

Bio

Robert E. Brown is an Associate Director of the Center for Community and Economic Development (CCED), Michigan State University Outreach& Engagement. He brokers, facilitates and participates in university/community partnerships that are scholarly, community-based, collaborative, responsive, capacity-building for the public good. Staffing the CCED Flint Office, Bob works with community partners across multiple sectors to:

- Co-create systemic engagement platforms that link science and community wisdom for transformational change
- Co-create collaborative platforms with action protocols iterative, strategic action across community and academic networks
- Framing and operationalizing engagement within developmental and ecological contexts
- Co- create collective impact by combining human development, community development, and economic development

Bob Brown is a husband and father (his son Desmond is in the 5th grade), is a resident of the great city of Flint and a Board Member of WOW Outreach. Bob is also a core team member of the national Strategic Doing Institute, and helped to found Neighborhoods Without Borders - a network of Flint folks working to dismantle systemic and institutional racism.

Bob has a master's degree in public administration from Western Michigan University.

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Education:

B.S. in Ed	Central Michigan University - 1973
M.P.A.	Western Michigan University - 2000

Positions:

1998 –	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT: Center for Community and Economic Development - Associate Director; University Community Partnerships- Associate Director
2003	WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY: adjunct instructor, Public Administration Master's program
1994-1997	UNITED WAY OF MICHIGAN : Interim President and CEO, Senior Team Leader for United Way Services, Director of Agency Services.
1992 -1994	GENESEE FOOD BANK: Vice President
1990 -1992	UNITED WAY of MUSKEGON COUNTY: Director of Planning and Allocation
1986 -1990	UNITED WAY of GENESEE & LAPEER COUNTIES: Fund Development Associate
1982 -1985	THUMB AREA COMMISSION ON AGING: Executive Director
1979 -1982	REGION VII AREA AGENCY ON AGING: Program Manager
1976 -1978	THUMB AREA COMMISSION ON AGING: Program Coordinator
1974 – 1976	OAKLAND LIVINGSTON HUMAN SERVICE AGENCY: Case Worker

Honors, appointed and elected positions:

2014 -	Vice Chair, WOW Outreach Board of Directors
2013 – 2014	Chair, Genesee County Community Collaborative
2013	Certification: Strategic Doing National Faculty – Purdue University Center for Regional Development
2005-2012	Academic Specialists Advisory Committee, MSU
2007-2010	Chair, Academic Specialist Advisory Committee, MSU 2

2001	Pi Alpha Alpha Outstanding Project Paper Award, Western Michigan University School of Public Affairs and Administration
1998	Board Member, Michigan Association for Evaluation
1997	Board Member, Michigan Nonprofit Association
1995	Resource Development Committee Member, Food Bank Council of Michigan
1988	Juniata Township Supervisor
1981	Regional Coordinator, White House Conference on Aging

PANELS/ADVISORY BOARDS/CONSULTANTSHIPS

2005-2012	Academic Specialists Advisory Committee, MSU
2007-2010	Chair, Academic Specialist Advisory Committee, MSU

EDITORIAL & REVIEW HISTORY

2012

Reviewed article for Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement (March 2012)

Reviewed article for Canadian Journal of Higher Education (December 2012)

2013

Reviewed Submission RS231 for Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement (JHEOE)

Reviewed Manuscript ID FCSRJ-13-026 entitled "Cooperative Inquiry In Human Ecology: Historical Roots and Future Applications" for the Family & Consumer Sciences Research Journal

PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES 2013

Flint Researchers Summit. East Lansing, Mi. Role: creator & organizer

MSU Engagers Network. East Lansing, Mi Role: creator & organizer

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

2002

Brown, R.E. & Reed, C.S. (2002). An integral approach to evaluating outcome evaluation training. *American Journal of Evaluation*. 23(1)

Brown, R. E., Reed, C. S., Bates, L.V., Knaggs, D., Casey, K.M., & Barnes, J., (2006) The transformative engagement process: Foundations and supports for university-community partnerships. *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement. Volume 11, Number 2*

2009

Barnes, J.V., Altimare, E.L., Farrell, P.A., Brown, R.E., Burnett III, C.R., Gamble, L., Davis, J. (2009). Creating and sustaining authentic partnerships with community in a system model. *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement*, 13(4),15-29

McNall, M., Reed, C.S., Brown, R.E., Allen, A. (March 2009). Brokering community-university engagement. *Innovative Higher Education*, 33(5),317-331

2014

McNall, M., Brown, R.E., Barnes-Najor, J.V., Doberneck, D., Fitzgerald, H.E., (2014). Systemic Engagement: Universities as Partners in Systemic Approaches to Community Change. *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement. In Press*

BOOK CHAPTERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO ANTHOLOGIES

2010

Doberneck, D. M., Brown, R., & Allen, A. (2010). Professional Development for Emerging Engaged Scholars. In H.E. Fitzgerald, C. Burack, & S. Siefer (eds). *Handbook on Engaged Scholarship: Contemporary landscapes, future directions. Vol. 1: Institutional change* (pps 391-409). East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

2002

Reed, C.S., Brown, R., Whyte, J. (April 2002). 2002 Asset Survey Report. Prepared for Glen Loomis Elementary School, Traverse City, MI

2004

Brown, R. & Peterson, J. (July 2004). Final Report: Outcome Measurement Capacity Building Project. Prepared for United Way of Allen County, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Brown, R. & Flennary, N. (July 2004). Success By Six Strategic Plan. Prepared for Success By Six Initiative of Allen County, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Brown, R., Peterson, J., Flennary, N. (April 2004). The Evolution of a System: Allen County Case Coordination Initiative Evaluation Report. Prepared for United Way of Allen County, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Brown, R., Reed, C.S., Appel, M.P. (April 2004). Evaluation of Asset Development Experiences in 13 Schools. Prepared for Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District & Giv'Em 40 Coalition, Traverse City, Michigan

Hayse. E., Thorton, D., Brown, R. (April 2004) Crisis Telephone Literature Review Report for Common Ground Sanctuary, Pontiac, Michigan

Brown, R., Reed, C.S., Leathermann, T. (January 2004) Focus Group Report: Outcome Measurement Capacity Building Project. Prepared for United Way of Allen County, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

2006

Brown, R. (February 2006) An exploration of innovative ways in which the Institute of Agriculture Technology can continue to meet the educational & economic needs of Michigan – Key Informant Group Interview Report, East Lansing, Mi

2012

Brown, R. (January 2012. Infancy to Innovation Whitepaper. Infancy to Innovation: Capital Area. Lansing, Mi

Brown R. (May 2012). Neighborhoods Without Borders: Strategic Doing Case Study. Strategic Doing National Design Team. West, Lafayette, Indiana

2017

Voices of Flint: Research Summary

Steven Gray₁, Artina Sadler₂, Robert Brown₃, Alison Singer₁, Laura Schmitt Olabisi₁, Maria-Claudia Lopez₁, Jane Henderson₁, Maddie Gorman₁, Renee Wallace₄, Michael Kaplowitz₁, Josh Introne₅

- 1. Michigan State University, Department of Community Sustainability
- 2. Community Foundation of Greater Flint
- 3. Michigan State University's Office of Outreach and Engagement
- 4. Food Plus Detroit
- 5. Michigan State University, Department of Media and Information

WEB PAGES

Capital Area Infancy to innovation. Lansing, Mi. Role: Co-designer

Genesee Infancy to Innovation. Flint, Mi. Role: Co-designer

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

2007 - 2012 National Children's Study: PI: Nigel Paneth

Grant Award: \$14,561,680

Role: Director of Community Engagement (10% effort 2009-2011)

2016 Flint Water Crisis Community Modeling: PI: Steven Grey

Grant Award: \$20,000

Role: Research Team Member

2016-20121 ReCAST Trauma grant: PI: Vickie Lawrence-Johnson

Grant Award: \$5,000,000

Role: Team Member

2017 – 2021 Pediatric Public Health Initiative: PI – Mona Hanna Attisha

Role: Team Member

2017 Bryne Grant: pending

Grant applied: \$900,000

Role: Team Member

2016 - 2017 Voices of Flint: PI Steven Grey

Grant Award: \$20,000

Role: Team Member

INVITED PAPERS PRESENTED

2011

Brown R., (April 2011) Genesee County Birth to Work: Education and the Social Determinants of Health, Presentation at Genesee Health Department 2011 Public Health Week Conference, Flint Mi

2012

Brown R., Mitchell K. (November 2012). Strategic Doing: Growing Collaborations that Matter. Arkansas Community Development Society Annual Conference Keynote Address. Little Rock, Arkansas

2013

Brown R. (February 2013). Keynote Address: Strategic Doing. Mid-Winter Institute, Midwest United Ways. Madison, Wisconsin

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Fitzgerald, H.E., Casey, K.M., Brown, R.E. (2002). Advocating and Modeling the Engaged University: A systems Approach to Outreach Scholarship. Outreach Scholarship 2002: Catalyst for Change Conference, Columbus, OH

Brown, R.E. & Reed, C.S. (2002) Building Outcome Evaluation Capacity: From Training People to Fostering Community Infrastructure. Outreach Scholarship 2002: Catalyst for Change Conference, Columbus, OH

Brown, R.E. & Reed, C.S. (September 2002). Looking at Asset Development as a Social Movement. Building Up To Success Conference, Houghton, MI

Brown, R.E., Reed, C.S., Keith, J. (April 2002). The Opportunities and Challenges in University-Campus Engagement: A Youth Development Example. 4th Annual Paolucci Symposium, East Lansing, MI

Reed, C.S., Brown, R.E., Whyte, J. & Keith, J. (April 2002). Improving the effectiveness of coalitions for youth development. 4th Annual Paolucci Symposium, East Lansing, MI

2003

Brown (September 2003) An overview of the Asset Outcome Impact Model. Guest Lecturer, University of Georgia, Department of Adult Education, Athens, GA

Brown, R.E. (October 2003) Moving with intention to enact transformational learning. MSU Extension UP Fall Planning Conference, Escanaba, MI

Brown, R.E. & Reed, C.S. (October 2003) Creating Evidence Based Models of University-Community Partnerships. Outreach Scholarship 2003: Excellence Through Engagement Conference, Madison, WI

Abrams, A., Brown, R.E., Reed, C.S., Knaggs, D., Tableman, B. (October 2003) Building Community Partnerships: Standards of Practice for Sustained Collaborations. Outreach Scholarship 2003: Excellence Through Engagement Conference, October 12-14, 2002, Madison, WI

2005

Reed, C. S., Brown, R. E., & Knapps, D. G. (2005) Capable communities-building community assets to support positive change. Outreach Scholarship Conference,

Knaggs, D., Brown, R. E., & Reed, C. S. (2005) Using visioning of the build environment to expand social capital and promote community mobilization. Outreach Scholarship Conference, October 1-4, 2005

2006

McNall, M., Reed, C.S., Brown, R.E. (2006). Brokering Engagement: An Evaluation of University-Community Partnerships. National Outreach Scholarship Conference, Columbus Ohio.

2007

Farrell, P., Brown, R., & Nicholson, M., (2007, May). Assessing the Effectiveness of a Community-wide Effort to Create a Seamless System of Universally Available Education, Care and Support Services for Families with Pre-School Children, Poster presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI.

2008

Brown, R. & Reed, C.S. (August 2008) What do we mean by Outcome Evaluation? 2008 USDA FNS Midwest Region Cross-Program Collaboration Conference, Dearborn, Mi

Brown, R. & Reed, C.S. (May 2008) Using Evaluation to Create Healthy Neighborhoods: The Outcome-Asset Impact Model. Michigan Conference on Affordable Housing, Lansing, Mi.

Fitzgerald, H.E., Bargerstock, B.A., Thorton, D.Z., Brown, R.E., Doberneck, D.M., Allen, A.D., (March 2008) Influencing the Professoriate: A Systems Approach to Faculty Development at Michigan State University. Colloquium on the Changing Professoriate: Cutting New Paths toward Faculty Development, East Lansing, Mi

Gamble, L., Davis J., Farrell P., Barnes J., Brown R. (October 2008) Creating and Sustaining Authentic Partnerships: Voices from Community Partners, Outreach Scholarship Conference

McKnight Casey, K., Brown, R., Springer, N.C. (November 2008) So What is Civic Engagement: Commonalities and Differences between Service learning and Civic Engagement, MSU Office of Faculty & Organizational Development Lilly Seminar Series, East Lansing, Mi

2009

Fitzgerald, H.E., Brown R., Patterson, B. (Nov 2009). Birth-to-work: a framework for systemic community investment and transformational change. Workshop presented at the Council of Michigan Foundations 37th annual conference, Detroit, Mi

Brown R., McKnight Casey K., Barnes J., Farrell P. (Sept 2009) Tools of engagement: Online learning modules. Workshop presentation at the National Outreach Scholarship Conference. Athens, GA

Fitzgerald H.E., Roberts P., Brown R. (Sept 2009) Building university in community networks for university with community solutions. Poster at the National Outreach Scholarship Conference. Athens, GA

2011

Doberneck D., Brown R., Van Egeren, L., Barnes j., McNall M., (Oct 2011) Critical Reflections: Evolution and Outcomes of Graduate Certificate in Engagement, 12th Annual National Outreach Scholarship Conference, East Lansing, Mi

2013

Fitzgerald, H., Brown, R., McNall, M., Barnes-Najor, J. (May 2013). Blending CCIs, Projects, Collective Impact, and Evidence-Based Practices to Achieve System and Program Outcomes. 6th International Barcelona Conference on Higher Education: Let's Build Transformative Knowledge to Drive Social Change. Barcelona, Spain

Barnes-Najor, J., Calac, M., Brown, R., Farrell, P. (Oct 2013). Educational Modules on Effective Community-Based Participatory Research Practices. Engaged Scholarship Consortium National Conference. Lubbock, Tx

Barnes-Najor, J., Calac, M., Brown, R. (Oct 2013). Using Systemic Community-Based Research Approach in Tribal HeadStart Communities. Engaged Scholarship Consortium National Conference. Lubbock, Tx

Brown, R., Barnes-Najor, J. (2013) Engendering Systemic Engagement: The Case of Flint, Michigan. Engaged Scholarship Consortium National Conference. Lubbock, Tx

Fitzgerald, H. E., McNall, M. A., Brown, R. E., Barnes-Najor, J. (Sept 4, 2014). Service-Learning, Community Engagement Scholarship and Systems Change. Invited colloquium: Lingnan University, Hong Kong.

Fitzgerald, H. E., McNall, M., Brown, R., & Barnes-Najor, J. (Sept 11, 2014). Service-Learning, Community Engagement Scholarship and Systems Change. Invited colloquium: Lingnan University, Hong Kong.

2016

Brown, R. (May 5 2016) Despair and Hope: The Story of Strategic Doing in Flint. National Strategic Doing Conference. University of North Alabama

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

2008

Brown, R. & Reed, C.S. (November 2008) What do we mean by Outcome Evaluation? United Way of Mason County, Ludington, Mi

Brown, R. & Reed, C.S.(September 2008) What do we mean by Outcome Evaluation? Ingham County Health Department, Lansing, Mi

Fitzgerald, H. & Brown, R. (September 2008) Community Based Research Projects Grant Writing Workshop, East Lansing, Mi

2009

Brown R., (Jan 2009) Birth-to work framework. Presentation to Power of We Consortium Investors Committee. Lansing, Mi

Barnes J., Brown R., Melcher J. (June 2009) Birth-to-work framework. Presentation to Flint area Human Service Professionals. Flint, Mi

Brown R., (July 2009) Birth-to work framework. Presentation to Ingham Lansing Community Coalition for Youth. Lansing, Mi

Brown R., (July 2009) Birth-to work framework. Presentation to United Way of the Lakeshore volunteers. Muskegon, Mi

Brown R., (Aug 2009) Birth-to work framework. Presentation to The Critical Years: 10 - 15 Initiative. Flint, Mi

Brown R., (Aug 2009) Capital area birth-to-work framework. Presentation at Priority Children/Great Start Collaborative Community Awareness Campaign - Business Sector. Flint, Mi

Brown R., (Aug 2009) Capital area birth-to-work framework. Presentation at Priority Children/Great Start Collaborative Community Awareness Campaign - Higher Education Sector. Flint, Mi

Brown R. (Aug 2009). Systems thinking: designing and redesigning systems. Presentation to Genesee County Basic Needs/Strong Families Community Collaborative, Flint, Mi

Brown R., Hackett, B., Krug A. (Nov 2009). Birth-to-work: a transformational framework for community change. Presentation to Genesee County Community Collaborative, Flint, Mi

Brown R., (Oct 2010) Birth-to work framework. Presentation to Kalamazoo Latino service agencies, Kalamazoo, Mi

Brown R., (Sept 2010) Birth-to work framework. Presentation to Out of School Initiative, Flint, Mi

Brown R., (Sept 2010) Birth-to work framework. Presentation to Flint Area Congregations Together, Flint, Mi

Brown R., (Aug 2010) Birth-to work framework. Presentation to United Educational Credit Union Advisory Group, Battle Creek, Mi

Fitzgerald, H.E., Brown R. (May 2010). Birth to Work framework. Presentation to Battle Creek/Kalamazoo Latino Community Group, Battle Creek, Mi

Fitzgerald, H.E., Brown R., Melcher J., Dewhurst, K. (March 2010). Birth to Work framework. Presentation to Roscommon Community Group, Roscommon, Mi.

Brown R., (Jan 2010) Birth-to work framework. Presentation to Genesee County Great Start Collaborative. Flint, Mi

2011

Brown R. (Sept 2011) Evolving Our Focus. Presentation to Genesee County Community Collaborative, Flint, Mi

Brown R., (July 2011) Genesee area birth-to work portal. Presentation to Genesee County Community Collaborative, Flint, Mi

Brown R., (May 2011) Birth-to work framework. Presentation to Priority's Children Board of Directors, Flint, Mi

Brown R., (March 2011) Brightmoor Community Alliance Logic Model. Presented to Brightmoor Community Alliance, Detroit, Mi

Brown R. & Sperber, K., (Feb 2011) Birth-to work framework. Presentation to the Immigrant and Refugee Resource Collaborative, Lansing, Mi

Brown R. (December 2011) Introduction to Strategic Doing. Presentation to Capital Area Mentoring Coalition, Lansing, Mi

Brown R. (December 2011) Introduction to Strategic Doing. Presentation to the Power of We Consortium. Lansing, Mi

2012

Brown R. (June 2012) Introduction to Strategic Doing. Presentation to Statewide Collaborative Coordinators, Lansing, Mi

Brown R. (January 2012) Introduction to Strategic Doing. Presentation to Capital Area Mentoring Coalition, Lansing, Mi

Brown R. (February 2012) Introduction to Strategic Doing. Presentation to Everybody Eats: Cultivating Food Democracy Conference, Lansing, Mi

Brown R. (February 2012) Introduction to Strategic Doing. Presentation to Capital Area Homeless Coalition, Lansing, Mi

Brown R. (January 2012) Introduction to Strategic Doing. Presentation to Genesee County Community Collaborative, Flint, Mi

Brown R. (6/6/12). An Introduction to Strategic Doing. Multi-Purpose Collaborative State Coordinators Summer Meeting, Lansing, Mi.

Brown R. (11/27/12). An Introduction to Strategic Doing. Bay County Multi-Purpose Collaborative, Bay City, Mi

Brown R. (December 2012) Introduction to Strategic Doing. Presentation to Michigan Disability Rights Coalition, Lansing, Mi

2013

Brown R. (July 2012) Introduction to Strategic Doing. Presentation to Battle Creek 20/20 Project. Battle Creek, Mi

COMMUNITY-BASED INITIATIVES

2002

Brown, R. (2002-2005). Agency Outcome Evaluation and Asset Capacity Building Project. Catholic Charities/St. Vincent Home. Lansing, Michigan. Role: co-consultant/trainer

Brown, R. (2002-2004) Systemic Outcome Evaluation Capacity Building Project. United Way of Allen County, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Role: co-consultant/trainer

Brown, R. (2002-2003). Agency Scenario Planning - Outcome Evaluation and Asset Capacity Building Project. Sherman Lake YMCA, Battle Creek, Mi. Role: consultant/trainer

Brown, R. (2002-2003). Agency Outcome Evaluation and Asset Capacity Building Project. Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, Detroit, Mi. Role: consultant/trainer

Brown, R. (2002-2003). Youth Asset Development Initiative. West Michigan Community Mental Health Association, Kalamazoo, Mi. Role: co-consultant

Brown, R (2002-2003). Youth Asset Development Initiative. Northwest Michigan Youth Partnership, Traverse City, Mi. Role: co-consultant

Brown, R. (2002-2004). Community Outcome Evaluation Capacity Building Project. Various Michigan Locations. Role: co-consultant/trainer

United Way Community Services (Detroit)

Heart of West Michigan United Way (Grand Rapids)

United Way of Northwest Michigan (Traverse City) United Way of Genesee and Lapeer Counties (Flint) United Way of St. Clair County United Way of Jackson County United Way of Jackson County United Way of Livingston County United Way of Saginaw Capital Area United Way (Lansing) United Way of Holland United Way of Allegan County Tri-Cities United Way (Grand Haven)

2003

Brown, R. (2003-2006). Case Management/System of Care Initiative, Community Partners Incorporated, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Role: co-consultant

Brown, R. (2003-2004). System Level Planning and Evaluation, Success by Six. United Way of Allen County. Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Role: consultant/investigator

Brown, R. (2003). Outcome Evaluation Capacity Building Project. State of Michigan Family Independence Agency, Lansing, Mi. Role: consultant

2004

Brown, R. (2004-2011). System of Care Initiatives. United Way of Genesee County, Flint, Mi. Role: consultant

Brown, R. (2004-2006). System of Care Initiatives. Refugee Collaborative, Lansing, Mi. Role: consultant

Brown, R. (2004). Outcome Evaluation Capacity Building Project. Michigan Association for Centers of Independent Living, Lansing, Mi. Role: consultant & trainer

Brown, R. (2004) System of Care Initiatives. 0-5 Collaborative, Lansing, Mi. Role: consultant

2005

Brown, R. (2005). Stakeholder Input Initiative. Michigan State University Institute of Agriculture Technology. East Lansing, Mi. Role: consultant

2006

Brown, R. (2006-2010). 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness. Genesee County Homeless Coalition, Flint, Mi. Role: consultant

(2006 – present) Brightmoor Alliance Partnership. Detroit, Mi. Role: partnership team member

Brown, R. (2006-2008). TV Dos Project. Kalamazoo, Mi. Role: consultant

2008

(2008 - 2012) Capital Area Infancy to Innovation Partnership. Lansing, Mi. Role: Team member & facilitator

2009

(2009 - 2012) Genesee Area Infancy to Innovation Partnership. Flint, Mi. role: Team member & facilitator

Brown, R. (2009). 0-5 Logic Modeling. Ingham Great Start Collaborative. Lansing, Mi. Role: consultation

Brown, R. (2009). Clarification of intention thru logic modeling. MSU College of Music. East Lansing, Mi. Role: consultant

Brown, R. (2009). Clarification of intention thru logic modeling. Flint Disability Network. Flint, Mi. Role: consultant

Brown, R. (2009). Funding analysis and fund distribution goal setting. United Way of Genesee County. Flint, Mi. Role: consultant

Brown, R. (2009). Consultation on collaborative restricting & revitalization. Genesee County Community Collaborative. Flint, Mi. Role: consultant

Brown, R. (2009). Clarification of intention thru logic modeling. Transformation in the Transportation Industry Working Group. East Lansing, Mi. Role: consultant

Brown, R. (2009). Clarification of intention thru logic modeling. Transformation in the Transportation Industry Working Group. Lansing, Mi. Role: consultant

Brown, R. (2009). Comprehensive community planning. Flint Metro Community Development. Flint, Mi. Role: team member

2010

(2010 – 2012). Promise Neighborhood Initiative. Flint, Mi. role: Partnership member

(2010 – ongoing). Genesee County Community Collaborative. Flint, Mi. role: Steering Committee Member & incoming Chair

Brown, R. (2010-2012). Battle Creek/Kalamazoo Latino Birth to Work. Kalamazoo, Mi. role: consultant

2011

(2011 to present). Flint Neighborhoods Without Borders Partnership. Flint, Mi. role: Hub and Core Team Member & Facilitator

(2011 to present). Community Action Partnership, Flint, Mi. role: Strategic Doing Guide, Core Team Member

(2011 to present). Strategic Doing National Faculty, West Layette, Indiana. Role: Faculty member

Brown, R. (2011). Strategic Doing Sessions. Locations across Michigan. role - Strategic Doing Guide and consultant

- Detroit: Southeast Michigan Transforming Transportation Initiative 2 sessions
- East Lansing: MSU Introduction to Strategic Doing 1 session
- East Lansing: MSU Detroit and Southeast Michigan 1 session
- Flint: Genesee County Tax Foreclosure Initiative 3 sessions
- Lansing: Ingham County Power of We Strategic Doing 101 2 sessions
- Flint: Genesee County Community Collaborative 3 sessions
- East Lansing: Red Cedar Neighborhood Group –2 sessions
- Flint: Neighborhoods Without Borders 12 sessions
- Flint: Community Action: 12 sessions

2012

Brown, R. (2012) Promoting and Sustaining Health Equity in Genesee County. Flint, Mi. role: Strategic Doing Guide

(2012) Building Neighborhood Capacity Partnership. Flint, Mi. role: Partnership member

(2012-present) Focus Hope Village Partnership. Focus Hope. Detroit, Mi. Role: Partnership member

Brown, R. (2012). Strategic Doing Sessions. Locations across Michigan. role - Strategic Doing Guide and consultant

- Flint: Neighborhoods Without Borders 12 sessions
- Flint: Community Action: 12 sessions
- Lansing: Capital Area Mentoring Coalition 2 sessions
- Lansing: Capital Area Homeless Coalition 3 sessions
- East Lansing: Red Cedar Group 3 sessions

2013

Brown, R. (2013). Strategic Doing Sessions. Locations across Michigan. role - Strategic Doing Guide and consultant

- Flint: Neighborhoods Without Borders 11 sessions
- Flint: Community Action: 11 sessions
- Flint: Lifeline/Ceasefire 2 sessions
- Flint: Strategic Doing Guide Training 3 sessions
- Lansing: Power of We 2 sessions
- Lansing: Strategic Doing Guide Training 1 session
- West Michigan (Grand Valley State University & The Right Place): Strategic Doing Guide Training

 3 sessions

Bloss, D. & Brown, R. (2013). Re-envisioning the Power of We Consortium. Power of We Consortium. Lansing, Mi. Role: consultant and facilitator

(2013). Food security for Southeast Michigan Partnership. FoodPlus Detroit. Detroit, Mi. Role: Partnership member/Strategic Doing Guide and trainer

Brown, R. (2013). Natural resources Work Group. MSU Institute of Water Research. East Lansing, Mi. Role: consultant and strategic doing guide

(2013) West Michigan Agriculture (and Beer) Cluster Partnership. The Right Place. Grand Rapids, Mi. Role: Consultant and Strategic Doing Guide

Brown, R. (2013). Strategic Doing Sessions. Locations across Michigan. role - Strategic Doing Guide and consultant

- Flint: Neighborhoods Without Borders 11 sessions
- Flint: Community Action: 11 sessions
- Flint: Lifeline/Ceasefire 3 sessions
- Building Neighborhood Capacity 3 sessions
- Flint: Strategic Doing Guide Training 3 sessions

Bloss, D. & Brown, R. (2014). Re-envisioning the Power of We Consortium. Power of We Consortium. Lansing, Mi. Role: consultant and facilitator

(2014). Food security for Southeast Michigan Partnership. FoodPlus Detroit. Detroit, Mi. Role: Partnership member/Strategic Doing Guide and trainer

(2014). Community Engagement Corridor – UM, Wayne State, MSU. Southeast Mi. Role: Planning Team Member

(2014). Flint Community/Higher Education Partnership. Flint, Mi, Role: Convener and Core Team Member

(2014) Urban Learning and Leadership Collaborative – Focus: Hope, Hope Village, UM, Wayne State, MSU. Role: Core Team Member

2015

(2015 to present). WOW Outreach Board of Directors – Treasurer

(2015 to present). Flint Regional Food System Initiative – Core Team member

(2015 to present). REI Co-Implementation: Flint Aquaponics Initiative

2016

(2016 to present) Flint Recovery Group/Community Partners - member

Communications Workgroup -member

The Bottom Line sub-workgroup - member

(2016 to present) MSUE Water Team - member

Ruth Mott Foundation Water Crisis Leadership Forum -member

(2016 - present) ReCAST - 5 year trauma response initiative - team member

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT:

Brown, R Graduate Certificate in Community Engagement (2006-ongoing) design team, co-coordinator & seminar instructor

Brown, R. (July 2008) Collaborative Negotiation module for on-line engagement curriculum, MSU Tools of Engagement

Brown, R. (July 2008) Principles of Engagement: How to Make Groups Work module for on-line engagement curriculum, MSU Tools of Engagement

Brown, R., Reed C.S. (2009 - 2011) Confirming Agreement among Community and University Partners: One Useful Technique seminar, MSU Graduate Certificate in Community Engagement

Brown, R. Honors College Seminar (2011-12) member, instructor team

Brown, R., Reed C.S. (July 2011) Taking Action with Community Partners: Strategic Doing and Logic Modeling seminar, Community Engagement Workshop for King Faisal University, Saudi Arabia

Farrell P., Brown R. (July 2011) Principles of Community Partnerships seminar, Community Engagement Workshop for King Faisal University, Saudi Arabia

Brown, R., Reed C.S. (February 2012) Taking Action with Community Partners: Strategic Doing and Logic Modeling seminar, MSU Graduate Certificate in Community Engagement

Brown, R. (2013). Revised Collaborative Negotiation module for on-line engagement curriculum. MSU Tools of Engagement

Brown, R. (2013.) Revised Principles of Engagement: How to Make Groups Work module for on-line engagement curriculum. MSU Tools of Engagement

Barnes-Najor, J., Brown, R., Farrell, P. (2013) Multi-purpose Engaged Scholarship Modules. University-Community Partnerships