

MORGAN BREON

MENTAL HEALTH & EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Community Education Commission, Detroit, MI · August 2019 - October 2020

Manager of Behavior and Culture

- Coaching over 25 staff members and instructors daily in implementing behavior management strategies, while maintaining partnerships with schools, mental health providers and enrichment programmers throughout the city of Detroit.
- Implementing behavior and mental wellness interventions for over 250 children daily, while engaging a caseload of 25 students needing more intensified interventions weekly.
- Developed a virtual learning platform during COVID-19, teaching daily socio-emotional coping skills, while coordinating online programming of 6 additional community partners that reached over 2,000 families weekly during the end of school year.
- Managing behavior and mental wellness team which has eliminated expulsion, reduced suspensions by 70%, and created a referral system for families in need of wraparound services.

Henry Ford College, Dearborn, MI · January 2018 - August 2018

Student Outreach and Support Lab Associate

- Coordinated departmental partnership with local foster care agencies to better advocate for youth-in-transition during their college application process.
- Created orientation theatre show for incoming students, building partnerships with 6 departments within college and two community-based theatres that would provide college and high school students with college credits.
- Created database of over 50 community connections for fundraiser supporting students with severe financial need.

Education Achievement Authority, Detroit, MI · February 2017 - July 2017

Behavior Specialist for 9th Grade Academy at Denby High School

- Conducted observations and assessments of over 100 students and developed class-wide and individualized behavior and mental health intervention strategies within 2 weeks.
- Founded and implemented P.O.W.W.E.R. Training in-school mentoring program which provided additional resources to academically excelling, yet emotionally withdrawn and traumatized students.
- Recruited and negotiated free after-school community-based mentoring program for young girls, *My Sister Circle*.
- Organized and executed two college field trips free of charge to the students.
- Built partnerships with local vendors, including *Detroit Bus Company*, who donated free buses for field trips.
- Organized and facilitated three “town halls” (assemblies), exposing the entire 9th grade class to over 16 different professionals and community members of color.
- Helped decrease out-of-school suspension by 66%, through use of restorative practice framework.

Executech Resource Consultants, Pontiac, MI · December 2016 - February 2017

Long-Term Substitute at Washington Park Academy

- Implemented classroom management and provided structure for 9 different cohorts of students over a period of 9 weeks.
- Organized 4 “career days” introducing science classes to local Black engineers and scientists.
- Counseled 4 different cohorts of students, using art therapy techniques to help cope with personal grief and the loss related to high teacher turnover.

Spaulding for Children, Southfield, MI · January 2012 - June 2013

Graduate Foster Care Intern

- Leveraged research on foster care and academic achievement to create training for foster and adoptive parents on advocating for their children’s educational experience.
- Created user-friendly interview tool to increase efficiency in completing family home assessments for Foster Parent Licensing department, and easing the workload of licensing social workers.
- Developed curriculum for volunteer mentoring program servicing over 40 youth once per month.
- Built relationships with judges, attorneys, child welfare agencies, clinicians, school liaisons and community organizations to provide youth in foster care with additional resources.

EDUCATION

Personal Development School, Online

Certified Integrated Attachment Theory Coach | **Certificate ID: 147849 d2ebrojr1h**

University of Michigan School of Education, Ann Arbor, MI - 3.9 GPA

Master of Arts in Educational Studies, August 2013 | Educational Leadership and Policy

University of Michigan School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI - 3.7 GPA

Master of Social Work, December 2012 | Interpersonal Practice with Children and Youth Concentration

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI - 3.5 GPA

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Bachelor of Arts in English, April 2011

University of College London, London, England - 3.3 GPA

College Credits in Psychology and English, Winter Term 2011

Harvard College, Cambridge, MA - 3.7 GPA

College Credits in Anthropology and Education, Summer 2006

CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

- Certificate of Excellence - SUNFO Global Federation - International Children's Wing, *March 2021*
- Drama Therapy Institute Los Angeles' Drama Therapy for Mental Health Professionals, *August 2020*
- Drama Therapy Institute Los Angeles' Trauma and Movement, *August 2020*
- TRAILS Introduction to COVID-19 Resources, *May 2020*
- TRAILS Mental Health Professional Training, *January 2020*
- ENACT's Trauma & Resilience Training, *November 2019*
- ENACT's Cultivating Empathy in a Diverse World Training, *November 2019*
- A Space to Speak: Collecting Stories of Gender - Based Violence through Performance, *November 2018*
- Poetic Medicine in Action: Absence and Silence Expressed, *November 2018*
- Show UP! How ENACT Helps NYC 'put-at-risk' Youth Display "Power in Motion", *November 2018*
- Advanced Playwriting at Oakland University, *Spring 2016*
- Center for Research Learning and Teaching (CRLT) Players, *January 2015 - Present*
- University of Michigan Educational Theatre Company, *Summer 2008*
- Mosaic Youth Theatre Acting Troupe, *September 2003 - June 2004*

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

<u>Title of Honor/ Award</u>	<u>Organization/ Event</u>	<u>Year</u>
Tiny Fellowship (\$5.5K)	4.0 Schools	2024
Comcast RISE Technology Grant (\$2.5K + Technology)	Comcast RISE	2022
Tiny Fellowship (\$10K)	4.0 Schools	2022
Porter Chair Recipient (\$50K)	Eastern Michigan University	2022
2022 Artist-in-Residence (\$8K)	Interlochen Center for the Arts	2022
Essentials Fellowship (\$600)	4.0 Schools	2021
Playwriting Scholarship "Solo Performance"	PlayPenn Education (<i>Philadelphia, PA</i>)	2018
Live Arts Playwriting/ Directing Fellow (\$25K)	Kresge Arts in Detroit	2018
Artist-in-Residence – Acting/ Playwriting (\$500)	University of Michigan Musical Society	2017
Playwriting Fellow	The MITTEN Lab	2017

Written Work

[The Black Student Advocacy Project](#) (theatrical workshop)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Organization/ Event</u>	<u>Presentation Type</u>
Ypsilanti, MI	2024 ARNA Conference	Presentation
Chicago, IL (Remote)	2023 AERA Conference	Presentation
Abilene, TX	2023 KCACTF Region VI Conference	Presentation
San Juan, Puerto Rico	2021 ASHE Conference	Presentation

I Love You Back (self-published book and workbook)

- *Published March 20, 2025*
- *Featured at 2025 Author's Day Event in Southfield, MI*
- *Featured in 2025 Booked for Growth Author's Series in collaboration with Time of Glory Counseling Services*
- *Featured in 2025 Social Emotional Wellness Series in collaboration with Tickleberry Place and ImprintXLab*

A Refugee of Me (self-published book and workbook)

- *Published December 10, 2020 | Over 100 books sold to date. | Over 75 workbooks sold to date.*
- *Featured in the Macomb Daily on April 26, 2021 (View Article [HERE](#).)*

The heal.be.live. Method (devised storytelling and activism)

<u>Show Title</u>	<u>Organization/ Event</u>	<u>Details</u>
"The Pröcess" Devised Theatre [VIDEO]	Interlochen Center for the Arts	Wrote and directed 14 theatre students.

The Danger of Hope (stage play/professional development training)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Organization/ Event</u>	<u>Presentation Type</u>
YMCA Boll Theatre (Detroit, MI)	Shakespeare in Detroit	Performance
Stamford Public School District	2025 District Professional Development	Workshop
MI Justice for Children (Detroit, MI)	2025 Conference	Presentation
heal.be.live., LLC (Walled Lake, MI)	2024 Fall Production	Performance
Episcopal Actors' Guild (New York, NY)	GoodLight Productions	Performance
Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti)	2024 ARNA Conference	Presentation
CEYou Plus (Virtual)	Online Training	Workshop
Boston College (Boston, MA)	2024 BLI Black Symposium	Workshop
The LIT Bookstore (New York, NY)	GoodLight Productions	Preview Performance
Marygrove College (Detroit, MI)	Shakespeare in Detroit	Preview Performance
Columbus, OH	2023 NABSE Conference	Presentation
Connect Detroit (Detroit, MI)	2022 Porter Chair Pilot	Presentation
Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti)	2022 Porter Chair Pilot	Presentation
University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)	2022 Porter Chair Pilot	Presentation
CEYou Plus (Virtual)	Online Training	Workshop
Boston College (Boston, MA)	THE W.I.T.C.H. PD Training	Presentation
CEYou Plus (Virtual)	2021 CEYou Mini Conference	Workshop
Ann Arbor Pathways (Online)	THE W.I.T.C.H. PD Training	Presentation
Detroit Community Schools(Online)	THE W.I.T.C.H. PD Training	Presentation
4.0 Workshop (Session #1) (Online)	THE W.I.T.C.H. PD Training	Presentation
4.0 Workshop (Session #2) (Online)	THE W.I.T.C.H. PD Training	Presentation
Bermuda Union of Teachers (Online)	2021 B.U.T. Conference	Presentation
CEYou Plus (Online)	2022 CEYou Plus Offerings	Workshop
Theatre NOVA (Ann Arbor, MI)	2021 Zoom Play Series	Performance

Art-Infused Speeches/ Workshops (speeches/ workshops created for community empowerment)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Organization/ Event</u>	<u>Speech Title</u>
Warren, MI	2026 Detroit Arsenal Roots & Wings Workshops	"I Love You Back" Workbook Workshop Series
Warren, MI (Online)	2026 Detroit Arsenal Roots & Wings Workshops	"Creative Communication" (4 Part Series)
Warren, MI (Online)	2026 Detroit Arsenal Roots & Wings Workshops	"It's Already In You" (4 Part Series)
MI Justice for Children (Detroit, MI)	2026 NJ Integrated Mental Health Conference	"Creative Communication"
Asbury Park, NJ	2026 Conference	"Creative Communication"
Redeemed Christian Fellowship	2025 Women's Conference	"Spiritual DNA: Reverse the Curse"
Los Angeles, CA (Virtual)	Socio-Emotional Wellness Workshop	"I Love You Back: Communication Tools"
Warren, MI (Online)	2025 Detroit Arsenal Roots & Wings Workshops	"Creative Communication" (4 Part Series)
Warren, MI (Online)	2025 Detroit Arsenal Roots & Wings Workshops	"It's Already In You" (4 Part Series)
Detroit, MI	HART EMS 2025 All Staff Meeting	"Creative Communication"
Detroit, MI	HART EMS 2025 Leadership Meeting	"Creative Communication"
MI Justice for Children (Detroit, MI)	2025 Conference	"The Power of Storytelling"
Abilene, TX	2025 KCACTF Conference - Region 6	"Deepening Efforts and Intentions"
Abilene, TX	2025 KCACTF Conference - Region 6	"Appreciate, Don't appropriate"
Abilene, TX	2025 KCACTF Conference - Region 6	"Professional Ties to Personal Wellness"
Madison, WS	2025 KCACTF Conference - Region 3	"Professional Ties to Personal Wellness"

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 Redeemed Christian Fellowship
 Canyon, TX
 Detroit, MI
 Flint, MI
 Flint, MI
 Eastern Michigan University
 East Lansing, MI
 Canyon, TX
 CEYou Plus (Virtual)
 Detroit, MI
 Flint, MI
 Eastern Michigan University
 Mike Ilitch School of Business
 Detroit, MI
 Detroit Renaissance Marriott
 Abilene, TX
 Abilene, TX
 Detroit, MI
 CEYou Plus (Virtual)
 Canton, NY (Virtual)
 CEYou Plus (Virtual)
 Detroit, MI (Virtual)
 United Kingdom (Virtual)
 Chicago, IL (Virtual)
 Everett High School (Lansing, MI)
 EcoWorks Headquarters Detroit
 Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit
 Spaulding for Children
 University of Michigan
 Wayne State University
 Clarkston High School
 Community High School
 Seaholm High School
 University of Michigan
 University of Michigan

2025 KCACTF Conference - Region 3
 2025 KCACTF Conference - Region 3
 2024 Women's Conference
 2024 HERC Conference
 2024 FATE Alumni Wellness Conference
 2024 KCACTF Conference - Region 3
 2024 KCACTF Conference - Region 3
 School Leaders Conference
 Michigan State University
 2024 HERC Conference Keynote Workshop
 Online Training
 2024 FATE Alumni Wellness Summit
 2024 KCACTF Region III Conference
 School Leaders Conference
 L!FE Leaders' Youth Summit: Invent Your Future
 "Walk on Water" Conference (2023)
 2023 Young Professionals Conference
 2023 KCACTF Region VI Conference
 2023 KCACTF Region VI Conference
 "Next Level Life" Conference (2022)
 2022 CEYou Mini Conference
 2022 EOP Town Hall Meeting
 2022 CEYou Mini Conference
 2021 Young Professionals Conference
 2021 SUNFO International Children's Wellness
 Northwestern University Law School
 SHE-Journeys Conference 2019
 Detroit Youth Energy Squad
 Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit
 WWK Adoption Preparation
 UMS Presents: Kaleidoscope
 G&E COSW Conference
 HOBY Conference
 Theatre NOVA
 J.O.O.I. Conference
 O.A.M.I. / GEAR Up
 W.O.P. / "My First Love"

["It's Already In You"](#)
["Appreciate, Don't Appropriately"](#)
 "EXTREME Maker: Mind, Body, Soul"
["Deepening Efforts and Intentions"](#)
["Professional Ties to Personal Wellness"](#)
["It's Already In You"](#)
["Appreciate, Don't Appropriately"](#)
 "School Leaders Are Human Too (Part 2)"
["Storytelling - Relationships w/ Others and Self"](#)
["Deepening Efforts and Intentions"](#)
["Storytelling - Client Relationships"](#)
["Professional Ties to Personal Wellness"](#)
["Don't Appropriately, Appreciate!"](#)
 "School Leaders Are Human Too"
 "Doing Art vs. What Art is Doing"
 "Why Did You Doubt?"
["Professional Ties to Personal Wellness"](#)
["Don't Appropriately, Appreciate!"](#)
["It's Already In You"](#)
 "Relationship Boundaries"
["Storytelling - Client Relationships"](#)
["It's Already In You"](#)
["Storytelling - Client Relationships"](#)
["Prof. Ties to Personal Wellness"](#)
["Healing Through Art"](#)
["Storytelling - Client Relationships"](#)
["Creating Your Own Narrative"](#)
["Performance in Teaching"](#)
 "Creating Your Own Narrative"
 "Expression Profile Series"
["Appreciate, Don't Appropriately"](#)
 "Art, Faith, & Mental Illness"
 "The Price of Leadership"
 "Poetry as Expression"
 "The Price of Leadership"
 "Future || Past"
 "Perfect Love, Imperfect World"

[Telling Our Stories](#) (staged reading/ workshop/ exhibit)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Organization/ Event</u>	<u>Accolades</u>
Interlochen Center for the Arts	2022 March Community Event	
Everett High School (Lansing, MI)	SHE-Journeys Conference 2019	
Detroit Masonic Temple	2018 TEDxDetroit Lab (with MM-O-DD)	
UM Hatcher Graduate Library Gallery	Preview of "Telling Our Stories" Show	UM Libraries Sponsorship

[Waking Up Alive](#) (stage play)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Organization/ Event</u>	<u>Accolades</u>
Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit [VIDEO]	Alumnus Projects 2018	
Interlochen Center for the Arts	MITTEN Lab Artist Showcase 2017	
SpreadArt Detroit	Full Stage Reading August 2017	
Carrie Morris Art Production	Detroit Fringe Festival 2015	Jury's Choice Award

News and Media

- The Danger of Hope - Local Channel 7 WXYZ Interview [\[LINK\]](#)
- The Danger of Hope - Local Channel 4 WDIV Interview [\[LINK\]](#)
- Spaulding for Children Spotlight - Harnessing The Transformative Power Of Art [\[LINK\]](#)
- The Intersection of Art and Mental Health Disparities by Zikea McCurdie [\[LINK\]](#)
- CanvasRebel Magazine (Interview about Morgan Breon) [\[LINK\]](#)
- VoyageMichigan Magazine (Interview about Morgan Breon) [\[LINK\]](#)
- Eastern Michigan University Porter Chair Grant (Morgan Breon, Awardee) [\[LINK\]](#)
- 9and10News | "The Pröcess" Stage Play (Feature Interview and News Story) [\[LINK\]](#)

- Interlochen Center for the Arts (Article about Morgan Breon and “The Prōcess”) [[LINK](#)]
- Reel Roy Reviews (Review of THE W.I.T.C.H.) [[LINK](#)]
- ACCELERATE Spotlight (Podcast Interview about “THE W.I.T.C.H.”) [[LINK](#)]
- Power Hour (Podcast Interview about “A Refugee of Me”) [[LINK](#)]
- Black Fridays (Podcast Interview about heal.be.live., LLC) [[LINK](#)]
- Macomb Daily | “A Refugee of Me” Book Review [[LINK](#)]
- Black Mental Wellness Spotlight Interview (Article about heal.be.live., LLC and Morgan Breon) [[LINK](#)]
- Detroit Meets the Bard (Podcast Interview about Morgan Breon, *Actress*) [[LINK](#)]
- Mosaic Youth Theatre (Feature Panelist) [[LINK](#)]
- University Musical Society | Authored Articles:
 - *Article #1: Making Art and Making A Point* [[LINK](#)]
 - *Article #2: Artist-In-Residence?* [[LINK](#)]
- MITTEN Lab (Guest Panelist) [[LINK](#)]
- EncoreMichigan | Review of “Merchant of Venice” (Highlight of Morgan Breon, *Actress*) [[LINK](#)]
- Detroit Free Press | Review of “A Kiss of the Sun for Pardon” (Highlight of Morgan Breon, *Actress*) [[LINK](#)]
- EncoreMichigan | Review of “A Kiss of the Sun for Pardon” (Highlight of Morgan Breon, *Actress*) [[LINK](#)]
- PrideSource | Review of “No Child” (Highlight of Morgan Breon, *Actress*) [[LINK](#)]