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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

UNDERGRADUATE:

May 2000 **AB, Community Health, *magna cum laude***
Brown University Program in Liberal Medical Education
Providence, RI

GRADUATE:

May 2006 **MD, Medical Doctorate**
Warren Alpert Medical School at Brown University
Providence, RI

July 2005 **CDC Experience Fellowship in Applied Epidemiology**
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Atlanta, GA

March 2013 **MAS, Masters of Advanced Studies in Clinical Research**
University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, CA

Ongoing **Capstone Certificate, Clinical & Community Outcomes Research**
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Madison, WI

POSTGRADUATE:

06/2006 – **Residency: Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences**
06/2010 University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Magee-Womens Hospital
Pittsburgh, PA

07/2010 – **Fellowship: Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery**
07/2013 University of California, San Diego & Kaiser Permanente
San Diego, CA

09/2014 – **Wisconsin Multidisciplinary K12 Urologic Research Career
Development Program Scholar**
University of Wisconsin – Madison
Madison, WI

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CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

State of Wisconsin Medical License 60907-20	Issued: June 10 2013	Expires: Oct 31 2015
State of California Medical License A110956	Issued: Feb 3 2010	Expires: Nov 30 2013
Drug Enforcement Agency FB 0940280	Issued: July 11 2008	Expires: July 31 2014
National Provider Identification 1932399193	Issued: July 27 2007	
American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (9021472) – Board Certified	Written Exam Passed June 28, 2010; Oral Exam Passed December 1, 2014	
Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery – Board Eligible	Written Board Exam Passed June 27, 2014; Oral pending April 2016	

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Junior Fellow	2006
American Urogynecologic Society	2010
International Urogynecological Association (IUGA)	2010
Society of Gynecologic Surgeons, Associate Member	2011

HONORS AND AWARDS

Phi Beta Kappa	2000
Brown University Magna Cum Laude	2000
Community Health Award for Academic Achievement	2000
Community Health Award for Thesis Excellence	2000
XIII International AIDS Conference Scholarship	2000
Fogarty International AIDS Research & Training Grant	2001
Brown Medical School Summer Research Assistantship	2002
Best Abstract, 11 th Annual Maternal & Child Health Epidemiology Conference	2005
Jack & Edna Saphier Prize (Most Outstanding Original Contribution to the field of Obstetrics & Gynecology)	2006
Berlex Best Second Year Resident Teacher as selected by First Year Residents	2008
SGS President's Award for "Outstanding Research in Gynecologic Surgery"	2012
UCSD Department of Reproductive Medicine Fellow Teaching Award	2013

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

TEACHING & RESEARCH:

K12 Career Development Program Scholar Wisconsin Multidisciplinary Urologic Research (NIDDK)	2014 – present
Assistant Professor, Urogynecology University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health	2013 – present
Teaching Assistant, Social Science Research in Health Care Brown University Department of Community Health	2000
Recruitment Coordinator & Research Assistant The Miriam Hospital, Project Shield, Providence, RI	2000 – 2001
Teaching Assistant, Brown University Summer Program	2002, 2004
Research Assistant, Brown University Department of Community Health	2004

SERVICE:

Healthy Pelvic Floor Education Community Outreach	2013 – present
IUGA Publications Committee Member	2012 – present
IUGA Fellows Research Network Co-Chair	2013 – 2014
Women, Neonates, Diversity, Outreach, Opportunities and Research (WONDOOR) Visiting Clinical Instructor, Georgetown, Guyana	2013 – 2014
IUGA Fellows Mentorship Subcommittee Chair	2011 – 2014
IUGA Fellows Committee Member	2011 – 2014
Pittsburgh Action Against Rape Obstetrics & Gynecology Resident Fundraiser	2007-2010
Project Africa Global Medical / Humanitarian Mission Volunteer Swaziland, Africa	2008

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED:

1. Oakley SH, Brown HW, Greer JA, Richardson ML, Adelowo A, Yurteri-Kaplan L, Lindo FM, Greene KA, Fok CS, Book NM, Saiz CM, Plowright LN, Harvie HS, Pauls RN. Practice patterns regarding management of rectovaginal fistulae: A multicenter review from the Fellows' Pelvic Research Network. *Female Pelvic Med Reconstr Surg*. 2014 (Accepted April).
2. Tan-Kim J, Nager CW, Grimes CL, Luber KM, Lukacz ES, **Brown HW**, Ferrante KL, Dyer KY, Kirby AC, Menefee SA. A randomized trial of vaginal mesh attachment techniques for minimally invasive sacrocolpopexy. *Int Urogynecol J*. 2014 Nov 25 [PubMed ID: 25421934].
3. Oakley SH, **Brown HW**, Greer JA, Richardson ML, Adelowo A, Yurteri-Kaplan L, Lindo FM, Greene KA, Fok CS, Book NM, Saiz CM, Plowright LN, Harvie HS, Pauls RN. Management of vesicovaginal fistulae: a multicenter analysis from the fellows' pelvic research network. *Female Pelvic Med Reconstr Surg*. 2014 Jan-Feb;20(1):7-13.

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4. **Brown HW**, Wexner S, Lukacz ES. Factors associated with care-seeking among women with accidental bowel leakage. *Female Pelvic Med Reconstr Surg*. 2013 Mar-Apr; 19(2):66-7.
5. Ehsani N, Ghafar MA, Antosh DD, Tan-Kim J, Warner WB, Mamik MM, **Brown HW**, Chung CP, Segal S, Abed H, Murphy M, Stolfus JC, Molden SM. Risk factors for mesh extrusion after prolapse surgery: a case-control study. *Female Pelvic Med Reconstr Surg*. 2012 Nov-Dec; 18(6):357-61.
6. **Brown HW**, Wexner SD, Segall MM, Brezoczky KL, Lukacz ES. Accidental bowel leakage in the Mature Women's Health Study: Prevalence and predictors. *International Journal of Clinical Practice* 2012; 66:1101-1108.
7. **Brown HW**, Wexner SD, Segall MM, Brezoczky KL, Lukacz ES. Quality of life impact in women with accidental bowel leakage. *International Journal of Clinical Practice* 2012; 66:1109-1116.
8. **Brown HW**, Wang L, Bunker CH, Lowder JL. Lower reproductive tract fistula repairs in inpatient US women, 1979-2006. *Int Urogynecol J*. 2012 Apr;23(4):403-10. Epub 2012 Jan 26.
9. Gerber MA, **Brown HW**, Lee G, Tanz RR, Temte JL, Van Beneden CA. Physicians' opinions about critical attributes of a potential group A streptococcal vaccine. *Vaccine*. 2010 Oct 18;28(44):7155-60.
10. Steinauer J, Landy U, **Filippone H**, Laube D, Darney PD, Jackson RA.. Predictors of abortion provision among practicing obstetrician-gynecologists: a national survey. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2008 Jan;198(1):39.e1-6.
11. Avery M, **Brown HW**, Schrag S. Disparities in universal prenatal screening for group B streptococcus – North Carolina, 2002 – 2003. *MMWR* 2005 54:700-703.
12. Remollino C, **Brown H**, Adelson-Mitty J, Clark J, Spaulding A, Boardman L, Flanagan TP, Cu-Uvin S. Lower Genital Tract Infections among HIV-seropositive and HIV-seronegative Incarcerated Women: A Mandate for Screening and Treatment in Prisons. *Journal of Correctional Health Care* 2004; 10(4):527-542.
13. Natividad-Villanueva GU, Santiago E, Manalastas RM, **Brown HW**, Ingersoll J, Caliendo AM, Mayer KH, Cu-Uvin S. Human Immunodeficiency virus in plasma and cervicovaginal secretions in Filipino women. *International Journal of STD & AIDS* 2003;14: 826-829.
14. D'Costa J, **Brown H**, Kundra P, Davis-Warren A, Arya S. Human immunodeficiency virus type 2 lentiviral vectors: Packaging signal and splice donor in expression and encapsidation. *Journal of General Virology*. 2001;82(2): 425-434.
15. **Brown H**, Vallabhaneni S, Solomon S, Mothi S, McGarvey S, Jackson T, Putcha M, Brenner S, Mate K, Cu-Uvin S. Attitudes towards prenatal HIV testing and treatment among pregnant women in southern India. *International Journal of STD & AIDS* 2001;12: 390-394.

INVITED CONTRIBUTIONS:

1. **HW Brown**. Anal incontinence in late pregnancy: An opportunity to improve quality of life with a single question. Mini commentary on: Johannessen HH, Mørkved S, Stordahl A, Sandvik L, Wibe A. Anal incontinence and Quality of

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- Life in late pregnancy: a cross-sectional study. BJOG. 2014; DOI: 10.1111/1471-0528.12643.
2. **HW Brown.** Urogynecology digest: Presented by Heidi W. Brown. Int Urogynecol J. 2012 Nov 28.
 3. **H Brown & G Frishman.** Infertility. Diseases and Disorders. 2008. Eds Anne Hildyard and Jolyon Goddard. Marshall Cavendish. Tarrytown, New York. Volume 2: pp.480-482.
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PRESENTATIONS

ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS:

1. Oral presentation. *Tan-Kim J, Nager CW, Grimes CL, Lubner KM, Lukacz ES, **Brown HW**, Dyer KW, Kirby A, Menefee S. A randomized trial of vaginal mesh attachment techniques for minimally invasive sacrocolpopexy. American Urogynecologic Society 34th Annual Scientific Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, October 19, 2013.
2. Oral poster. *Oakley SH, **Brown HW**, Greer JA, Richardson ML, Adelowo A, Yurteri-Kaplan L, Lindo FM, Greene KA, Fok CS, Book NM, Plowright LN, Harvie HS. Management of Rectovaginal Fistulae: A multicenter review from the Fellows' Pelvic Research Network. American Urogynecologic Society 34th Annual Scientific Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, October 17, 2013.
3. Poster presentation. **Brown HW & Lukacz ES.** Factors associated with impact of accidental bowel leakage on sexual function. American Urogynecologic Society 34th Annual Scientific Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, October 16-19, 2013.
4. Poster presentation. **Brown HW**, Tan-Kim J, Nager CW, Oakley SH. Vesicovaginal fistula management and outcomes in southern California. American Urogynecologic Society 34th Annual Scientific Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, October 16-19, 2013.
5. Oral poster. ***Brown HW & Lukacz ES.** ABL Happens: Factors associated with impact of accidental bowel leakage on sexual function. International Urogynecology Association 2013 Annual Meeting, Dublin, Ireland, May 30, 2013.
6. Poster presentation. Oakley SH, **Brown HW**, Greer JA, Richardson ML, Adelowo A, Yurteri-Kaplan L, Lindo FM, Greene KA, Fok CS, Book NM, Plowright LN, Harvie HS. Management of Vesicovaginal Fistulae: A multicenter review from the Fellows' Pelvic Research Network. International Urogynecology Association 2013 Annual Meeting, Dublin, Ireland, May 28 – June 1, 2013.
7. Oral presentation. *Oakley S, **Brown H**, Greer J, Richardson M, Adelowo A, Kaplan-Yurteri L, Lindo F, Greene K, Fok C, Book N, Saiz C, Plowright L, Harvie H, Pauls R. Management of vesicovaginal fistulae: A multicenter review. Society for Gynecologic Surgeons 2013 Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC, April 8-10, 2013.
8. Oral presentation. ***Brown HW**, Wexner S, Lukacz ES. Care seeking for accidental bowel leakage. American Urogynecology Society 2012 Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 5, 2012.

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9. Oral poster. ***Brown HW**, Wexner S, Lukacz ES. Care seeking for accidental bowel leakage. International Urogynecology Association 2012 Annual Meeting, Brisbane, Australia, September 6, 2012.
10. Oral presentation. *Ehsani N, Ghafar M, Antosh DD, Tan-Kim J, Mamik M, Warner WB, **Brown HW**, Chung C, Segal S, Abed H, Murphy M, Molden, SM. Risk factors for synthetic mesh extrusion following abdominal sacral colpopexy and vaginal mesh procedures: A Fellows' Pelvic Research Network Study. Society for Gynecologic Surgeons 2012 Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, April 13, 2012. (Received the SGS President's Award for "Outstanding Research in Gynecologic Surgery")
11. Oral poster. ***Brown HW**, Wexner S, Segall MM, Lukacz ES. Prevalence, risk factors, and preferred terminology for fecal incontinence: Accidental bowel leakage. American Urogynecology Society 2011 Annual Meeting, Providence, RI, September 15, 2011.
12. Oral poster. ***Brown HW**, Wexner S, Segall MM, Lukacz ES. Impact of accidental bowel leakage on quality of life. American Urogynecology Society 2011 Annual Meeting, Providence, RI, September 15, 2011.
13. Oral poster. ***Brown HW**, Wexner S, Segall MM, Lukacz ES. Predictors of and care seeking for accidental bowel leakage: A common yet under-diagnosed condition. International Urogynecology Association 2011 Annual Meeting, Pregnancy and Epidemiology Session, Lisbon, Portugal, June 30, 2011.
14. Oral presentation. ***Brown HW**, Wexner S, Segall MM, Lukacz ES. Impact of accidental bowel leakage and urinary incontinence on quality of life. International Urogynecology Association 2011 Annual Meeting, Fellows Paper Session, Lisbon, Portugal, June 29, 2011.
15. Poster presentation. ***Brown HW**, Lukacz ES. Accidental Bowel and Bladder Leakage: Common yet under-diagnosed conditions. Society for General Internal Medicine 2011 Annual Meeting, Phoenix AZ, May 4, 2011.
16. Oral presentation. ***Brown HW**, Wang L, Bunker CH, Lowder JL. Lower Reproductive Tract Fistulas in US Women, 1979-2006. American Urogynecologic Society 2010 Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA, September 2010.
17. Poster presentation. ***Brown HW**, Wang L, Bunker CH, Lowder JL. Lower Reproductive Tract Fistulas in US Women, 1979-2006. University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Magee-Womens Hospital Fellow and Resident Research Day, Pittsburgh, PA, June 2010.
18. Oral presentation. ***Brown HW**, Avery M, Schrag S. Disparities in universal prenatal screening for group B streptococcus – North Carolina, 2002 – 2003. 11th Annual Maternal & Child Health Epidemiology Conference, Miami, FL, December 2005. (Received the "Best Abstract" award.)
19. Oral presentation. ***Brown HW**, Greene CG. A Heavy Burden and a Tale of Resistance: Pneumococcal Carriage among HIV-infected Adults in Kisumu, Kenya – 2002-2003. CDC Experience Fellowship Graduation Ceremony; Atlanta, GA, June 2005.

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20. Poster presentation. ***Brown H**, Simmons E, Flanigan T. A pilot study to evaluate the acceptability of routine HIV testing in the primary care setting. Lifespan Research Fair, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI, February 2003.
21. Poster presentation. ***Brown H**, Vallabhaneni S, Solomon S, Mothi S, McGarvey S, Jackson T, Putcha M, Brenner S, Mate K, Cu-Uvin S. Attitudes towards prenatal HIV testing and treatment among pregnant women in southern India. XIII International AIDS Conference, Durban, South Africa, July 9-14, 2000.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

1. **Brown HW.** If we don't ask, they don't tell: Secrets of the Pelvic Floor. 6th Annual Innovations in Women's Health Interprofessional Conference, Madison, WI, November 7, 2014.
2. **Brown HW.** Obstetric Fistula in the Developing World: A Global Perspective. University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Department of Urology Grand Rounds, Madison, WI, May 7, 2014.
3. **Brown HW.** Introduction to Urogynecology. Case Manager Society Meeting, Madison, WI, Thursday, March 27, 2014.
4. **Brown HW.** If we don't ask, they don't tell: How to handle fecal incontinence. University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Department of General Internal Medicine Conference, Madison, WI, Wednesday, February 26, 2014.
5. **Brown HW.** Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injury and Subsequent Pelvic Floor Dysfunction. Georgetown Public Hospital Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology Grand Rounds, Georgetown, Guyana, February 4, 2014.
6. **Brown HW.** ABL Happens: Prevalence, Quality of Life, and Care-Seeking for Accidental Bowel Leakage. UCSD Resident Research Day, San Diego, CA, June 12, 2013.
7. **Brown HW** and Nager CW. Fellows' Day Future of Urodynamics Debate: "This house believes that invasive urodynamics are recommended in women if invasive or surgical treatment is considered: Arguing AGAINST the motion." International Urogynecology Association 2013 Annual Meeting, Dublin, Ireland, May 29, 2013.
8. **Brown HW.** Urinary Incontinence. Georgetown Public Hospital Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology Grand Rounds, Georgetown, Guyana, April 9, 2013.
9. **Brown HW.** Obstetrics and the Pelvic Floor. Georgetown Public Hospital Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology Grand Rounds, Georgetown, Guyana, April 2, 2013.
10. **Brown HW.** The sun must never rise twice over a woman giving birth: Obstetric fistula prevention in Niger. UPMC / Magee-Womens Hospital Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences Global Health Lecture Series, Pittsburgh, PA, April 10, 2012.
11. **Brown HW.** Obstetric Fistula: A Global Perspective. UPMC / Magee-Womens Hospital Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences Grand Rounds, Pittsburgh, PA, August 4, 2009.

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12. **Brown HW.** The Role of Laparoscopy in Treatment of Pelvic Organ Prolapse. UPMC / Magee-Womens Hospital Gynecologic Specialties Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, July 31, 2009.
 13. **Brown HW.** Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV. Project Africa Global and University of Pittsburgh CME Conference, Primary Care and Reproductive Health of the HIV Patient, Swaziland, Africa, September 2008.
 14. **Brown HW, Avery M, Schrag S.** Disparities in universal prenatal screening for group B streptococcus – North Carolina, 2002 – 2003. Maternal & Child Health Epidemiology Grand Rounds, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, February 1, 2006.
 15. **Brown H.** “Patriarchy and Prevention: Decision-making Regarding Prenatal HIV Testing among Pregnant Women in South India.” (A.B. Thesis) Advisors: Professor S. Allen, Ph.D. & Doctor S. Cu-Uvin, M.D. Brown University, Providence, RI, May, 2000.
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