

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Education and Training

10/12 – present **Doctoral Program of Applied Science (PhD) – Mental Health**
Medical University of Vienna, Vienna (Austria)
Thesis: Prevalence of Adult Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Comorbid Psychiatric Disorders in Patients with Problem Gambling (Supervisor: Univ.Prof. Dr. Gabriele Fischer)

11/11 – 10/12 **Clinical and health psychologist**
Gesellschaft kritischer Psychologen und Psychologinnen, Vienna (Austria)
Clinical and health psychology (post graduate)

10/05 – 10/11 **Mag. rer.nat.**
University of Vienna, Vienna (Austria); Psychology / Clinical Psychology
Thesis: Abnormalities in automatic information processing related to self and observer rated alexithymia. (Supervisor: Dr. Ulrich Tran); Passed with distinction

03/05 – 06/05 University of Heidelberg
Studies in English and Chemistry

1995 - 2004 Englisches Institut Heidelberg (highschool)

Work experience

11/12 - present Research assistant, clinical psychologist
Center for Public Health, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna (Austria)
Addiction research

03/14 – present Lecturer
Department of Applied Psychology: Work, Education and Economy, Vienna (Austria)

07/12 – 10/12 Psychologist
Geriatrizentrum am Wienerwald, Vienna (Austria); Training as clinical and health psychologist

11/11 - 06/12 Psychologist
Schweizer Haus Hadersdorf - Inpatient, semi-inpatient and outpatient substance abuse therapy, Vienna (Austria); Training as clinical and health psychologist.

10/11 – 09/13 Lecturer
Department of Applied Psychology: Work, Education and Economy, Vienna (Austria)

11/10 – 10/11 Consultant
Federal Ministry of Science and Research, Vienna (Austria)

Report on the national qualification framework (NQF), tertiary education.

03/09 – 08/11

Research assistant
Department of Applied Psychology: Work, Education and Economy, Vienna (Austria)
Assistance in research projects and teacher's assistant

09/08 - 02/09

Project collaborator
Institute for children's rights and parent education, Vienna (Austria)

07/07 - 08/07

MOSAİK GmbH: Special needs education for autistic children

11/04 - 01/05

Department for Child and Adolescent Medicine, Medical University Heidelberg
Clinical traineeship

**Awards/
Scholarships**

CPDD Travel Award for Early Career Investigators, CPDD 76th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 14.-19.06.2014

InWomen Conference Travel Award, International Women's and Children's Health and Gender Working Group Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 13.06.2014

Scholarship for the European Summer School "Illicit Drugs in Europe", Lissabon, Portugal, 30.06.-11.07.2014

Reviewer

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Publications

Unger, A., **Brandt, L.**, Matznetter, A., Zachbauer, C., Fischer, G. & Jagsch, R. (2014). Substanzmissbrauchsmuster von Universitätsstudenten: Regionale und Geschlechtsdifferenzen [Substance Abuse Patterns among University Students: Regional and Gender Differences]. *Suchttherapie* (online first).

Metz, V.E., **Brandt, L.**, Unger, A. & Fischer, G. (2014). Substance abuse/dependence treatment: A European perspective. *Substance Abuse*, (just-accepted), 00-00.

Koechl, B., Danner, S.M., Jagsch, R., **Brandt, L.** & Fischer, G. (2014). Health-related and legal interventions: A comparison of allegedly delinquent and convicted opioid addicts in Austria. *Drug Science, Policy and Law*, 1, 1-9. Doi:10.1177/2050324514528449

Brandt, L. & Fischer, G. (2013). Schwangerschaft und Sucht. [Pregnancy and Addiction]. *Psychopraxis. Neuropraxis*, 16(6), 19-24.

Fischer, G., **Brandt, L.**, & Konrad, U. (2013). ADHS: unterdiagnostiziert oder übertherapiert? [ADHD: underdiagnosed or overtreated?]. *Österreichische Ärztezeitung*, 11, 42-44.

Brandt, L. (2011). Auffälligkeiten in der automatischen Verarbeitung emotionaler Information im Zusammenhang mit selbst- und fremdbeurteilter Alexithymie unter Berücksichtigung aktueller Somatisierungssymptome [Abnormalities in automatic information processing related to self and observer rated alexithymia]. http://othes.univie.ac.at/16071/1/2011-09-09_0509546.pdf

Brandt, L., Moser, L. & Fischer, G. (in press). Behandlungsoptionen im Bereich der Suchterkrankungen – Ein Update. [Treatment Options for Substance Use Disorders – An Update.] *Pharma Fokus ZNS*.

Brandt, L., Moser, L. & Fischer, G. (in press). Schwangerschaft und Suchterkrankungen: Prävalenz, Folgen, Behandlung. [Pregnancy and Addiction: Prevalence, Consequences, Treatment.] *GYN Aktiv*.

Brandt, L., Leifheit, A., Finnegan, L.P., & Fischer, G. (in press). Management of Substance Abuse in Pregnancy: Maternal and Neonatal Aspects. In M. Galbally, M. Snellen & A. Lewis (Eds.), *Pharmacology and Pregnancy*. Springer.

Brandt, L., Pintzinger, N.M., & Tran, U.S. (submitted). Abnormalities in automatic

processing of illness-related stimuli in self-rated alexithymia. *Plos One*.

Brandt, L., Fischberger, S., Unger, A., Jagsch, R., Moser, L., & Fischer, G. (submitted). Obstacles to overcome in established standard operating procedures for the treatment of opioid-dependence in pregnant women: Cost effectiveness and maternal rights. *General Hospital Psychiatry*.

Oral Presentations

Brandt, L., Fischberger, S., Jagsch, R., & Fischer, G. (2014). Effects of maternal opioid maintenance therapy on neonatal outcomes: methadone vs. buprenorphine. CPDD 76th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 14.-19.06.2014.

Unger, A., **Brandt, L.**, Matznetter, A., Zachbauer, C., Fischer, G. & Jagsch, R. (2014). Substance abuse patterns among university students: Regional and gender differences. 17th conference of the European Association of Substance Abuse Research (EASAR), Lüneburg, Germany, 15.-18.05.2014.

Brandt, L. (2014). Chair: Special Therapy Offers for Women. Working Conference: Gender Issues in Gambling, Hohenheim, Germany, 31.03.2014.

Brandt, L. (2014). Glücksspielsucht. [Gambling Addiction.] Woche des Gehirns 2014, Vienna, Austria, 10.-14.03.2014

Brandt, L. (2014). Pathologisches Glücksspiel – Problemstellungen dieser Suchterkrankung. [Pathological Gambling – Problems related to this addictive disorder.] 4th Interdisciplinary Symposium on Addictive Disorders, Grundlsee, Austria, 07.-08.03.2014

Poster Presentations

Brandt, L., Fischberger, S., Aschauer, C., Jagsch, R., & Fischer, G. (2014). Effects of maternal opioid maintenance therapy on neonatal outcomes: methadone vs. buprenorphine. 2014 NIDA International Forum, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 13.-16.06.2014.

Brandt, L., Fischberger, S., Aschauer, C., Jagsch, R., & Fischer, G. (2014). Effects of maternal opioid maintenance therapy on neonatal outcomes: methadone vs. buprenorphine. International Women's and Children's Health and Gender Working Group Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 13.06.2014.

Unger, A., **Brandt, L.**, Matznetter, A., Zachbauer, C., Fischer, G. & Jagsch, R. (2013). Substance abuse patterns among university students: regional and gender differences, 26th European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP) Congress, Barcelona, Spain, 05.-09.10.2013

Brandt, L., Pintzinger, N., & Tran, U.S. (2013). Abnormalities in automatic information processing related to self and observer rated alexithymia. 9th YSA PhD Symposium, Vienna, Austria, 19.-20.06.2013.



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