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Education

2016 Ph.D., Experimental Psychology, Florida Atlantic University
 2012 M.S., Experimental Psychology, Villanova University
 2009 B.A., Psychology, *High Honors*, University of California, Riverside
 2007 A.S., Natural Sciences, *Great Distinction*, Riverside Community College

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Brown, N. A.**, Blake, A. B., & Sherman, R. A. (in press). A snapshot of the life as lived: Wearable cameras in social and personality psychological science. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.
- Jones, A. B., **Brown, N. A.**, Serfass, D. G., & Sherman, R. A. (in press). Personality and density distributions of behavior, emotions, and situations. *Journal of Research in Personality*.
- Dunkel, C., **Brown, N. A.**, Mathes, E. W., Summerville, L., Kesserling, S., & Colclasure, R. (2016). Testing the life history rating form. *Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences*, *10*, 202-212.
- Brown, N. A.**, & Rauthmann, J. F. (2016). Situation characteristics across the lifespan: Mean-level stability and change of the Situational Eight DIAMONDS. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *7*, 667-679.
- Dunkel, C. S., van der Linden, D., **Brown, N. A.**, & Mathes, E. (2016). Self-report based General Factor of Personality as socially-desirable responding, positive self-evaluation, and social-effectiveness. *Personality and Individual Differences*, *92*, 143-147. doi: 10.1016/j.paid.2015.12.034
- Brown, N. A.**, Jones, A. B., Serfass, D. G., & Sherman, R. A. (2016). Reinvigorating the concept of a situation in Situational Judgment Tests. *Industrial and Organizational Psychology: Perspectives on Science and Practice*, *9*, 38-42. doi: 10.1017/iop.2015.113
- Brown, N. A.**, Neel, R., & Sherman, R. A. (2015). Measuring the evolutionarily-important goals of situations: Situational affordances for adaptive problems. *Evolutionary Psychology*, *13*, doi: 10.1177/1474704915593662
- Sherman, R. A., Rauthmann, J. F., **Brown, N. A.**, Serfass, D. G., & Jones, A. B. (2015). The independent effects of personality traits and situation characteristics on real-world behavior. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *109*, 872-888. doi:

10.1037/pspp0000036

Serfass, D. G., **Brown, N. A.**, Jones, A. B., Lopez-Chavez, D. E., & Sherman, R. A. (2015). Personality: Limit 1 per customer. *European Journal of Personality, 29*, 345-346. doi: 10.1002/per.2006

Dumas, G., Serfass, D. G., **Brown, N. A.**, & Sherman, R. A. (2014). The evolving nature of social network research: A commentary to Gleibs (2014). *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy, 14*, 374-378. doi: 10.1111/asap.12055

Jones, A. B., **Brown, N. A.**, Serfass, D. G., & Sherman, R. A. (2014). Traumatic experiences yield changes in the situation experience. *European Journal of Personality, 28*, 339-340. doi: 10.1002/per.1970

Brown, N. A., & Sherman, R. A. (2014). Predicting behavior using the Inventory of Individual Differences in the Lexicon (IIDL). *Journal of Research in Personality, 51*, 23-28. doi: 10.1016/j.jrp.2014.04.006

Chiaburu, D. S., Sawyer, K., Smith, T., **Brown, N.**, & Harris, B. (2014). When civic virtue isn't seen as virtuous: The effect of gender stereotyping on civic virtue expectations for women. *Sex Roles, 70*, 183-194. doi: 10.1007/s11199-014-0346-z

Publications in Edited Volumes

Neel, R., **Brown, N. A.**, Sng, O. (in press). *Evolutionary perspectives on situations*. Chapter to appear in the Handbook of Psychological Situations.

Serfass, D. G., **Brown, N. A.**, & Sherman, R. A. (in press). *Alpha and beta press*. Dictionary entry to appear in the Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences. doi: 10.1007/978-3-319-28099-8_489-1

Manuscripts in Preparation

Serfass, D. G., Kosinski, M., Stillwell, D., **Brown, N. A.**, & Sherman, R. A. (in preparation). *Life on Facebook: Analyzing human experiences through language use*.

Jones, A. B., Serfass, D. G., **Brown, N. A.**, Rauthmann, J. F., & Sherman, R. A. (in preparation). *Do people actually know when they are acting like themselves? An experience sampling assessment of authenticity*.

Brown, N. A., & Sherman, R. A. (in preparation). *Factors related to the experience of situations: Time of day, gender, and employment status*.

Brown, N. A., Condon, D. M., Mroczek, D. K. (in preparation). *Health and situations*. Handbook chapter to appear in the Oxford Handbook of Psychological Situations.

Presentations

Conference Symposia Organized

Brown, N. A., & Reis, H. T. (2016, January). *Methodological and theoretical advances in research on psychological situations*. Symposia organized for the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Conference Symposia

Sherman, R. A., & **Brown, N. A.** (2016, April). Lifelogging technology for studying expressions of personality in daily life. Symposium presented at the 2nd World Conference on Personality, Buzios, Brazil.

Sherman, R. A., **Brown, N. A., & Reichard, R.** (2016, April). *Situational affordances for goal pursuits: Between- and within-person associations with the DIAMONDS dimensions*. Symposium presented at the 2nd World Conference on Personality, Buzios, Brazil.

Brown, N. A., & Sherman, R. A. (2016, January). *A snapshot of the lived day: Using wearable cameras to study psychological situations*. Symposium presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Brown, N. A., & Sherman, R. A. (2015, October). *Capturing the life as lived: Using lifelogging to understand social psychological processes*. Symposium presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Winston-Salem, NC.

Brown, N. A., Serfass, D. G., Jones, A. B., & Sherman, R. A. (2015, June). *Trends and fluctuations in daily situations*. Symposium presented at the 4th Biennial Meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, St. Louis, MO.

Jones, A. B., Serfass, D. G., **Brown, N. A., & Sherman, R. A.** (2015, June). *Psychological characteristics of situations from popular song lyrics*. Symposium presented at the 4th Biennial Meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, St. Louis, MO.

Sawyer, K., **Brown, N. A., Thoroughgood, C., & Kagan, S.** (2015, April). *Generational differences in the use of technology in threat conditions*. Symposium presented at the 30th Annual Conference of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Philadelphia, PA.

Sherman, R. A., Serfass, D. G., **Brown, N. A., & Jones, A. B.** (2015, February). *Identifying and measuring situation change in the real-world*. Symposium presented at the Dynamical Systems and Computational Modeling preconference, Long Beach, CA.

Sherman, R. A. Rauthmann, J. F., **Brown, N. A., Serfass, D. G., & Jones, A. B.** (2014, July). *The simultaneous and independent effects of personality traits and situation characteristics on real-world behavior*. Symposium presented at the 17th European Conference on

Personality, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Brown, N. A., Neel, R., & Sherman, R. A. (2014, February). *Measuring the evolutionarily-important goals of situations: The adaptive situations questionnaire*. Data blitz presented at the 12th Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Evolutionary Psychology preconference, Austin, TX.

Nave, C. S., Hampson, S. E., **Brown, N. A.,** Murzyn, T. A., Funder, D. C., Sherman, R. A., & Goldberg, L. R. (2013, August). *Personality processes: Directly observed behavior in the relationship between personality and health*. Symposium presented at the 121st Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Posters

*indicates student co-author

*Blake, A., **Brown, N. A.,** & Sherman, R. A. (2017, January). *The effects of situations on emotion and personality expression*. Poster presented at the 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

*Reyes, B., **Brown, N. A.,** Jones, A. B., & Sherman, R. A. (2017, January). *Do situations mediate the relationship between personality and experienced happiness?* Poster presented at the 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

*Reichard, K., **Brown, N. A.,** & Sherman, R. A. (2016, January). *The relationship between psychological characteristics of situations and their goal affordances*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

*Brancaleone, P., **Brown, N. A.,** & Sherman, R. A. (2016, January). *Rivalry and admiration facets of narcissism are differentially related to directly observed behavior*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA. *Undergraduate Student Poster Award finalist

*Owsiany, D., Jones, A. B., **Brown, N. A.,** & Sherman, R. A. (2016, January). *Concerns about reputation and its relationship with personality and goals*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

*Doirin, N. **Brown, N. A.,** & Sherman, R. A. (2016, January). *Exploring the relationship between sociosexual orientation and the Situational Eight DIAMONDS in everyday situations*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

*Zambrano, R., **Brown, N. A.,** & Sherman, R. A. (2016, January). *Can personality predict why people think their situations changed?* Poster presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

- *Pond, B., **Brown, N. A.**, Sherman, R. A. (2016, January). *Self-other agreement in personality using the Narcissistic Admiration and Rivalry Questionnaire and California Adult Q-set*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- *Casey, C. B., **Brown, N. A.**, Serfass, D. G., & Sherman, R. A. (2016, January). *Personality, psychopathology and the experience of everyday situations*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Brown, N. A.**, Serfass, D. G., Jones, A. B., & Sherman, R. A. (2015, June). *Measuring person × situation interactions in everyday life: Preliminary results from a lifelogging study*. Poster presented at the 4th Biennial meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, St. Louis, MO. *Poster award runner up
- Brown, N. A.**, Serfass, D. G., Jones, A. B., & Sherman, R. A. (2015, February). *Examining the reconstrual of situations using the Riverside Situational Q-set and the Situational Eight DIAMONDS*. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Graduate Student Committee, **Brown, N. A.**, Lord, A., & Keneski, E. (2015, February). *Current perceptions of the job market in social and personality psychology*. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Jones, A. B., Serfass, D. G., **Brown, N. A.**, & Sherman, R. A. (2015, February). *Do people actually know when they are acting like themselves?: An experience sampling assessment of authenticity*. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Rosen, R., **Brown, N. A.**, Jones, A. B., & Sherman, R. A. (2015, February). *Global assessments of individuals' "life situation" correspond with daily experienced situations: Evidence from an experience sampling study*. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Sobhan, K., An, P. C. E., Sherman, R. A., Romance, N., & **Brown, N. A.** (2014, June). *Exploring the disconnect between self-determination theory and the engineering classroom environment*. Poster presented at the 121st Annual Meeting of the American Society for Engineering Education, Indianapolis, IN.
- Chiaburu, D. S., Sawyer, K., Smith, T., **Brown, N. A.**, & Harris, B. (2014, February). *Gender and organizational citizenship behaviors: Decreased behavioral expectations caused by gender stereotyping*. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

- Frascona, R. P., **Brown, N. A.**, Serfass, D. G., & Sherman, R. A. (2014, February). *Evaluating the effects of data collecting methodology on measurement of situations*. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Jones, A. B., **Brown, N. A.**, & Sherman, R. A. (2014, February). *Examining characteristics of daily situations: Types, variability and selection on the level of the individual*. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Serfass, D., **Brown, N. A.**, & Sherman, R. A. (2014, February). *Personality by situation interactions in perceptions of situations*. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Brown, N. A.**, Serfass, D., & Sherman, R. A. (2014, February). *Development of a scale for the measurement of evolutionarily important situation characteristics*. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Brown, N.A.**, Sherman, R. A., & Serfass, D. (2013, June). *A lexical-scale approach to predicting behavior using the Inventory of Individual Differences in the Lexicon (IIDL)*. Poster presented at the 3rd Biennial Meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, Charlotte, NC.
- Serfass, D. **Brown, N. A.**, Sherman, R. A. (2013, June). *Personality and perceptions of situations from the Thematic Apperception Test: Quantifying alpha and beta press*. Poster presented at the 3rd Biennial Meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, Charlotte, NC.
- Brown, N. A.**, Serfass, D., & Sherman, R. A. (2013, January). *Differences in situation perception moderated by presence (absence) of others*. Poster presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Brown, N. A.**, Winger, L., Eaton, K., & Ligon, G. (2012, April). *Creativity training: The impact of self-generated feedback and exercise domain*. Poster presented at the 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Brown, N. A.**, & Kurtz, J. E. (2011, April). *Personality correlates of college student health*. Poster presented at the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Villanova University Psychology Program, Villanova, PA.
- Brown, N. A.**, Nave, C. S., Sherman, R. A., Funder, D. C., Hampson, S. E., & Goldberg, L. (2010, January). *Accurate health assessments based upon snap judgments*. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

Research Experience

Exploring the disconnect between self-determination theory and the engineering classroom environment. (NSF 1340304)

Funded Graduate Research Assistant 2014 – 2015

Principal Investigator: Khaled Sobhan, Ph.D.

Co-PIs: Edgar An, Ph.D., Ryne Sherman, Ph.D., & Nancy Romance, Ph.D.

Funding Agency: National Science Foundation
Research Initiation Grants in Engineering Education (RIGEE)

Barriers to STEM reform: Exploring the disconnect between self-determination theory and the engineering classroom environment.

Funded Graduate Research Assistant 2013 – 2014

Principal Investigator: Khaled Sobhan, Ph.D.

Co-PIs: Edgar An, Ph.D., Ryne Sherman, Ph.D., & Nancy Romance, Ph.D.

Funding Agency: Florida Atlantic University, Division of Research
Internal Seed Grant

Teaching Experience

Instructor

Experimental Design and Statistical Inference Fall 2015

Teaching Assistantships

Social Psychology Fall 2012, Spring 2016

Experimental Design and Statistical Inference Spring 2013

Guest Lecture: Probability

Experimental Study of Personality Summer 2013

Psychology of Human Development Summer 2014

Psychology of Motivation Summer 2015

Guest Lecture: Stress, Health, & Coping

Awards and Fellowships

2015 Association for Research in Personality Poster Award, Runner-Up

2014 Jack B. Walker Memorial Scholarship

2012 – 2014 *Presidential Fellowship*, Florida Atlantic University

Professional Service

Ad-hoc reviewer

European Journal of Personality, Journal of Research in Personality, Journal of Social Psychology, Personality and Individual Differences, Psychological Assessment, Self & Identity

Florida Atlantic University Undergraduate Research Journal

CONCEPT: Interdisciplinary journal of graduate studies (Villanova University)

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Small Grant Program

Outstanding Research Award (2014-2016)

Student Poster Award (2014-2017)

American Psychological Association Convention Division 8 Posters (2014-2017)

Leadership positions

Chair	2016 – 2017
Undergraduate Resources Task Force	
Society for Personality and Social Psychology	
President	2015 – 2016
Graduate Student Committee	
Society for Personality and Social Psychology	
Division 8 Representative	2015 – 2016
American Psychological Association of Graduate Students	
Member-at-Large for Undergraduate Affairs	2014 – 2015
Graduate Student Committee	
Society for Personality and Social Psychology	

Technical Skills

- Programming languages
 - Statistical: R, SPSS
 - Web
 - HTML, CSS
 - PHP
 - Frameworks: Laravel (beginner)
 - Survey Programming: Qualtrics, Survey Monkey
 - Other: RMarkdown, SQL, Shiny (beginner)

Professional Affiliations

Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2010-present

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