

Curriculum Vitae

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Birthdate and place

November 18, 1988: Los Angeles, CA.

Educational History

University of California, Berkeley, CA, May 2010

Bachelors of Arts (B.A.) in Psychology
Bachelors of Arts (B.A.) in Mass Communications
Cumulative GPA: 3.41 Psychology GPA: 3.75

Research Experience

Project Coordinator, February 2011 – Present

Center for Health Care Evaluation, VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Menlo Park, CA

Research Projects: *Clinical Utility of Personality Assessments in Substance Use Treatment (PI: Blonigen)*

Supervisor: Daniel M. Blonigen, Ph.D.

Main Duties: Literature reviews; creating and amending assessment materials; subject recruitment; screening, scheduling, and running participants; project monitoring; creating and maintaining study databases; managing IRB modifications

Research Assistant, September 2010 – February 2011

Center for Health Care Evaluation, VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Menlo Park, CA

Research Projects: *Impact of PTSD on Marijuana Use Treatment Outcome (PI: Bonn-Miller); Impact of Marijuana Use on HIV Treatment Adherence (PI: Bonn-Miller)*

Supervisor: Marcel O. Bonn-Miller, Ph.D.

Main Duties: Literature reviews; subject recruitment; screening, scheduling, and running participants; updating and maintaining study databases

Research Assistant, February 2010 – August 2010

Institute for Health Policy Studies, Department of Pediatrics, University of California, San Francisco, CA

Research Project: *Beverage consumption in families with children ages 2-5*

Supervisor: Anisha Patel, M.D., M.S.P.H.

Main Duties: Subject screening; collecting surveys

Research Assistant, June 2009 – July 2010

Institute of Personality and Social Research Lab, Department of Psychology, University of California, Berkeley, CA

Research Projects: *Self-distancing versus self-immersing effects; Belonging needs in relation to power and social sensitivity*

Supervisors: Maya Kuehn & Serena Chen, Ph.D.

Main Duties: Subject screening; recruiting, scheduling, and running participants; updating and maintaining the study database, data entry

Research Associate, May 2010 – July 2010

Institute for Research on Labor and Development, Department of Psychology, University of California, Berkeley, CA

Research Project: *Personality types of entrepreneurs*

Supervisor: Charlan Nemeth, Ph.D.

Main Duties: Conducting literature searches

Clinical Experience

Project Coordinator, February 2011 – Present

Center for Health Care Evaluation, VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Menlo Park, CA

Research Projects: *Clinical Utility of Personality Assessments in Substance Use Treatment (PI: Blonigen)*

Supervisors: Daniel M. Blonigen, Ph.D.

Main Duties: Administering semi-structured and structured clinical interviews including the Addiction Severity Index and Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV; attending substance abuse treatment program community meetings

Scholarly Publications

1. Boden, M. T., Bernstein, A., Walser, R. D., **Bui, L.**, Alvarez, J., & Bonn-Miller, M. O. (2011, June). Changes in mindfulness skills and posttraumatic stress disorder treatment outcome. *Submitted*.

Conference Activity

2. Wytiaz, A., Valenstein, H., **Bui, L.**, & Blonigen, D. (2011, June). *Clinical utility of personality assessment in predicting substance abuse treatment response, processes, and retention: A pilot study*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Association for Personality Research.
1. Medina, J. L., & **Bui, L.** (2010, October). *The impact of PTSD on marijuana use treatment outcome*. Abstract presented at the First Annual VA/Stanford Center for Health Care Evaluation and National Center for PTSD Research Assistant Conference, Menlo Park, CA.

Reviewing Activities

Ad Hoc Review Activities: Journals (year completed in parentheses)

Addiction (2011)

Journal of Addiction Medicine (2011)

References

Available upon request