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EDUCATION

Argosy University (Sarasota) 1997-1999; 2002-2005	EdD in Counseling Psychology <i>Counselor Education and Supervision</i>
Antioch New England 2003-2004	Completed doctoral coursework (PsyD) in Intelligence Testing, Psychopharmacology; Projective Testing
Salem State College 1994-1996	MS in Counseling and Psychological Services
Gordon College 1990-1994	BA in Psychology; minors in Computer Science/Math

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Western Kentucky University <i>Psychological Adjustment and Personal Growth</i> (2008-2010), <i>Clinical Psychology</i> (2008)
New England College Graduate School <i>Psychological Testing and Assessment</i> (2004-2007), <i>Program Evaluation</i> (2005-2006), <i>Fundamentals of Counseling Theory</i> (2004-2006), <i>Professional Counselor Ethics</i> (2005)
New England College <i>Psychology/Sociology of Deviance</i> (1999-2006), <i>Testing and Assessment</i> (2004), <i>Directed Study: Forensic Psychology</i> (2003), <i>Internship/Practicum in Psychology</i> (2003) and <i>Fundamentals of Counseling Theory</i> (2002)
Gordon College (Wenham, MA) <i>Senior Internship and Practicum in Psychology</i> (2002)
Endicott College (Beverly, MA) <i>Statistics for Social Sciences w/SPSS</i> (1999)

CLINICAL STYLE

My clinical style draws from a variety of approaches. I find myself most comfortable in the humanistic/person-centered/existential style of treatment with its emphasis on warmth, compassion, empathy, unconditional positive regard, individual choice and personal responsibility. I often draw from other theories in my practice as the situation necessitates. My role in teaching counseling theory at the graduate and undergraduate level and supervising graduate level interns requires me to have a detailed grasp of a variety of counseling theories and approaches. This knowledge adds to my work with individual students and patients.

LICENSES, MEMBERSHIPS & CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC), KY #925
National Certified Forensic Counselor, #F19951
American Counseling Association Member (President 2010-2011)
Georgia College Counseling Association
New Hampshire Disaster Behavioral Health Response Team (DBHRT) member
QPR trainer
BASICS trained Senior Aggression Management Trainer
Wilderness Emergency Medical Technician Basic (W-EMT-B, nationally registered) 2000-2006

WORK EXPERIENCE

Western Kentucky University (2007-current): *Director of Counseling and Testing Services*

WKU is a state university with approximately 20,000 students. Currently, I supervise six full time clinical staff, 2 administrative staff and six graduate interns. My job duties include administrative direction, clinical supervision and budgetary oversight (\$650,000).

New England College (2001-2007): *Director of Counseling Services*

NEC is a private college with approximately 1000 students. When I first started at NEC, the counseling department consisted of one graduate level intern and myself. I grew the program to eight clinical staff including an assistant director, a clinical counselor, a psychiatric nurse practitioner and four graduate interns. My job duties include providing administrative direction, clinical supervision and budgetary oversight of our department (\$150,000).

Main Street Counseling Services (2000-2007): *Licensed Psychotherapist*

I operated a private practice providing testing and assessment services to the community. I worked with patients through Blue Cross/Blue Shield and private pay to address a variety of concerns (depression, family issues, anxiety, substance use, violence assessment).

Riverbend Emergency Services (2000-2001): *Per-Diem Emergency Clinician*

I provided after-hour, mobile, psychiatric coverage for the greater Concord, NH area. This work involved weekend and evening response to crisis phone-calls and evaluation of patients in two local area emergencies rooms. This work involved tracking clinical contacts, reviewing cases with our psychiatrist and appearing in court as a witness at commitment hearings.

Colby-Sawyer College (1999-2001): *Consulting Psychotherapist*

I provided outpatient counseling 8 hours a week as part of the Baird Health and Counseling Center at Colby-Sawyer. This work was mostly clinical in nature, as I would typically see five to six students on a given 8-hour shift. The work included clinical documentation, keeping track of diagnoses, medication management and crisis plan management.

Riverbend Community Mental Health Center (1999-2000): *Child and Family Therapist*

I worked at Riverbend counseling as a child and family outpatient therapist. This work involved providing outpatient psychotherapy to teenagers, adults and couples. I also served an administrative function on the children's team, working with other state and local agencies and

developing new initiatives and group counseling support to the community. This approach also involved Jungian sand tray work to assist children to work through past traumatic incidents.

North Shore Emergency Services (1997-1999): *Emergency Clinician*

During my time at NSES, I worked as a clinician screening psychiatric emergency situations to determine their eligibility for in-patient hospitalization. This position involved conducting mental status exams, working closely with our team of on-call psychiatrists and developing crisis plans for patients in the community. After completing my first year at NSES, I became a senior clinician and my job duties were expanded to include the training of new clinical staff. In addition to my full time job, I also worked a significant amount of hours on the mobile crisis team, which covered after-hour and weekend emergencies.

Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (1995-1997): *Children's Case Manager*

I coordinated services for a caseload of 23 at-risk children, teenagers and young adults from the city of Lynn, MA. This position involved helping transition my caseload from secure inpatient faculties, residential group homes and special educational facility to the community. I managed team meetings and developed community programming with the Department of Youth Services (the judicial service of the state) and the Department of Social Services (child protective services).

Northeastern Family Institute (1994-1995): *House Supervisor*

I worked as a house supervisor for 15-20 at-risk, learning disabled children and teenagers. I coordinated staffing patterns, oversaw budget and hiring/firing for staff of 10, maintained an on-call schedule and provided emergency, after-hours support for emergencies. This position also included direct-care support to the house residents, running the weekly staff meetings and provide group counseling to the house residents.

KEYNOTE & PLENARY ADDRESSES

Van Brunt, B.J. & Lewis, S. (February, 2011). Cyber-Bullying on Campus: Preparation, Prevention & Policies. Keynote address given at the 2011 Linda B. Floyd Campus Safety Conference. Charleston, SC.

Van Brunt, B.J. (November, 2010). Crisis Management and Violence on Campus. Keynote address given at Westmont College, Santa Barbara, California.

Van Brunt, B.J. (January, 2010). What Makes Us Float: Positive Psychology and Inspiring Hope. Keynote address given at Georgia College Counseling Association (GCCA) Conference, St. Simons Island, Georgia.

Van Brunt, B.J. (April, 2009). Motivating Non-Traditional Students. Keynote address given at Plaza College, Queens, NYC.

Van Brunt, B.J. (January, 2009). Threat Assessment and Management of At-Risk Students. Plenary Speaker at NASPA Mental Health Conference. Boston, MA.

Van Brunt, B.J. (November, 2008). The Potential for Violence: Assessment and Interventions. Plenary speaker at the University of Nebraska Medical Center symposium on the Challenges and Innovations in Mental Health for the College Student.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Van Brunt, B.J. (2011). Sorry, that's Confidential: When Counselors aren't Helpful. Paper presented at Association for Student Conduct Administration (ASCA) Conference. St. Pete Island, Florida.

Van Brunt, B.J. & Carolyn, W. (2011). Legal and Practical Issues with including (or not including) Parents in Higher Education. Paper presented at Association for Student Conduct Administration (ASCA) Conference. St. Pete Island, Florida.

Van Brunt, B.J., Francis, P. & Raleigh, MJ. (2011). Current Cases in College Counseling, Ethics, Law, & Common Sense. Pre-conference workshop presented at Georgia College Counseling Association Conference. St. Simon Island, GA.

Van Brunt, B.J. & Levy, M. (2010). Effective Mental Health Crisis Management. Paper presented at the National Behavioral Intervention Team Association (NaBITA) conference. New Orleans, LA.

Van Brunt, B.J., Crowe, M. & Johnson, K. (2010). Three Case Studies in Psychological Assessment and How the Information is Used by BIT. Paper presented at the National Behavioral Intervention Team Association (NaBITA) conference. New Orleans, LA.

Van Brunt, B.J. & Levy, M. (2009). Best Practices: Student Suicide Prevention, Intervention, & Post-Venture. Paper presented at the National Behavioral Intervention Team Association (NaBITA) conference. San Antonio, TX.

Van Brunt, B.J. & Levy, M. (2009). The role of the counselor on a Behavioral Intervention Team. Paper presented at the National Behavioral Intervention Team Association (NaBITA) conference. San Antonio, TX.

Van Brunt, B.J. (2009). Aggression Identification and Management. Paper presented at the National Association of Forensic Counselors (NAFC) conference. Reno, NV.

Van Brunt, B.J. (2009). Preventing Burnout: Supporting Staff Through Tough Times. Paper presented at the National Association of Forensic Counselors (NAFC) conference. Reno, NV.

Van Brunt, B.J., Raleigh, MJ. & Johnson, K. (2009). Compassion Fatigue: Preventing Burnout in Student Affairs Staff. Paper presented at the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) Conference.

Van Brunt, B.J., Francis, P. (2009). Aggression Management Training for Student Affairs Professionals Paper presented at the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) Conference.

Van Brunt, B.J. & Francis, P. (2009). Aggression Management for the College Counselor. Paper presented at the Georgia College Counseling Association (GCCA) Annual Conference.

Van Brunt, B.J. (2008). Development of Crisis Response Kits. Paper presented at the Association of University and College Counseling Center Directors (AUCCCD) national conference. Ft. Worth, TX.

Van Brunt, B.J. & Achter, J. (2008). A Review of Retention Research as it Applies to College Counseling. Paper presented at the Association of University and College Counseling Center Directors (AUCCCD) national conference. Ft. Worth, TX.

Van Brunt, B.J. (2008). Mental Status Exams: Theory and Application. Paper presented at the National Association of Forensic Counselors (NAFC) conference. Las Vegas, NV.

Van Brunt, B.J. (2008). The Use of Strength-Based Therapy with Resistant, Hostile and Mandated Clients: Narrative and Person-Centered approaches. Paper presented at the National Association of Forensic Counselors (NAFC) conference. Las Vegas, NV.

Van Brunt, B.J. (2008). Innovations in College Counseling: QPR programming for incoming students. Paper presented at the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) convention. Atlanta, GA.

Van Brunt, B.J. & Raleigh, M.J. (2008). The ethics of mandated assessment, treatment and programming in college counseling: An argument for how to do it well. Paper presented at the 4th bi-annual American College Counseling Association (ACCA) convention. Savannah, GA.

Van Brunt, B.J. (2007). Discussion of mandated assessments and programming. Paper presented at the Association of University and College Counseling Center Directors (AUCCCD) national conference. Indianapolis, IN.

Van Brunt, B.J. (2007). The use of the Thematic Apperception Test in treatment planning, differential diagnosis and forensic assessment. Paper presented at the National Association of Forensic Counselors (NAFC) conference. Las Vegas, NV.

Van Brunt, B.J. & Francis, P. (2006). Ethical practice in using assessment and evaluations in a college setting. Paper presented at the 3rd bi-annual American College Counseling Association (ACCA) convention. Reno, NV.

Van Brunt, B.J. (2005). Psychological testing for college and university counseling centers. Paper presented at the Northeast Counseling Center Directors (NECCD) regional conference. Hampton, MA.

PUBLICATIONS

Van Brunt, B., Crisp, D., Francis, P. & Rountree, R. (2011). "Responding to a Death on Campus" in T. Fitch & J. Marshall (Eds.). *Group Work and Outreach Guide for College Counselors: Group Plans and Resources*. Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.

Van Brunt, B., Clippert, C. & Martin, R. (2011). "Beating Stress" in T. Fitch & J. Marshall (Eds.). *Group Work and Outreach Guide for College Counselors: Group Plans and Resources*. Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.

Van Brunt, B. & Lewis, S. (2010). "Restorative Justice on Campus". *Student Affairs Leader*, 38(20).

Van Brunt, B. (2010). "The Campus Mental Health Case Studies Binder". (www.campusmentalhealth.com) Paper-Clip Communications.

Van Brunt, B., Ebbeling, J. & Synder, B. (2010). "Involuntary Medical Withdrawals: Legal Considerations and Alternatives". Magna Publications. (www.magnapubs.com)

Van Brunt, B. (2010). "Instructor's Manual with Tests for Duffy, Kirsh, and Atwater Psychology for Living Adjustment, Growth, and Behavior Today". NY, Prentice Hall.

Van Brunt, B. J. & Sokolow, B. (2010). "Involuntary Medical and Psychological Withdrawals: A Last Resort". Student Affairs Leader, 38(10).

Van Brunt, B.J. (2010). "Wilderness experiences and first year programs". Ometeca: Journal of Science and Humanities, Volume 14/15, p 309-319.

Van Brunt, B., Manley, E., Raleigh, MJ & Francis, P. (2009). "What Every Alcohol Education Program Should Teach Students." Student Affairs Leader, 37(4).

Van Brunt, B., Ebbeling, J. (2008). "Successful Classroom Management." The Teaching Professor, 22(8).

Van Brunt, B.J. (2009). "Mental Status Exam", "Validity Scales", "Key Figures in Research and Evaluation" in American Counseling Association Encyclopedia of Counseling. Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.

Van Brunt, B.J. & Ebbeling, J. (2008). "Seven Components of an RA Training Program." Student Affairs Leader, 36(11).

Van Brunt, B.J. (2008). "Retention and College Counseling Centers." Recruitment & Retention in Higher Education, 22(5).

Van Brunt, B.J. (2007). "The Thematic Apperception Test (TAT): Administration and interpretation." Prescott, AZ. Borrego Publishing. ISBN: 978-0-9778545-1-6.