

BRENYA TWUMASI BUCHALSKI, M.A., J.D.

U.S. PRESIDENT'S LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT (2022)

EDUCATION

- J.D.** Corporate Law, Criminal Law, Law of the Seas, Humanitarian Law May 1986
The University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD
Dissertation: "Deep Sea Mining and Africa at the UNCLOS III. Problems of International Law: Law of the Sea"
- M.A.** Mental Health (Community Counseling) May 1998
St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX
Thesis: "Title"
- B.A.** Political Science May 1982
The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

RELEVANT ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- The Attorney General's Office- [Maryland]* 1985-1986
Department of General Services
Researcher | Legal Writer
- City of Baltimore- Public Defender's Office* 1982-1983
Law Clerk (Juvenile, Traffic and Criminal Court)
- Private Offices of Joseph H. Thomas, esq.* 1983-1986
General Practice Law Clerk
- Conley & Hodge Associates, Inc.* 1987-1989
Litigation Support Specialist
- Boston Greenspace Alliance* 1987-1989
Legal Writer | Legal Document Drafting
- SoS-International: Operations* 2021
Training Specialist | Unaccompanied Children
- University of Phoenix* 2014-2017
Lead Faculty/Area Chair | Social Sciences Department
Campus Faculty Assessment Liaison
- Net Werks, Inc.* 2010- Present
Chief Executive Officer
- Frederick County, MD: Mental Health Department and County Correctional Facility* 2000-2004

Clinical Psychotherapist

State of Maryland Department of Human Resources 1999-2000
Protection and Training Specialist

Children's Comprehensive Services, Inc. 1998-1999
Lead Case Manager (School Administration)

Kaleidoscope, Inc. 1992- Present
Founder and Director

The World Bank, Washington, DC 1991
Contracted Consultant

Maryland Governor's Office - William Donald Schaefer 1989-1994
Foster Care Review Board

RELEVANT ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at San Antonio 2015- Present
San Antonio, TX
Lecturer I | Psychology

Alamo Community Colleges 2005-2013; 2017- Present
San Antonio, TX
Adjunct Professor | Criminal Justice, Psychology

Ashesi University, Ghana 2021
Ghana, India
Visiting Faculty

Webster University 2014-2016
San Antonio Texas
Assistant Professor | Business Security

The University of Phoenix 2010-2017
Tempe, AZ
Professor | Criminal Justice, Psychology
Lead Faculty | College of Social Sciences 2014-2017

Morgan State University 1986-1987
San Antonio, TX
Adjunct Professor Business

2014-2017

HONORS AND AWARDS

U.S. Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award 2022

Lead Faculty College of Social Sciences.	2014-2017
Professional Development Award- The University of Phoenix	2015
Service Award- Northwest Vista College	2012
Chi Sigma Iota (Counseling International Honor Society)	1998
Sheriff's Award for Excellence in Service- Fredrick County, Maryland	2002

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATES

Lobbying Training (Maryland)	1989-1994
Alternative Methods of Dispute Resolution	1983-1986
Boys Town Behavior Management System	1999
Internationalizing your Class	2021
Global Learning, Alamo District	2021
Academic Innovation Academy, UTSA	2021
Growth Mindset, Alamo District	2021
Accessibility through ALLY, UTSA	2021
Tech Tools in Higher Education, Alamo District	2019
Growth Mindset: Neuro Plasticity	2021
Impact & Understanding Micro Aggressions	2021
Intro to Equity Training	2021
Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People (Leadership)	2020
Instructional Insights Film in the Classroom	2020
Cultural Responsive Teaching	2020
NVC Conflict Management: Methodologies, Practical Application	2020
Advanced Canvas & Zoom Series	2020
Compassion in the Classroom	2018
Humanitarian Law	2015
Academic Governance Certification	2014
Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators- CE 36 Hours	2012-2014
Faculty & Program Assessment Certification	2014
Hostage Negotiations (TX Law Enforcement)	2014
Humanity during War- American Red Cross	2013
Mental Health Counseling: Police and Crisis Responders	2013
Mental Health Counseling: Children and Youth Diagnosis & Treatment	2013
Mental Health Counseling: Military Culture	2013
Courtroom Cross Examination Training	2013
Public Affairs in Disaster- American Red Cross	2001- Current
Disaster Mental Health Services- American Red Cross	2001-Current
Domestic Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction	2002
Property Law, Accra Ghana	1994

ACADEMIC COURSES TAUGHT

Taught courses in the following departments for various universities:

Psychology

- Essentials in Psychology
- Clinical Psychology

- Abnormal Psychology
- General Psychology
- Social Psychology,
- Developmental Psychology,
- Psychology of Adulthood and Aging
- Cross Cultural Psychology
- Psychology of Personality
- Psychology of Motivation and Emotion
- Couple & Family
- Abnormal Psychology
- Clinical Psychology
- History of Psychology

Criminal Justice

- Criminal Law
- Fundamentals of Criminal Justice
- Corrections
- Courts and Procedures
- Police Systems & Practices
- Crime in America

Business Administration

- Business Law
- Business Ethics
- Assessment and Evaluation
- Policy Analysis
- Policy and Procedure
- Court Systems and Practices
- Violence in the Workplace
- Real Estate and It's Principles (with emphasis on the law)
- Restorative Justice
- Motivational Processes in Human Psychology
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Motivation and Emotion
- Mentor Faculty in Critical Thinking & Metacognition
- Behavioral Issues

COMMITTEES, MEMBERSHIPS AND CHAIRED POSITIONS

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)	2004-Present
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Council, Northwest Vista College	2022-
2022	
Bowen Center for Neighborhood Advocacy- Commissioner Adkisson.	2015-Present
International Latino Gang Investigators Association (ILGIA)	2014
Faculty Champion, UTSA	2020-2021
Internationalizing your Course Committee, Northwest Vista College	2019-2021
Black Lives Matter Association	2020- Present

Governing Council & Co-Chair for Professional Development, Northwest Vista College	2020- Present
Re-Entry Council, Bexar County, TX	2014- Present
Campus Academic Council, University of Phoenix	2014-2017
Governance and Administration, University of Phoenix	2014-2017
Community and Restorative Justice Facilitator	2014- Present
San Antonio Women in Information Technology	2013- Present
Texas Gang Investigators Association (TGIA)	2006- Present
International Education, Northwest Vista College	2005-2013

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<i>TLC List</i> Exercise to help diverse Peoples	2008
<i>Peace Garden</i> Create safe spaces for diverse Environments	2008
<i>PTSD Sleep Support</i> Support for Veterans	Pending

CONTINENTAL EXPERIENCE

North America
Africa
South America
Europe