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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substance abuse /dependence, anxiety disorders and gerontology.

EDUCATION

2010-Present Dual MSW/Ph.D Student, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work
Anticipated graduation for MSW December 2012
Anticipated graduation for PhD December 2014

2007-2010 University of Houston, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Major: English Literature
Minors: History, Psychology
Dean's List
Summa cum laude

2005-2008 Houston Community College
Associate of Liberal Arts
Dean's list

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

11/2011 - Present *Doctoral Research Assistant, Virtual Reality Clinical Research Laboratory.*
University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work. Director, Patrick Bordnick, Ph.D.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2009 - 2010 *Research Assistant, Social Psychology Department, Self and Relationship Research Group.* University of Houston, Director, Linda Acitelli, Ph.D.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring, 2012 Guest Lecturer, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston.
"Non-Profit Organization, Budgeting, Media and Public Relations." *Fiscal Management and Budget* (Instructor: A. Rose).

Fall, 2012 Guest Lecturer, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston.
Human Behavior in the Social Environment, Foundation. (Instructor: S. Robins).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

6/2011 - Present *Executive Administrator, The Peace of Mind Foundation,*
P.O. Box 310296, Houston, TX 77231

10/2010 - 7/2011 *Graduate Student Intern, Houston Area Parkinson Society, 2700 SW Frwy., Houston, TX 77027*

3/2000 - 7/2001

Mobile Collection Supervisor, Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center,
1400 La Concha Lane, Houston, TX 77054

PUBLICATIONS

McIngvale, E., **Bakos-Block, C.**, Hart, J., & Bordnick, P. (2012). Technology and obsessive compulsive disorder: An interactive self-help website for OCD. *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, 30(2), 128-136.

McIngvale, E., **Bakos-Block, C.**, Hart, J., & Bordnick, P. (2012). The OCD Challenge: An Online self-help program for obsessive compulsive disorder. *Psicoterapia Cognitiva e Comportamentale*. (In Press).

PRESENTATIONS

Bakos-Block, C. (2012). Virtual reality, cravings, and clinical implications for treatment. The Houston Licensed Professional Counselors Association. Houston, TX (August 3).

Bakos-Block, C., & Hart, J. (2012). The OCD Challenge: Preliminary findings for the use of a web-based intervention for OCD. International Obsessive Compulsive Foundation Conference, Chicago, IL (July 29).

McIngvale, E., & **Bakos-Block, C.** (2012). The OCD challenge: Implications and possibilities of a web-based intervention with preliminary findings of the pilot study. Second Meeting of the EABCT S.I.G. on OCD, Assisi, Italy (May 12).

McIngvale, E., & **Bakos-Block, C.** (2011). OCD in the classroom. Spring Branch ISD, Houston, TX. (November 17).

McIngvale, E., & **Bakos-Block, C.** (2011). OCD in the classroom, KIPP Schools, Houston, TX. (January 27).

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2012 – present Editor, *Perspectives in Social Work*, doctoral student online journal. Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston.

AWARDS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

Phi Kappa Phi, University of Houston (2010)

Psi Chi, University of Houston (2010)

National Society of Collegiate Scholars, University of Houston (2008)

Phi Theta Kappa, Houston Community College (2006)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS / CERTIFICATIONS

- National Association of Social Workers
- International OCD Foundation
- Mental Health First Aid, USA, National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare. (2012)