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Education

Virginia Commonwealth University Ph.D. 2014 Public Policy and Administration

Dissertation: *Collaboration for the Common Good: Examining AmeriCorps Programs Sponsored by Institutions of Higher Education*

Virginia Commonwealth University M.P.A. 2008 Public Administration

University of Virginia B.A. 2003 English Literature and African American Studies

Professional Positions

06/15-Present	Director, VCU ASPIRE, Division of Community Engagement, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
08/14-Present	Instructor, Nonprofit Learning Point, Partnership for Nonprofit Excellence, Richmond, VA
01/14-05/15	Acting Director, Service-Learning Office, Division of Community Engagement, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
08/13-12/14	Associate Director, Service-Learning Office, Division of Community Engagement, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
08/12-12/13	Adjunct Faculty, ASPIRE Living-Learning Program, Division of Community Engagement, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
07/11-08/13	Assistant Director, Service-Learning Office, Division of Community Engagement, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
06/09-08/13	Director, AmeriCorps and America Reads Program, Division of Community Engagement, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
02/08-06/09	Field Coordinator, AmeriCorps and America Reads Programs, Division of Community Engagement, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
12/06-02/08	Program Coordinator, Assisting Families of Inmates, Inc., Richmond, VA
08/03-05/05	4 th /5 th Grade Teacher, Teach for America Program, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana
08/02-05/03	Program Coordinator, Office of Residence Life, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
08/01-05/02	Resident Assistant, Office of Residence Life, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Honors, Prizes, and Awards

Telly Award for Best Education Video Lead Producer (2014). Service-Learning at VCU.
www.tellyawards.com

K. Patricia Cross Future Leader Award Nominee (2012 & 2013), American Association for Colleges and Universities

Outstanding Student in Public Administration Award (2008), Virginia Commonwealth University

Selected as Member of Teach for America Program (2003), South Louisiana Corps

Melissa D. Holland Award for Outstanding Member of Resident Staff (2003), University of Virginia

University Diversity Award (2003), University of Virginia

University Achievement Scholarship recipient recognizing (1999-2003), University of Virginia

Courses Taught

Virginia Commonwealth University:

CMST 300: Foundations of Community Studies (Fall 2015)

CMST 300: Foundations of Community Studies Online Course (Fall 2014, Spring 2015)

CMST 310: Orientation to Service-Learning (Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015)

CMST 410: Service-Learning Teaching Assistant Supervision (Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015)

CMST 411: Advanced Service-Learning Teaching Assistant Supervision (Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2015)

ASPiRE CMST 300: Foundations of Community Studies (Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2015)

HONR 492: Service-Learning Teaching Assistant Supervision (Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012)

HONR 399: Online Orientation to the Service-Learning (Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012)

University of Virginia:

SOCY 410: Sociology of the African American Community, Teaching Assistant (Fall 2002)

Guest Lectures:

Brown, E. (2014). *Why Service-Learning is Messy and How to Make Sense of It.* (UNIV 200). Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. (2014). *Fitting Engagement into Your College Experience.* (HONR 190). Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. (2013). *Engaging at VCU.* (HONR 190). Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. (2013). *This is Why We Do It: Service-Learning and the Undergraduate Experience.* (PSYC 307). Virginia Commonwealth University.

Brown, E. (2012). *Civic Engagement and the VCU Student.* Honors Freshman Seminar (HONR 190). Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. (2012). *Service-Learning and You.* Introduction to Teaching (TEDU 101). Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. (2012). *Being the Change: Preparing for an Effective Service-Learning Experience.* Community-Based Participatory Research (SBHD 692-graduate level). Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Pelco, L., **Brown, E.,** (2011). *Service-Learning at VCU.* Honors College Berglund Seminar. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. (2011). *Service-Learning and Civic Engagement.* Honors Freshmen Seminar (HONR 190). Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. (2011). *Ethical Dilemmas in Public Policy.* Public Policy (POLI 310). Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Fellowships and Grants

2012 Principal Investigator. Virginia Department of Social Services Mini-Grant (\$600).

2011 Principal Investigator. First Book Grants. In-kind donation of books (\$600).

2010 Principal Investigator. Virginia Department of Social Services Mini-Grant (\$3,000).

2010-2013 Project Manager. VCU AmeriCorps Program. Virginia Department of Social Services, total grant \$600,000.

Research

Refereed Invited Scholarly Papers, Talks, and Workshops:

Brown, E. (2016). *Community Matters: An RA's Guide to Community-Engaged Programming.* Virginia Commonwealth University Resident Assistant Training. Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. (2015). *When Community is Classroom: Effectively Dealing with Power and Privilege.* Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching. Bethesda, MD.

Brown, E. (2015). *Oh, the Places You'll Go!: Using Dr. Seuss' Classic Children's Book as a Framework for Understanding Service-Learning in Higher Education.* Gulf-South Summit. Little Rock, AK.

Brown, E., Hofbauer, J., Dolson, T. Pelco, L. (2014). *Helping Instructors Navigate Difficult Classroom Discussions.* International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement. New Orleans, LA.

Hofbauer, J., **Brown, E.,** Dolson, T., Pelco, L. (2014). *Strategies for Transforming Difficult Dialogues into Constructive Conversations.* International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement. New Orleans, LA.

Brown, E., Pelco, L., Hise, S. (2013). *Providing Peer Mentors Through a Service-Learning Teaching Assistants Program*. Lessons from the Field: Weaving Community Engagement Learning & Peer Advocacy into Developmental Education. 1(1). Providence RI: Campus Compact. <http://www.compact.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/FLCC-Final1.pdf>

Brown, E., Pelco, L., Kirk, S., Houtz, H., Wright, A., Speich, J. (2013). *Stone Soup Anyone?: Using Service-Learning Pedagogy to Promote STEM*. Virginia Association of Science Teachers Journal. http://www.vast.org/_docs/Journal9_FullVersion-1.pdf

Presentations at Refereed Professional Conferences:

Brown, E. (2016). *When Experts Don't Know It All: Preparing Faculty for the Community*. Civic Engagement Administrator's Conference. Burlington, North Carolina.

Brown, E. (2016). *Leading at the Intersection: Being Your Authentic Self in the Workplace*. Virginia Network Annual State Conference. Williamsburg, VA.

Silver, S., Thomas, T. & **Brown, E.** (2016). *Managing a Partnership Between Residential Life and Living-Learning Programs*. Southeastern Association of Housing Officers Conference. Raleigh, NC.

Brown, E. (2016). *Finding F.A.M.I.L.Y.: Using Your College Experience to Create a Foundation for a Purposeful Life*. Connecting Women of Color Conference. Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. (2015). *Oh, The Places You'll Go! Using Dr. Seuss' Classic Children's Book as a Framework for Understanding Service-Learning in Higher Education*. Gulf South Summit. Little Rock, AK.

Brown, E., Byrd, K., Fueglein, J. (2014). *Utilizing Service-Learning Teaching Assistants in the Classroom*. Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy. Blacksburg, VA.

Slade, M., **Brown, E.** (2014). *Using Reflective Practice to Measure the Positive Impact of Community Engagement*. William and Mary Active Citizens Conference. Williamsburg, VA.

Brown, E., Croker, S., Dollings, T., Donahue, K., Dyer, R., Eaddie, O., Kellerman, R. (2014). *Learning Through Serving: Why University-Community Collaboration is an Educational Imperative*. William and Mary Active Citizens Conference. Williamsburg, VA.

Brown, E. (2014). *An Administrator's Guide to Service-Learning Quality Assurance from Beginning to End*. Gulf South Summit. Auburn, AL.

Brown, E., Pelco, L. (2012). *Bridging the Gap: Using Service-Learning Teaching Assistants to Foster Effective University-Community Partnerships*. Gulf-South Summit. Hattiesburg, MS.

Johnston, J., Gray, Lesley, **Brown, E.** (2011). *International Service-Learning Partnerships*. International Partnership for Service-Learning and Leadership. Sienna, Italy.

Professional Videos Produced:

Pelco, L. & **Brown, E.** (2014). *What is a Service-Learning Class?* Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Pelco, L. & **Brown, E.** (2014). *Volunteering in the Community*. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Pelco, L. & **Brown, E.** (2014). *Volunteering with Youth*. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Pelco, L. & **Brown, E.** (2014). *Working with Elders*. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. & Pelco, L. (2014). *What is a Service-Learning Teaching Assistant?* Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Non-refereed Invited Scholarly Papers, Talks, and Workshops:

Brown, E., Johns, S. (2016). Marketing Your RA Experience for the Workplace. Residential Life and Housing Training, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. (2016). *Finding F.A.M.I.L.Y.: Using Your College Experience to Create a Foundation for a Purposeful Life*. Virginia State University, Student Leadership Empowerment Conference. Petersburg, VA.

Brown, E. & Dolson, T. (2014). *Facilitating Tough Conversations in the Classroom that Result from Community Engagement*. VA Engage Annual Meeting. Virginia Wesleyan College, Norfolk, VA.

Brown, E. (2014). ASPiRE Orientation to Richmond Tour. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. (2014). *Community Engagement Opportunities at VCU: How Students 'Make it Real.'* Presentation made at VCU Admissions Recruiter Orientation. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. (2014). *Why the Little Things Do Matter: Understanding the Impact of Microaggressions*. ASPiRE Community Engagement Co-Curricular Workshop. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Hofbauer, J., **Brown, E.**, Dolson, T., Pelco, L. (2014). *Is There an Elephant in Your Room?: Strategies for Transforming Difficult Dialogues into Constructive Conversations*. Presentation at Spring Service-Learning Workshop. University of Richmond, Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. (2014). *Mobilizing Community Partnerships*. Presentation made at the Service-Learning Mini-Institute, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. (2013). *Pathways to Collaboration*. Presentation made at the Service-Learning Mini-Institute, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. (2013). *Choosing to Help Others as a Career*. Blackwell Elementary School, Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. (2013). *The Benefits and Challenges of Teach for America*. Presentation made for Phi Sigma Pi Honor Society TFA interest meeting. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. (2012). *The Value of Civic Engagement in College*. Presentation made at VCU Admissions Recruiter Orientation. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. (2012). *Why Reflect: Making the Most of Your Year of Service*. Presentation made for VCU AmeriCorps Team Leader Training. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. (2012). *Civic Engagement and Today's College Student*. Presentation made at Virginia Commonwealth University Admissions Department Annual Training. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. (2012). *Building Successful Community Partnerships*. Presentation made at the Service-Learning Mini-Institute, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. (2012). *Building Collaborative Service-Learning Partnerships*. Presentation made at GreenStem@VCU. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. (2012). *What is Service-Learning?* Presentation made at GreenStem@VCU. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Pelco, L., **Brown, E.**, (2012). *Service-Learning at VCU*. Presentation made at Honors College Berglund Seminar. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. (2012). *VCU Community Partner Forum*. Program presenter and facilitator.

Brown, E. (2011). *Life After AmeriCorps Opportunities*. Presentation made at AmeriCorps Central VA Regional Launch. Richmond, VA.

Brown, E. (2010). *Finding Your Leadership Style*. Presented at AmeriCorps Leadership Conference. Petersburg, VA.

Brown, E. (2010). *Finding Your Leadership Style*. Presented at AmeriCorps Leadership Conference. Petersburg, VA.

Brown, E. (2009). *Preparing for the Service Experience*. Presentation made at AmeriCorps Annual State Launch. Richmond, VA.

Other Research Experience:

Service-Learning Impact Measure Report (2012-2015)

Survey provided to all students enrolled in service-learning courses each semester (over 3,000) that collects data on the student service and course experience.

Annual Internal VCU AmeriCorps Report (2008-2012)

Yearly summary of program goals and outcomes provided to the Division of Community Engagement Vice Provost.

Alzheimer's Association of Greater Richmond Fund Development Internship (Spring 2009).

Completed preparatory research on potential funding sources to determine organizational fit.

Community/Professional Service/Consultations

2016 Member, REB Awards Committee

2016 Reviewer, VA Engage Student Journal

2016 Reviewer, International Association of Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE)

2015-Present	<u>Facilitator</u> , Women's Book Club, Richmond Justice Center
2015-Present	<u>Big Sister</u> , Big Brothers Big Sisters, Chimborazo Elementary School
2015	<u>Reviewer</u> , Michigan Sociological Review
2014	<u>Reviewer</u> , VA Engage Journal
2013-2015	<u>Faculty Fellow</u> , ASPiRE Living-Learning Program
2013-2016	<u>Faculty Advisor</u> , Phi Sigma Pi Honors Fraternity
2012	<u>Chair</u> , AmeriCorps Central VA Regional Launch
2012	<u>Reviewer</u> , VA Engage Journal
2012	<u>Chair</u> , AmeriCorps Central VA Regional Launch Committee
2012-2013	<u>Member</u> , Virginia Mentoring Partnership Mentoring Providers Council
2012	<u>Member</u> , Henrico Outstanding Youth Volunteer Awards Committee
2011-2013	<u>Chair</u> , VCU AmeriCorps Beloved Community MLK Day of Service Project
2011	<u>Member</u> , Virginia Young Professionals Summit Committee
2010-2011	<u>Member</u> , Boys and Girls Club of Greater Richmond Youth of the Year Award Selection Committee
2010	<u>Chair</u> , AmeriCorps Central VA Regional Leadership Conference Committee
2006	<u>Member</u> , Petersburg Certified Emergency Response Team
2004-2005	<u>Lead Teacher</u> , 5 th Grade, Dalton Elementary School
2003-2005	<u>Sponsor</u> , Jr. Beta Club, Dalton Elementary School

University Service & Committees

2016	<u>Member</u> , University Student Commons and Activities Director Search Committee
2015-Present	<u>Member</u> , High-Impact Practices University Assessment Committee
2015	<u>Panelist</u> , National Scholarship Office Boren Scholarship
2015	<u>Panelist</u> , National Scholarship Office Fulbright Scholarship
2015	<u>Member</u> , Living-Learning Community Faculty Advisory Committee
2015	<u>Chair</u> , VCU ASPiRE Assistant Professor Search Committee
2015-Present	<u>Member</u> , Leadership Team, Division of Community Engagement
2015	<u>Co-Chair</u> , Community Partner Forum Breakfast

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- 2014-Present Leader, Richmond Community Tour, Division of Community Engagement
- 2014-Present Member, ASPiRE Curriculum Committee
- 2014 Reviewer, Global Education Office Scholarships
- 2014 Chair, Service-Learning Project Awards Committee
- 2014 Reviewer, Service-Learning Faculty Fellows Applications
- 2014 Chair, Community Engaged Research Coordinator Search Committee
- 2014 Member, VCU MLK Day University Planning Committee
- 2014 Member, VCU Career Services Assistant Director Search Committee
- 2013-Present Member, Service-Learning Advisory Council
- 2013-Present Member, VCU Global Education Panel
- 2013-Present Member, Global Learning Advisory Panel
- 2013 Member, VCU General Education Work Group
- 2013 Member, VCU Carnegie Designation Committee
- 2013 Member, Assistant Direct, Career & Industry Advising Search Committee
- 2013 Judge, Service RAMpage!
- 2013 Co-Chair, VCU MLK Day University Planning Committee
- 2013 Member, VCU Caring to Act Planning Committee
- 2013 Chair, VCU Service-Learning Project Awards
- 2013 Member, VCU AmeriCorps Director Search Committee
- 2013 Chair, VCU Neighborhood Outreach Director Search Committee
- 2013 Member, VCU Division of Community Engagement Strategic Planning Leadership Committee
- 2013 Member, VCU Career Services Associate Director Search Committee
- 2012 Chair, VCU Student Services Community Partner Forum Planning Committee
- 2012 Reviewer, VCU Service-Learning Project Awards
- 2012 Reviewer, VCU Service-Learning Faculty Fellows
- 2012 Chair, VCU AmeriCorps Field Coordinator Search Committee
- 2012 Member, VCU ASPiRE Executive Director Search Committee
- 2012 Committee Chair, VCU Service-Learning Advisory Council

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| 2011 | <u>Member</u> , VCU Wilder School Director Executive Assistant Search Committee |
| 2011 | <u>Member</u> , VCU Federal Work Study Coordinator Search Committee |
| 2009 | <u>Chair</u> , VCU AmeriCorps Field Coordinator Search Committee |

Membership in Organizations and Societies

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| 2013-Present | <u>Member</u> , Black Education Association |
| 2008-Present | <u>Member</u> , Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration |

Professional Certifications/Licensures/Training

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| 2016 | At-Risk On-Campus Training for University and College Educators, Kognito |
| 2015 | Microaggressions in the Workplace and Classroom Training, Division of Inclusive Excellence, Virginia Commonwealth University |
| 2014 | Inclusive Teaching Workshop Participant, Virginia Commonwealth University |
| 2005-2008 | Provisional Secondary Teaching License, Virginia Department of Education |
| 2005-2008 | Certified K-5 Teacher, Louisiana Department of Education |