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**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy in Social Welfare (Expected 2027)**

*With a Designated Emphasis in Critical Theory*

University of California, Berkeley, School of Social Welfare

**Certificate in Applied Data Science**

University of California, Berkeley, School of Information

**Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education**

University of California, Berkeley

**Master of Social Work**

Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School of Social Work

*Thesis: Does automatic voter registration increase voter turnout?:*

*Difference-in-differences;*

*Concentration: Domestic Social and Economic Development*

*Specialization: Policy & Research*

**Bachelor of Social Work**

Harding University

*Thesis: "I wasn't wantin' to go in the streets": A case study of trauma  
and identity in chronic homelessness*

*Outstanding Social Work Student of 2019*

*Summa Cum Laude & Honors*

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**ADVISORS**

- Dr. Yu-Ling Chang
- Dr. Neil Gilbert
- Dr. Sharad Chari

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**RESEARCH INTEREST AREAS**

- Ecosocial policy, ecosocial safety nets, and ecosocial welfare reform
- Poverty, social inclusion, and climate risk
- Comparative social policy and political economy
- Critical, causal, and computational methods

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Published

#### *Journal Articles*

- Brown, C. T.** (2025). Ecosocial adaptation and the care professions: A systems-ecological approach to climate risk. *Social Work in Public Health*, 1-15.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/19371918.2025.2554664>.
- Brown, C. T.** (in press). Ecosocial policy. In Aspalter, C. (ed.), *Elgar Research Encyclopedia of Social Policy*. Edward Elgar.
- Brown, C. T.** (in press). Computational social policy. In Aspalter, C. (ed.), *Elgar Research Encyclopedia of Social Policy*. Edward Elgar.
- Brik, A. B., & **Brown, C. T.** (2025). A critical review of conceptualization and measurement of social inclusion: Directions for conceptual clarity. *Social Policy and Society*, First View, 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1474746425000302>.
- Brown, C. T.**, & Ben Brik, A. (2025). Welfare regime typologies: The six worlds of social inclusion. *Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1017/ics.2024.14>.
- Ben Brik, A., & **Brown, C. T.** (2025). Temporary measures or lasting reform? Examining Gulf States' evolving welfare policies in response to the global health crisis. *Social Policy & Society, First Look*, 1-25. DOI:10.1017/S1474746424000630.
- Brown, C. T.**, & Chang, Y. L. (2024). Ecosocial policy and the social risks of climate change: foundations of the US ecosocial safety net. *Journal of Social Policy*, 1-20.  
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047279424000126>.
- Ben Brik, A. & **Brown, C. T.** (2024). Global trends in social inclusion and social inclusion policy: A systematic review and research agenda. *Social Policy & Society*, 1-24.  
DOI:10.1017/S147474642400054X.
- Brown, C. T.**, & Gilbert, N. (2024). Comparative social policy. *Encyclopedia of Social Work*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.013.879>.
- Grounder, B., & **Brown, C. T.** (2024). Limitations of ecomodernist climate change mitigation: The case of the U.S. Inflation Reduction Act and the (un)just transition. *Critical Social Policy*, 45(1). <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/02610183241281349>.
- Brown, C. T.**, Mehta, M., Ryali, M., Dong, C., Shadfar, I., Dominquez Davalos, J., Culich, A., & Suen, A. (2024). The data science discovery program: A case for data science consulting in higher education. *Stat*, 13(2). <http://doi.org/10.1002/sta4.677>.
- Miller, S., Roll, S., **Brown, C. T.**, Brugger, L., & Grinstein-Weiss, M. (2024). Which side (of the balance sheet) are you on? Household financial resources and participation in the

2020 protests. *The Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, 50(4).  
<https://doi.org/10.15453/0191-5096.4671>.

**Brown, C. T.**, Ocampo, M. G., Drake, B. (2022). The politics of child welfare: Are child welfare policies, budgets and functioning a red/blue issue? *Children and Youth Services Review*, 132, 106282. 10.1016/j.childyouth.2021.106282.

**Brown, C. T.**, & Harrold, J. (2021). Widowhood and mental health issues: Predictors of anxiety, depression, and PTSD among those who have been widowed. *Illness, Crisis & Loss*, 31(2). <https://doi.org/10.1177/10541373211054189>.

### **Book Chapters**

Perone, A., **Brown, C. T.**, Fletcher, K., Urrutia, L. (in press). The five C's of climate change and caregiving: Moving from catastrophe to cohesive caregiving for older adults. In Pilemer, K & Ayalon, L. (eds.) *Aging and climate change*. Bristol: Policy Press.

Hamilton, G., & **Brown, C. T.** (in press). What is environmental justice? In Vandergrift, K. *Social Justice*. Solana Beach: Cognella.

**Brown, C. T.**, White, R., Pevits, A., Martin, J. (2023). Civic education and social justice: Moving toward a pedagogy of community organizing and community-based participatory methods. In Hoggan-Kloubert, T., Mabrey III, P. E., & Hoggan, C. (eds.). *Transformative Civic Education in Democratic Societies*. Michigan State University Press: East Lansing, Michigan.

White, R., **Brown, C. T.**, Pevits, A., & Martin, J. (2023). Contextualization of transformative civic education. In Hoggan-Kloubert, T., Mabrey III, P. E., & Hoggan, C. (eds.). *Transformative Civic Education in Democratic Societies*. Michigan State University Press: East Lansing, Michigan.

### **Policy Briefs**

Chang, Y. L., & **Brown, C. T.**, Keh, M. (2025). Geographic and racial disparities in employment, earnings, sanctions, and reentries in CalWORKs amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Bandaru, S., **Brown, C. T.**, Goldstein, E., Serwin, A., & Taylor P. (2021). CLT Policy Playbook. *Center for Social Development*.

### **Op-Eds**

**Brown, C. T.**, Chang, Y. L. (2024, Oct.) Ecosocial policy and the social risks of climate change: Foundations of the U.S. ecosocial safety net. *The Social Policy Blog*.  
<https://socialpolicyblog.com/2024/10/24/ecosocial-policy-and-the-social-risks-of-climate-change-foundations-of-the-u-s-ecosocial-safety-net/>.

**Brown, C. T.** (2023, Sep. 2). Facing climate disasters, young Americans deserve a strong ‘ecosocial’ safety net. *The Messenger*. <https://themessenger.com/opinion/facing-climate-disasters-young-americans-deserve-a-strong-ecosocial-safety-net>.

Rivkin-Fish, Z., Fichman, B., & **Brown, C. T.** (2021, Jul. 8). New opportunities from the Maryland Office of Statewide Broadband to connect your community to the internet. *CTC Technology & Energy*, <https://www.ctcnet.us/blog/new-opportunities-from-the-maryland-office-of-statewide-broadband-to-connect-your-community-to-the-internet/>.

**Brown, C. T.** (2020). We are the cure: How to help our democracy recover from the pandemic. *Gephardt Institute for Civic and Community Engagement*, <https://gephardtinstitute.wustl.edu/university-wide-initiatives/this-civic-moment/thiscivicismomentseries/thiscivicismoment-taylor-brown/>.

### ***Dashboards***

Chang, Y. L., Brown, C. T., & Keh, M. (2025). CalWORKs WTW Racial Equity Dashboard, Version 2. <https://fssrn.shinyapps.io/CalWORKS-WTW-Racial-Equity-Dashboard/>.

### ***Under Review***

**Brown, C. T.** (under review). Contradictions of the ecowelfare state: The state, the human, and nature.

**Brown, C. T.** (under review). Growth, degrowth, and regrowth: The dialectic of adaptation and ecowelfare.

**Brown, C. T.**, Nepomnyashchy, L., Patel, A. S. (under review). Is the U.S. ecosocial safety net inequitable?: Comparing the Individuals and Households and National Flood Insurance programs.

**Brown, C. T.** (under review). Adapting the safety net: The role of climate-adapted and ecowelfare amid climate change.

**Brown, C. T.** (under review). Social inclusion as ecosocial adaptation: The role of inclusion and welfare regimes in adaptation readiness and climate vulnerability in the Global North and South.

Hetling, A., Chang, Y. L., Fox-Dichter, S., **Brown, C. T.**, Gassman-Pines, A., Rothwell, D., & Nikolova, K. (R&R). A racial equity analysis of state TANF caseload trends: Examining the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

### ***Working Papers***

**Brown, C. T.** (working). Technocare: A critical theory of technology and care.

**Brown, C. T.**, Wang, J., & Chang, Y.-L. (working). Comparative energy and utility assistance and the welfare state.

**Brown, C. T.** & Chang, Y. L. (working). Hotspots of inequity: Space-time and machine learning of U.S. ecowelfare.

**Brown, C. T.**, Dolsak, N., & Prakash, A. (working). Does mitigation delay planning for adaptation? A panel analysis, 1995-2020.

**Brown, C. T.**, Dolsak, N., & Prakash, A. (working). Inequality and climate change.

**Brown, C. T.**, Rakasi, M., & Singhvi, A. (working). A divided ecowelfare state?: A network analysis of disaster capitalism and the U.S. ecowelfare state.

Ben Brik, A., **Brown, C. T.**, Liang, Q. (working). Social inclusion in the Middle East and Northern Africa: Methodology for the A-SCOPE Survey in 11 MENA countries.

Chang, Y. L., **Brown, C. T.**, Keh, M. (working). Uncovering racial disparities in local welfare-to-work program responses to the COVID-19 pandemic in California.

Liang, Q., **Brown, C. T.** (working). County racial distribution and racial disparities in welfare sanctions: Exploring group threat and contact theories in California's TANF system.

Grounder, B., & **Brown, C. T.** (working). Climate policy (in)equity: Analyzing private incentives under the Inflation Reduction Act for investments in climate vulnerable communities.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Research Assistantships

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| 2023-Present | <i>Research Assistant</i><br>Racial Equity in the TANF Service Delivery Path to Family Stability and Self-Sufficiency<br>Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, University of California, Berkeley<br>PI: Yu-Ling Chang, Ph.D. |
| 2023-Present | Research Assistant<br>Global Welfare Regime Project<br>National Taiwan University and University of Hong Kong<br>PI: Julia Shu-Huah Wang, Ph.D.   |
| 2023-Present | Research Assistant<br>Global Social Inclusion Project<br>Hamad Bin Khalifa University<br>PI: Anis Ben Brik, Ph.D.   |

2020-2021 *Graduate Research Assistant*  
 Voter Access and Engagement Initiative  
 Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis  
 PI: Gena Gunn McClendon, Ph.D. and Dr. Michael Sherraden

2019-2021 *Master's Research Fellow*  
 Gephardt Institute for Civic and Community Engagement  
 The Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis  
 Supervisor: Jillian A. Martin, Ph.D.

2018-2019 *Research Assistant*  
 Beyond Professional Identity  
 Harding University  
 PI: James Huff, Ph.D.

### **Research Fellowships**

2024-Present *Research Associate*  
 Consortium for Equitable Disaster Resilience  
 Tulane University  
 PI: Regardt Ferreira, Ph.D.

2023-2024 *Congressional Doctoral Fellow*  
 Dr. Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Rutgers University, Social Work  
 Democracy Project  
 CSWE-SSWR-GADE Social Work Doctoral Student Policy Fellowship

2023-Present *Senior Data Science Discovery Fellow*  
 Social Science Data Laboratory & Data Science Discovery Program  
 University of California, Berkeley

2023-Present *Fellow*  
 Working Group in Black/Africana Critical Theory  
 University of California, Berkeley

Fall 2023 *Fellow*  
 PhD Workshop in Educational Institutions in Comparative Perspective:  
 Explorations in Durable Inequality  
 University of California, Berkeley & Norwegian University of Science  
 and Technology

Summer 2023 *Fellow*  
 The Summer Institute in Computational Social Science  
 University of California, Los Angeles

Summer 2023      *Fellow*  
 Data Science for Social Justice Workshop  
 Social Science Data Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Organized Panels

Ben Brik, A., & **Brown, C. T.** (2025). Social inclusion in transition: A crossroads of conceptualization, measurement, and policy in global contexts. International Public Policy Association, 2025.

### Oral Presentations

**Brown, C. T.** (2026, Jan.). Climate risk and the welfare state: Exploring the moderation of climate-adaptive welfare and ecowelfare on U.S. welfare enrollment after natural hazards. Society for Social Work Research, 2026.

Grounder, B., **Brown, C. T.** (2026, Jan.). Climate policy (in)equity: Investigating private incentives under the Inflation Reduction Act for investments in marginalized communities. Society for Social Work Research, 2026.

Chang, Y. L., **Brown, C. T.** (2026, Jan.). Investigating the welfare-to-work requirements and sanction-lifted policies following the COVID-19 pandemic through an equity lens. Society for Social Work Research, 2026.

**Brown, C. T.** (2025, Nov.). Climate risk and the welfare state: Exploring the moderation of climate-adaptive welfare and ecowelfare on U.S. welfare enrollment after natural hazards. Association Public Policy Analysis & Management 2025.

Chang, Y. L., **Brown, C. T.** (2025, Nov.). Investigating the welfare-to-work requirements and sanction-lifted policies following the COVID-19 pandemic through an equity lens. Association Public Policy Analysis & Management 2025

**Brown, C. T.**, (2025, Oct.). When helping hurts: Growth, adaptation, and a critique of ecowelfare. *Extreme Weather Events, Climate Adaptation and Eco-social Policies Colloquium, Sustainable Welfare & Eco-social Policy Network.*

**Brown, C. T.** (2025, June). Climate risk and the welfare state: Exploring the moderation of climate-adaptive welfare and ecowelfare on U.S. welfare enrollment after natural hazards. *Sustainable Social Policy Workshop, London School of Economics.*

**Brown, C. T.** (2025, June). Climate risk and the welfare state: Exploring the moderation of climate-adaptive welfare and ecowelfare on U.S. welfare enrollment after natural hazards. *Social Ecological Transitions Workshop, Sciences Po.*

Perone, A., **Brown, C. T.**, Fletcher, K., Urrutia, L. (2025, June). The five C's of climate change and caregiving: Moving from catastrophic to cohesive caregiving for older and disabled adults. Transforming Care Conference.

**Brown, C. T.**, Nepomnyashchy, L., Patel, A. S. (2024, Nov.). Is the U.S. ecosocial safety net inequitable?: Comparing the Individuals and Households and National Flood Insurance programs. Association Public Policy Analysis & Management 2024.

Chang, Y. L., Keh, M., **Brown, C. T.** (2024, Nov.). Analyzing racial disparities in welfare sanctions and employment outcomes: A study of welfare-to-work systems across California counties through the COVID-19 pandemic. Association Public Policy Analysis & Management 2024.

Hetling, A., Chang, Y. L., Gassman-Pines, A., Nikolova, K., Rothwell, D., Fox-Dichter, S., **Brown, C. T.** (2024, May). Did TANF policy changes during COVID-19 matter? An examination of TANF caseloads by race and ethnicity. Association Public Policy Analysis & Management 2024.

**Brown, C. T.**, & Chang, Y. L. (2024, Oct.). Ecosocial policy and the social risks of climate change: Foundations of the U.S. ecosocial safety net. Global Welfare Regime Conference at National Taiwan University.

Hetling, A., Chang, Y. L., Gassman-Pines, A., Nikolova, K., Rothwell, D., Fox-Dichter, S., **Brown, C. T.** (2024, May). Did TANF policy changes during COVID-19 matter? An examination of TANF caseloads by race and ethnicity. Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency.

Chang, Y. L., **Brown, C. T.** (2024, Jan.). Uncovering racial disparities in local welfare-to-work program responses to the COVID-19 pandemic in California. Society for Social Work Research 2024.

**Brown, C. T.**, & Chang, Y. L. (2023, Dec.). Ecosocial policy and the social risks of climate change: Foundations of the U.S. ecosocial safety net. Applying Sustainability Transition Research in Social Work Tackling Major Societal Challenge of Social Inclusion. University of Jyväskylä.

Chang, Y. L., **Brown, C. T.** (2023, Nov.). Uncovering racial disparities in local welfare-to-work program responses to the COVID-19 pandemic in California. Association Public Policy Analysis & Management 2023.

### Poster Presentations

**Brown, C. T.**, Nepomnyashchy, L., Patel, A. S. (2025, Jan.). Is the U.S. ecosocial safety net inequitable?: Comparing the Individuals and Households and National Flood Insurance programs. Society for Social Work Research 2025.

**Brown, C. T.** (2023, May). Sustainable Social Inclusion through Eco-social Policy: Bridging Transdisciplinary Approaches to Ecomodernism and Post-growth. Sustainability Science Days 2023. University of Helsinki.



**Brown, C. T.** (2023, May). Natural Hazards as Temporal Opportunities for Policy Change: Reframing Disaster Recovery as a Time to Build Post-Growth Societies. Interdisciplinary Workshop on Environmental Justice and Time. University of Stirling.

**Brown, C. T.** (2023, April). Social Work and the U.S. Eco-Social Safety Net: Opportunities to Advance Environmental Justice. Virtual Environmental Justice and Social Work Conference. Adelphi University, New York.

**Brown, C. T.** (2023, Jan.). Understanding American Welfare State Retrenchment through the Lens of Public Opinion Toward Welfare Spending. Society for Social Work Research 2023. Session ID: 14107.

**Brown, C. T.** (2020). Does automatic voter registration increase voter turnout?: Difference-in-differences. *Research Without Walls*. Brown School of Social Work: Washington University in St. Louis.

**Brown, C. T.** (2020). How healthy is our democracy and does it really matter?: Civic health, poverty, and inequality. *Research Without Walls*. Brown School of Social Work: Washington University in St. Louis.

**Brown, C. T., Huff, J. L., & Helpenstill, K.** (2021). “I wasn’t wantin’ to go in the streets”: A case study of trauma and identity in chronic homelessness. *2021 International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry*.

### **Panel Discussant**

Social Protection for Low-Income Populations in East Asia. (2024) Association Public Policy Analysis & Management 2024.

### **Roundtables**

Neimanas, N., **Brown, C. T.**, Vidal, C. G., Forbes, R. (2026, Jan.). Advocacy in a policy void: Climate and environmental justice in a deregulated policy environment across governance levels. Society for Social Work Research, 2026.

### **Workshops**

**Brown, C. T., Martin, J., Pevitz, A., & Shapiro, R.** (2021, June). Understanding students’ voting behaviors: How to assess political engagement moving forward. *2021 Civic Learning & Democratic Engagement Meeting*.

**Brown, C. T., Martin, J., Pevitz, A., & Shapiro, R.** (2021, October). Assessing experiences of public safety as a catalyst for community engagement. *2021 Assessment Institute, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis*. [https://iu.mediaspace.kaltura.com/media/t/1\\_hbdrpjjy](https://iu.mediaspace.kaltura.com/media/t/1_hbdrpjjy).

Pevitz, A., **Brown, C. T., Martin, J., & Shapiro, R.** (2021, October). Measuring equity: An inside look at creating an instrument. *2021 Assessment Institute, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis*. [https://iu.mediaspace.kaltura.com/media/t/1\\_cqhawkki](https://iu.mediaspace.kaltura.com/media/t/1_cqhawkki).

Shapiro, R., **Brown, C. T.** (2021, June). Not just for voters: Including ineligible voters in the creation of a civically engaged campus climate. *2021 Civic Learning & Democratic Engagement Meeting*.

Shapiro, R., **Brown, C. T.**, Martin, J., Pevitz, A., & (2021, October). Graduate student civic engagement: A case study in data, assessment, and evaluation as problem solving tools. *2021 Assessment Institute, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis*.  
[https://iu.mediaspace.kaltura.com/media/t/1\\_ep1mo77u](https://iu.mediaspace.kaltura.com/media/t/1_ep1mo77u).

### Webinars

Brown, C. T. (2022). Can young social workers make a difference? *2022 Student Advocacy Day, Congressional Research Institute for Social Work and Policy*.

Brown, C. T. (2022). Can young social workers make a difference? *2022 Social Work Day on the Hill, Congressional Research Institute for Social Work and Policy*.

Brown, C. T., Harris, J., Soto, J. M., Lozano, A., Jean-Louis, R., Cotlone, D., Wollen, S., & Edelman, M. (2021). Young social workers speak out on the future of democracy. *2021 Social Work Day on the Hill, Congressional Research Institute for Social Work and Policy*.

Soto, M., & Brown, C. T. (2021). Can social work save democracy? *2021 Student Advocacy Day, Congressional Research Institute for Social Work and Policy*.

Soto, M., & Brown, C. T. (2021). Can social work save democracy? *2021 Social Work Day on the Hill, Congressional Research Institute for Social Work and Policy*.

McClendon, G. & **Brown, C. T.** (2020). Local Leadership in Turbulent Times: How Ferguson Mayor Ella Jones and St. Louis County Prosecutor Wesley Bell Rose to the Challenge of Local Political Leadership.

## TEACHING

### Supervised Instruction

*University of California, Berkeley*

Spring, 2025 SOCWEL 112, Social Welfare Policy

Spring, 2024 SOCWEL 282B, Seminar in Social Welfare Research II

Spring, 2023 SOCWEL 116, Poverty and Economic Justice

### Independent Instruction

*University of California, Berkeley*

Fall 2025 Python Fundamentals  
 Python for Business Leaders

*Spring 2025* R Fundamentals  
 Python Machine Learning Fundamentals, UC Berkeley Master of Computational Social Science  
 GPT Fundamentals, UC Berkeley Master of Computational Social Science  
 Python Data Visualization  
 Python Web APIs  
 Python Web Scraping

*Fall 2024* Python Fundamentals  
 Python Data Wrangling  
 Python Data Visualization  
 Machine Learning in Python

*Summer, 2024* R Fundamentals  
 Python Fundamentals  
 Python Data Wrangling  
 Python Web Scraping

*Spring, 2024* Institutional Review Board Fundamentals

#### *Harding University*

Spring, 2022 SOC 2030-03, General Sociology  
 SWK 4510-01, Field Seminar  
 SWK 4520-01, Field Placement  
 Fall, 2021 SWK 3300-01, Social Work Research  
 SOC 2030-04, General Sociology  
 Spring, 2021 SWK 4510-01, Field Seminar  
 SWK 4520-01, Field Placement

#### **Guest Lectures**

**Brown, C. T.** (2024, Feb.). *Observational and quasi-experimental designs in program evaluation*. Seminar in Social Welfare Research, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley.

**Brown, C. T.** (2023, Nov.). *Social Work, Environmental Justice, and Ecosocial Policy*. Introduction to Social Welfare Policy, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley.

**Brown, C. T.** (2023, Feb. & Mar.). *Statistics in Social Science Research*. Community-Based Research, California State University, East Bay.

**Brown, C. T.** (2022, Oct.). *Introduction to Data Analysis Using SPSS*. Research-Informed Practice, University of the Pacific.

**Brown, C. T.** (2022, Mar.). *Sociology of Markets, Class, and Poverty*. Microeconomics. Paul R. Carter College of Business Administration, Harding University.

**Brown, C. T.** (2020, Nov.). *How to Influence Social and Public Policy*. Social Welfare Policies and Services II. Department of Behavioral Sciences, Harding University

**Brown, C. T., & Brown C. S.** (2021, Mar.). *Social Work Careers and Education: Lessons for BSW Graduates*. Community Practice. Department of Behavioral Sciences, Harding University.

**Brown, C. T.** (2020, Sep.). *Advising Child Welfare Administrators*. Transdisciplinary Problem Solving: Child Maltreatment Prevention. Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis.

## **PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

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### **Professional Experience**

2022-2023	<i>Data Science Consultant</i> Social Science Data Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley
2021-2022	<i>Senior Policy Analyst</i> CTC Technology & Energy Supervisors: Joanne Hovis, Andrew Afflerbach, Ph.D., P.E.
2021-2022	<i>Caregiver</i> Timothy Hill Children's Ranch Supervisor: Thudd Hill, MSW, MBA
2020-Present	<i>Founder and CEO</i> Brown Strategic Consulting
2020-2021	<i>Program Analyst</i> Immediate Office of the Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families Supervisor: Assistant Secretary Lynn Johnson, LCSW
2017-2019	<i>Minister</i> River City Ministry Supervisor: Steven Morris, MPP

### **Fellowship Experience**

2022-2023	<i>Congressional Intern</i> Office of Congresswoman Barbara Lee
2019-2020	<i>Legislative Aide</i> Missouri State Senate and House

2019-2020	<i>Racial Equity Fellow</i> Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis
2019-2020	<i>Graduate Policy Scholar</i> Clark Fox Institute and Social Policy Institute
2019	<i>Child Policy Fellow</i> Arkansas Governor's Office
2019	<i>Legislative Aide</i> Arkansas Division of Children and Family Services

## **SERVICE & LEADERSHIP**

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### **Academic**

The Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Work and Family, University of California, Berkeley (2022-2024)  
Dean Finalist Student Interview Panel, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley (2024)

### **Supervision**

Qi-Hao Liang, 2023-2024 Mark Chesler Award at University of Michigan Department of Sociology for "County Racial Distribution and Racial Disparities in Welfare Sanctions: Exploring Group Threat and Contact Theories in California's TANF System"

### **Volunteer**

*BSW Student Board Representative*, National Association of Social Workers-Arkansas (2018-2019)  
*Communications Director*, Ella Jones' Mayoral Task Force (2020-2022)  
*Constituent Services*, Dr. Sam Page's County Executive Campaign (2020)  
*Development Advisor and Child Care Worker*, Sparrow's Promise (2017-2022)  
*Director of Data and Strategy*, Ella Jones' Mayoral Campaign (2019-2020)  
*Field Director*, Rep. Tommie Pierson's Missouri State Senate Campaign (2020)  
*Lead Organizer for Student Advocacy Day*, Congressional Research Institute for Social Work and Policy, (2022)  
*Leadership Team for Student Advocacy Day*, Congressional Research Institute for Social Work and Policy, (2019-2022)  
*Research and Policy Advisor*, Modern Widows Club (2020-2022)

## **AD-HOC EDITORIAL & SCIENTIFIC REVIEW**

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### **Academic Journals**

Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Science  
Journal of the Sociology of Race and Ethnicity  
Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy  
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## HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

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### Honors

Honors Graduate, Harding University  
Outstanding Social Work Student 2019, Harding University  
Rhodes Scholarship Finalist 2020

### Membership

Environmental Politics and Governance Mentoring Program –  
Mentor: Dr. Aseem Prakash & Nives Dolsak  
Randolph Mentoring Program  
Mentor: Dr. Tanya Brice Smith  
Scholars Strategy Network - <https://scholars.org/scholar/christopher-brown>

### Scholarship

Arkansas Governor's Distinguished Scholar  
Dean's Scholarship in Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis  
Social Welfare Departmental Doctoral Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley  
Trustee Scholar, Harding University

## FEATURED PUBLICATIONS

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Keaggy, D. T., & Schoenherr, N. (2020, November 22). Three Washington University scholars were Rhodes finalists. *The Source*. <https://source.wustl.edu/2020/11/three-washington-university-scholars-were-rhodes-finalists/>

Poor, T. (2020, June 11). New student fellowships assess racial equity across organizations. Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School. <https://brownschool.wustl.edu/News/Pages/New-Student-Fellowships-Assess-Racial-Equity-Across-Organizations.aspx>

Schoenherr, N. (2021, June 2). Brown School works with Webster Groves to improve housing equity. *The Source, Washington University in St. Louis*, <https://source.wustl.edu/2021/06/brown-school-works-with-webster-groves-to-improve-housing-equity/>.