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Education

- Ph.D. **Social Psychology**, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2003. Dissertation title: “Serving a higher purpose: How service-learning leads to improved intergroup relations”
- M.S. **Social Psychology**, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2000
- B.A. **Psychology**, (concentration: Faith, Peace & Justice studies), Boston College, 1998. Summa cum laude (GPA 3.9), Phi Beta Kappa

Experience

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| University of Texas at Dallas
Senior Lecturer III, Psychology
<i>Courses taught: Psychology of Prejudice, Workplace Psychology, Intergroup Emotion and Social Change</i> | 2018 - present |
| Collin College
Full-time Professor, Psychology
<i>Courses taught: General Psychology (on-site, online, hybrid), Social Psychology, Lifespan Psychology</i> | 2004 - 2018 |
| University of Texas at Dallas
Lecturer II, Psychology
<i>Courses taught: Psychology of Prejudice, Mass Communication & Behavior, Industrial/Organizational Psychology</i> | 2005 - 2018 |
| University of California, Santa Cruz
Full-time Lecturer, Psychology
<i>Courses taught: Intergroup relations, Social Justice & Community, Introduction to Psychological Statistics</i> | 2003 - 2004 |

Publications/Presentations

- Brody, S.M. (2018). The Struggle IS real: Brokering peace in the classroom. Presentation at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference symposium "Difficult Moments in Teaching Social Justice." Pittsburgh, PA.
- Brody, S.M. (2017). The Struggle IS real: Brokering peace in the classroom. Presentation at the Nag's Heart Conference "Difficult Moments in Teaching Social Justice." Santa Cruz, CA.
- Brody, S.M. & Adams, D. (2017). Giving Psychology....and money away: Action Teaching and Learning Through Philanthropic Projects. Poster presented at 2017 meeting of the Western Psychological Association conference. Sacramento, CA.
- Brody, S.M. (2017). State of the Girl, 2017. Invited speaker for the University of Texas at Dallas Alpha Phi Omega *Girlltopia* event for Girl Scouts in the DFW area.
- Brody, S.M. (2016). My American Dream. Invited speaker for the University of Texas at Dallas Student Diversity Advisory Council event for high school refugee students in the DFW area.
- Brody, S.M. (2012). With great power comes great responsibility: Social psychology and philanthropy. Poster presented at 2012 meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues 2012 conference. Charlotte, NC.
- Brody, S.M. (2011). How the sausage is made: The inside story on community organizing. (Book review), *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*.
- Brody, S.M., Wright, S.C., Aron, A., McLaughlin-Volpe, T. (2009) Compassionate love for individuals in other social groups. In B. Fehr, S. Sprecher & L.G. Underwood (Eds.), *The Science of Compassionate Love: Theory Research, and Applications*. (pp. 283-308). West Sussex, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Wright, S. C., Aron, A., & Brody, S.M. (2008). Extended Contact and Including Others in the Self: Building on the Allport/Pettigrew Legacy. In U. Wagner, L. Tropp, G. Finchalescu, & C. Tredoux (Eds.), *Improving Intergroup Relations: Building on the legacy of Thomas Pettigrew*. West Sussex, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Wright, S. C., Brody, S. A., & Aron, A. (2005). Intergroup contact: Still our best hope for reducing prejudice. In C. S. Crandall & M. Schaller (Eds.), *The social psychology of prejudice: Historical perspectives*. (pp.115-142). Seattle: Lewinian Press.
- Brody, S. M., & Wright, S. C. (2004). Expanding the self through service-learning. *Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning*, 11.
- Brody, S.M. (2003). Serving a higher purpose: How service-learning leads to improved intergroup relations, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- Brody, S.M. (2002). Serving a higher purpose: How service-learning leads to improved intergroup relations. Presentation at the 2nd Annual International Conference "Advances in Service-Learning Research." Nashville, TN.
- Brody, S.M. (2002). Serving a higher purpose: When service-learning leads to improved intergroup relations. Presentation at the International Postgraduate Workshop "Intergroup and Intercultural Conflict and Cooperation." Kiel, Germany.

Brody, S.M. & Sincharoen, S.L. (2001). The effects of group composition: A meta-analysis. Poster presentation at the 2001 meeting of the Western Psychological Association. Maui, HI.

Owen, K.I., Wright, S.C. & Brody, S.M. (2001). Bicultural Friends: When group membership salience matters. Poster presentation at the 2001 meeting of the Western Psychological Association. Maui, HI.

Wright, S.C., Brody, S.M. & Stout, A. (2000). The illusion of contact: One explanation for attitudes/contact inconsistencies. Presentation at the meeting of the Society for Experimental and Social Psychology. Atlanta, GA.

Brody, S.M. & Wright, S.C. (2000). Contact in mixed-income housing. Presentation at the meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Minneapolis, MN.

Wright, S.C. & Brody, S.M. (2000). Success under tokenism: When two heads are not better than one. Presentation at the meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Minneapolis, MN.

Brody, S.M., Wright, S.C. & Hayes, H. (1999). One is the loneliest number: An investigation of token caucusing. Poster presentation at the meeting of the Western Psychological Association. Portland, OR

Honors

- (2018) Winner, Innovative Teaching Award, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
- (2017) Honoree, University of Texas at Dallas “Women Leading in Diversity” awards
- (2016) Winner, Collin College Outstanding Professor of the Year
- (2016) Institutional nominee, State of Texas Piper Professor award
- (2016) Awarded Collin College study grant (~\$4800) for “Giving Psychology Away” proposal
- (2016) Featured in Faces of Frisco edition of Frisco Style magazine
- (2013) Honorable Mention, Social Psychology Network’s Action Teaching Award
- (2007) Awarded Collin College study grant (~\$3500) for “Ghettos and Gated Communities” proposal
- (2005, 2011, 2013, 2014) “Salena Brody Scholarship” at Collin College funded and granted to a deserving student
- (2004) Honorable Mention, University of California, Santa Cruz Excellence in Teaching Award
- (2002) Awarded Dissertation Grant-in-Aid fellowship from the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
- (2002) Awarded Summer Dissertation fellowship from University of California, Santa Cruz Psychology department
- (2002) Awarded Instructional Improvement Grant from the University of California, Santa Cruz
- (2001– 2003) Awarded travel grant from the University of California, Santa Cruz Psychology department
- (2000) Awarded travel grant from the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
- (2000 – 2002) Mentor for new graduate students, UC Santa Cruz Psychology department
- (2000 – 2003) Awarded travel grant from the Graduate Student Association, University of California, Santa Cruz
- (1999, 2000) Awarded Summer fellowship from the University of California, Santa Cruz Psychology department
- (1999) Awarded Clara Mayo grant from the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

Professional Development & Involvement

- Advisor, Collin College Social Justice club (2008 – 2018)
 - 2017 winner: Most Organized Organization
 - 2012 winner: Outstanding Contribution by a Faculty Member
 - 2010 winner: Best Philanthropic Organization
 - 2010 winner: Distinguished Officer
 - Three-time winner (2010, 2011, 2012) of the Center for Scholarly and Civic Engagement award for Outstanding Contribution by a Team or Class. Projects have raised over **\$22,000** for various local and international social justice causes including malaria prevention, sanitation and public health crises, clean water, earthquake relief, tsunami relief, Habitat for Humanity, prosthetic limbs for landmine victims & flood relief.
- Reviewer, Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy (2013 – present)
- Collin College Mentor Program (2015-2017)
- Developed 3 part Careers in Psychology Brown Bag series (2015)
- Developed an age-appropriate curriculum “Brain University” for 3rd and 4th grade public school students
- Completed Maximizing Academic Progress Program (MAPP) training
- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) member
- SPSSI Chair, Claro Mayo Grant selection committee (2014)
- SPSSI, NITOP Keynote Speaker selection committee (2015-2017)
- SPSSI, Membership committee; Teaching and Mentoring committee (2016)
- SPSSI, Teaching and Mentoring committee co-chair (2017)
- SPSSI, Teaching Grant selection committee (2017)
- 2011, Collin College Faculty mentor for the Student Leadership Academy
- 2009-2011, 2016-2017 Collin College mentor for new Associate Faculty in Psychology
- Collin College committee work, 2004 – present includes rotations on several committees: Academic Progress Appeals committee; Collin Serves! Digital Commons committee; Institutional Review Board; Sabbatical committee; member of several academic and administrative search committees; three-time Chair of the Psychology search committee, Cultivating Scholars Planning Committee, QEP/SACS Advisory Board; QEP Critical Thinking team; Emergency Response Team
- 2005-2007 Collin College Service-Learning Faculty liaison
- 2004, Founder of the Collin College Cultivating Scholars initiative, a student research showcase created to celebrate and encourage student research at all levels of the academic spectrum. I worked to build this program from a Psychology event to an annual campus-wide interdisciplinary research event showcasing over 300 student research projects each year.

Additional Training & Workshops

- Attended Nobel Laureate Dr. Amartya Sen lecture on Missing Women
- Participated in Dr. Christine Stanley’s teaching workshop (Center for Teaching and Learning, UT Dallas “Diversity Challenges in the Classroom”)
- Attended Dr. Joe Feagin’s Distinguished Speaker lecture “How Blacks Built America”
- Attended Lunch and Learn event “Understanding the 10 Stages of Genocide” hosted by the Dallas Holocaust Museum

- Attended Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn's talk "A Path Appears: Transforming Lives, Creating Opportunity"
- Attended Dr. Julie Schell's workshop "How to Help People Learn"
- Attended Professor Nancy Megarity's talk Multilingual Students at Collin College

Technical proficiencies

- Proficient in Microsoft Office suite, Blackboard, eLearning, Canvas, Google Classroom tools, Poll Everywhere, iClicker, Mac & PC

Affiliations/Membership

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
- APA Society for the Teaching of Psychology (STP)
- Social Psychology Network
- Friends of Fairview Fire (non-profit) Founding member / Board of Directors

~References Available Upon Request~