# Christopher W. Brown

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**Education:** 

Master of Arts, World Politics
Catholic University of America

May, 2007 Washington, DC

**Bachelor of Arts, Political Science** 

Guilford College

May, 2002 Greensboro, NC

**Professional Experience:** 

### **Coalition To Stop Gun Violence**

Consultant

May 2013-December 2013

- Primary author of gun manufacturer immunity law research report.
- Maintained meetthenra.org website.
- Blog writing on gun violence subjects.

#### **Second Chance on Shoot First**

Communications Director

April 2012-May 2013

- Managed messaging and media strategy for multi-state campaign to reform Stand Your Ground laws.
- Maintained all campaign social media accounts and website.
- Wrote and edited campaign talking points, briefing documents and other communication products.

#### **Media Matters For America**

*Researcher* (2010-2011)

November 2010-April 2012

Deputy Team Leader (2012)

- Wrote website content on gun violence and right-wing extremism.
- Managed online outreach and blog fellowship program.
- Researched and monitored the media, gun lobby and broader policy environment.

#### **Social Security Works**

Communications and Policy Fellow

July 2010-November 2010

- Supported Strengthen Social Security Campaign with issue research, policy evaluation and advocacy outreach.
- Supported production of Social Security Works State Reports.

#### Olsson, Frank, Weeda, Terman, Bode, Matz PC

Executive Assistant

September 2008-November 2009

- Assisted former Congressman Charlie Stenholm and other members of the legislative group with administrative duties, including time keeping, scheduling, and travel.
- Assisted with policy memorandum, regulatory updates, client proposals, membership database and lobbyist disclosure filings.

#### **Center on Budget and Policy Priorities**

Paid Intern

September 2007-July 2008

- Wrote content on budget policy issues for the International Budget Partnership newsletter.
- Supported transparency research, internal quality check process and production of the Open Budget Index 2008.