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### EDUCATION

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| 2016 | Ph.D. | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill<br>School of Education: Educational Psychology |
| 2009 | M.A.  | Classics, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand                                   |
| 2006 | B.A.  | Classics, Wake Forest University                                                           |

### MANUSCRIPTS PUBLISHED (30) \*denotes graduate student; +denotes undergraduate student

Bettini, E., **Brunsting, N. C.**, Scott, L. A., Kaler, L., Parker Moore, D., O'Brien, K. M., & Cumming, M. C. (accepted). Experiences of working conditions among special education teachers of color serving students with EBD. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*.

Stark, K., Bettini, E., O'Brien, K. M., Cumming, M. C., **Brunsting, N. C.**, Binkert, G., Shaheen, T., & Manley, A. C. (in press). Measuring special educators' working conditions: A systematic review. *Remedial and Special Education*.

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- Kiang, L., **Brunsting, N. C.**, \*Zachry, C., +He, Y., +Takeuchi, R., & Tevis, T. (2021). Identity fusion of international students with different social groups and well-being outcomes: A longitudinal study. *Journal of Studies in International Education*. Advance Online Publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1028315320932320>
- Lane, K. L., Oakes, W. P., Royer, D. J., Menzies, H. M., **Brunsting, N. C.**, Buckman, M. M., Common, E. A., Schatschneider, C., & Lane, K. S. (2021). Middle and high school teachers' self-efficacy during initial implementation of comprehensive, integrated, three-tiered models of prevention. *Journal of Positive Behavior Interventions*, 23, 232-244. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1098300720946628>
- Cumming, M., O'Brien, K. M., **Brunsting, N. C.**, & Bettini, E. (2021). Special educators' working conditions, self-efficacy, and instructional and behavior management practice use with students with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders in self-contained settings. *Remedial and Special Education*, 42, 220-234. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0741932520924121>
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- Brunsting, N. C.**, Smith, A. C., & <sup>\*</sup>Zachry, C. E. (2018). Academic and cultural transition course for undergraduate international students: Efficacy and socio-emotional outcomes. *Journal of International Students*, 8, 1497-1521. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1467805>
- Brunsting, N. C.**, <sup>\*</sup>Zachry, C. E., & <sup>+</sup>Takeuchi, R. (2018). Predictors of international undergraduate student psychosocial adjustment to U.S. universities: A systematic review from 2009 to 2018. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 66, 22-33.  
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#### **MANUSCRIPTS IN REVISION AND/OR UNDER REVIEW**

**Brunsting, N. C.**, Chiles, P. L., Harrison, J. K., Crippen, M. C., Kathuria, S. K., Bingham, W. P., Katsumoto, S., Chen, A., Holmes, A., & Li, L. (2021). Mapping the knowledge base in study abroad from U.S. universities: 2001-2020. *Manuscript under review*.

Tevis, T., **Brunsting, N. C.**, Kugel, S., & Bryant, R. (2020). Exploring the utilization of and satisfaction with academic support for international students' psychological well-being. *Manuscript revision under review*.

Kathuria, S., \*Zeng, F., Chiles, P. L., & **Brunsting, N. C.** (2020). Efficacy of global textbook project for enhancing U.S. high school students' global competency. *Manuscript under review*.

Stark, K., **Brunsting, N. C.**, Bettini, E., Lane, K. L., Common, E. A., Royer, D. J., & Rock, M. (2021). Special educators' self-efficacy, burnout, and intent to stay in teaching. *Manuscript under review*.

Austin, K. S., Allen, G. E., **Brunsting, N. C.**, Common, E. A., & Lane, K. L. (2022). Active Supervision: Empowering teachers and families to support students in varied learning contexts. *Manuscript submitted for publication*.

#### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

**Brunsting, N. C.**, Katsumoto, S., Chiles, P. L., Kathuria, S., Bingham, W. P., & Lee, H. (2022). A (more) intersectional approach to quantitative research for international students:

Examining experiences by gender, graduate level, and region of origin. *Manuscript in preparation.*

Chiles, P. L., **Brunsting, N. C.**, Chen, A., & Holmes, I. (2021). Students of color studying abroad: A review of the literature. *Manuscript in preparation.*

Bingham, W. P., **Brunsting, N. C.**, & Ma, X. (2022). LGBTQ+ students abroad: A review of the literature. *Manuscript in preparation.*

Harrison, J. K., **Brunsting, N. C.**, Chiles, P. L., & Prentice, L. (2021). Comparing U.S. abroad and international students' experiences of homesickness and resilience. *Manuscript in preparation.*

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

**Brunsting, N. C.** (2022). Special educators' wellbeing, burnout, and engagement. In E. McCray, P. Sindelar, M. Brownell, J. McLeskey, & E. Bettini, *Handbook of Research on Special Education Teacher Preparation. Chapter in preparation.*

Oakes, W. P., Lane, K. L., & **Brunsting, N. C.** (in press). Educator self-efficacy in tiered systems: Theory and practice. In XX (Ed.) *What is self-efficacy and why it matters*. Nova Publishers.

Cumming, M. M., Bettini, E., **Brunsting, N. C.**, & Theodore, S. (in press). Leveraging working conditions to improve the quality and effectiveness of the special education teacher workforce. In C. J. Lemons, S. Powell, & K. L. Lane (Eds.), *Handbook of special education research: Research based practices and intervention innovations*. Routledge.

Oakes, W. P., Lane, K. L., Menzies, H. M., Royer, D. J., & **Brunsting, N. C.** (in press) Well-being of educators in tiered systems. In C. J. Lemons, S. Powell, & K. L. Lane (Eds.), *Handbook of special education research: Research based practices and intervention innovations*. Routledge.

Bettini, E., Morris-Mathews, H., Lillis, J., Meyer, K., Shaheen, T., Kaler, L., & **Brunsting, N. C.** (2021). Special educators' roles in inclusive schools. Invited chapter for J. McLeskey, F. Spooner, B. Algozzine, & N.L. Waldron (Eds.), *Handbook of Effective, Inclusive Elementary Schools: Research and Practice*.

### **BOOK PROPOSALS UNDER REVIEW**

**Brunsting, N. C.**, Tran, L. Chiles, P. L., & Li, J. (2021; under review). *New directions in international student engagement, connection, and adjustment: Intersectionality, power, identity, and intercultural awareness*. Routledge Studies in Global Mobility Series.

### **TECHNICAL WORKS**

**Brunsting, N. C.**, Kathuria, S. K., Bingham, W. P., Chiles, P. L., Harrison, J. K., Crippen, M. C, Katsumoto, S., +Chen, A., +Holmes, A., & +Li, L. (2021). *Study Abroad Research (StAR) Database*. <https://raisecenter.wfu.edu/projects/stardatabase/>

Brocato, N., Clifford, M., **Brunsting, N. C.**, & Villalba, J. (2021, February). *Wake Forest University: Campus life and equitable assessment*. University of Illinois and Indiana University, National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment, Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education, and Anthology.

**Brunsting, N. C.**, & \*Zachry, C. E. (2020). Adapted measures for a global mindset: intercultural inquiry and global responsibility. *Unpublished manuscript*.

**Brunsting, N. C.**, Zachry, C. E., Michinski, M. M., & Kathuria, S. (2020). Intercultural competence semi-structured interview question protocol. <https://raisecenter.wfu.edu/resources/pubs/>

## **PRESENTATIONS**

**Brunsting, N. C.**, & Chiles, P. L. (2021, June). *International student academic, social, and emotional adjustment: A longitudinal study*. [Poster session]. NAFSA Association of International Educators. <https://www.nafsa.org/conferences/nafsa-2021>

**Brunsting, N. C.** (2021, April). *Project RISE: A Multi-Institutional Multi-Wave Longitudinal Study to Explore International Student Academic Adjustment and Wellbeing at U.S. Universities* [Conference session]. Comparative and International Education Society (CIES). <https://cies2021.org/>

Lane, K. L., Oakes, W. P., Allen, G. E., Austin, K. S., **Brunsting N. C.**, Buckman, M. M., Common, E. A., Jones, J. S., Lane, K. S., Lane, N. A., Pérez-Clark, P., Royer, D. J., & Sherod, R. L. (2020, November). *Using Ci3T structures in the Covid-19 era: 10/10 topics* [Conference session]. Teacher Educators for Children with Behavior Disorders (TECBD). <https://education.asu.edu/annual-tecbd-conference>

**Brunsting, N. C.**, Kathuria, S., Zeng, F., & Harrison, K. (2020, March) *Whose support is most important for international students' well-being: faculty, domestic students, or other international students? A quantitative study*. A paper presented virtually for Comparative and International Education Society Annual Conference, Miami, FL.

Kathuria, S., & **Brunsting, N. C.** (2020, March). *Broadcasting your successful program using data: steps assessment creation with an example from Wake Forest's university-wide Quality Enhancement Plan initiatives*. An assessment presentation accepted by North Carolina Association of International Educators, Winston Salem, NC.

**Brunsting, N. C.**, Bettini, E., Common, E. A., Rock, M., & Royer, D. J. (2020, February). *Social support, self-efficacy, and burnout of special educators of students with EBD*. A paper presented at the Council of Exceptional Children (CEC) Annual Conference. Portland, OR.

Royer, D. J., **Brunsting, N. C.**, Oakes, W. P., Lane, K. L., Buckman, M. M., Common, E. A. (2020, February). *Secondary teachers' sense of efficacy and burnout after two years of implementing Ci3T*. A paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children Convention and Expo. Portland, OR.

- Cumming, M. M., O'Brien, K. M., **Brunsting, N. C.**, & Bettini, E. (2020, February). *The effect of working conditions on instructional practices used with students with EBD*. A paper presented at the Council of Exceptional Children (CEC) Annual Conference. Portland, OR.
- Buckman, M. M., Common, E. A., Royer, D. J., Lane, K. L., **Brunsting, N.** (2020, February). Treatment Integrity of Primary Prevention Efforts in Tiered Models: A Review of the Literature [Poster presentation]. Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Convention and Expo, Portland, OR.
- Brunsting, N. C.**, Kathuria, S., Rothberg, K. T., & Dale, S. (2020, February). *We built an awesome program, now what? Best practices in assessment with an example from Wake Forest's Quality Enhancement Plan Initiatives Assessment*. A paper presented at the Workshop on Intercultural Skills Enhancement Conference, Winston-Salem, NC.
- Zeng, F., **Brunsting, N. C.**, Hubbard, K., Ziesel, J., & Kathuria, S. (2020, February). *Whose support is most important for international students' well-being: Faculty, domestic students, and/or other international students?* A paper presented at the Workshop on Intercultural Skills Enhancement (WISE), Winston-Salem, NC, USA.
- Brunsting, N. C.**, Royer, D. J., Oakes, W. P., Lane, K. L., Menzies, H. M., Buckman, M. M., Common, E. A., & Allen, G. E. (2019, October). *Ci3T Models of Prevention: Middle and high school teacher efficacy and burnout*. A paper presented at Teacher Educators for Children with Behavioral Disorders Annual Conference on Severe Behavior Disorders of Children and Youth. Tempe, AZ.
- Buckman, M. M., Royer, D. J., Common, E. A., **Brunsting, N. C.**, Lane, K. S., Perez-Clark, P., Oakes, W. P., Lane, K. L. (2019, October). *Treatment Integrity of Primary Prevention Efforts: Lessons Learned from a Systematic Review of the Literature*. A presentation at Teacher Educators for Children with Behavioral Disorders Annual Conference on Behavior Disorders of Children and Youth. Tempe, AZ.
- Allen, G. E., Buckman, M. M., Common, E. A., Royer, D. J., Oakes, W. P., **Brunsting, N. C.**, Lane, K. S., & Lane, K. L. (2019, October). *Examining social validity in tiered systems of support: A systematic review*. A presentation at Teacher Educators for Children with Behavioral Disorders Annual Conference on Severe Behavior Disorders of Children and Youth. Tempe, AZ.
- Brunsting, N. C.**, Rothberg, K., & Dale, S. (2019, July). *Assessing global mindsets: Developing direct and indirect measures of global competency learning outcomes*. Poster presented at the Campus Life Assessment Expo, Winston-Salem, NC.
- <sup>+</sup>He, Y., <sup>+</sup>Takeuchi, R., Kiang, L., **Brunsting, N. C.**, <sup>\*</sup>Zachry, C., & Tevis, T. (2019, March). *Identity fusion and well-being of international university students in the United*

*States*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.

**Brunsting, N. C.**, Hubbard, K. L., & Ziesel, J. P. (2019, March). *Sources of social support and international student social-emotional adjustment to U.S. universities*. A paper presented at the North Carolina Association for International Education (NCAIE) Conference, Winston-Salem, NC.

<sup>+</sup>He, Y., <sup>+</sup>Zheng, Y., <sup>+</sup>Liu, J., & **Brunsting, N. C.** (2019, February). *The relationship between domestic student friendships and international students' social outcomes at U.S. universities*. A paper presented at the Workshop on Intercultural Skills Enhancement (WISE) Conference, Winston-Salem, NC.

Cumming, M., Bettini, E., O'Brien, K., & **Brunsting, N. C.** (2019, January). *Special educators' working conditions and commitment to teaching students with EBD*. A paper presented at the Council of Exceptional Children (CEC) Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Bettini, E., **Brunsting, N. C.**, Lillis, J., & Stark, K. (2019, January). Interpersonal dynamics among adults serving students with EBD in self-contained classes. A poster presented at the Council of Exceptional Children (CEC) Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Bettini, E., Ansley, B., Cumming, M., O'Brien, K., Garwood, J., **Brunsting, N. C.**, & Ruble, L. *Supporting special education teachers' well-being: Current research and future directions*. A panel presentation at the Council of Exceptional Children (CEC) Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

**Brunsting, N. C.**, Cumming, M., Bettini, L., & O'Brien, K. (2018, October). *Special educators' working conditions, stress, and commitment to continue teaching in self-contained settings for students with EBD*. A paper presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> Teacher Educators for Children with Behavioral Disorders (TECBD) Annual Conference, Temple, AZ.

Bettini, L., **Brunsting, N. C.**, Lillis, J. & Stark, K. (2018, October). *Interpersonal dynamics among adults serving students with emotional/behavioral disorders in self-contained classes*. A paper presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> Teacher Educators for Children with Behavioral Disorders (TECBD) Annual Conference, Temple, AZ.

Oakes, W. P., Lane, K. L., Menzies, H. M., Royer, D. J., Common, E. A., Buckman, M. M., & **Brunsting, N. C.** (2018, October). *Ci3T models of prevention: Teachers' efficacy*. A paper presented at Teacher Educators for Children with Behavioral Disorders Annual Conference on Severe Behavior Disorders of Children and Youth. Tempe, AZ.

Buckman, M. M., Lane, K. L., Oakes, W. P., Allen, G. E., Common, E. A., Royer, D. J., **Brunsting, N. C.** & Lane, K. S. (2018, October). *Assessing treatment integrity of primary (Tier 1) practices in schools implementing Ci3T models of prevention*. A paper presented at Teacher Educators for Children with Behavioral Disorders Annual Conference on Severe Behavior Disorders of Children and Youth. Tempe, AZ.



- Lane, K. L., Oakes, W. P., Royer, D. J., Common, E. A., Allen, G. E., Buckman, M. M., & **Brunsting, N. C.** (2018, October). *Professional learning: Empowering Ci3T leadership teams*. A paper presented at Teacher Educators for Children with Behavioral Disorders Annual Conference on Severe Behavior Disorders of Children and Youth. Tempe, AZ.
- <sup>+</sup>Liu, J., **Brunsting, N. C.** (2018, April). *Which sources of social support predict belonging and well-being?* A poster presentation at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Diversity Abroad Conference, Miami, FL. \*Jintong Liu received the Award for Research on Diversity in Inclusion in Education Abroad for her work on this research.
- Brunsting, N. C.**, \*Mischinski, M., <sup>+</sup>Wu, W., & <sup>+</sup>Fang, X. (2018, February). International student adjustment to US universities: The role of intercultural skills and social support. A paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Workshop on Intercultural Skills Enhancement, Winston-Salem, NC.
- Brunsting, N. C.**, & Harrison, J. K. (2017, March). *The “hidden” value of research in Study Abroad*. A paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Forum on Education Abroad, Seattle, WA.
- Brunsting, N. C.**, Smart, J. W., & \*Zachry, C. E. (2017, February). *Efforts to enhance international students’ intercultural competence*. A paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Workshop on Intercultural Skills Enhancement, Winston-Salem, NC.
- Brunsting, N. C.** (2016, October). *Efficacy and outcomes of a first-year cultural transition course for international students*. A paper presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> National Conference on Students in Transition, New Orleans, LA.
- Brunsting, N. C.** (2016, February). *Are they picking up what we’re putting down: Efficacy and impact of a cultural transition course for first-year international students*. A paper presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Workshop on Intercultural Skills Enhancement, Winston-Salem, NC.
- Bettini, L., Cumming, M., Merrill, K., & **Brunsting, N. C.** (2014, October). *Working conditions in self-contained settings for students with emotional disorders: Implications for the development and dissemination of evidence based practices*. A paper presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Teacher Educators for Children with Behavioral Disorders, Tempe, AZ.
- Brunsting, N. C.**, Sreckovic, M. A., & Lane, K. L. (2013, October). *Burnout in Special Education Teachers: What we know and what we need to know next*. A paper presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Teacher Educators for Children with Behavioral Disorders, Tempe, AZ.
- Sreckovic, M. A., **Brunsting, N. C.**, & Common, E. A. (2013, October). *Targeting Peer Victimization and Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Risk Factors, Prevalence, and*

*Prevention*. A paper presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of Teacher Educators for Children with Behavioral Disorders, Tempe, AZ.

**Brunsting, N. C.**, Garwood, J. D., & Lane, K. L. (2013, February). *Literary interventions in self-contained settings for adolescents with emotional/behavioral disorders: A systematic review of studies between 2004 and 2012*. A poster presented at the meeting of Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

**Brunsting, N. C.** (2013, January). *Why can't we be friends? The impact of the teacher-student relationship on student social dynamics*. A paper presented at the meeting of the Southeast Association for Educational Studies, Chapel Hill, NC.

Zorigian, K., Booker, B. B., Common, E. A., **Brunsting, N. C.**, & Lane, K. L. (2012, October). *Supporting students with exceptionalities: A look at the relationship between motivation and self-determined behavior*. A paper presented at the meeting of the Teacher Educators for Children with Behavioral Disorders, Tempe, AZ.

Lane, K. L., Oakes, W. P., Common, E. A., **Brunsting, N. C.**, Zorigian, K., & Booker, B. B. (2012, October). *A comparison of systematic screening tools at the elementary and middle school levels: A look at convergent validity*. A paper presented at the meeting of the Teacher Educators for Children with Behavioral Disorders, Tempe, AZ.

Oakes, W. P., Lane, K. L., Common, E. A., & **Brunsting, N. C.** (2012, October). *A focus on function: A look at outcomes of a team-based functional assessment training series*. A paper presented at the meeting of the Teacher Educators for Children with Behavioral Disorders, Tempe, AZ.

## **GRANT FUNDING**

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**Under Review**

2022-2026     *Project Ci3T FITness: Structured Flexibility to Improve Integrated Tiered Systems Technologies in Secondary Schools*  
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\$3,000,000 (PI: Kathleen Lane)  
Subcontract: \$523,198  
Institute of Education Sciences: CFDA 84.324X  
**Under Review**

2022-2025     *Something Inside So Strong: Supporting Black and Hispanic K-6 Students' Identity, Reading, and Community Engagement through Freedom Schools' Culturally Sustaining Summer Academic Programming*

Co-PI  
\$397,000 (PI: Lanita Parker Moore)  
Subcontract: \$91,000  
Spencer Foundation Research-Practice Partnership  
**Under Review**

- 2021-2025     *Project ReSpECT: Revealing special educators' conditions for teaching*  
Co-PI  
\$2,000,000  
Subcontract: \$141,477  
Institute for Education Sciences; Measurement  
**PANELLED; Score 2.17; NOT FUNDED**
- 2020-2021     *Investigating linkages between international students' English language proficiency, social-contextual outcomes, and well-being in U.S. universities*  
Principal Investigator  
\$50,000  
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)  
**FUNDED**
- 2020-2024     *Project M-SET: Development and validation of a measure of special education teachers' working conditions*  
Co-PI  
\$1,400,000  
Subcontract: \$138,908  
Institute of Education Sciences; Measurement  
**PANELLED; Not Funded, Score 2.49**
- 2019-2024     *Project ENHANCE: Enhancing Ci3T: Building professional capacity for high fidelity implementation to support students' educational outcomes.*  
Advisory Board  
\$3,999,320  
Institute of Education Sciences (R324N190002)  
**FUNDED**
- 2019-2020     *Investigating linkages between international students' English competence and their academic and social-emotional adjustment*  
Principal Investigator  
\$19,942  
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)  
**AWARDED; Not funded due to IELTS expectations for ownership of data**
- 2019-2020     *Investigating potential effects of different sources and types of support on the burnout trajectories of special education teachers serving students with emotional-behavioral disorders*  
Principal Investigator

\$49,989  
Spencer Foundation  
**FUNDED**

- 2019-2020    *Developing Secondary Teachers' and Students' Global Competency*  
Principal Investigator  
\$62,618  
Tower Bridge International Group  
**FUNDED**  
Assisting development of global competency curriculum and researching the efficacy of multiple delivery mechanisms for the curriculum for enhancing secondary school teacher and student global competency.
- 2019        *TBIG Planning Grant*  
Principal Investigator  
\$21,736  
Tower Bridge International Group  
**FUNDED**  
Planning project proposal to measure, create curriculum, and design interventions for global competency development of faculty and students at U.S. high schools as well as international student social-emotional adjustment.
- 2017-2020    *Connect@Wake Planning and Efficacy Grant*  
Program Director  
\$228,800  
ZMN International Education Foundation (Beijing, China)  
**FUNDED**  
Project to design, implement, and assess Global Connections academic and cultural transition intervention program for incoming international students at Wake Forest University.

## **RESEARCH**

- 2020-present    Center for Research on Abroad and International Student Engagement  
(RAISE Center): Director, PI  
*Project GEO: Global Engagement and Outcomes of Study Abroad*  
*Project RISE: International Student Engagement*  
*Developing Secondary Teachers' and Students' Global Competency*
- 2018-present    Trajectories of Special Education Teacher Burnout  
Wake Forest University  
Principal Investigator
- 2017-present    Comprehensive Integrated Three-Tiered (Ci3T) Models of Prevention Research  
Team, University of Kansas  
Principal Investigator: Kathleen Lane  
Certified Ci3T Treatment Integrity Team Leader

- 2017-present *Social Contexts for Novice Special Educator Teacher Retention*  
Boston University  
Principal Investigator: Liz Bettini
- 2015-2020 Academic and Cultural Transition (ACT) Research Team, Wake Forest University  
Chair, Principal Investigator  
*Project RISE: International Student Engagement*  
*Developing Secondary Teachers' and Students' Global Competency*  
*International Student Belonging and Social Support*  
*International Student Transition Course Efficacy and Impact*  
***Team grew into RAISE Center in 2020***
- 2014 Peer Networks Intervention for Bullying of Students with Autism, Frank Porter  
Graham Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.  
Principal Investigator: Melissa Sreckovic  
Research Assistant
- 2012-2013 Supporting Early Adolescents' Learning and Social Success (SEALS), Center for  
Developmental Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.  
Principal Investigators: Jill Hamm and Thomas Farmer  
Research Assistant
- 2012 Lane Research Projects, School of Education, University of North Carolina at  
Chapel Hill.  
Principal Investigator: Kathleen Lane  
Research Assistant, Multiple Projects:  
*Project Screen and Support: Identifying and Supporting K-12 Students within the*  
*Context of Three-Tiered Models of Prevention to Meet Students' Multiple Needs: A*  
*Collaborative Effort; Focus on Function; Self-determination and Motivation*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2020-present Center for Research on Abroad and International Student Engagement (RAISE Center) Director  
Wake Forest University  
\*Developed RAISE Center, launched July 1, 2020  
\*Manage two full-time employees, one graduate research assistant, and one part-time employee  
\*Oversee assessment of Wake Forest University Quality Enhancement Plan as part of SACSCOC Accreditation  
\*Manage budget and Wake Forest University wholly foreign owned entity (i.e., university bank and business entity) in China  
\*Chair Wake Forest University [undergraduate Richter Scholars Committee](#)
- 2015-present Global Research and Assessment Director

Center for Global Programs and Studies  
Wake Forest University

2014-2015	Wake Forest Advantage Program Provost Office of Global Affairs Wake Forest University	Director
2013	Pope Academic Center Loudermilk Center for Academic Excellence University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Tutored college athletes in College Algebra and Topics in Mathematics. *Post-UNC Athletics scandal	Tutor
2012-2014	Durham Public Schools 511 Cleveland Street Durham, NC, 27702 P: 919-560-2011	Substitute Teacher
2010-2011	Discovery School of Virginia for Boys 2697 Coppermine Road Dillwyn, VA 23936 P: 434-983-5616 Worked as a team with another group leader and a supervisor in a wilderness setting to foster the social and emotional growth of a group of eight to twelve students with emotional and/or behavioral disorders. Participated in IEPs, worked 75 hrs/wk, on call 120 hrs/wk.	Group Leader
2008-2010	Wake Forest University Admissions Office 1834 Wake Forest Road Winston-Salem, NC 27109 P: 336-758-5201	Admissions Counselor

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2018-present	International Studies Wake Forest University INS 228: Independent Study: International Student Transition (nine students) INS 153: Introduction to American Culture and US University Life	Research Associate Professor
2017-present	Department of Education Wake Forest University EDU 311: Learning and Cognitive Science	Part-Time Assistant Teaching Professor
2015-2016	Department of Communication Wake Forest University	Part-Time Lecturer

INS 153: Introduction to American Culture and US University Life  
INS 150: Preparing for Cross-Cultural Engagement Abroad.

2014	The Graduate School University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill IDST 089: Our “Modern” Culture of Drugs First-Year Seminar *Co-taught with two other doctoral students (in Pharmacokinetics and Psychology). One of two such classes taught by graduate students each year at UNC.	Instructor of Record
2014	School of Education University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill EDUC 532: Child and Adolescent Development EDUC 403: Schools, Families, and Communities	Instructor of Record
2013	School of Education University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill EDUC 516: Introduction to the Education of Exceptional Learners	Teaching Assistant
2007-2008	University Preparation Victoria University of Wellington New Zealand	Teaching Assistant
2007-2008	Classics Department, VUW Victoria University of Wellington New Zealand	Teaching Assistant

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

**Brunsting, N. C.** (2021). Generating and sustaining respectful and impactful lines of inquiry in global student mobility. An invited presentation for Southwest China University.

**Brunsting, N. C.,** Campbell, P., & Menius, M. (2020). Language matters: A discussion on language, mental health, and the well-being of non-native speakers of English. A webinar presentation for the International English Language Testing Service (IELTS).

**Brunsting, N. C.,** & Fu, C. (2020). The anatomy of small talk. A presentation to the Master of Science in Business Analytics Program at Wake Forest University.

Jayawickreme, E., Gad, A. N., **Brunsting, N. C.,** Shimelash, W., & Zhan, W. (2019). My way to Wake Forest. A panel presentation for Friendships Beyond Borders at Wake Forest University.

**Brunsting, N. C.** (2019). International student adjustment: Whose support matters? A presentation to Campus Life Partners at Wake Forest University as part of the Data Dives series.

**Brunsting, N. C.,** & Fu, C. (2019). Working across difference in international business. A presentation to the Master of Science in Business Analytics Program at Wake Forest University.

- Brunsting, N. C., Prieto, M.-E., Marinenko, O., & Collins, L. (2019).** Study abroad: Emerging Issues and Effective Practices. A Webinar Presentation for the STAR Scholars Network.
- Brunsting, N. C. (2019).** Engaging international students in the classroom. A presentation to the Business Analytics Faculty at Wake Forest University.
- Brunsting, N. C. (2018).** Social-emotional adjustment and well-being of diverse populations in academic contexts. A presentation to the Interpretation and Translation Studies Graduate Program, Winston-Salem, NC: Wake Forest University.
- Brunsting, N. C. (2018).** Demographics, sources of social support, and international student social-emotional adjustment. A presentation to the faculty of Beijing #35 International High School, Beijing, People's Republic of China.
- Brunsting, N. C. (2017).** Which sources of social support predict international student belonging and well-being at US universities? A presentation to the Committee of Lower Division Academic Advisors, Winston-Salem, NC: Wake Forest University.
- Brunsting, N. C. (2013).** Great expectations: Balancing support and structure to promote student growth and success. A professional development presentation for the Athletic Support Program Staff, Loudermilk Center, Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina.
- Brunsting, N. C. (2012).** Individualized Education Plans and the general education teacher. A guest lecture for EDUC 532: Effective Teaching: Understanding Students, Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina.

### **GRANT REVIEW AND PANELS**

- 2021 Reviewer and Final Review Panel Member, Research-Practice Partnership Grant, The Spencer Foundation
- 2022 Reviewer, Increase and Diversify Education Abroad for U.S. Students (IDEAS) Grant Competition, U.S. Department of State

### **SERVICE (DEPARTMENT)**

- 2016 Search Committee, Director of International Students and Scholars, WFU
- 2012-2013 Chair, Southeastern Association of Educational Studies Conference Committee, UNC-CH

### **SERVICE (UNIVERSITY)**

- 2020-present Chair, Richter Scholarship Committee, Office of the Dean of the College, WFU
- 2019-present Mental Health Coalition, Member, Campus Life, WFU
- 2019-present Chinese Student Task Force, Member, Diversity and Inclusion, WFU
- 2019 Search Committee Chair, Counselor, Learning Assistance Center, WFU
- 2019 Search Committee, Psychometrician, Office of Wellbeing, WFU



2017-present Chinese Student Support Group, Member, Dean of Students, WFU  
 2018 Search Committee, Assistant Director, Intercultural Center, WFU  
 2017 Search Committee, Associate Director, Campus Recreation, WFU  
 2017 Search Committee, Assistant Director, Student Engagement, WFU  
 2015 Search Committee, Assistant Teaching Professor of English, WFU  
 2015-present Member, Linked Integrated Attention to International Student Experience, WFU

### **SERVICE (FIELD)**

2019-present	Journal of International Students	Associate Editor
2020-present	Remedial and Special Education	Editorial Review Board
2016-2019	Journal of the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition	Editorial Review Board

### **Guest Reviewer**

Behavioral Disorders  
 Education and Treatment of Children  
 Educational Researcher  
 International Journal of Intercultural Relations  
 International Journal of Disability, Development and Education  
 Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology  
 Journal of Teacher Education  
 Journal of Teaching and Teacher Education  
 Journal of Special Education  
 Teacher Education and Special Education

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

2021 Early Career Publication Award, Nominated, Council of Exceptional Children—  
Division of Research  
 2019 Editor's Choice Award for Reviewing, Journal of International Students  
 2018 URECA Award for Excellence in Mentorship in Research, Nominated  
 2018 THRIVE Dimension Champion: Intellectual Well-Being, Contributions to Campus  
Intellectual Well-Being, WFU  
 2017 Student Impact Honor, Wake Forest University Advancement  
 2011 Caroline H. and Thomas S. Royster Fellowship, The Graduate School, UNC-CH  
 2007 Institute of Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute of Humane Studies, George  
Mason University (*renewed 2008*)  
 2007 Alex Scobie Research Prize, Department of Classical Studies, Victoria University  
of Wellington, New Zealand  
 2006 Honors in Classical Studies, Department of Classical Studies, WFU  
 2005 National Richter Scholars Program. Mochlos Excavation Project, Mochlos, Crete

### **MENTEES' HONORS & AWARDS**

2019 Wake Forest Research Fellowship, Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities  
Center, Wake Forest University  
\$4000  
 Yueying Mary He, Undergraduate Student

Academic and Cultural Transition (ACT) Research Team

2018      Academic Achievement for Research in Diversity and Inclusion in Global  
Education Award | Diversity Abroad  
Jintong Tina Liu, Undergraduate Student  
Academic and Cultural Transition (ACT) Research Team

**TRAINING**

Inclusive Excellence for Faculty/Staff Leaders: Realizing Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity. Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

Intercultural Learning Lab (iLab) 101-103 (2020). Intercultural Center, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

Comprehensive, Integrated, Three-Tiered Model of Prevention (2017, December). Certified *Ci3T Treatment Integrity Team Leader*. Lawrence, KS.

Description: Became reliable on Ci3T Treatment Integrity: Direct Observation by completing a scoring rubric check for understanding and three consecutive direct observations training sessions at  $\geq 90\%$  accuracy.

Safe Zone Re-Training (2015). LGBTQ+ Center, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

Safe Zone Training (2012). University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

**SKILLS**

Longitudinal Structural Equation Modeling, Three-Factor ANOVA, EFA/CFA, Measurement design, Single Case Research Design, Assessment and Data Management, MPlus, R, SPSS, Wordpress