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Research and teaching experience

University education graduate:

2002, psychology, Trnava University, Faculty of Arts, Slovakia

University education postgraduate:

2006, health sciences, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, Faculty of Medicine, The Netherlands

Research interest

- family processes in adolescence
- adolescent risk behaviour
- the role of parental control in adolescent development
- risk behaviour prevention programmes – implementation and evaluation
- individualism and collectivism

Teaching

- Developmental psychology
- Research methodology in psychology and education
- Family psychology for school psychologists
- Bullying and it's prevention
- Career counseling

Overview of supervised thesis (number)

Bachelor thesis: 11

Master thesis: 9

Current research projects

principal investigator - VEGA 1/0623/17 An analysis of social and personal characteristics of adolescents in relation to indicators of risk behavior in the context of family processes.

team member - APVV 15-0662 Psychological mechanism of changes in health risk behaviour among school children and university students. Risk behaviour and emigration, migration intentions.

Number of publications registered in Web of Science / Scopus –

16

Number of citations in Web of Science / Scopus -

The most important publications

Bačíková, M. (2019). Psychológia rodičovskej kontroly v dospievaní. (Psychology of parental control in adolescence). Šafárik press, Košice. ISBN 978-80-8152-729-6

Bacikova-Sleskova, M., Benka, J., Orosova, O. (2019). Parental behavioural control and knowledge in early adolescence. A person-oriented approach. *Current Psychology*. Advanced online publication

Bačíková, M., Hricová, L., Orosová, O. (2018). Changes and stability in family processes in early adolescence. *Československá psychologie*, 62(3), 197-211.

Bavoľár, J., Bacikova-Sleskova, M. (2018). Psychological protective factors mediate the relationship between decision-making styles and mental health. *Current Psychology*. Advanced online publication

Hricova, L., Orosova, O., & Bacikova-Sleskova, M. (2018). Disordered eating in the context of Self-determination theory. *Current Psychology*, in press.

Bavoľár, J., Bacikova-Sleskova, M. (2018). Do Decision-Making Styles Help Explain Health-Risk Behavior among University Students in Addition to Personality Factors? *Studia psychologica*, 60 (2), 71-83

Bacikova-Sleskova, M (2017). Individualism and collectivism in the context of emigration of university students. In: Orosová, O., Gajdošová, B. (Eds): Emigration intentions and risk behaviour among university students, Košice, ISBN 978-80-8152-562-9, S. 167-185

Bacikova-Sleskova, M., Benka, J., & Orosova, O. (2015). Parental employment status and adolescents' health: The role of financial situation, parent-adolescent relationship and adolescents' resilience. *Psychology & health*, 30, 400-422.

Bacikova-Sleskova, M., Madarasova Geckova, A., van Dijk, J.P., Groothoff, J.W., Reijneveld, S.A.: Parental support and adolescents' health in the context of parental employment status. *Journal of Adolescence*. 34 (2011) 141–149

Bacikova-Sleskova M., van Dijk, J.P., Madarasova Geckova A., Nagyova I., Salonna F., Reijneveld S.A., Groothoff J. W.: The impact of unemployment on school leavers' perception of health. Mediating effect of financial situation and social contacts? *International Journal of Public Health*, 2007, 52(3):180 - 187

Sleskova, M., Salonna, F., Madarasova Geckova, A., Nagyova, I., Stewart, R., van Dijk, J.P., Groothoff, J.W.: Does parental unemployment affect adolescents' health? *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 2006, 38 (5), 527-535.

Membership in scientific and professional societies

National representative of EARA – European Association of Research on Adolescence

Others

2017 – award of slovak literature foundation for citation index

Reviewer for several current contents journals (*e.g. Journal of Child and Family Studies; Current psychology; Applied Research in Quality of Life; Child Psychiatry and Human Development;...*)
Department coordinator for Erasmus+ exchange program