

LINDSEY TRUSCOTT BRESLIN

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate, University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work, Denver, CO. **Proposed** graduation, June 2014.
Dissertation: *A Social Network Analysis of HIV Risk Factors Among Young Adult Facebook Users*.
Advisor: Dr. Stacey Freedenthal

Masters of Science of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI June 1995

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Saint Lawrence University, Canton, NY June 1988

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty University of Denver, (Denver, CO)	9/2008 - 5/2010
Human Sexuality	2009
Interventions for Trauma Response and Recovery	2009-2010
Research Methods and Design	2009-2010
Social Welfare Policy	2010
Social Work Practice	2009
Trauma and Recovery in Social Work Practice	2008-2009
Guest Lectures:	
Theoretical Perspectives in Health and Behavioral Science, University of Colorado, Denver	Fall, 2009, 2010
International Social Work	Spring 2009, 2010
Human Sexuality	Spring, 2008

NON-TRADITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Trainer and Workshop Facilitator	
Denver Health Prevention Training Center and Global Aids Project, East London, South Africa	3/2011
Denver Health Prevention Training Center and Global Aids Project, Pretoria, South Africa	11/2010
Denver Health Prevention Training Center and Global Aids Project, Maputo, Mozambique	5/2010
Burnet Institute-Center for International Health, Maputo Mozambique	9/2004 - 12/2005
Estamos Organização Comunitaria, Lichinga, Mozambique	2/2000-7/2004
People Opposing Women Abuse	11/1995-5/1998

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Senior Research Associate	8/2013-present
The Denver Office of Drug Strategy, Denver CO	

Senior Research Assistant	3/2011-6/2013
The Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking, Denver, CO	

Graduate Research Assistant	
University of Colorado, School of Public Health, Denver, CO	6/2008 – 2/2011
<i>Online Social Networking for HIV Prevention</i> - National Institute of Nursing Research: NIH/NINR-1RO1NR010492	

University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work, Denver, CO	September
<i>Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program Evaluation</i>	9/2006 - 5/2008

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Article

Bull, S., **Breslin, L.** Wright, E. Black, S., Levine, D. & Santelli, J. (2011). Case study: An ethics case study of HIV prevention research on Facebook: The Just/Us study. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 36(10), 1082-1092.

Freedenthal, S. & **Breslin, L.** (2010). High school teachers' experiences with suicidal students: A descriptive study. *Journal of Loss and Trauma: International Perspectives on Stress & Coping*, 15(2), 83-92

Other Publications

Breslin, L (1997). Programme for batterers. *Agenda*, 36, 77-79.

Reports

Morris, M., Dahl, B., **Breslin, L.**, Berger, K., Finger, A. and Alejano-Steele, A. (2012). *Prostitution and Denver's criminal justice system: Who pays?*, The Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking, Denver, CO.

Breslin, L. (2003) *"When someone is sick in the house, poverty has already entered: A research study on home based care, Morrumbala Center, Zambezia Province, Mozambique*, Save the Children, London, UK.

David, J. & **Breslin, L.** (2003) *Small Scale Private Sector Participation in Niassa Province, Mozambique, A Case Study*. Estamos Organização Comunitaria and WaterAid, London, UK.

CONFERENCE PAPERS (Peer Reviewed)

Alejano-Steele, A., **Breslin, L.**, Finger, A. & Young R. (2012, October). *National efforts informing statewide initiatives: The Colorado project to comprehensively combat human trafficking*. Paper Presented At 2012 Interdisciplinary Conference On Human Trafficking, Lincoln, NE

Alejano-Steele, A., **Breslin, L.** (2011, September). *Complementary coordination: The anatomy of Colorado statewide collaborative*. Paper presented at 2011 Interdisciplinary Conference on Human Trafficking, Lincoln, NE.

Bull, S., **Breslin L.**, Levine, D., Wright., E., Black, S., and Madsen, A. (2010, November). *Just/US: Social Justice and Sexual Health through online social networking and user driven media*. Paper presentation at 138th Annual Conference of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.

Freedenthal, S., & **Breslin, L.** (2009, April). *Adolescent help-seeking and the Yellow Ribbon suicide prevention program*. Paper presented at the 42nd Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology, San Francisco, CA.

Breslin, L. and Madsen, A. (2009, February). *Using MySpace to promote HIV and STD prevention: Program design and recruitment*. Paper presented at Sex::Tech 2009, San Francisco, CA.

Freedenthal, S., & **Breslin, L.** (2009, January). *High school teachers' experiences with suicidal students: A descriptive study*. Paper presented at the 13th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Freedenthal, S., & **Breslin, L.** (2008, April). *"They just go overboard": Why teens do not tell adults about suicidal peers*. Paper presented at the 41st Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology, Boston, MA.

CONFERENCE POSTERS (Peer Reviewed)

Breslin, L., Black, S., Muth, S., Boyd-McQuillan, D., Wright, E., Palanuk, K., Lee, N., and Bull, S. (2010, November). *Virtual social networks: A social network analysis of risk display among adolescent MySpace users*. Poster presentation at the 138th Annual Conference of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.

Breslin, L. (2004, August). *Improving gender relationships in the home to reduce HIV risk: lessons learned from rural northern Mozambique*. Poster presented at the 15th International AIDS Conference, Bangkok, Thailand.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Colorado Network to End Human Trafficking Hotline Coordinator

1/2013-present

Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking, Denver, CO

Responsible for the training and supervision of hotline advocates, coordination of hotline coverage, taking hotline calls and updating referral book.

Country Program Manager-Mozambique

Burnet Institute-Center For International Health, Melbourne, Australia

9/2004 - 12/2005

Responsible for overall financial and program management of the Mozambique program entitled “Reducing Community Vulnerability to HIV/AIDS” funded by the Australian Agency for International Development.

Community Social Worker/Technical Advisor

Estamos Community Organization, Lichinga, Mozambique

2/2000-7/2004

ESTAMOS-Organização Comunitária is a local Mozambican NGO providing better health for rural communities through improved water and sanitation, HIV/AIDS education and prevention, and improved food security.

Independent Consultant

6/1998 - 9/1999

Mvula Trust, Johannesburg, South Africa

Justice College, Pretoria, South Africa

Centre For the Study of Violence and Reconciliation, Johannesburg, South Africa

Clinical Supervisor

People Opposing Woman Abuse (POWA), Johannesburg, South Africa

8/1996 - 5/1998

Clinical Social Worker

People Opposing Woman Abuse (POWA), Johannesburg, South Africa

11/1995 - 7/1996