

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Training

Post-Graduate

1/01 - 1/02	University of North Texas Health Sciences Center Fort Worth, Texas	Post-Doctoral Fellow in Geriatric Neuropsychology
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Graduate

8/98 - 7/99	University of North Texas Health Sciences Center Fort Worth, Texas	Clinical Internship
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10/96 - 10/01	Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Ph.D. Clinical Psychology
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8/93 - 10/96	Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, Louisiana	M.A. Clinical Psychology
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Undergraduate

8/88 - 12/91	Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	B.S. Psychology
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8/87 - 5/88	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Undergraduate Studies
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Professional Licensure

2002	Texas State Board of Examiners for Psychologists, Licensed Psychologist, License #31579
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2000	Texas State Board of Examiners for Psychologists, Licensed Psychological Associate
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Employment History

9/02 – Present	Private Practice Senior Neuropsych Associates, P.C. Fort Worth, Texas	Owner and CEO
8/02 – 8/08	Texas Woman's University Department of Psychology and Philosophy Denton, Texas	Assistant Professor
1/02 – 8/02	Private Practice Senior Connections, Inc. Fort Worth, Texas	Neuropsychologist
1/01 - 1/02	University of North Texas Health Sciences Center Dept. of Internal Medicine Supervisor: James R. Hall, Ph.D. Fort Worth, Texas	Assistant Professor & Fellow
8/98 - 8/99	University of North Texas Health Sciences Center Dept. of Psychiatry and Human Behavior Supervisor: James R. Hall, Ph.D. Fort Worth, Texas	Psychology Intern
1/98 - 8/98	Craven Community College Supervisor: Paul Heppler New Bern, North Carolina	Adjunct Professor
8/97 - 8/98	Child & Family Psychological Associates Private Practice Supervisor: Gerald A. Strag, Ed.D. New Bern, North Carolina	Psych. Associate
10/96 - 8/97	Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Ctr. Eating Disorder Inpatient Unit Supervisor: Donald A. Williamson, Ph.D. Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Graduate Extern
5/95 - 10/96	Pennington Biomedical Research Center Supervisor: Donald A. Williamson, Ph.D. Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Graduate Extern
5/95 - 9/95	North Oaks and Lake View Hospitals Geriatric Inpatient Units Supervisor: Robert Waggoner, Ph.D. Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Graduate Extern

8/93 - 5/95	Psychological Services Center Louisiana State University Supervisor: Donald A. Williamson, Ph.D. Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Graduate Assistant
5/92 - 7/93	Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic Adolescent Suicide Inpatient Unit Program Dir: Mary Ann Christ, Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Research Associate
2/92 - 5/92	Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic Child Affective Inpatient Unit Program Dir: Sandra J. McKenzie, Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Research Associate
1/91 - 3/92	School of Business Administration Professor: Laurie Weingart, Ph.D. Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Research Assistant

Memberships in Professional and Scientific Organizations

2002	Texas Psychological Association (TPA)
2002	Fort Worth Psychological Association (FWPA)
1992	Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy (AABT)
1991	American Psychological Association (APA)

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Bentz, B. G., Mahaffey, S. L., Adami, A. M., Romig, D. M., Muenke, R. C., Barfield, S. G., Teer, J. R., & DeOrnellas, K. (In Press). Debiasing of pessimistic judgments associated with anxiety: A test of the availability heuristic. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*.

Bentz, B. G., & Hall, J. (In Press). Assessment of depression in a geriatric inpatient cohort: A comparison of the BDI and the GDS. *International Journal of Clinical and Health Psychology*.

Bentz, B. G., Williamson, D. A., & Franks, S. F. (2004). The debiasing of pessimistic judgments associated with anxiety. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, 26, 173-180.

- Gouvier, W.D., Pinkston, J. B., Lovejoy, J. C., Smith, S. R., Bray, G. A., Santa-Maria, M. P., Hayes-Hammer, J., Hilsabeck, R. C., Smirolfo, B., **Bentz, B. G.**, & Browndyke, J. (2004). Neuropsychological and emotional changes during simulated microgravity: Effects of triiodothyronine, alendronate, and testosterone. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, 19*, 153-163.
- Diefenbach, G. J., McCarthy-Larzelere, M. E., Williamson, D. A., Mathews, A., Manguno-Mire, G. M., & **Bentz, B. G.** (2001). Anxiety, depression, and the content of worries. *Depression and Anxiety, 14*, 247-250.
- McCarthy-Larzelere, M. E., Diefenbach, G. J., Williamson, D. A., Netemeyer, R. G., **Bentz, B. G.**, & Manguno-Mire, G. M. (2001). Psychometric properties and factor structure of the Worry Domains Questionnaire. *Assessment, 8*, 177-191.
- Bentz, B. G.**, Williamson, D. A., & Smith, C. F. (1999). The prediction of negative events associated with anxiety and dietary restraint: A test of the content specificity hypothesis. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, 21*, 97-108.
- Varnado, P. J., Williamson, D. A., **Bentz, B. G.**, Ryan, D. H., Rhodes, S. K., O'Neil, P. M., Sebastian, S. B., & Barker, S. E. (1998). Prevalence of binge eating disorder in obese adults seeking weight loss treatment. *Eating and Weight Disorders, 2*, 117-124.
- Bentz, B. G.**, & Williamson, D. A. (1998). Worry and the prediction of threatening events: Association with gender and trait anxiety. *Journal of Gender, Culture, and Health, 3*, 41-51.
- Williamson, D. A., DeLany, J. P., **Bentz, B. G.**, Bray, G. A., Champagne, C. M., & Harsha, D. W. (1997). Gender and racial differences in dieting and social pressures to gain weight among children. *Journal of Gender, Culture, and Health, 2*, 231-234.

Book Chapters

- Williamson, D. A., **Bentz, B. G.**, & Rabalais, J. Y. (1997). Eating Disorders. In T. Ollendick & M. Hersen (Eds.), *Handbook of Child Psychopathology* (3rd. ed.). New York: Plenum.
- Williamson, D. A., Rabalais, J. Y., & **Bentz, B. G.** (1996). Eating Disorders. In V. E. Caballo (Ed.), *Handbook of Psychopathology and Psychiatric Disorders*. Madrid: Siglo XXI.

Conference Presentations

- MacClearn, J. N., & **Bentz, B. G.** (2004). Neurobiological theories of depression. Poster presented at the annual Ohio Psychological Association conference. Columbus, OH.
- Bentz, B. G.**, Hall, J., & Franks, S. F. (2001). Assessment of depression in a geriatric population: The Beck Depression Inventory versus the Geriatric Depression Scale. Poster presented at the annual research appreciation day of UNTHSC. Fort Worth, TX.
- Bentz, B. G.**, Williamson, D. A., Franks, S. F., & Hall, J. (2001). The debiasing of judgmental errors associated with anxiety. Poster presented at the annual research appreciation day of UNTHSC. Fort Worth, TX.
- McCarthy, M. E., Williamson, D. A., Netemeyer, R. G., Martin, C., & **Bentz, B. G.** (1997). Etiological risk factors in the development of social anxiety. Poster presented at the 31st Annual AABT Convention. Miami, FL.
- McCarthy, M. E., Williamson, D. A., **Bentz, B. G.**, & Foster, C. (1997). The social behavior questionnaire: Initial psychometric properties. Poster presented at the 31st Annual AABT Convention. Miami, FL.
- McCarthy, M. E., Diefenbach, G. J., Williamson, D. A., Netemeyer, R. G., **Bentz, B. G.**, & Manguno-Mire, G. M. (1997). The worry domains questionnaire: Factors and fit. Poster presented at the 31st Annual AABT Convention. Miami, FL.
- Diefenbach, G. J., McCarthy, M. E., Manguno, G. M., **Bentz, B. G.**, & Williamson, D. A. (1996). What do people worry about?: The relationship between anxiety, depression, and the content of worries. Poster presented at the 30th Annual AABT Convention. New York, NY.
- Bentz, B. G.**, Williamson, D. A., DeLany, J., Bray, G., & Womble, L. (1996). Factor structure and concurrent validity of the Children's Eating Attitudes Test. Poster presented at the 30th Annual AABT Convention. New York, NY.
- Womble, L. G., Williamson, D. A., Netemeyer, R. G., **Bentz, B. G.**, Zucker, N. L., & Smith, C. F. (1996). Risk factors for the development of eating disorder symptoms in adolescents: A longitudinal study. Poster presented at the 30th Annual AABT Convention. New York, NY.
- Hayes, J. S., Hilsabeck, R., **Bentz, B. G.**, Diefenbach, G., Powers, D. A., Smirolfo, B. B., & Witt, J. (1996). The assessment of dissimulation scale: A new test to detect "faking good". Poster presented at the National Academy of Neuroscience. New Orleans, LA.

Diefenbach, G. J., McCarthy, M. E., Manguno, G. M., **Bentz, B. G.**, & Williamson, D. A. (1995). Domains of worry: Evidence for content specificity in anxiety and depression. Poster presented at the Louisiana Psychological Association annual meeting. New Orleans, LA.

Williamson, D. A., **Bentz, B. G.**, & Rabalais, J. Y. (1994). Implicit and explicit memory bias for negative information in major depression and dysthymia. Poster presented at the 28th Annual AABT Convention. San Diego, CA.

Teaching Activities

8/02 – 8/08

Texas Woman's University

Introductory Psychology
Applied Statistics
Physiological Psychology
Behavior Therapy
Research Teams
Independent Study
Research Techniques
Advanced Behavioral Neuroscience
Computer Applications in Psychology
Neuropsychopharmacology
Research Consultation in Psychology
Neuropsychology Practicum
Thesis and Dissertation Supervision