

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

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

## **EDUCATION**

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- M.A.** Mental Health (Community Counseling) May 1998  
*St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX*
- 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"
- B.A.** Political Science May 1982  
*The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD*

## **RELEVANT ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- SoS-International: Operations* 2021  
Training Specialist | Unaccompanied Children
- University of Phoenix* 2014-2017  
Lead Faculty/Area Chair | Social Sciences Department  
Lead Faculty/Area Chair Security and Criminal Justice  
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
- Child Abuse & Neglect Specialist for State of Maryland  
Maryland Governor's Office - William Donald Schaefer* 2000-2002
- Foster Care Review Board State of Maryland 1989-1994

<i>Conley &amp; Hodge Associates, Inc.</i> Litigation Support Specialist	1987-1989
<i>Boston Greenspace Alliance</i> Legal Writer   Legal Document Drafting	1987-1989
<i>The Attorney General's Office- [Maryland]</i> <i>Department of General Services</i> Researcher   Legal Writer	1985-1986
<i>Private Offices of Joseph H. Thomas, esq.</i> General Practice Law Clerk	1983-1986
<i>City of Baltimore- Public Defender's Office</i> Law Clerk (Juvenile, Traffic and Criminal Court)	1982-1983

### **RELEVANT ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

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<i>Ashesi University, Ghana</i> Ghana, India Visiting Faculty	2021
<i>The University of Texas at San Antonio</i> San Antonio, TX Lecturer I   Psychology	2015- Present
<i>Webster University</i> San Antonio, Texas Assistant Professor   Business Security	2014-2016
<i>The University of Phoenix</i> Tempe, AZ Professor   Criminal Justice, Psychology	2010-2017
Lead Faculty   College of Social Sciences	2014-2017
Lead Faculty College of Securities and Criminal Justice	2014-2017
<i>Alamo Community Colleges</i> San Antonio, TX Adjunct Professor   Criminal Justice, Psychology	2005-2013; 2017- Present
<i>Morgan State University</i> San Antonio, TX Adjunct Professor Business	1986-1987

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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U.S. Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award	2022
Professional Development Award- The University of Phoenix	2015
Lead Faculty   College of Social Sciences.	2014-2017
Service Award- Northwest Vista College	2012
Sheriff's Award for Excellence in Service- Fredrick County, Maryland	2002
Chi Sigma Iota (Counseling International Honor Society)	1998

## TRAINING AND CERTIFICATES

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Working with Veterans	2022
Veteran Combat Trauma	2022
Internationalizing your Class	2021
Global Learning, Alamo District	2021
Academic Innovation Academy, UTSA	2021
Growth Mindset, Alamo District	2021
Accessibility through ALLY, UTSA	2021
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
Tech Tools in Higher Education, Alamo District	2019
Compassion in the Classroom	2018
Humanitarian Law	2015
Academic Governance Certification	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
Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators- CE 36 Hours	2012-2014
Domestic Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction	2002
Public Affairs in Disaster- American Red Cross	2001- Current
Disaster Mental Health Services- American Red Cross	2001-Current
Boys Town Behavior Management System	1999
Property Law, Accra Ghana	1994
Lobbying Training (Maryland)	1989-1994
Alternative Methods of Dispute Resolution	1983-1986

## ACADEMIC COURSES TAUGHT

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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
- Motivational Processes in Human Psychology
- Motivation and Emotion

*Criminal Justice*

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

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

**COMMITTEES, MEMBERSHIPS AND CHAIRED POSITIONS**

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Fellow, Internationalizing your class, Northwest Vista College	2021-Present
Vice President, Adjunct Senate, Northwest Vista College	2022-Present
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Council, Northwest Vista College	2021-2022
Faculty Champion, UTSA	2020- Present
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
Bowen Center for Neighborhood Advocacy- Commissioner Adkisson	2015-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
International Latino Gang Investigators Association (ILGIA)	2014
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
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)	2004-Present

## **ARTICLES**

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Numerous Internet Recruitment of Minors by Extremists	1985-Present 2020
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<i>TLC List</i> A comprehensive exercise that helps diverse Peoples	2008
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<i>Peace Garden</i> Create safe spaces for diverse Environments	2008
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<i>PTSD Sleep Support</i> Support for Veterans	Pending
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## **PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

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Numerous International, National and Local	1986 - Present
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## **CONTINENTAL EXPERIENCE**

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North America  
Africa  
South America  
Europe