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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020 Professor of Music, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA
2011 Associate Professor of Music, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA
2005 Assistant Professor of Music, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA
2012 Affiliate Research Professor, Pain Research Center, University of Utah

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

**Director, Music Therapy Program
2009 - Present**

Established first and currently only music therapy degree program in the state of Washington, 2009. Nationally accredited by the American Music Therapy Association and the National Association for Schools of Music.

- Program ranked as one of the Top 10 Undergraduate Degrees at SPU, Fall 2019.
- Program ranked among the Top 20 in the U.S., TheBestSchools.org. 2018.
- Advisor for all 40 – 60 music therapy majors.
- Responsible for management of degree program (recruitment, audition process, contracts, instrument collection, curriculum development, clinical supervision).
- Received national grant funding and donor support for program.
- Created 60+ practicum sites in Seattle area, including hospitals, senior centers, adolescent psychiatric facilities, homeless shelters, special needs children programs, summer camps at MoPop, the lullaby project with the Seattle Symphony Orchestra.
- Serve as a primary liaison in the Puget Sound region for potential employers to hire graduates, families in need of music therapy services, as a presenter to medical and educational associations on the field of music therapy.
- AMTA Board of Judicial Review, 2013 – 2017
- AMTA Assembly of Delegates, 2012 – 2013.

UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE, 2011 – PRESENT

2020 – 2021	Chair, SPU Faculty
2019 – 2020	Chair-elect, SPU Faculty
2018 – 2022	Faculty Budget and Stewardship Committee
2012 – 2016	Chair, Music Department

MUSIC THERAPY RELATED PUBLICATION, PRESENTATIONS, COMMUNITY WORK (SELECTED)

Music Therapy State Licensure. Jan., Mar. 2019

Testified before the Washington State House of Representatives (ESSB 5485) and Washington State Senate (SSB 5485), Olympia, WA.

Consultant, Development of Music Therapy Program, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu City, Taiwan. 2017 – Present.

Brown, C.J. (2017, September). *The use of music in pain management: Clinical applications.* Paper presented at the International Symposium of Rural Health and Innovative Long-Term Care Services. Puli Christian Hospital, Puli, Taiwan.

Brown, C.J. (2017, September). *Cross cultural perspectives of music therapy.* National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu City, Taiwan.

Brown, C.J. (2017, September). *Why music? It's role in health care.* National Taiwan University College of Medicine and Hospital. Taipei, Taiwan.

Brown, C.J. (2017). *How music therapy impacts community.* Antioch College, Creative Arts Master's Program, Seattle WA.

Brown, C.J. (2017, January). *Music therapy as a career.* KRWM, 106.9FM; Sunday Morning Magazine, Seattle, WA.

Brown, C.J. & Catalano, P (2017, January). *The neuroscience of music.* KRWM, 106.9FM, Inspirational Women, Seattle, WA.

Brown, C.J. (2017). A Cool Job: Music Therapy. *Voice of Washington Music Educators*, Jan. 62 (2), 41-44.

Consultant & Author, (2017). *Feasibility Study on the Development of a Music Therapy Program at Central Washington University*, Ellensburg, WA.

Brown, C.J. (2015). *Research methods in music therapy.* Truman State University, Kirksville, MO.

Brown, C.J. (2014). *Music therapy & children with autism.* SPU Autism Awareness Month, Psychology

Brown, C.J. (2012). Music in medicine. *The Bulletin: King County Medical Society*, 91 (4), 17-18.

Brown, C.J. (2012). *Music Therapy and Pain Management*. Swedish Hospital 16th Annual Pain Management Symposium, Sept, Seattle, WA. Offered a presentation and two break-out sessions.

Bradshaw, D. H., Brown, C.J., Cepeda M.S., Pace, N.L. (2011). Music for pain relief. Published protocol in *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*, Issue 9.

Brown, C.J. (2011). A look at music therapy. *Voice of Washington Music Educators*, 56 (2), 35-37.

AWARDS & GRANTS

Professional Practice Award, Western Region Chapter, American Music Therapy Association. 2018.

SPU Institute for Academic Innovation Seed Grant, \$1500. "Feasibility Study on the Development of an SPU Music Therapy Clinic." 2018.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Organist, St. Brendan Parish, Bothell, WA, 2004 – Present.

Leadership Tomorrow Seattle, 2005 – 2013

A nine-month leadership development program that offers first-hand experiences on issues affecting the region with the goal of promoting the value of community service.

- Chair, Curriculum Committee, Leadership Tomorrow Seattle, 2012 – 2013.
- Invited member, Curriculum Committee, Leadership Tomorrow Seattle, 2006 – 2012.
- Invited member, Class of 2005.

EDUCATION

2019 Recertification of MT-BC (Board Certified Music Therapist)
American Music Therapy Association

1991 Ph.D., Systematic Musicology, School of Music, University of Washington
Seattle, WA 98195

1987 M.A., Systematic Musicology, School of Music, University of Washington
Seattle, WA 98195

1980 B.A., Music Education & Music Therapy (Certified Music Therapist),
Emmanuel College Boston, MA 02195

MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

The American Music Therapy Association

Washington Music Therapy Association / Washington Music Therapy Task Force

Music Educators National Association / Washington Music Educators Association

American Guild of Organists