce/offices-aging-screenings-memory-concerns/article_5e3ce72c-8b2f-11ef-b79b-9b1784f4d3df.html
- 10/15/2024 NYS Office of the Aging to Expand Memory Screening Project in CNY. WRVO Public Media: <https://www.wrvo.org/2024-10-15/nys-office-of-the-aging-to-expand-memory-screening-project-in-cny>
- 10/15/2024 Free Early Detection of Memory Loss Available for Central New Yorkers. CNY Central: <https://cnycentral.com/news/local/free-early-detection-of-memory-loss-available-for-central-new-yorkers#>
- 10/15/2024 Upstate, Syracuse University Collaborate to Bring Memory Screenings to Area Offices for the Aging, Upstate Medical University News: <https://www.upstate.edu/news/articles/2024/2024-10-15-ofa.php>
- 6/13/2023 Research from Syracuse University in the Area of Geriatrics and Gerontology Published (Early Identification of Cognitive Impairment: Utility of the Mini-Cog in Non-Clinical Settings). Health & Medicine Daily. <http://ct.moreover.com/?a=51043110409&p=1gw&v=1&x=dFq8zDXyciuRjsbSBHEe6g>
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- 1/26/2022 California Elder Justice Coalition. Exploring Restorative Approaches to Elder Justice – Webinar #1: Syracuse, New York’s “Long Game” for Adopting Restorative Approaches to Elder Abuse
- 1/21/2021 But Seriously: The Cancer Podcast with Bert Scholl. Season 2, Episode 4: Maria Brown – Survivor of Non-Invasive Ductal Carcinoma and Invasive Stage I Breast Cancer
- 10/30/2020 Co-Host, Day 2 of the 2020 Elder Justice Conference at Syracuse University’s College of Law and Aging Studies Institute. [Elder Justice Conference 2020 - Day 2 - YouTube](#)

- 10/29/2020 Co-Host, Day 1 of the 2020 Elder Justice Conference at Syracuse University's College of Law and Aging Studies Institute. [Elder Justice Conference 2020 - Day 1](#)
- 3/31/2020 nerdwallet, Courtney Neidel. Interview: Do These 4 Things for Your Parents During Coronavirus Outbreak, <https://www.nerdwallet.com/article/finance/parents-coronavirus-pandemic>
- 1/30/2019 Intentional Performers with Brian Levenson. Episode 104: Professor Maria Brown on A Defiant Journey
- 10/22/2018 Syracuse University Faculty Sound Bite: Maria Brown, <https://vimeo.com/296452366>
- 9/12/2018 Most Women Get Breast Cancer Diagnosis Over the Phone: Study. <https://www.medindia.net/news/most-women-get-breast-cancer-diagnosis-over-the-phone-study-182440-1.htm>
- 11/14/2017 HuffPost. Now There's an HIV Prevention App Specifically for Trans Women. LGBT HealthLink. https://www.huffpost.com/entry/theres-an-app-for-that-too_b_5a0b38d4e4b006523921844c

SERVICE

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

- 2025 Reaccreditation and Assessment, School of Social Work, Syracuse University
- 2020-2023 Academic Hearing Board, School of Social Work, Syracuse University
- 2018-2022 Assessment Data Management, Social Work Reaccreditation Steering Committee
- 2018 Outside Reader, Dissertation Committee for Woosang Hwang, Human Development and Family Science
- 2016-2023 Falk Student Research Celebration Committee
- 2015-2016 Mentor, McNair Research Scholars program, Student: Monica Setien-Grafals
- 2012-2013 Integrated Curriculum Workgroup, School of Social Work
- 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

- 2025-Present Member, Fellows Review Panel, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section, Gerontological Society of America
- 2024-Present Board Member, State Society on Aging of New York
- 2024 Member, Community Advisory Board, Implicit Bias Among LGBTQ+ Adults Interacting with the Social Security Administration, New York Retirement and Disability Research Center, Hunter College
- 2021 Member, Working Group on Inclusivity, Rainbow Research Group, Gerontological Society of America
- 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, 21st International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics.
- 2016 Program Chair, State Society on Aging of New York
- 2015 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
- 2011-2012 Co-Convener, Rainbow Research Interest Group, Gerontological Society of America
- 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
- 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
- 2010 Member, Rainbow Research Group Scholarship Application Review Committee, Gerontological Society of America
- 2006-2009 Clearinghouse Working Group, American Society on Aging, National Clearinghouse on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Aging
- 2008 ESPO Student Paper/Poster Award Committee, Gerontological Society of America

PEER REVIEWS

- 2025 Reviewer, PNAS Nexus
- 2025 Reviewer, Journal of the American Medical Association Internal Medicine
- 2025 Reviewer, Journal of Public Health Research
- 2025 Reviewer, Geriatric Nursing
- 2024 Reviewer, Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research
- 2024 Reviewer, Journal of Family Issues
- 2023 Reviewer, Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect
- 2023 Reviewer, Journal of Advanced Nursing
- 2023-2024 Proposal Reviewer, US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' National Institute of Justice
- 2022 Reviewer, Journal of the American Geriatrics Society
- 2022 Reviewer, Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services
- 2022 Reviewer, Trends in Psychology
- 2022 Reviewer, Frontiers in Oncology
- 2021-2025 Reviewer, Sexuality Research and Social Policy
- 2021 Reviewer, Journal of Homosexuality
- 2021 Reviewer, The Gerontologist
- 2021 Reviewer, Journal of Women & Aging
- 2021 Reviewer, Springer Nature
- 2021 Reviewer, Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine
- 2020-2024 Reviewer, PLOS ONE
- 2020 Reviewer, BMJ Open

2019-2022 Reviewer, Health Expectations
 2019-2021 Reviewer, British Journal of Social Work
 2018-2021 Reviewer, International Journal of Aging and Human Development
 2018-2021 Reviewer, Psycho-Oncology
 2017-2022 Reviewer, Journal of Family Issues
 2017-2021 Reviewer, Journal of the Scientific Study of Religion
 2017-2021 Reviewer, Supportive Care in Cancer
 2017-2021 Reviewer, European Journal of Ageing
 2016 Reviewer, Women's Health Issues
 2015-2021 Reviewer, Journal of Gerontological Social Work
 2014-2016 Abstract Reviewer, State Society on Aging of New York
 2014 Abstract Reviewer, Division 44, American Psychiatric Association
 2013-2025 Reviewer, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences
 2013-2015 Reviewer, LGBT Health
 2013 Reviewer, GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies
 2013 Reviewer, Disability and Health Journal
 2012-2024 Reviewer, Journal of Applied Gerontology
 2009-2010 Reviewer, Social Science & Medicine
 2007-2025 Reviewer, Journal of Aging and Health
 2007-2023 Abstract Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America

COMMUNITY

2020 -2022 Co-Chair, HIV+ Aging and Long Term Survivors Subcommittee, Consumer Advisory Committee and the HIV Quality of Care Clinical Advisory Committee, New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute
 2015-2020 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
 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
2006-2023 American Society on Aging
2005-2010 American Sociological Association