

Curriculum Vita

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Work Address: National SafeCare® Training and Research Center
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EDUCATION

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Doctorate of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology
Major: Clinical Psychology (APA accredited program)
Specialty Area: Child Psychology
Minor: School Psychology
Degree: August 2004
Dissertation: Effects of Family Violence and Parental Psychopathology on the
Psychological Outcome of Community Violence Exposed
Adolescents
Committee Chair: Mary Lou Kelley, Ph.D.

University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida

Master of Arts, Counseling Psychology
Major: Counseling Psychology
Degree: M.A., August 1997
Thesis: Effects of Classroom Structure and Student Achievement on Student
Motivation and Goal Setting for Mathematics.
Committee Chair: Samuel Mathews, Ph.D.

University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Major: Psychology
Degree: B.A., August 1995, Magna Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate Director, National Safecare® Training and Research Center (July 2008-present)

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Duties: Serve as the associate director of research development for the dissemination and implementation of Project Safecare, an evidence supported prevention program for child neglect.

Supervisor: Daniel Whitaker, Ph.D

Research Fellow (June 2006-June 2008)

Division of Violence Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Foundation, Atlanta, GA.

Duties: Served as the principal investigator for 4 cooperative agreements focused on developing and implementing child maltreatment prevention programs. Provided scientific oversight, collaborated in research design and methodology, program implementation, measurement selection, and data collection and analyses. Additionally, conducted site visits to review program progress and disseminate study findings through presentations and publications.

Supervisor: Daniel Whitaker, Ph.D

NIMH-Sponsored Postdoctoral Fellow. (September, 2004-May 2006)

Training Grant T32 MH18869-16: Child and Adult Trauma Victims: A Training Program (PI: Dean G. Kilpatrick, Ph.D.).

Medical University of South Carolina, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center. Charleston, SC.

Clinical Duties: Provided trauma-focused assessment, cognitive-behavioral, and family based treatment for children and adults who have experienced some form of traumatic event or victimization. Common diagnoses treated included Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Major Depressive Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

Clinical Supervisors: Rochelle Hanson, Ph.D.; Heidi Resnick, Ph.D.

Research Duties: Formulated research ideas, assisted in data collection, conducted statistical analyses, and prepared manuscripts for submission to peer reviewed journals. Assisted in the preparation of grant submissions, and served as part of a research team assessing the effects of the forensic medical examination on children who have been sexually abused, as well as an NIMH-funded grant that is focused on examining best ways to train community based therapists on an empirically supported treatment for child sexual abuse.

Research Supervisor: Rochelle Hanson, Ph.D.

FUNDED GRANTS

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation (October 2007 – October 2010)

Title, “National SafeCare Training and Research Center”

Role: Co-Investigator
P.I.: John Lutzker, Ph.D.
Status: Awarded

Administration on Developmental Disabilities (2006 – 2011)

Title, “Marcus Center for Advancing Possibilities, Marcus Institute University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities”

Role: Co-investigator
P.I.: John Lutzker, Ph.D.
Status: Awarded

National Institute of Mental Health, R21 Rapid Mechanism (October, 2005-October 2008)

Title, “Youth Psychological Functioning in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.”

Funds Requested: \$225,000

Role: Co-Investigator
P.I.: Mary Lou Kelley, Ph.D.
Status: Awarded

National Children’s Alliance (September, 2005-September2006).

Title “Examining the School Behavior of Sexually Abused Youth, A Pilot Project.”

Funds Requested: \$50,000

Role: Principal Investigator
Status: Completed

PUBLICATIONS

Niolon, P. H., Whitaker, D. J., Feder, L., Campbell, J., Wallinder, J., **Self-Brown, S.** & Chivers, S. (in press). A multi-component intervention to prevent partner violence within an existing service intervention. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*

Hanson, R., Borntager, C., **Self-Brown, S.**, Kilpatrick, D.G., Saunders, B.E., & Resnick, H.S. (in press) Relations among gender, violence exposure, and mental health: Finding from the national survey of adolescents. *Journal of Orthopsychiatry*.

Whitaker, D.J., Lutzker, J.R., **Self-Brown, S.**, & Edwards A.E., (in press) Moving evidenced based child maltreatment programs to practice settings: The SafeCare model. Report on Emotional and Behavioral Disorders in Youth.

Self-Brown, S. & Whitaker, D. (in press). How Can Technology be Used to Improve Child Maltreatment Prevention? *Child Maltreatment*.

Spell, A.W., Kelley, M.L. Wang, J., **Self-Brown, S.**, Davidson, K., Pellegrin, A., Palcic, J., Meyer, K., Paasch, V., & Baumeister, A. (2008). The Moderating Effects of Maternal Psychopathology on Children’s Mental Health Post-Hurricane Katrina. *Journal of Child Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 37, 553-563.

Hanson, R., **Self-Brown, S.**, Ruggiero, K., & Ralston, E. (in press). The Child Abuse School Liaison program: Description and preliminary data. *Journal of Psychological Trauma*.

Self-Brown, S., Rheingold, A., Campbell, C., & deArellano, M. (2008). A Media Campaign Prevention Program for Child Sexual Abuse: Community Members' Perspective. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 23*, 728-743.

Rheingold, A., Campbell, C., **Self-Brown, S.**, deArellano, M., & Kilpatrick, D. (2007). Prevention of child sexual abuse: Evaluation of a community media campaign. *Child Maltreatment, 12*, 352-363.

Resnick, H., Acierno, R., & **Self-Brown, S.** (2007). An acute post-sexual assault intervention to prevent drug abuse: Updated findings. *Addictive Behaviors, 32*, 2032-2045.

Hanson, R.F., **Self-Brown, S.**, Fricker-Elhai, A., Kilpatrick, D.G., Saunders, B.E., & Resnick, H.S. (2006). Relations among parental substance use, violence exposure and mental health: The National Survey of Adolescents. *Addictive Behaviors, 31*, 1988-2001.

Self-Brown, S., LeBlanc, M., Wingate, A., Laslie, K., Hanson, R.F., & Kelley, M.L. (2006). Effects of Community Violence Exposure and Parental Mental Health on the Psychological Functioning of Urban Adolescents. *Violence and Victims, 21*, 183-198.

Hanson, R.F., **Self-Brown, S.**, Fricker-Elhai, A., Kilpatrick, D.G., Saunders, B.E., & Resnick, H.S. (2006). The relationship between family environment and violence exposure among youth: Findings from the National Survey of Adolescents. *Child Maltreatment, 11*, 3-15.

Self-Brown, S., LeBlanc, M., & Kelley, M.L. (2004). Effects of violence exposure and daily stressors on the psychological outcome and risk behavior of urban adolescents. *Journal of Traumatic Stress, 17*, 519-528.

Self-Brown, S. & Mathews, S. (2003). Effects of classroom structure on student achievement goal orientation. *Journal of Educational Research, 97*, 106-111.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Kelley, M.L., Palcic, J.L., Vigna, J.F., Spell, A.W., Pellegrin, A., Davidson, K.L., **Self-Brown, S.** & Ruggiero, K.J. (in press). The effects of parenting behavior on children's mental health post-Hurricane Katrina: Preliminary findings. In R.P., Gil-Rivas, V., Tedeschi, R.G., & Calhoun, L.G. (Eds.) (in press). *Meeting the needs of children, families, and communities post-disaster: Lessons learned from Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath*. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.

Self-Brown, S. (2002). Chapter Five: Assessment Grid. In M.L. Kelley, D. Reitman, and G. Noell (Eds.) *Practitioner's guide to empirically-based measures of school behavior in children*. New York: Kluwer/Academic Press.

Self-Brown, S. & Kelley, M.L. (2002). Reviews of Behavior Disorders Identification Scale-Home and School Version; Behavior Rating Profile, Burks' Behavior Rating Scale, Children's Problem Checklist, Devereux Behavior Rating Profile, Multidimensional Self-concept Scale, Portland Problem Behavior Checklist, Teacher-Child Rating Scale, and Transition Behavior Scale. In M.L. Kelley, D. Reitman, and G. Noell (Eds.) *Practitioner's guide to empirically-based measures of school behavior in children*. New York: Kluwer/Academic Press.

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

Rheingold, A.A., Resnick, H., **Self-Brown, S.**, & Danielson, C.K. (2005). The comprehensive medical examination: A video guide for children. Dee Norton Low Country Children's Center, Charleston, SC.

Self-Brown, S., Danielson, C.K., Resnick, H., & Rheingold A.A. (2005). The comprehensive medical examination: A video guide for parents. Dee Norton Low Country Children's Center, Charleston, SC.

Danielson, C.K., Rheingold, A.A., Resnick, H., & **Self-Brown, S.** (2005). The comprehensive medical examination: A video guide for parents of adolescents. Dee Norton Low Country Children's Center, Charleston, SC.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Self-Brown, S. (January, 2008). The Present: The Impact of Technology on Child Maltreatment Prevention. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment. San Diego, CA.

Self-Brown, S., Rheingold, A., & Campbell, C. (January, 2008). Evaluation of a Child Sexual Abuse Media Campaign. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment. San Diego, CA.

Kelley, M.L., Davidson, K., Palcic, J., Spell, A.E., **Self-Brown, S.**, Gresham, F., & Wang, J. (November, 2007). Children's adjustment in the aftermath of hurricane Katrina: A prospective study of risk and resiliency factors. Paper presented at the 41st Annual Convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.

Self-Brown, S., Kelley, M.L., Davidson, K., Wingate, A., & Hennings, M. (January, 2007). Effects of Hurricane Displacement on Child Mental Health: What is the role of prior trauma history and social support? Paper presented at the 21st Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment. San Diego, CA.

Self-Brown, S., Danielson, C., & Ralston, R. (January, 2007). Establishing a partnership between Child Advocacy Centers and Schools: Understanding the school behavior of maltreated children. Paper presented at the 21st Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment. San Diego, CA.

Fitzgerald, M. M., McCart, M., **Self-Brown, S.**, Smith, D., Kilpatrick, D.G., Saunders, B.E., Resnick, H.S., & Hanson, R. (2007, January). Interpersonal Violence Exposure and Antisocial Behavior Among Youth: The Mediating Role of Trauma-Related Hyperarousal. Paper presented at the 21st Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment. San Diego, CA.

McCart, M., Fitzgerald, M. M., **Self-Brown, S.**, Smith, D., Kilpatrick, D.G., Saunders, B.E., Resnick, H.S., & Hanson, R. (2006, November). Interpersonal Violence Exposure and Antisocial Behavior Among Youth: The Mediating Role of Trauma-Related Hyperarousal. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Hollywood, CA.

Hanson, R., & **Self-Brown, S.** (June 2006). Assessing Parental Competence. A workshop presented at the 2006 14th Annual Colloquium for the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children. Nashville, TN.

Hanson, R., & **Self-Brown, S.** (June 2006). Working with the Nonoffending Parent: The Complexities of Treatment. A workshop presented at the 2006 14th Annual Colloquium for the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children. Nashville, TN.

Self-Brown, S., LeBlanc, M., Smith, D., Hanson, R., Kilpatrick, D.G., Saunders, B.E., Resnick, H., & Cercone, J. (January, 2006). Effects of Community Violence Exposure on the Mental Health of American Adolescents: What is the Role of Community Residence and Family Risk Factors? A paper presented at the 20th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment. San Diego, CA.

Cercone, J., Resnick, H., Kilpatrick, D.G., Saunders, B.E., Hanson, R.F., & **Self-Brown, S.** (January, 2006). Child Maltreatment and Other Risk Factors for Suicide Among American Adolescents. A paper presented at the 20th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment. San Diego, CA.

Kilpatrick, D., & **Self-Brown, S.** (August, 2005). Behavioral emergencies related to victims of violence. A workshop presented at the 2005 American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Washington, DC.

Self-Brown, S., LeBlanc, M., Smith, D., Saunders, B., Kilpatrick, D., & Resnick, H. (August, 2005). Community violence exposure and mental health: Findings from the National Survey of Adolescents. A paper presented at the 2005 American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Washington, DC.

Self-Brown, S., Hanson, R., Saunders, B., & Williams, L. (January, 2005). Effects of Community Violence Exposure and Parental Psychopathology on the Psychological Outcome of Children in the Navy Family Study (NFS). A paper presented at the 19th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment. San Diego, CA.

LeBlanc, M.M., Huete, J.M, **Self-Brown, S.**, Wymer, J., & Kelley, M.L. (March 2001). The relationship of daily stress and health in adolescents. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Association for Health Care Research Conference, Sante Fe, NM. Hair, J.F., Jr., Wever, J.M., & Hoverstad, R. (Eds.), *Advances in Health Care Research 2001 Proceedings* (pp. 95-103).

*Paper chosen as best student paper for conference.

Self, S.R. & Prewitt, T.R. (October 1995). My father, my daughter: A discourse of silence and absence. Paper presented at the Annual Convention for the Semiotic Society of America, San Antonio, TX.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Rheingold, A.A., Danielson, C.K., Resnick, H., **Self-Brown, S.**, Cunningham, A.M. & Grier, J. (November, 2007). *Prevention of child distress during medical exams for child sexual abuse*. Poster presented at The International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 2007 Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

Danielson, K.M., Rheingold, A.A., Resnick, H., **Self-Brown, S.**, Cunningham, A.M., Grier, J., Rives, S. & Hubel, G. (November, 2007). *Can Preparation for a Forensic Medical Exam Prevent Psychosocial Problems Among Abused Youth?* Poster presented at The International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 2007 Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

Baumeister, A., Kelley, M.L., Davidson, K., Palcic, J., Meyer, K., & **Self-Brown, S.** (November, 2007). The effects of community violence exposure on children affected by hurricane Katrina. A poster presented at the 41st Annual Convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.

Self-Brown, S., Danielson, C., & Ralston, E. (November, 2007). Impact of Child Maltreatment on Classroom Behaviors: Implications for Intervention and Prevention. A poster presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies.

Self-Brown, S., Kelley, M.L., Davidson, K., Vigna, J., & Spell, A. (November, 2006). Effects of hurricane Katrina on youth psychological functioning. A poster presented at the 41st Annual Convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.

Rheingold, A.A., Campbell, C.L., *Self-Brown, S.*, Resnick, H., & Kilpatrick, D. (June 2006). Primary Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA): Impact of the DTL Media Program on Adults' CSA Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors. Poster presented at the 14th Annual Colloquium for the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children. Nashville, TN.

Self-Brown, S., Rheingold, A.A. Campbell, C.L., Resnick, H., & Kilpatrick, D. (June 2006). Primary Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse: Using Multicultural Focus Groups to Improve Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Efforts. Poster presented at the 14th Annual Colloquium for the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children. Nashville, TN.

Borntager, C., Hanson, R., & *Self-Brown, S.* (June, 2006) Relations among gender, violence exposure, and mental health: Finding from the national survey of adolescents. Poster presented at the 14th Annual Colloquium for the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children. Nashville, TN.

Rheingold, A.A., Campbell, C.L., *Self-Brown, S.*, Resnick, H., & Kilpatrick, D. (May, 2006). Primary Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse. Poster presented at the 14th annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, San Antonio, Texas.

Rheingold, A.A., *Self-Brown, S.*, Campbell, C.L., Resnick, H., & Kilpatrick, D. (May, 2006). Improving Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Efforts. Poster presented at the 14th annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, San Antonio, Texas.

Self-Brown, S. Saunders, B., Williams, L., & Hanson, R. (November, 2005). The Impact of Community Violence Exposure and Parental Control on the Juvenile Delinquency of Children in the Navy Family Study (NFS). A poster presented at the 39th Annual Convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC.

Rheingold, A., *Self-Brown, S.*, Boettcher, K., Sturtevant, L., Resnick, H., & Kilpatrick, D. Primary Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse: Impact of Media Interventions on Adults' CSA Knowledge and Behavior. (November, 2005). A poster presented at the 39th Annual Convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC.

Hammond, C., Resnick, H., *Self-Brown, S.* (November, 2005). Community Violence Exposure in a Sample of Rape Victims. A poster presented at the 39th Annual Convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC.

Self-Brown, S., Saunders, B., Williams, L., Hanson, R., & Cercone, J. (November, 2005). The Impact of Community Violence Exposure and the Family Environment on the Psychological Functioning of Children in the Navy Family Study (NFS). A poster presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies.

Danielson, C.K., de Arellano, M. A., **Self-Brown, S.**, Ralston, M. E., & Sosnowski, P. (June, 2005). Victimization Incident Characteristics and Outcome Data Collected by a Community Child Advocacy Center. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Colloquium of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, New Orleans, LA.

Self-Brown, S. LeBlanc, M., Albert, A., Wingate, A., & Kelley, M.L. (November, 2004). Parental Exposure to Traumatic Events as a Predictor of Mental Health Outcomes in Youth Exposed to Community Violence. A poster presented at the 38th Annual Convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Self-Brown, S. LeBlanc, M., Albert, A., Wingate, A., Kelley, M.L. (November, 2003). Effects of family violence and parental psychopathology on the psychological distress of urban adolescents exposed to community violence. A poster presented at the 37th Annual Convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.

Self-Brown, S., LeBlanc, M., Kelley, M.L., Brown, A., Gulino, S., & Ourso, B. (November, 2002). Effects of violence exposure and daily stress on the psychological outcome of adolescents. A poster presented at the 36th Annual Convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NE.

LeBlanc, M., **Self-Brown, S.**, Kelley, M.L., & Brown, A. (November, 2002). Family violence and family relationship skills in adolescents exposed to community violence. A poster presented at the 36th Annual Convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NE.

Fountain, L., Northup, J., Bonin, L., Dunlap, R., Perkins, J., Atkinson, K., Kodak, T., & **Self-Brown, S.** (May 2002). Effects of stimulant medication on correspondence training techniques to increase self-control in impulsive children diagnosed with ADHD. A poster presented at the 28th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Toronto, Canada.

LaRue, R. H., Northup, J., Scale, L., Williams, T., **Self-Brown, S.**, Sytsma, S.E., & Pellegrin, A. (May 2002). An evaluation of the effect of stimulant medications on social activity in various play settings (CBM). A poster presented at the 28th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Toronto, Canada.

LaRue, R.H., Northup, J., Williams, T., Scale, L., **Self-Brown, S.**, Sytsma, S.E., & Pellegrin, A. (May 2002). The effects of stimulant medications on the value of social reinforcers. A poster presented at the 28th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Toronto, Canada.

Self-Brown, S. & Mathews, S. (November, 2001). Effects of classroom structure on children's goal setting for mathematics. A poster presented at the 35th Annual

Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.

Fountain, L., Northup, J., *Self-Brown, S.* Currier, R., Atkinson, K., & Chow, L. (May 2001). The use of correspondence training techniques to increase self-control for children with a diagnosis of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. A poster presented at the 27th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, New Orleans, LA.

Kromer, K., Northup, J., Asseff, J., *Self-Brown, S.*, Chow, L., & Currier, R. (May, 2001). Behavioral observation of the effects of Adderall on anxiety related behavior for young children with a diagnosis of ADHD. A poster presented at the 27th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, New Orleans, LA.

LaRue, R., Northup, J., Cripes, C., *Self-Brown, S.*, Murphy, M., Farkar, A. (May 2001). An evaluation of the effect of Adderall on peer interaction in structure and unstructured settings. A poster presented at the 27th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, New Orleans, LA.

Huete, J.M., LeBlanc, M.M., *Self-Brown, S.*, Wymer, J., & Kelley, M.L. (November 2000). The self-report of daily stressors in a sample of adolescents. A poster presented at the 34th Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Guest Editor: Special Issue on Technology and Child Maltreatment (Fall, 2008)

Ad hoc reviewer: Violence and Victims (2005-current)
Child Abuse and Neglect (2006-current)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor for Medical Students. Doctoring Curriculum I.
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC (August 2005-December 2005).
Supervisor: Daniel Smith, Ph.D.

Teaching Assistant. Child Behavior Therapy: Psychology 7972
Department of Psychology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA. (January 2000- May 2000).
Supervisor: Mary Lou Kelley, Ph.D.

Teaching Assistant. Advanced Biological Psychology: Psychology 6089
University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL (June 1996-August 1996).
Supervisor: Jay Gould, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies
American Psychological Association

HONORS

Medical University of South Carolina Outstanding Teaching Award for Doctoring
Curriculum I, 2005-2006

Pace Academic Graduate Scholarship, 1995, 1996

Graduated Magna Cum Laude, 1995

Member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Florida Scholars Undergraduate Scholarship 1992-1995