

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME: Bakos-Block, Christine R

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POSITION TITLE: Research Scientist

EDUCATION/TRAINING *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.)*

| INSTITUTION AND LOCATION | DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i> | Start Date MM/YYYY | Completion Date MM/YYYY | FIELD OF STUDY |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|
| University of Houston | BA | 1/2006 | 5/2010 | English Literature |
| University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work | MSW | 8/2010 | 12/2012 | Social Work |
| University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work | PhD | 8/2012 | 5/2018 | Social Work |
| University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, McGovern Medical School | Postdoctoral Fellowship | 10/2018 | 9/2019 | Population Health and Community Medicine |
| University of Texas, Health Science Center at Houston, School of Biomedical Informatics | Research Scientist | 9/2019 | 5/2024 | Houston Emergency Opioid Engagement System |
| University of Texas, Health Science Center at Houston, School of Biomedical Informatics | Assistant Professor | 6/2024 | Current | Center for Behavioral, Emergency and Addiction Research |

A. Personal Statement

I am an early career investigator at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Biomedical Informatics. My research focuses on substance use disorder and co-occurring mental health disorders. I have extensive training in mental health and substance use intervention modalities including cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) and related therapies (Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Inference-based CBT) in addition to certifications in Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing Therapy (EMDR) and Exposure and Response Prevention Therapy. I am a Licensed Clinical Social Work (LCSW) and currently serve as a clinical supervisor with years of experience in training and analyzing the application of behavioral interventions in real-world settings. I have years of experience working with diverse and multidisciplinary populations and in developing policies and procedures to conduct quality assurance reviews, specifically qualitative data collection, analysis, and dissemination with research projects.

B. Positions and Honors

- 2010-2012 Graduate Research Fellow, Virtual Reality Clinical Research Laboratory, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Houston Texas
- 2011 Phi Beta Delta Honors Society
- 2011-2014 Director of Social Services and Programs, Peace of Mind Foundation, Houston Texas
- 2012-2013 Doctoral Research Fellow, Virtual Reality Clinical Research Laboratory, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Houston Texas

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| 2013-2014 | Doctoral Research Fellow, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, Texas |
| 2013-2018 | Lecturer, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work, Houston Texas. |
| 2014-2018 | Senior Social Worker, University of Texas Physicians, Houston Texas |
| 2018-present | Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Texas |
| 2018-present | Adjunct Professor, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work, Houston Texas |
| 2018 | Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society |
| 2018-2019 | Stanley Family Distinguished Chair of Population Health and Community Medicine, Fellowship Award |

C. Contributions to Science

1. Substance Abuse and Mental Health.

Bakos-Block, C. R., Al Rawwad, T., Cardenas-Turanzas, M., & Champagne-Langabeer, T. (2022). Contact based intervention reduces stigma among pharmacy students. *Currents in Pharmacy Teaching and Learning*, 14(12), 1471-1477.

Bakos-Block, C., Langabeer, J. R., Yatsco, A., Cardenas-Turanzas, M., & Champagne-Langabeer, T. (2020). Prevalence of mental health disorders among individuals enrolled in an emergency response program for treatment of opioid use disorder. *Substance Abuse: Research and Treatment*, 14, 1178221820981998.

Full list of publications available at <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/1L7QhYOqLqiE5v/bibliography/public/>

D. Research Support

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| SM-23-006 UTHealth Homeless Mental Health Expansion Services (HOMES) Role: Program Evaluator | Hamilton (PI) | 2023-2028 (\$499,997) |
| NCT03396276 Houston Emergency Opioid Engagement System (HEROES). Role: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Research Scientist | Langabeer (PI) | 2019-2025 |
| NCT03805126 (Clinical Trial) Expanding the UTHealth Medical Legal Partnership to Improve Mental Health for Low-income Individuals Role: Co-Investigator, Project Coordinator | Stotts (PI) | 2018-2020 (\$150,000) |
| Texas Medical Center Foundation Addressing Social Determinants of Health through a Medical-Legal Partnership: A Qualitative Analysis Role: Principal Investigator | Bakos-Block (PI) | 2019-2021 (\$150,000) |
| NIH/NIAAA [R21 AA018177] Exploring the Role of Context in Alcohol Craving Role: Graduate Research Assistant | Bordnick, (PI) | 2011-2013 (\$416,065) |