

**Curriculum Vitae  
Of  
ELLEN LESLIE BROWN  
Department of Nursing**

**EDUCATION**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Date</b>
Ed.D.	Columbia University Teachers College NY, NY	Health Education	1997
MS	Weill Medical College Cornell University NY, NY	Clinical Epidemiology	1997
MS	Columbia University School of Nursing NY, NY	Adult Health (Nurse Practitioner)	1991
BSN	University of Rhode Island School of Nursing Kingston, RI	Nursing	1984

**FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Date</b>
Florida International University Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences Miami, FL	Associate Professor	Nursing	Dec. 2007– Present
Weill Medical College Cornell University Psychiatry White Plains, NY	Assistant Professor	Public Health	2002–2005
Weill Medical College Cornell University Psychiatry White Plains, NY	Instructor	Public Health	1999–2001

Columbia University School of Nursing NY, NY	Assistant Professor	Clinical Nursing	1994–1995
Columbia University School of Nursing NY, NY	Instructor	Clinical Nursing	1992–1994

#### **PART-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Weill Medical College Cornell University, Department of Psychiatry White Plains, NY	Adjunct Assistant Professor	Public Health	2005–Present
University of Miami Miller College of Medicine Miami, FL	Voluntary Assistant Professor	Medicine	2005–2007

#### **NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

<b>Place of Employment</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Stein Gerontological Institute, (Subsidiary) Miami Jewish Health Systems, Miami, FL	Director of Education & Education Research	Dec. 2005–Dec. 2007
Veterans Administration NY, NY	Adult Nurse Practitioner Medical and Preventive Health	1991–1993
Columbia University Health Services NY, NY	RN Staff Nurse	1987–1990
Executive Health Examiners NY, NY	RN Staff Nurse	1985–1987
Bridgeport Hospital Bridgeport, CT	RN Staff Nurse	1984–1985

#### **EMPLOYMENT RECORD AT FIU**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Associate Professor	Dec. 2007–Present (Tenured 2015)
Sabbatical	Fall 2018

## **PUBLICATIONS IN DISCIPLINE**

### **Books (Peer Reviewed)**

**Brown, E.L.**, Raue, P., & Halpert, K. (2014). Detection of Depression in Dementia: Evidence-Based Guideline. In H. K. Butcher (Series Ed.), *Series on Evidence-Based Practice for Older Adults*, Iowa City, IA: The University of Iowa College of Nursing Gerontological. Nursing Interventions Research Center, Research Translation and Dissemination Core.

**Brown, E.L.**, Raue, P., & Halpert, K. (2007). Detection of Depression in Dementia: Evidence-Based Guideline. In M. G. Titler (Series Ed.), *Series on Evidence-Based Practice for Older Adults*, Iowa City, IA: The University of Iowa College of Nursing Gerontological. Nursing Interventions Research Center, Research Translation and Dissemination Core.

### **ARTICLES (Peer Reviewed)**

#### **\* Indicates FIU student**

**Brown, E.L.**, Ruggiano, N; Roberts, L., Clarke. P., Davis, D., Hough, M., M., Muñoz, M.T.H., Framil, C., Agronin, M.E., Geldmacher, D., Yang, X (In press). Integration of Health Information Technology and Promotion of Personhood in Family-Centered Dementia Care: Intervention Trial. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*.

Ruggiano, N., **Brown, E. L.**, Roberts, L., Framil Suárez, C. V., Luo, Y., Hao, Z., & Hristidis, V. (In Press). Chatbots to Support People with Dementia and Their Caregivers: Available Applications, Opportunities, and Challenges. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*.

Ruggiano, N., Washington, K. T., Luo, Y., Noh, H., & **Brown, E. L.** (In Press) Feasibility of using secret Facebook groups for community-based dementia caregiver support. *Best Practices in Mental Health*.

**Brown, E.L.**, Agronin, M.E., Stein, J. (2020). A Systematic Review of Interventions to Enhance Empathy and Person-Centered Care with Dementia. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 13 (3):158-168.

Ruggiano, N., **Brown, E.L.**, Geldmacher, D. Clarke, P., Hristidis, V., & Bertram, J. (2019). Perspectives of Caregivers of Patients with Dementia, the Potential Role of Information Technology in Improving Communication with Health Care Providers. *The Journal of Aging and Social Change*, 9 (3): 25-38.

Ruggiano, N., **Brown, E.L.**, Shaw, S., Geldmacher, D., Clarke, P. & Hristidis, V. et al. (2018). The Potential of Information Technology to Navigate Caregiving Systems: Perspectives from Dementia Caregivers. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 62 (4): 432-450.

**Brown, E.L.**, Ruggiano, N., & Meadows, J.T. (2018). The caregiver burden alert: A graphic tool for dementia caregiver burden screening and referral. *Home Healthcare Management and Practice*, 30(3); 103-109.

Ruggiano, N., **Brown, E.L.**, Juanjuan Li \*, Scaccianoce, M. (2018). Rural dementia caregivers and technology: What is the evidence? *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 11(4):216-224.

Ruggiano, N., **Brown, E.L.** & Whiteman K.L. (2018). Adult day service providers: Untapped potential for care coordination. *Nursing & Health Sciences Research Journal*, 1 (1): 46-52.

**Brown, E.L.**, Ruggiano, N., Juanjuan Li \*, Clarke, P.J., Kay, E.S., & Hristidis, V. (2019). Smartphone-based health technologies for dementia care: Opportunities, challenges, and current practices. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 38(1), 73-91.

**Brown, E.L.**, Ruggiano, N., Page, T., Roberts, N., Hristidis, V., Whiteman, K.L\*, & Castro, J. (2016). CareHeroes Web and Android Apps for Dementia Caregivers: A Feasibility Study. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 9 (4): 193-203.

**Brown, E.L.** Raue, P., & Halpert, K (2015). Detection of depression in older adults with dementia. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 41 (11); 15-21.

Glymph, D.C., Olenick, M., Salvatore, B., **Brown, E.L.**, Prestianni, L., & Miller, C.\* (2015). Huddle moment communication: A systematic review. *Journal of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists*, 83(3):183-188.

**Brown, E.L.**, Friedemann, M.L., & Mauro, A.\* (2014). Use of adult day service centers in an ethnically diverse sample of seniors. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 33(2):189-206.

Vieira, E., **Brown, E.L.**, & Raue, P.J. (2013). Depression in older adults: Screening and referral. *Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy*, 36(2):1-9.

Ruggiano, N., **Brown, E.L.**, Page, T.F., & Hristidis, V. (2013). Adding home health care to the discussion on health information technology policy. *Home Health Care Services Quarterly*, 32(3):149-62.

Page, T.F., **Brown, E.L.**, Ruggiano, N., Roberts, L., & Hristidis, V. (2012). Improving care delivery using health information technology in the home care setting: Development of the home care continuation care dashboard. *Annals of Long-Term Care: Clinical Care and Aging*, 20: 26-30.

Ruggiano, N., Shtompel, N.\*, Hriditis, V., Roberts, L., Grochowski, J.\*, & **Brown, E.L.** (2012). Need and potential use of information technology for case manager-physician communication in home care. *Home Healthcare Management and Practice*, 24(6): 292-297.

**Brown, E.L.**, Raue, P.J., Klimstra, S., Mlodzianowski, A.E., Greenberg, R.L., & Bruce, M.L. (2010). An intervention to improve nurse-physician communication in depression care. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 18(6): 483-490.

**Brown, E.L.**, Raue, P.J., Roos, BA, Sheeran, T., & Bruce, M.L. (2010). Training nursing staff to recognize depression in home healthcare. *Journal of the American Geriatric Society*, 58(1):122–128.

Gellis, Z.D., McClive-Reed, K., & **Brown, E.L.** (2009). Treatments for depression in older persons with dementia. *Annals of Long-Term Care: Clinical Care and Aging*, 17[5]:9-10.

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Fyffe, D.C., **Brown, E.L.**, Sirey, J., Hill, E.G., & Bruce, M.L. (2008). Older home-care patients' preferred approaches to depression care: A pilot study. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 34(8):17-22.

**Brown, E.L.**, Kaiser, R.M., & Gellis, Z.D. (2007). Screening and assessment of late-life depression in home health care: Issues and challenges. *Annals of Long-Term Care: Clinical Care and Aging*, 15[10]:27-32.

Bruce, M.L., **Brown, E.L.**, Raue, P. J, Mlodzianowski, A.E., Meyers, B.S., Leon, A.C., et al. (2007). A randomized trial of depression assessment intervention in home healthcare. *Journal of the American Geriatric Society*, 55(11): 1793-1800.

**Brown, E.L.**, Raue, P.J., Mlodzianowski, A.E., Meyers, BS, Greenberg, R.L., & Bruce, M.L. (2006). Transition to home care: Quality of mental health, pharmacy, and medical history information. *International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine*, 36(3): 339 – 349.

**Brown, E.L.**, Raue, P.J., Schulberg, H.C., & Bruce, M.L. (2006). Clinical competencies: Caring for late-life depression in home Care. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 32(9): 10-14.

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- Brown E.L.**, Meyers, B.S., Lee, P.W., Fyffe, D.C., Raue, P.J., & Bruce, M.L. (2004). Late-life depression in home healthcare: is nursing ready? *Long-Term Care Interface*, 5: 34-36, 47.
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- Raue, P.J., Meyers, B.S., McAvay, G.J., **Brown, E.L.**, Keohane, D., & Bruce, M.L. (2003). One-month stability of depression among elderly home care patients. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 11: 543-55.
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- Bruce, M.L., McAvay, G. J., Raue, P. J, **Brown, E.L.**, Meyers, B.S., Keohane, D.J., Jagoda, D.J., & Weber, C. (2002). Major depression in elderly home health care patients. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 159: 1367-1374.
- Raue, P.J., **Brown, E.L.**, & Bruce, M.L. (2002). Assessing behavioral health using OASIS: Part 1 depressive symptoms and suicidality. *Home Healthcare Nurse*, 3(20): 154-161.
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## **GOVERNMENT REPORTS OR MONOGRAPHS**

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*Report to the State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administration* (June 1, 2007). **Brown, E.L.** & Roos, B.A. Clinical Communication in the Nursing Home: Improving Congestive Heart Failure (and Diabetes Mellitus) Management.

*Report to the State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administration* (April 1, 2006). **Brown, E.L.** & Roos, B.A. Prevention of Falls and Serious Injuries in Long-Term Care.

## **Book Reviews**

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## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS** (NPR indicates not peer reviewed)

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**Brown, E.L.** (December 7, 2011). Direct care providers: The key to improving depression care for dementia patients [Web log post for Collaboration for Homecare Advances in Management and Practice (CHAMP)]. Retrieved July 17, 2014 from <http://www.champ-program.org/blog/?p=1545> NPR

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**Brown, E.L.** (2010, October 6). What you should know about depression screening. [Web log post for Collaboration for Homecare Advances in Management and Practice (CHAMP), Depression Screening Day]. Retrieved July 17, 2014 from <http://www.champ-program.org/blog/?p=819> NPR

**Brown E.L.**, Raue, P., Halpert, K., Adams, S., & Titler, M.G. (2009). Evidence-based guideline: detection of depression in older adults with dementia. *J Gerontological Nursing*, 35:11-15. NPR

**Brown, E.L.**, Bruce, M.L., & Raue, P.J. (2003). Home care nurse depression recognition (Letter to the Editor) *Psychiatric Services*, 54, 909-910. NPR

Brown, E.L. (2003). Depression is more than just an OASIS item. (Editorial) *Home Healthcare Nurse*, 9(21), 636. NPR

#### **PRESENTED PAPERS AND LECTURES (\* FIU student)**

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**Brown, E.L.**, Ruggiano, N., Roberts, L., Clarke, P., Davis, D., Hough, M., Munoz, T., Framil C., & Allala S.C.\* (2021). Integration of Health Information Technology and Promotion of Personhood in Family-Centered Dementia Care. Virtual Poster Presentation. 2021 Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Denver.

**Brown, E.L.**, Agronin, M.E., Garcia S., & Moore, S. (2021). Identification of Empathic Communication Behaviors for Enhancement of Person Centered Care: A Blueprint, Virtual Poster Presentation. 2021 Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Denver.

**Brown, E.L.**, Gordon V., & Gordon Y. (2021). Collaboration and Interdisciplinary Team Building during the Pandemic: Challenges and Opportunities for Student Learning. FIU Center for Advancement of Teaching Webinar. Annual FSSS Center for the Advancement of Teaching.

**Brown, E.L.** (2021). An Information Technology Study to Educate and Support Dementia Caregivers: Pandemic Procedures. The Departments of Dietetics and Nutrition and Epidemiology of Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, FIU Research Center



in Minority Institutions (FIU-RCMI), and Center for Research on U.S Latino HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse (CRUSADA)–invited.

**Brown E.L.** (2021). My Research Journey: Scholarship, Outcomes, and the Future. Virtual Wertheim Family Endowed Chair Event–invited.

Stevens, D. \*, Paul-Ward, A., & **Brown EL.** (March 2021). Exploration of Approaches to Improve Diabetes care for Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers. Poster Presentation for the Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) 35th Annual Conference.

Lundstedt, L. \*, **Brown, EL,** Barrera, D. (Nov. 2019). Increasing HPV Vaccine Uptake Among Young Adult Women. Nursing Consortium of South Florida, Inc., Davie, Florida. (Top 5 Poster Award).

Ruggiano, N, **Brown, EL,** Clarke, P. (Nov. 2019) Integrating Health IT into Clinical Workflow for Dementia Care: Provider and Caregiver Perspectives. Presentation to the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX.

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Paz Cruz, M., Wunder, L, Gonzalez, J., Akpadiaha, I., & **Brown, E.L.** (2018). Nurse Anesthesia Students Perspective: Option of a National Certification Exam in Spanish. 2018 Annual Evidence-Based Practice and Nursing Research Conference, Orlando, FL.

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Ruggiano, N., **Brown, E.L.,** Clarke, P., Roberts. L., & Hristidis, V. (2017). Health information technology for rural caregivers: Intersecting science, policy and practice. The World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco.

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**Brown, E.L.** (2013). Adult daycare: Current use and barriers. Miami Area Geriatric Education Center, presentation for the Miami Distance Learning Program (DLP).

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**Brown, E.L.** (2012). Using evidence in practice: Where to start? Presentation for the Miami Area Geriatric Education Center Geriatric Social Work Intensive. Barry University, Miami, Florida.

Buscemi, C.P., **Brown, E.L.**, & Friedemann, M.L. (2012). Depression and caregiver burden among Hispanic American families. Poster presentation at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society, New Orleans, LA.

**Brown, E.L.** (2011). The use of technology in nursing practice: Panel Discussion. 5th Annual Conference of the Nursing and Health Research Collaborative of South Florida. Coral Gables, FL.

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Pomerantz, J., **Brown, E.L.**, & Bruce, M.L. (2009). Management of late-life depression in home healthcare: Challenges and opportunities. Paper presented by Pomerantz J. at 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the American Psychiatric Nursing Association, Charleston, SC.

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Pomerantz, J. **Brown, E.L.**, & Bruce, M.L. (2005, April). The role of the advanced practice psychiatric nurse treatment of late-life depression in home care. Paper presented by Pomerantz J.

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**Brown, E.L.,** Katt, W., Nassisi, P.B, & Rinder, S. (2004, April). Home healthcare nurse training for the identification of late-life depression. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Visiting Nurse Association of America, New Orleans, LA.

**Brown, E.L.,** Bruce, M.L., Fyffe, D., & Raue P. (2004, February). Is home healthcare nursing “ready” to assess for late-life depression? Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of The American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, Baltimore, MD.

**Brown, E.L.,** Bruce, M.L., Raue, P.J., Lachs, M.S. & McAvay, G. (2003, May). Recognition of depression by home care nurses. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Geriatric Society, Baltimore, MD.

**Brown, E.L.,** Nassisi, P.B., Katt, W. & Rinder, S. (2003, April). How to do research in a VNA: Opportunities for funding, best Practice, training, Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Visiting Nurse Association of America, Miami, FL.

**Brown, E.L.,** Bruce, M.L., & Schulberg, H.C. (2002, February). System Barriers: Treatment of Late Life Depression in Homecare”, Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of The American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, Orlando, FL.

**Brown, E.L.,** Bruce, M.L., Raue, P.J, & McAvay, G. J. (2000, Nov.). Treatment of geriatric depression: Beliefs and knowledge of homecare nurses and physicians. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of The American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.

**Brown, E.L.,** Bruce, M.L., Meyers, B.S., McAvay, G., Raue, P.J. & Keohane, D. (2000, October). Designing an intervention for home care elderly patients: Prevalence and treatment of depression in home care patients. Poster presentation at the Annual Aging Symposium for Cornell’s Center for Aging Research and Clinical Care, New York, NY.

**Brown, E.L.,** Bruce, M.L., & Schulberg, H.C. (2000, Oct). Community-based mental health treatment studies: Challenges and strategies. Poster presentation at the 1st Annual Aging Symposium for Cornell’s Center for Aging Research and Clinical Care, New York, NY.

**Brown, E.L.,** Bruce, M.L., Meyers, B.S., & Raue, P.J. (2000, May). Recognition of depression in elderly homecare patients: An educational intervention for homecare nurses”, Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of The American Psychiatric Association, Chicago, IL.

**Brown, E.L & Bruce, M.L.** (2000, March). The accuracy of homecare nurses’ identification of depression,” Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of The American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, Miami, FL.

**Brown, E.L.,** Allegrante, J., Peterson, M., Williams-Russo, P., Lachs, M. & Lansey, S. (1997, Oct). A mandated side rail reduction program and subsequent falls. Poster presentation at the 2nd

International Conference Scientific Basis of Health Services, Amsterdam.

**Brown, E.L.**, Allegrante, J., Peterson, M., Williams-Russo, P., Lachs, M. & Lansey, S. (1997, May). Predictors of falls following side rail reduction in a nursing home. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, Washington, DC.

**Brown, E.L.**, Allegrante, J., Peterson, M., Williams-Russo, P., Lachs, M. & Lansey, S. (1997, May). Falls in the institutionalized elderly: Impact of a side rail reduction program. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

## CREATIVE WORK

**2011** Training in the Assessment of Depression (TRIAD). Recognized by the American Academy of Nursing (AAN), for the “Raise the Voice Edge Runner Award” (Peer Reviewed)

**2007** Clinical Communication in the Nursing Home: Improving Congestive Heart Failure (and Diabetes Mellitus) Management, a DVD Based Curriculum. DVD Based curriculum retrieved at [http://www.geri.ufl.edu/uploads/CHF\\_DVD/extras.html](http://www.geri.ufl.edu/uploads/CHF_DVD/extras.html) (distributed to all 625 Florida nursing homes)

**2006** Prevention of Falls and Serious Injuries in Long-Term Care, DVD Based Curriculum. DVD Based curriculum retrieved at [http://www.geri.ufl.edu/uploads/FallsDVD/Extras\\_Itc.html](http://www.geri.ufl.edu/uploads/FallsDVD/Extras_Itc.html) (distributed to all 625 Florida nursing homes)

## FUNDED RESEARCH

### Current Funding:

**Brown, E.L. (PI):** Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences Florida International University. **Nicole Ruggiano (PI):** University of Alabama School of Social Work. NIA 1R01AG068572-01. *Integration of health information technology and promotion of personhood in family-centered dementia care.* Project Dates: 9/15/2020-5/31/2025.

**Brown, E.L. (Co-Investigator), Gaillard T (PI).** Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences Florida International University National Institute on Aging (NIA) R24 AG067951-01. *Florida Registry for Aging Studies.* Project Dates 8/1/2020-7/31/2023.

**Brown, E.L., Agronin, M (Program Director).** Miami Jewish Health. *EmpathiCare: Model of Care.* January 2018- December 2021.

Nicole Ruggiano (PI): University of Alabama School of Social Work. **Ellen Brown (PI):** UA subcontract Florida International University, Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences. AHRQ R21 HS026571 *Examining the clinical workflow and integrating health technology to educate and support dementia caregivers.* Project Dates: 9/1/2018 - 8/31/2022.

### **Previous Funding:**

**Brown, E.L.** Wallace Gilroy Endowed Nursing Research Award. 8/3/2017-8/3/2018; CNA Skills Training: Dementia Care in the Nursing Home.

Ruggiano, N and **Brown, E. L.** (co-leader). Hartford Change AGENTS Initiative Award. Expanding Health Information Technology to Support Hispanic Caregivers, 1/1/2016-12/31/2016.

**Brown, E.L.** (PI). Florida Department of Health, Institute on Aging and Health Appropriation. The Home Continuation Care Dashboard (HCCD): A Feasibility Pilot, 8/15/2014 – 6/30/2015.

**Brown, E.L.** (Executive Committee, Education Development and Evaluation) Miami Area Geriatric Education Center (MAGEC) (HRSA: Subcontract University of Miami), 7/1/2010-6/30/2015.

**Brown, E.L.** (PI), & Agronin M (Co-investigator). Detection of Depression in the Nursing Home, Investigator-Initiated Research Grants Pfizer, Inc., 3/1/2011-11/30/2012.

**Brown, E.L.** Advanced Research Institute in Geriatric Mental Health (Research Seed Support NIMH; R25 MH068502).

**Brown, E.L.** (consultant). Effectiveness of a Depression Care Management Initiative in Home Healthcare (Subcontract Weill Medical College of Cornell University, R01 MH082425), 03/01/2008- 2/27/2010.

**Brown, E.L.** (consultant). Detection of Depression in Persons with Dementia, (Subcontract Miami Jewish Health Systems, Miami Florida) 1/1/2008-12/31/2009.

**Brown, E.L.** (PI). Detection of Depression in Older Adults with Dementia, Florida International University, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, 7/1/2009-6/30/2010.

**Brown, E.L.** (PI) & Bruce, M.L. (mentor). Treatment Initiation of Late-Life Depression in Home Care, K01MH066942 (NIMH) 12/01/02-11/30/07.

**Brown, E.L.** (PI). A Physician's Decision: Treatment of Depression in Homecare Patients R03MH63113 (NIMH) 1/01/01-1/01/02.

**Brown, E.L.** (Co-Investigator), & Bruce, M.L. (PI). Treatment of Late Life Depression in Home Care, R24 MH64608 (NIMH) .12/31/01-12/31/06.

**Brown, E.L.** (PI). Home Health Nurse Communication Skills Training, Weill Cornell Center for Aging Research and Clinical Care, 7/1/01-6/30/02.

**Brown, E.L.** (Co-Investigator), & Bruce, M.L. (PI). Psychotherapy Intervention for Suicide Risk in Home Care, Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation, 5/1/00-4/30/01.

**Brown, E.L.** (PI). Recognition of Depression in Medical Homecare Patients: Implications for a Professional Nursing Staff, Institute for Geriatric Psychiatry, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, 9/1/99-9/1/00.

**Brown, E.L.** (Clinical Director Cornell Site), & Alexopoulos, G.A. (PI). Prevention of Suicide in Primary Care Elderly Collaborative Trial (PROSPECT) RO1MH59366 (NIMH) 9/3/98-5/31/03.

**Brown, E.L.** (Agency Liaison) & Bruce, M.L. (PI). Late Life Depression in Medical Homecare, RO1 MH56482 (NIMH), 07/01/97- 06/20/02.

### **PROFESSIONAL HONORS, PRIZES, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

<b>Honor</b>	<b>Date</b>
National Harford Center Distinguished Educator in Gerontological Nursing	2021
Erica Wertheim Zohar Chair in Community Mental Health	2021–2026
Wallace Gilroy Faculty Scholar NWCNHS Graduate Department	2019–2021
University Sabbatical Leave (full pay)	2018
American Academy of Nursing (AAN), “Raise the Voice Edge Runner”	2011
Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN)	2011
Top Scholar, Florida International University	2011
Medical Care, Exceptional Reviewer	2011
Association of American Medical College, Medportal Outstanding Reviewer	2011
Scholar Advanced Research Institute in Geriatric Mental Health (ARI). ARI is an educational program designed to increase the number of independent investigators conducting interventions and services research in geriatric mental health (NIMH; R25 MH068502)	2008

Medical Care, Exceptional Reviewer	2008
American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, Summer Research Institute in Geriatric Psychiatry (NIMH funded)	1999
Who's Who in American Nursing	1996
Merit Scholarship, Columbia University Teachers College	1995

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Date</b>
Weill Medical College Cornell University, Department of Psychiatry	Post-Doctoral Fellowship (T 32, NIMH)	Geriatric Psychiatric	1998–2000
Weill Medical College Cornell University, Department of Medicine	Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (NRSA)	Health Services Research	1996–1997

## **OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Date</b>
American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry, Research Committee	2011–Present
Miami Area Geriatric Education Center (MAGEC), Executive Committee (5-year term)	2010–2015
American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry, Continuing Education Committee (3-year term)	2010–2013
Florida Nurses Association, Health Literacy Committee Member	2010

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

#### **Graduate Courses:**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
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NGR 7940 DNP Capstone Project I – Identification & Proposal ( yearly ongoing)	2013-
NGR 7941 DNP Capstone Project II – Implementation & Analysis (yearly ongoing)	2013-Present
NGR 5810 Research Methods in Nursing	Fall 2015; Fall 2010; Spring 2009; Fall 2009; Spring 2008
NGR 7942 DNP Capstone Project III – Evaluation & Dissemination (yearly ongoing)	2013-Present
NGR 7853 Translational Research	Fall 2012–Fall 2017
NGR 6910C Research Practicum: Mentored graduate students	2007–ad hoc

### **Undergraduate Courses:**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
NUR 4286 Nursing Care of the Older Adults	Spring 2014
NUR 3336 Evidence-Based Nursing and Research in Global Health Care	Fall 2013

### **Course Development**

- NGR 7942 DNP Capstone Project III - Evaluation & Dissemination
- NGR 7941 DNP Capstone Project II- Implementation & Analysis (High-Quality Designation)
- NGR 7940, NGR 7840C DNP Capstone Project I - Identification & Proposal (High-Quality Designation)
- NGR 5263 Foundations in Gerontology
- NGR 7853 Translational Research

### **Online Approach**

- NGR5250 - Physical Change and Healthy Aging
- NGR 5810 Research Methods in Nursing

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Date</b>
CURFIU 2019 Judge for Research Conference	2019
Search and Screen Committee, Dean Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work, Provost Appointment	2015
Academic Health Care FIU Aging Initiative, Dean's Appointment	2014–2015
University Senate (Alternate)	2011–2012
Geriatric Chair Search Committee Member FIU Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine	2011
Health Sciences Institutional Review Board, Florida International University (Member)	2010–Present
FIU Dissertation Advisor Status	2010–Present

## **COLLEGE SERVICE**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Date</b>
NWCNHS Search Committee Anesthetist Department, Diversity Advocate	2020–2021
NWCNHS Tenure and Promotion Committee	2016–2017
NWCNHS Technology Committee	2015–2017
NWCNHS Precision Medicine Taskforce	2015–2016
CNHS Faculty Writing Workshop	2014
CNHS Chair Nursing Search and Screen Committee	2012–May 2013
CNHS Co-Chair Joint CNHS Search and Screen Committee	2012–May 2013
CNHS Transitional Care Task Force	2013
CNHS Dean's Research Advisory Committee	2013
CNHS Geriatric Task Force	2012

CNHS Palliative Care Task Force	2012
CNHS Nursing Search and Screen Committee Member	2011, 2015–Present
CNHS Building Dedication: Discussion Group Moderator	2010
CNHS Interviewing Committee for Administrative Research Position	2010
CNHS Nomination Committee	2009–2011
CNHS Faculty Retreat Presentation, “Evidence-Based Assessment of Depression in Older Adult Homecare Patients”	2009
CNHS Faculty Retreat Discussion Group Leader	2008

## RESEARCH

### Dissertation Committees

Chair:

Majed Alharbi (Nursing)	In Progress
Michelle Fields (Public Health and Social Work-Co Chair)	In Progress
FIU PhD Chair: Cora Yoose (Nursing) <i>“African American and Afro-Caribbean American Men’s Prostate Health Knowledge and Beliefs”</i>	December 2015

FIU PhD Dissertation Committees:

- Ahmad Rayani - (Nursing) In Progress
- Nur Ayaz - (Nursing) Summer 2021  
*“The Similarities and Differences (Congruency of Nurse-Postoperative Patient Dyads Related to their Attitudes/Perceptions, Subjective and Social Norms/Factors, and Actions/Behavior Regarding Pain and Pain Management”*
- Haoqiang Jiang - Graduation (Information Systems & Business Analytics) Summer 2019  
*“Multiple Criteria Decision Models for Nurse-Patient Assignment: Balancing Workload and Continuity of Care Balancing Workload and Continuity of Care”*
- Amary Alcide - Graduation (Social Welfare) Spring 2016  
*“Hospice psychosocial service availability and utilization in the United States”*

- Julie Grochowski - Graduation (Social Welfare) Fall 2014  
*“Predictors of Independent Living Outcomes Among Older Women Receiving Informal Care”*
- Frank Guido-Sanzi - Graduation (Nursing) August 2014  
*“The Effects of Advanced Practice Nurses (APN) as Intensivists in a SICU on Patient Outcomes, Healthcare Charges, and APN Intensivists Services in the SICU”*
- Suha Ballout - (Nursing) Fall 2013  
*“The Effects of Age, Ethnicity, Sexual Dysfunction, Urinary Incontinence, Masculinity, and Relationship with the Partner on the Quality of Life of Men with Prostate Cancer”*
- Beverlin Allen - (Nursing) Fall 2010  
*“Pressure Ulcers in Elderly Long-Term Care Patients”*

Non-FIU PhD Dissertation Review Committee

- Graduation, Nova Southeastern University, Deana Goldin 2017  
(Nursing Education)
- Graduation, Yeshiva University, Pam Lee (Psychology) 2005

FIU Graduates Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) - Lead Faculty

Graduation Year

2021	<b>Titles*</b>
Rose Fils-Aime	<i>Stress Management among Healthcare Workers During a Pandemic</i>
Lazara Medina	<i>Depression Screening by University COVID-19 Contact Tracers</i>
2020	
Nadege Francois	<i>Non-Pharmacological Approaches for Person-Centered Dementia Care in a Long-Term Care Facility: A Survey</i>
Obunadike Mbanugo	<i>Dance-Based Exercise to Prevent Falls: A Quality Improvement Plan</i>
Diana Stevens	<i>Exploration of Factors Impacting Diabetes Self-Care for Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers</i>
2019	
Lila Lundstedt	<i>Increasing Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Uptake Among Young Adult Women</i>

Zhyram Monzon Canales	<i>Development of a Community Plan to Increase Meningococcal Vaccine Uptake Among College Students</i>
Lisset Oliva	<i>Evidence-Based Post-Cystectomy Team Care to Improve Patient Outcomes</i>
2017	
Daniel Brady	<i>Postoperative Patient Handoffs: The Impact of Checklists</i>
Belinda Godfrey	<i>Evidence-Based HPV Vaccination Programs for Pre-Adolescents</i>
Sarah Mathews (co-lead)	<i>Assessment and Management of Failed Epidural During Labor: Translating Science Into Practice</i>
Janice Tapper	<i>Alcohol Abuse Screening and Referral in the Emergency Department: A Systematic Review and Quality Improvement Plan</i>
2015	
Bably Gayle	<i>Knowledge Level of Hospital-Based Telemetry Registered Nurses to Prevent Heart Failure Readmissions</i>
Aniamma Geevarghese	<i>Assessment of the Readiness of Hospital-Based Telemetry Registered Nurses to Prevent Heart Failure Readmissions</i>
2014	
Marie Jean Louis (co-lead)	<i>Identifying barriers to influenza vaccination among the adult population</i>
Mayra Marrero	<i>The influence of a Nurse Practitioner culturally appropriate educational protocol for elderly hypertensive Cuban immigrants</i>
2013	
Ruth Catignas	<i>Identifying Patients with Obstructive Sleep Apnea in an Urban Primary Care Practice</i>
Eleazar S. Comprendio	<i>The Effect of an Educational Intervention on the Knowledge of Anesthesia Providers in PONV</i>
Valerie Diaz	<i>The Effect of an Education Module on the Knowledge Base of Student</i>

*Registered Nurse Anesthetists*

Carmen Framil	<i>Developing a Health Literate Organization: Assessing Health Literacy Among Older Adults in Long Term Care</i>
Silvia Haas	<i>Awareness, Knowledge and Attitudes of Obstructive Sleep Apnea on Adult Patients</i>
Roxana Orta	<i>Raising Faculty Awareness of Evidence Based Practice</i>
John Stanley	<i>Handoff Standardization: A Means to Reduce Errors and Increase Patient Safety</i>

**\*Note: some titles are abbreviated**

**Mentor:**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Date</b>
Jonas Nurse Leaders Scholars Program	Aleksandr Kaipov	2014–2015
Miami Area Geriatric Education Center (MAGEC) Aging Scholars Program	Edgar Vieira	2011–2012
Miami Area Geriatric Education Center (MAGEC) Aging Scholars Program	Deanna Goldin	2012–2013
DPT Student Research Mentor and Project Award	Yamarys Garcia & Alicia Molina	2010
NIMH Mentored Research Scientist Award (K01MH73783) Consultant for Nursing Science and Nursing Education	Thomas Sheeran, PhD	2006–2008
NIMH Mentored Research Scientist Award (K23MH06784) Consultant for U.S. Health Service Delivery	Patrick Raue, PhD	2006–2008
Weill Medical College of Cornell University, Medical Student Research Project “Is depression a risk factor for falls among the elderly?”	Laura Fanning	2002

**Grant Panel Reviews**

<b>Panel Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
NIH Study Section Ad hoc Grant Reviewer	2020
Alzheimer's Association	2011, 2012, 2013
Summer Training on Aging Research Topics: Mental Health Fellowship Program (NIMH)	2003
Ryan White Foundation	1996-1997

### **Reviewer**

<i>Editorial Board, Journal of Applied Gerontology</i>	2019–Present
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Physical &amp; Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics</i>	2019
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Journal of Family Nursing</i>	2019
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease</i>	2019
Faculty reviewer, American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting	2012
<i>Editorial Board (founding member), Research in Gerontological Nursing</i>	2007–Present
Ad hoc review, <i>Journal of Gerontological Social Work</i>	
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Home Healthcare Management and Practice</i>	
Ad hoc reviewer <i>International Psychogeriatrics</i>	
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Home Healthcare Services Quarterly</i>	
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i>	
Ad hoc reviewer, MedEdPORTAL (Association of American Medical Colleges)	
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Psychiatric Services</i>	
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Medical Care</i>	
Ad hoc reviewer, <i>International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry</i>	

Ad hoc reviewer, *Home Heathcare Nurse*

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE:**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Miami Jewish Health, EmpathiCare Steering Committee	2018–Present
Southern Nursing Research Society 2017 Reviewer SNRS Annual Conference	2016, 2017
Southern Nursing Research Society Reviewer Aging Research Award-Mid Career Investigator	2015
American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry, AAGP Reviewer Poster Submission, Annual Meeting	2015–Present
American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry, AAGP Annual Meeting Self-Assessment Component	2014 2014
American Nurses Association, Care Coordination Quality Measures Panel Advisory Committee	2013
American Academy of Nursing’s, Raise the Voice Edge Runners: Program Evaluation	2013–2015
FIU CNHS Research Series “Choosing Research Collaborators”	2013
State Steering Committee, Florida Teaching Nursing Home	2005–2008
Health Foundation of South Florida, Consultant	2007
National Steering Committee, Collaboration for Homecare Advances in Management and Practice: A Project of the Visiting Nurse Association of America and Visiting Nurse Service of New York	2004–2006
National Advisory Panel “Dealing with Depression,” United Hospital Fund New York, NY	2003–2005

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

**Organization**



Southern Nursing Research Society, Member	2011–Present
American Academy of Nursing	2011–Present
Florida Nurses Association, Member	2009–Present
American Geriatrics Society, Member	2004–2015
American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry, Member	2002–Present
American Public Health Association, Member	2001-2003

**Previous:**

Sigma Xi, Scientific Research Society, Full Member FIU	2007
Research Consortium for Healthcare Professions for South Florida (Founding Member)	2006

**Selected Continuing Education and Certifications (past 3 years)**

National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners, certified	5/19/20–5/19/22
ANCC Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, certified	1/6/2020–1/5/2025
FIU Cyber Security Awareness Training	2020
FERPA Course: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	2018
Death, Dying, and Bereavement: Fundamental Concepts (Continuing Education)	2018
Recognizing and Reporting Impairment in the Workplace for Florida Nurses (Continuing Education)	2018
Florida Laws and Rules Governing the Practice of Nursing (Continuing Education)	2018
Protecting Patient Safety: Preventing Medical Errors (Continuing Education)	2018