

## Experience

Director of the Academic Success Center, Berry College	July 2017-Present
Tutoring and Academic Success Specialist, Berry College	August 2015-June 2017
Assistant Director, Academic Enhancement, University of Kentucky	June 2011-June 2015
Teaching Assistant, Academic Enhancement, University of Kentucky	August 2010-May 2011
Writing Consultant, The Writer's Studio, Savannah College of Art and Design	August 2009-May 2010

## Education

### **PhD Candidate (ABD), Geography, University of Kentucky August 2012-Present**

Dissertation: Community, Conservation, and Contestation: The Harris Neck Community Land Struggle  
Dissertation Committee: Tad Mutersbaugh (Chair), Rich Schein, and Sue Roberts

### **Masters of Arts, English, University of Kentucky August 2012**

Thesis: Reversing the Trope of White Paternalism or Making Mammies?: Black domestic servants in the works of Faulkner, Crews, and Stockett

### **Bachelors of Arts, magna cum laude, Contemporary Literature, Valdosta State University May 2009**

## Publications:

Book chapter in preparation: "Transformative Pedagogies in the First Year: Learning beyond the classroom". In M. Strawser (Ed.), *Transformative Student Experiences in Higher Education*. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books.

Breslin, J.D., Cicerchi, A., & Sharpe, A. (2016) "When Leadership Fails: Navigating Bullying in the Workplace by Crafting Communities of Support". *Briefs in Academic Support in Higher Education*. American College Personnel Association Commission for Academic Success in Higher Education.

## Selected Professional Presentations

*Extending Our Ethic of Care through Flexible Work Arrangements*, American College Personnel Association Annual Conference, Columbus, Ohio, March 2017

*Survival, Re-entry, Thriving: Professional Resiliency After Failed Leadership*, American College Personnel Association Annual Conference, Columbus, Ohio, March 2017

*When Leadership Fails: Navigating Bullying in the Workplace by Crafting Communities of Support*, American College Personnel Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, March 2016.

*Real Talk: Theory to Practice in Learning Center Leadership*, National College Learning Center Association

Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 2015

Invited Panelist, *Supervising Peer Educators: The Effect on our Practice and Profession*, Learning Specialists Association of Canada National Conference, May 2015

*Precarity and Student Employment: How the Neoliberalization of Higher Education affects our Student Colleagues*, American College Personnel Association National Conference, Tampa, Florida, 2015

*The Forgotten Step: Incorporating Students into the Assessment Process*, Co-Presenter Jim Breslin, Student Affairs Assessment and Research Conference, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2014

*But How Do You Know It Works? Using Data Triangulation to Craft Your Narrative*, Co-Presenters Jim Breslin and Dana Malone, National College Learning Center Association, 2014

*Closing the Loop: Utilizing Assessment Data for Continuous Improvement*, Co-presenter Jim Breslin, Webinar for the Commission for Academic Support in Higher Education, 2013

*Great Ideas Luncheon: Making Academic Spaces into Places*, Co-Presenter Jim Breslin, National College Learning Center Association Annual Conference Charleston, South Carolina, 2013

*Time for a New Paradigm?*, Co-Presenter Jim Breslin, National College Learning Center Association Annual Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, 2013

*Training Large Groups of Student Employees and Doing it Well*, Co-Presenter Jim Breslin, National College Learning Center Association Annual Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, 2013

*High Impact Coursework: The Effect on the Retention of Probationary Students*, Co-Presenters Eric Snyder and Dana Malone, American College Personnel Association Annual Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, 2012

*Pulling Back the Veil of College Student Success: A Unique Intervention Initiative Targeting Students on Academic Probation* (Poster Presentation), Co-Presenter Dana Malone, First Year Experience Conference, San Antonio, Texas, 2012

*'Critical' Competencies for Success in the College Classroom: Strategies for Developing Students' Critical Thinking Skill Sets*, Co-Presenter Dana Malone Presented at the National College Learning Center Association Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2011

*Tutoring for Special Populations*, 9th Annual Georgia Tutoring Association Conference, February 2009, Albany, Georgia

## **Selected Academic Presentations**

*Examining the Possibilities of the Coexistence of Preservation and Tourism Development as Dual Policy Goals*, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, Kentucky, 2015

*Retrieval or Re-Muting?: Narratives of Subterranean Resistance in Melissa Fay Greene's Praying for Sheetrock*, Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Tampa, Florida, 2014

*Reversing the Trope of White Paternalism or Making Mammies?: Black Domestic Servants in the Works of Faulkner, Crews, and Stockett*, Interndisciplinary Conference for the Humanities, Carrollton, Georgia, 2013

*Resisting What Isn't There: Cleothilda as a Specter of Colonialism in The Dragon Can't Dance*, Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, Kentucky, 2011

## **Service**

Consultant and Guide for Life Ready mentoring program , Berry College, 2016  
Consultant, The Year of the Supervisor Initiative, Berry College, 2015  
Consultant, College of Nursing, Berry College, 2015-2016  
Transformative Learning Leadership Team, University of Kentucky, 2015  
Consultant, Department of Statistics, University of Kentucky, 2015  
Consultant, Department of Music, University of Kentucky, 2015  
Consultant, Office for Student Success, University of Kentucky, 2015  
Tutor Advisory Board, University of Kentucky, 2015  
Consultant, Presentation U! (UK QEP), University of Kentucky, 2014-2015  
Academic Enhancement Leadership Team, University of Kentucky, 2010-2015  
Consultant, College of Dentistry, University of Kentucky, 2014  
The Study North/Champions Court One Building Committee, University of Kentucky, 2013-2014  
University of Southern Indiana site visit host, University of Kentucky, 2013  
Marshall University site visit host, University of Kentucky, 2013  
Consultant, The Graduate School Teaching Assistant Training, University of Kentucky, 2013  
Consultant, UK 101, University of Kentucky, 2013  
Advising Network, University of Kentucky, 2012-2015  
University of Louisville site visit host, University of Kentucky, 2012  
University of Tennessee site visit host, University of Kentucky, 2012  
Consultant, College of Health Sciences, Division of Physical Therapy, University of Kentucky, 2010-2012  
Consultant, First Generation Initiatives, University of Kentucky, 2010-2011