## Wade Brown biography

Wade Brown, Ph.D., is the Assistant Director of Thematic Communities and Center Manager for the Department of Residential Life at Indiana University Bloomington (IU). He oversees 13 thematic learning communities and three residence halls with nearly 3,000 students. Before becoming Assistant Director, Dr. Brown was the Research and Assessment Specialist for the Division of Residential Programs and Services at IU. His responsibilities included residential curriculum, student learning assessment, strategic planning, marketing research, and accreditation. Dr. Brown completed his doctorate in Health Education at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, his Masters degree in Health Education at Western Illinois University, and his Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education from Monmouth College. Dr. Brown believes in the transformative opportunities higher education can provide people to pursue their dreams in a free and open society. He is actively involved in the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) and his undergraduate institution's alumni board.