

Thomas Jefferson University Jefferson Digital Commons

Department of Occupational Therapy Posters and Presentations

Department of Occupational Therapy

10-19-2019

Third-wave Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Mindfulness, and Behavioral Activation

Sonny Misa Thomas Jefferson University

Mary Muhlenhaupt, OTD, OTR/L, FAOTA *Thomas Jefferson University*

Follow this and additional works at: https://jdc.jefferson.edu/otpresentations

Part of the Occupational Therapy Commons
<u>Let us know how access to this document benefits you</u>

Recommended Citation

Misa, Sonny and Muhlenhaupt, OTD, OTR/L, FAOTA, Mary, "Third-wave Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Mindfulness, and Behavioral Activation" (2019). *Department of Occupational Therapy Posters and Presentations*. Paper 67.

https://jdc.jefferson.edu/otpresentations/67

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Jefferson Digital Commons. The Jefferson Digital Commons is a service of Thomas Jefferson University's Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL). The Commons is a showcase for Jefferson books and journals, peer-reviewed scholarly publications, unique historical collections from the University archives, and teaching tools. The Jefferson Digital Commons allows researchers and interested readers anywhere in the world to learn about and keep up to date with Jefferson scholarship. This article has been accepted for inclusion in Department of Occupational Therapy Posters and Presentations by an authorized administrator of the Jefferson Digital Commons. For more information, please contact: JeffersonDigitalCommons@jefferson.edu.

Third-wave Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Mindfulness, and **Behavioral Activation**

By Sonny Misa, OTS Mary Muhlenhaupt (Faculty Mentor), OTD, OTR/L, FAOTA **Thomas Jefferson University** Center City

Learning Objectives

- Restate Active Participation, Just-right Challenge, Motivating and Rewarding, and Therapist as Coach in their own words
- Differentiate between Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Third-wave Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Illustrate the difference between meditation and mindfulness
- Discuss the implication of extended Behavioral Activation for occupational therapy practice

0	

What do Occupational Therapists do?

OT's are Teachers

Client was educated on functional coping skills Client required 3 verbal cues for safe hand placement

Client was instructed on use of a sock donner

To teach, you must understand learning

Four Principles



Active Participation



Motivating and Rewarding



Just-right Challenge



Therapist as Coach

Active Participation

Participants must be engaged

Disengaged means they aren't paying attention

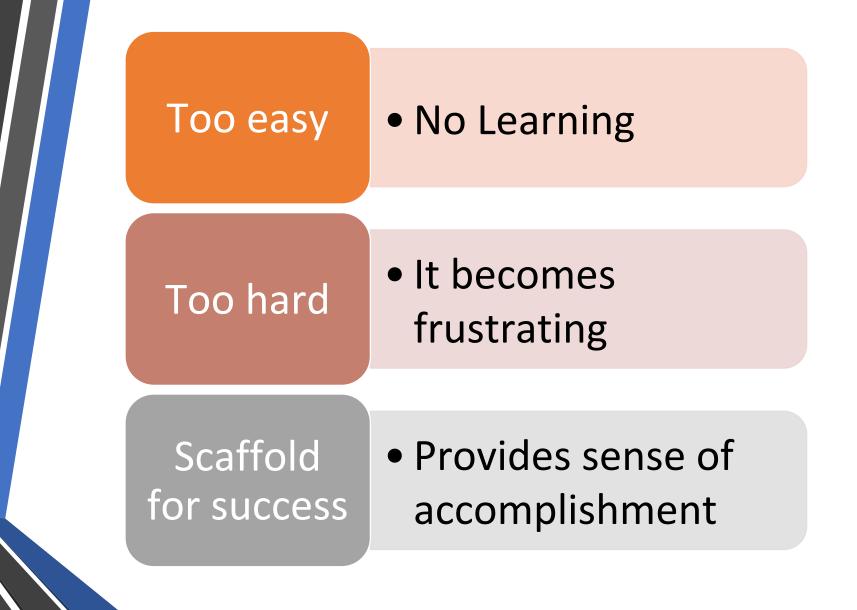
Requires attention

• If they aren't paying attention, they aren't learning

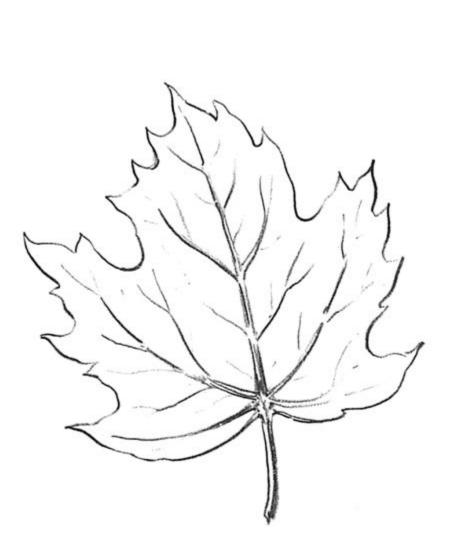
Motivating and Rewarding

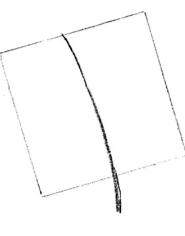
Motivated to complete • Garner interest the task • A feeling of Rewarded accomplishment for • Well placed engagement encouragement

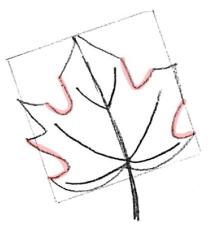
Just-right Challenge

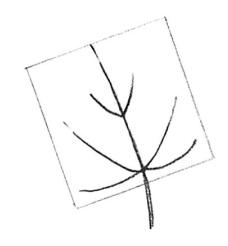


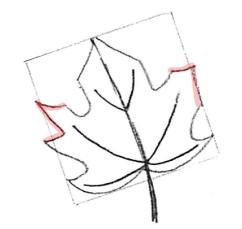


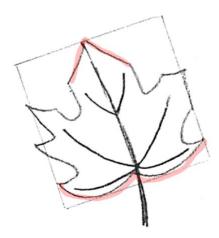


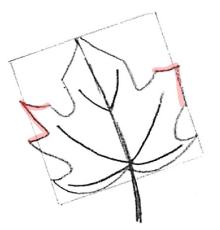














Therapist as Coach



Clinical Application: Group Settings

Active Engagement

- Questions and activities
- Break into dyads

Motivating and Rewarding

- Client-centered
- Competition, collaboration

Just-right Challenge

• Make groups difficult, but doable

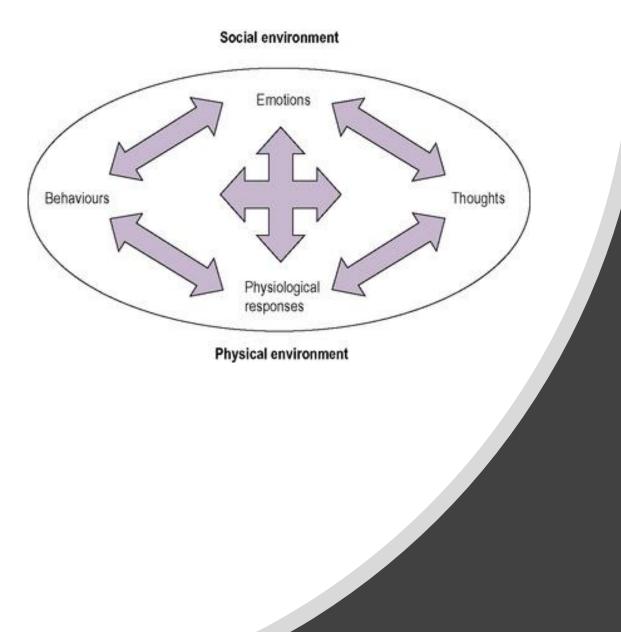
Therapist as Coach

- Provide homework
- Encourage follow through

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

What is it?

What are some examples?



Cognitive Behavioral

- The Cognitive Behavioral Frame of Reference has five interconnected pillars
- Three hierarchical levels of thinking
 - Automatic thoughts
 - Conditional beliefs
 - Core schema
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
 - Identify and reframe negative automatic thoughts (cognitive distortions)
 - Engage in behaviors that produce positive physical symptoms
 - One of the top psychological interventions for depression

Third-wave Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

Mindfulness

• Become aware of thought processes

Focus on how the process affects emotions

• Does it create strong emotions?

View thoughts non-judgmentally

• Cognitive defusion

Experiential

- Engage in values
- Goal setting
- Mindful awareness

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

Third-wave Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

• Focus on the content of thoughts

- Identify distortions
- Resolve dysfunctional thinking
- Reframe thoughts

- Focus on the process of thoughts
 - Identify ruminative thoughts as a behavior
 - Understand the goal of these behaviors
 - Helpful or harmful
 - Accept behaviors as conscious decisions
 - Focus on the moment at hand
 - Re-align with meaningful activities
 - Increase experience of beneficial activities

Examples of Third-wave CBT

- Mindfulness-based Cognitive Therapy
 Focus on mindfulness
- Acceptance and Commitment Therapy
 Cognitive defusion
- Extended Behavioral Activation
 - Engagement in valued occupations

Mindfulness

Core tenant of CBT

Becomes more prominent in Third-wave CBT



What are some examples?

How do people practice mindfulness?

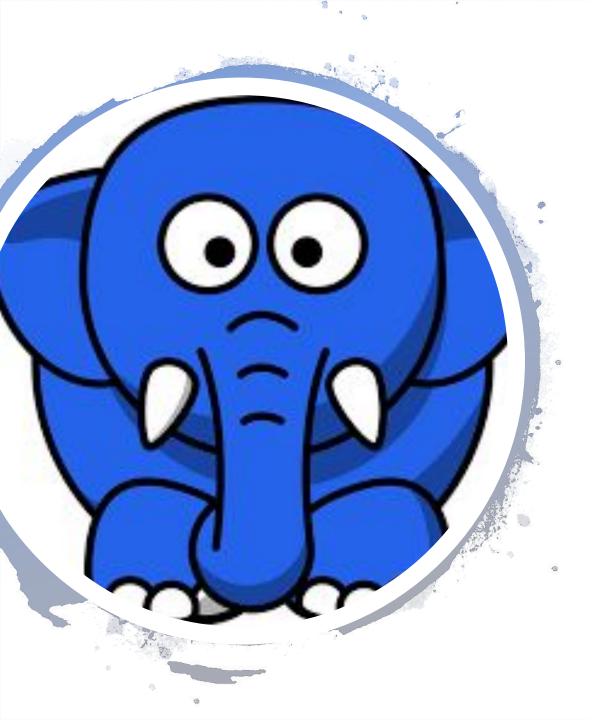
"Mindfulness is a pause -the space between stimulus and response: that's where choice lies."



Mindful Awareness

- The act of wholly attending to the present moment
- Most studies utilize meditation as the key to mindfulness
 - Deep breathing to center yourself
 - Body scan to become aware of your physiology
 - Guided imagery to create vivid mental pictures
- Everything is done in peace and quiet

Meditation



Meditation is Difficult

- High-level skill that few master
- We ask this of clients who often have ruminations
- Mind wandering is not active participation
 - Not paying attention
- Not motivating nor rewarding
 - Feelings of guilt
- Not just-right challenge
 - Extremely challenging to attend for 10 minutes
- Difficult for therapist as coach
 - MBSR and MBCT often require 30-60 minutes of meditation as homework

Focus on Mindfulness

Notice when your mind wanders

Bring yourself back into the moment

Wholly engage in occupation

Mindfulness of the Occupation

- How to attend to the occupation
- Downgrades
 - Use engaging activities
 - Break tasks down into smaller parts
 - Engage for 5-minute increments
- Upgrades
 - Focus on difficult tasks
 - Increase the time

Massively Multiplayer Thumb Wrestling



How did that fit into the 4 categories?



How does that fit into Third-wave CBT?

- What was the process of your thoughts?Helpful or harmful
- How did you maintain focus?
- Was this activity meaningful?



Meditation is Useful

Great for relaxation

Highly beneficial for skilled, dedicated clients

Task-specifi c Training

Meditation isn't task specific

• It's a high-level, specific form of mindfulness

You can use TheraBand to work on biceps

• Do enough reps and your client will be better at holding groceries

Why not just practice holding the groceries?

- Vary the task demands
 - Practice different grips

Same thing with meditation vs mindfulness

- Have them attend to occupations
- Vary the task demands
 - Increase distractors
 - Decrease time

Mindful Occupations: Clinical Relevance

Instead of guided imagery meditation

- Engage in a mindful eating activity
 - Sour, sweet, salty, spicy

Instead of attending to the breath

- Attend to a game
 - Notice the excitement; the dismay
 - Social versus solo game

Debrief to elicit insight

- How did your body react to the sour candy
- What emotions did you feel when you were losing?
 - How did you deal with the discomfort?
- How did you re-engage your mind when it wandered?

Mindful Family Visits

Client identified family visits as stressful

- She enjoys their time together and misses them dearly
- Though during visits, she would focus on the sadness she expects to feel after they leave
- This consumed her and made her sullen during visits

Practiced being mindfully present

- Focused on our current conversation
- Guided her attention back when she became ruminative
- Provided her opportunity to practice her self-guidance

On follow-up, client independently identified

- Greater satisfaction during family visit
- More presence and enjoyment with her child
- Better subjective feelings after departure

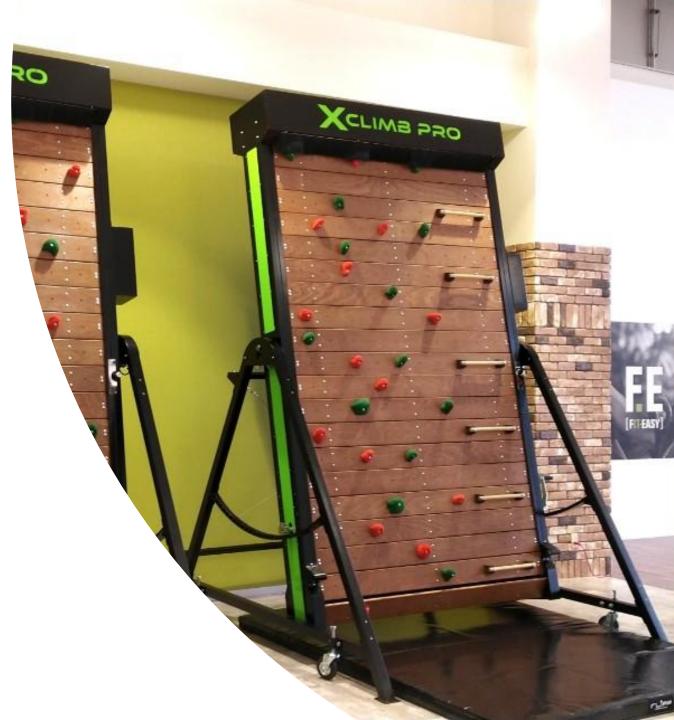


Mindful Eating

- Clients identified physical symptoms and reactions
 - Taste on tongue
 - Nose and eyes scrunch
 - Shoulders rise
- Clients debriefed on importance of mindful eating
 - Slow down and attend to each bite
 - Notice how your body feels during and after
 - Stop when you're satiated
 - Recognize the sluggish feelings that follow overeating or unhealthy eating
- Have you ever mindlessly eaten an entire bag of chips?
 - We often automatically engage in behaviors
 - Then justify them after the fact
 - How can you utilize that in a beneficial way?
 - Leave fruit in front of you and you're more likely to eat it
- Encouraged to eat one mindful meal a day

Mindful Climbing

- Client engaged in a rotating climbing wall
- Rotating speed can be changed
 - Increased speed demanded increased attention
 - No time to mind wander
 - Decreased speed required decreased attention
 - Required metacognitive strategies to inhibit mind wandering



Mindful Walking

Quietly focus on the muscles that move you; the feelings of progression through the unit

- Client became distracted
- Too high level

Downgraded to walking and talking

• Fully present in the conversation and not the distractions on the unit

Focused on the metacognition of guiding thoughts back

- Seemed to have limited insight and follow through
- Still became distracted

Identify physiology while running

- High respiration and heartrate
- Racing thoughts
- Whole body aches

Metacognitive view

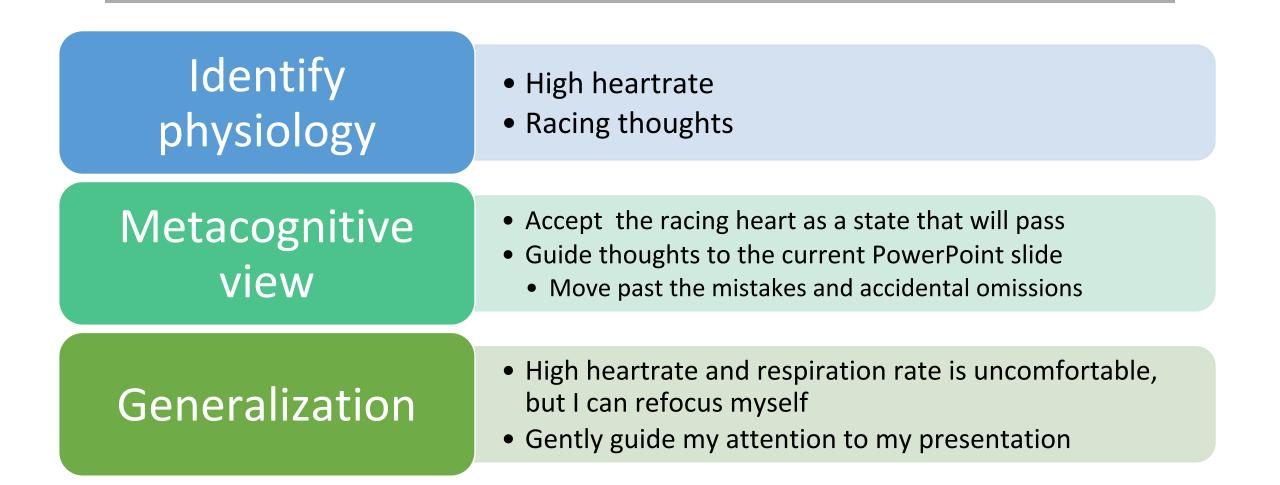
- Accept the racing heart and fast breathing
 - Body aching is uncomfortable, but not overwhelming
- Gently guide attention back to my podcast

Generalization

- High heartrate and respiration rate is uncomfortable, but I can refocus myself
- Gently guide my attention to my run

Mindful Running

Mindful Presenting



How do you find meaningful occupations?

Canadian Occupational Performance Measure	 Broad measurement of Self Care, Productivity, and Leisure 	
Occupational Self Assessment: Short Form	 Directed questions measuring occupations 	
Behavioral Activation	 Assessment of 10 key life areas 	

Behavioral Activation



Unhealthy behavior patterns exacerbate depression



Depressive behaviors provide immediate relief at the cost of future rewards



Continued engagement in depressive behaviors lead to long-term detriments

Functional Analytic Approach

- Teach clients to identify patterns that support depressive behavior
 - Inactivity
 - Avoidance
- Assess client's key life areas
 - Family
 - Physical health
- Engage in behavior that work toward those life areas
 - Spend time with family
 - Take a short walk

Brief Behavioral Activation Treatment for Depression (BATD)

Client is not taught to identify avoidant patterns

Greater attention to increasing positive activities aligned with the client's values

Life Areas Assessment

- 1. Family Relationships
- 2. Social Relationships
- 3. Intimate Relationships
- 4. Education/Training
- 5. Employment/Career
- 6. Hobbies/Recreation
- 7. Volunteer Work/Charity/Political Activities
- 8. Physical/Health Issues
- 9. Spirituality
- 10. Psychological/Emotional Issues

Behavioral Activation

- 1. Family Relationships
- 2. Social Relationships
- 3. Intimate Relationships
- 4. Education/Training
- 5. Employment/Career
- 6. Hobbies/Recreation
- 7. Volunteer Work/Charity/Political Activities
- 8. Physical/Health Issues
- 9. Spirituality
- 10. Psychological/Emotional Issues

Occupational Therapy Practice Framework

- 1. Social participation
- 2. Formal and informal education
- 3. Employment interests and pursuits
- 4. Leisure exploration
- 5. Volunteer exploration and participation
- 6. Health management and maintenance
- 7. Spirituality
- 8. Values and beliefs

Occupational Therapy and Behavioral Activation

- Aligns with the OT Practice Framework
- Focus on engagement in valued activities
- Collaborate to problem-solve barriers to engagement
- Treatment manual is available free online
 - Easy to learn

Cost-effective

- •Meta-analysis of 34 studies by Mazzuchelli et al. in 2009 concluded
 - Effect size of 0.78 for patients meeting diagnostic criteria for MDD
 - •Held similar strength compared to CBT after 24 months
 - Session length varied from 4 –
 20

Preventative

Preliminary study of caregivers by Read et al., in 2016

- One single 90-minute session of BATD
- Valued Living Questionnaire:
 - p = .045
 - Cohen's d = .13
- Depression, Anxiety, and Stress Scale (DASS) Stress Subscale:
 - p < .001
 - Cohen's d = .53

Behavioral Activation in Context of Four Principles

Active Participation	 Clients must engage in activities
Motivating and Rewarding	 Though initially difficult, engagement in valued activities is eventually rewarding, which fuels motivation
Just-right Challenge	 Break down occupations to activities that clients can succeed in
Therapist as Coach	 Majority of treatment happens by client engaging outside of therapy

Behavioral Activation in the Context of Third-wave Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

BA requires clients to face temporarily negative stimuli

Clients must accept the discomfort to re-engage



BA views rumination as a behavior

Must be mindful of daily activities

Actively choose to engage in valued activities

Conclusions

Behavioral Activation empowers clients to engage in a meaningful life, regardless of pathology Occupational Therapy empowers clients to do what they need and want to do, and live life to its fullest



References

See handout for complete listing

Bell, A. (2018). Neurorehabilitation, week 11 [PowerPoint slides]. Retrieved from

https://jefferson.blackboard.com/bbcswebdav/pid-672420-dt-content-rid-2682289_1/courses/201702.OT.780.01/Neu rorehabilitation.pdf

- Buyck, D. (2002). Depression in Context: Strategies for Guided Action. *Primary Care Companion to The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*.
- Carrasco, G. A., Behling, K. C., & Lopez, O. J. (2018). Evaluation of the role of incentive structure on student participation and performance in active learning strategies: A comparison of case-based and team-based learning. *Medical Teacher*, 40(4), 379–386. https://doi.org/10.1080/0142159X.2017.1408899
- Chan, S. H. W., Tse, S., Chung, K. F., Yu, C. H., Chung, R. C. K., & Lo, H. H. M. (2019). The effect of a brief mindfulness-based intervention on personal recovery in people with bipolar disorder: a randomized controlled trial (study protocol). *BMC Psychiatry*, *19*(1), 255. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12888-019-2242-0

Costa, D. (2008). The Just-right challenge in fieldwork. ProQuest.

- Cuijpers, P., van Straten, A., & Warmerdam, L. (2007). Behavioral activation treatments of depression: A meta-analysis. *Clinical Psychology Review*, 27(3), 318–326. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cpr.2006.11.001
- Dimidjian, S., Hollon, S. D., Dobson, K. S., Schmaling, K. B., Kohlenberg, R. J., Addis, M. E., ... Jacobson, N. S. (2006). Randomized trial of behavioral activation, cognitive therapy, and antidepressant medication in the acute treatment of adults with major depression. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 74(4), 658–670. https://doi.org/10.1037/0022-006X.74.4.658
- Downing, D., & Roush, S. (2018). Critically Appraised Topic: Evidence for the effectiveness of cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) AOTA. *AOTA Critically Appraised Topics*.
- Duncan, E. A. S. (2016). The cognitive behavioural frame of reference | Musculoskeletal Key. Retrieved October 22, 2018, from https://musculoskeletalkey.com/the-cognitive-behavioural-frame-of-reference/

- Ekers, D., Richards, D., & Gilbody, S. (2008). A meta-analysis of randomized trials of behavioural treatment of depression. *Psychological Medicine*, *38*(5), 611–623. https://doi.org/10.1017/S0033291707001614
- Feliu-Soler, A., Cebolla, A., McCracken, L. M., D'Amico, F., Knapp, M., López-Montoyo, A., … Luciano, J. V. (2018). Economic impact of third-wave cognitive behavioral therapies: A systematic review and quality assessment of economic evaluations in randomized controlled trials. *Behavior Therapy*, 49(1), 124–147. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.beth.2017.07.001
- Fenn, K., & Byrne, M. (2013). The key principles of cognitive behavioural therapy. *InnovAiT*, 6(9), 579–585. https://doi.org/10.1177/1755738012471029
- Gardner, J., D'Amico, M., & Jaffe, L. (2018). What is the evidence for the effectiveness of interventions to improve and maintain performance. *AOTA Critically Appraised Topic*.
- Guadagnoli, M. A., & Lee, T. D. (2004). Challenge point: A framework for conceptualizing the effects of various practice conditions in motor learning. *Journal of Motor Behavior*, *36*(2), 212–224. https://doi.org/10.3200/JMBR.36.2.212-224
- Hanssen, I., van Dord, M. I., Compen, F. R., Geurts, D. E. M., Schellekens, M. P. J., & Speckens, A. E. M. (2019). Exploring the clinical outcome of mindfulness-based cognitive therapy for bipolar and unipolar depressive patients in routine clinical practice: a pilot study. *International Journal of Bipolar Disorders*, 7(1), 18. https://doi.org/10.1186/s40345-019-0153-0
- Hawley, L. L., Schwartz, D., Bieling, P. J., Irving, J., Corcoran, K., Farb, N. A. S., ... Segal, Z. V. (2013). Mindfulness practice, rumination and clinical outcome in mindfulness-based ...: explora primary schools. *Cognitive Therapy & Research*.
- Hetrick, S. E., Cox, G. R., Witt, K. G., Bir, J. J., & Merry, S. N. (2016). Cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT), third-wave CBT and interpersonal therapy (IPT) based interventions for preventing depression in children and adolescents. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*, (8), CD003380. https://doi.org/10.1002/14651858.CD003380.pub4
- Hindman, R. (2019). Integrating CBT and Mindfulness. Online Training presented at the Beck Institute Courses.
- Hopko, D. R., Lejuez, C. W., LePage, J. P., Hopko, S. D., & McNeil, D. W. (2003). A brief behavioral activation treatment for depression. A randomized pilot trial within an inpatient psychiatric hospital. *Behavior Modification*, *27*(4), 458–469. https://doi.org/10.1177/0145445503255489

- Hopko, D. R., Lejuez, C. W., Ruggiero, K. J., & Eifert, G. H. (2003). Contemporary behavioral activation treatments for depression: procedures, principles, and progress. *Clinical Psychology Review*, 23(5), 699–717. https://doi.org/10.1016/S0272-7358(03)00070-9
- Hubbard, I. J., Parsons, M. W., Neilson, C., & Carey, L. M. (2009). Task-specific training: evidence for and translation to clinical practice. *Occupational Therapy International*, *16*(3–4), 175–189. https://doi.org/10.1002/oti.275
- Hunot, V., Moore, T. H. M., Caldwell, D. M., Furukawa, T. A., Davies, P., Jones, H., ... Churchill, R. (2013). Third wave cognitive and behavioural therapies versus other psychological therapies for depression (Review). *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*.
- Ijaz, S., Davies, P., Williams, C. J., Kessler, D., Lewis, G., & Wiles, N. (2018). Psychological therapies for treatment-resistant depression in adults. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*, *5*, CD010558. https://doi.org/10.1002/14651858.CD010558.pub2
- Jacobson, Neil S., Martell, C. R., & Dimidjian, S. (2006). Behavioral activation treatment for depression: Returning to contextual roots. *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*, *8*(3), 255–270. https://doi.org/10.1093/clipsy.8.3.255
- Jacobson, N S, Dobson, K. S., Truax, P. A., Addis, M. E., Koerner, K., Gollan, J. K., … Prince, S. E. (1996). A component analysis of cognitive-behavioral treatment for depression. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 64(2), 295–304. https://doi.org/10.1037//0022-006x.64.2.295
- Keng, S.-L., Lee, C. S. L., & Eisenlohr-Moul, T. A. (2019). Effects of brief daily mindfulness practice on affective outcomes and correlates in a high BPD trait sample. *Psychiatry Research*, *280*, 112485. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psychres.2019.112485
- Kimberley, T. J., Samargia, S., Moore, L. G., Shakya, J. K., & Lang, C. E. (2010). Comparison of amounts and types of practice during rehabilitation for traumatic brain injury and stroke. *Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development*, 47(9), 851–862. https://doi.org/10.1682/JRRD.2010.02.0019

- Kirkpatrick, M. G., Lee, R., Wardle, M. C., Jacob, S., & de Wit, H. (2014). Effects of MDMA and Intranasal oxytocin on social and emotional processing. *Neuropsychopharmacology*, *39*(7), 1654–1663. https://doi.org/10.1038/npp.2014.12
- Lejuez, C. W., Hopko, D. R., Acierno, R., Daughters, S. B., & Pagoto, S. L. (2011). Ten year revision of the brief behavioral activation treatment for depression: revised treatment manual. *Behavior Modification*, 35(2), 111–161. https://doi.org/10.1177/0145445510390929
- Lejuez, C. W., Hopko, D. R., & Hopko, S. D. (2001). A brief behavioral activation treatment for depression. Treatment manual. *Behavior Modification*, *25*(2), 255–286. https://doi.org/10.1177/0145445501252005
- Martell, C. R., & Kanter, J. (2011). Behavioral activation in the context of "third wave" therapies. In J. D. Herbert & E. M. Forman (Eds.), Acceptance and mindfulness in cognitive behavior therapy: understanding and applying the new therapies (pp. 193–209). Hoboken, NJ, USA: John Wiley & Sons, Inc. https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118001851.ch8
- Mazzucchelli, T., Kane, R., & Rees, C. (2009). Behavioral activation treatments for depression in adults: A meta-analysis and review. *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*, *16*(4), 383–411. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2850.2009.01178.x
- McGonigal, J. (2013). Jane McGonigal: Massively multi-player... thumb-wrestling? | TED Talk. Presented at the TEDGlobal.

- Nielsen, J. B., Willerslev-Olsen, M., Christiansen, L., Lundbye-Jensen, J., & Lorentzen, J. (2015). Science-based neurorehabilitation: Recommendations for neurorehabilitation from basic science. *Journal of Motor Behavior*, *47*(1), 7–17. https://doi.org/10.1080/00222895.2014.931273
- Norman, G. J., Cacioppo, J. T., Morris, J. S., Karelina, K., Malarkey, W. B., Devries, A. C., & Berntson, G. G. (2011). Selective influences of oxytocin on the evaluative processing of social stimuli. *Journal of Psychopharmacology*, *25*(10), 1313–1319. https://doi.org/10.1177/0269881110367452
- O'Connor, M., Munnelly, A., Whelan, R., & McHugh, L. (2018). The efficacy and acceptability of third-wave behavioral and cognitive eHealth treatments: A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials. *Behavior Therapy*, 49(3), 459–475. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.beth.2017.07.007
- Read, A., Mazzucchelli, T. G., & Kane, R. T. (2016). A preliminary evaluation of a single session behavioural activation intervention to improve well-being and prevent depression in carers. *The Clinical Psychologist*, *20*(1), 36–45. https://doi.org/10.1111/cp.12084
- Shinohara, K., Honyashiki, M., Imai, H., Hunot, V., Caldwell, D. M., Davies, P., ... Churchill, R. (2013). Behavioural therapies versus other psychological therapies for depression. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*, (10), CD008696. https://doi.org/10.1002/14651858.CD008696.pub2
- Viskontas, I. (2017). Brain Myths Exploded Lessons from Neuroscience. The Great Courses.
- Wang, S. (2019). Neuroscience of Everyday Life. The Great Courses.
- Wells, A. (2005). Detached Mindfulness In Cognitive Therapy: A Metacognitive Analysis And Ten Techniques. *Journal of Rational-Emotive & Cognitive-Behavior Therapy*, 23(4), 337–355. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10942-005-0018-6

Winstein, C., Lewthwaite, R., Blanton, S. R., Wolf, L. B., & Wishart, L. (2014). Infusing motor learning research into neurorehabilitation practice: a historical perspective with case exemplar from the accelerated skill acquisition program. *Journal* of Neurologic Physical Therapy, 38(3), 190–200. https://doi.org/10.1097/NPT.000000000000046