

PROFESSOR SARAH BROWN taught English at Robert E. Lee Junior High School, Lynchburg, Virginia (1951-1953), Martinsville High School, Martinsville, Virginia (1953-1956). She also taught English at Western Junior High School, Louisville, (1956-1957).

She taught and tutored at Cuyahoga Community College in Cleveland, Ohio, working with an international study body (1975-1978). She tutored Khung Nam, a Korean doctor (1974-1979) who went on to specialize in rehabilitative medicine. She taught Remedial English at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, to English-as-a-second-language students (1978-1979). During that year she also supervised a student-teacher from Honduras.

Professor Brown taught English at the University of Louisville, first as a Student Assistant, and then as a Lecturer (1971-1973). She taught English at Indiana University Southeast (1979-1984). She worked at Jefferson Community College in Louisville where she did special advising in AIMS (Advising Intervention, Monitoring Service), taught composition and literature, and served as Assistant Coordinator for the Start Program, a program which gave in-depth assistance to entering students (1984-1995). In 2002, she tutored Louida Veronivitch, a neurologist from Belarus, in conversational English.

Professor Brown and her husband Jim Brown, a Presbyterian minister at Jeffersonville, Indiana, participated for many years in a Jewish-Christian-Muslim Dialogue initiated by Professor Riffat Hassan at the University of Louisville. The purpose of this interreligious dialogue was to promote better understanding amongst the adherents of the three Abrahamic faiths.

Professor Brown and her husband were members of a U.S. delegation of teachers, preachers and community activists, which traveled to Pakistan, India and Pakistan in the summer of 2004. The visit to South Asia was part of an exchange program called "*Islamic Life in the U.S.*" between South Asian Muslims and Americans which was sponsored by the U.S. Department of State through a grant awarded to the University of Louisville. This program was developed and directed by Professor Riffat Hassan and was part of an initiative launched by the U.S. Department of State in the wake of the September 11, 2001, to promote peace and understanding between Muslims of Pakistan, India and Bangladesh and Americans. Professor Brown and her husband participated in many educational and cultural events during their visit. They also had the opportunity to meet General Pervez Musharraf, President of Pakistan, and Professor Iajuddin Ahmed, President of Bangladesh, and many other dignitaries and leaders from the cities they visited.

Professor Brown and her husband volunteered their hospitality and help to all the exchange delegations from South Asia which visited Louisville in 2004, 2005, 2007 and 2008. Their dedication and unstinting assistance contributed much to the success of the peace-building programs.