

Sebastian Pintea – CV

Academic Title: PhD in Psychology – June 2, 2006

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- Date and Place of Birth: May 15, 1977, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
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Education:

2018–2020: Postdoctoral Researcher – Center for Functional Genomics, Biomedicine, and Translational Medicine, “Iuliu Hațieganu” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, as part of the project “*Clinical and Economic Impact of Personalized Targeted Anti-microRNA Therapies in Reversing Malignant Lung Tumor Resistance – CANTEMIR*”, ID 37_796, Contract 35/01.09.2016

2010–2014: Bachelor's Degree in Psychology – West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Major: Psychology

2007–2008: Postdoctoral Researcher – International Institute for Advanced Studies in Psychotherapy and Applied Mental Health, Babeş-Bolyai University & Albert Ellis Institute, USA

2006: PhD Defense (*Psychological Determinants of Entrepreneurial Behavior*) – Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Department of Psychology

2003–2006: Doctoral Studies – Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Department of Psychology (Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Mircea Miclea)

2002: Summer Courses – National School of Statistics, Cluj-Napoca

2001–2003: Master's Degree in Social Communication and Public Relations – Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Specialization: Sociology

1997–2001: Bachelor's Degree in Sociology – Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Specialization: Sociology

1991–1995: Lucian Blaga Theoretical High School, Cluj-Napoca, Mathematics-Physics Section

Professional Experience:

2022–Present: Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Babeş-Bolyai University

2018–2020: Postdoctoral Researcher – Center for Functional Genomics, Biomedicine, and Translational Medicine, “Iuliu Hațieganu” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Project *CANTEMIR*, ID 37_796

2017–Present: Director of IDFR Studies, Psychology Specialization, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Babeş-Bolyai University

2014–2022: Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Babeş-Bolyai University

2012–2014: Lecturer, Department of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Babeş-Bolyai University

2008–2012: Principal Researcher III, Department of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Babeş-Bolyai University

2007–2008: Postdoctoral Researcher – International Institute for Advanced Studies in Psychotherapy and Applied Mental Health, Babeş-Bolyai University & Albert Ellis Institute, USA

2002–2007: Sociologist Expert – UNESCO Chair in Governance and Management of Higher Education, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

2001: Consultant, Romanian National Opera, Cluj-Napoca – Public Relations

2000–2001: Collaborator – METROMEDIA TRANSILVANIA

2000: Collaborator – INSOMAR

Teaching Experience:

2023–Present: Course Instructor – *Project Development and Research Ethics*, 1st Year, Master’s Program in Forensic Psychology, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Babeş-Bolyai University

2022–Present: Course Instructor – *Computerized Data Analysis: Alternative Methods*, Master’s Level, 1st Year, Master’s Programs in Public and Clinical Health Psychology, and Clinical Psychology, Counseling, and Psychotherapy, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Babeş-Bolyai University

2022–2025: Course Instructor – *Big Data Analysis*, Bachelor’s Program in Cognitive Sciences, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Babeş-Bolyai University

2022–Present: Course Instructor – *Quantitative Research Methods and Data Analysis II*, Bachelor’s Program in Cognitive Sciences, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Babeş-Bolyai University

2016–Present: Course Instructor – *Research Project*, 2nd Year, Master’s Program in Clinical Psychology, Counseling, and Psychotherapy, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Babeş-Bolyai University

2015–Present: Course Instructor – *Research Methods in Health and Disease*, Master’s Program in Public and Clinical Health Psychology, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Babeş-Bolyai University

2015–Present: Course Instructor – *Entrepreneurial Psychology*, Master’s Program in Human Resources and Organizational Health, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Babeş-Bolyai University

2014–Present: Member of Doctoral Supervision Committees, Applied Cognitive Psychology Doctoral School, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Babeş-Bolyai University

Research Grants

2025–2028: *ENGAGED: Political and community engagement, trust and identity among European adolescents and emerging adults*
Funding Program: Horizon Europe – HORIZON-CL2-2024-DEMOCRACY-01
Coordinating Institution: University of Bergen, Norway
Partners: Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania; University of Seville, Spain; Glasgow Caledonian University, UK; Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Portugal; Asociación Pensando en el Futuro, Spain; Aventura Social Associacao, Portugal
Total Budget: €3,253,020 – Research Methodology Expert

2025–2029: *HPV-FASTER-Implement – Implementation of Integrated Vaccination and Screening Strategies for the Elimination of Cervical Cancer in Europe*
Funding: European Commission – Horizon Europe (HORIZON-HLTH-2024-CARE-04-two-stage)

Coordinating Institution: International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), France
Total Budget: €6,592,578.28 – Research Methodology Expert

2015–2018: PN-II-RU-TE-2014-4-2551 – *The Role of Social Food Images on Eating Habits (RISA)* (Project Director: Lecturer Dr. Diana Tăut) – Research Methodology Expert

2015–2018: *Cost-effective Self-management of Urinary Incontinence for Women Across Europe*, H2020 project, EU-funded, in collaboration with universities from Spain, Finland, Netherlands, Switzerland, and Czech Republic (UBB Project Director – Prof. Dr. Adriana Baban) – Research Methodology Expert

2014–2016: PN-II-PT-PCCA-2013-4-1680; Contract no. 121/01.07.2014 – *Genetic Counselling for Severe Mental Disorders: Integrating Innovative Services in Prophylactic Interventions – MENTALICA* (Project Director: Lecturer Dr. Ramona Moldovan, UBB) – Research Methodology Expert

2014–2015: POSDRU/144/6.3/S/135227 – *Professional Training: Key to Career Development and Equal Access to the Labor Market* (Project Manager – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Cristina Ghițulică, UPB Bucharest) – Sociologist Expert

2013–2015: POS MEDIU, SMIS 43207 – *Management Plan Development for Natura 2000 Site ROSCI 0322 Muntele Șes* (Project Director – Prof. Dr. Sorin Filipescu) – Sociologist Expert

2012–2015: POS MEDIU, SMIS 36416 – *Integrated, Conservative, and Sustainable Management of Natura 2000 Sites in the Fizesului Basin* (Director – Luminița Holban) – Sociologist Expert

2011–2015: PN-II-ID-PCE-2011-3-0484 – *Exploring Robot Assisted Therapy for Children with ASD* (Director – Prof. Dr. Bram Vanderborght, Vrije Universiteit Brussel) – Research Team Member

2011–2013: PN-II-RU-TE-2011-3-0080 – *Psycho-social and Physiological Mechanisms of the Effects of Human-Animal Interaction on Socio-Emotional Abilities of Autistic Children* (Director – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Alina S. Rusu, UBB Cluj-Napoca) – Research Team Member

2011: *Behavioral Therapy Approaches Specific to Autism Spectrum Disorders* (64,000 RON, Director – Prof. Dr. Daniel David) – Research Team Member

2011–2014: POSDRU 59988 – *Harmonious Social and Emotional Development of Preschool Children from Disadvantaged Backgrounds to Prevent Early School Leaving* (Director – Prof. Dr. Daniel David, UBB Cluj) – Project Manager

2010: IDEI, CNCSIS II, Exploratory Workshops – *Psychology and Technology: Robotics, Virtual and IT Technologies: Implications and Applications in Cognitive Sciences* (29,760 RON, Director – Prof. Dr. Daniel David, UBB Cluj) – Team Member

2009–2011: IDEI – *Exploratory Analytical and Proteomic Research in Plasma and Cerebrospinal Fluid of Elderly Patients with Postoperative Cognitive Dysfunction* (ID_2631, Total Budget: 1,000,000 RON, Director – Senior Lecturer Dr. Bodolea C., UMF Cluj-Napoca) – Research Team Member

2008–2010: Third-Party Contracts 18/10.06.2008 – *The Self in REBT: Moving from Self-Rating to Unconditional Self-Acceptance* (26,000 USD, Coordinator – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aurora Szentagotai Tătar, UBB Cluj-Napoca) – Team Member

2008–2011: PN II 42-141 – *Role of Cognitive-Behavioral Psychotherapy in Periodontal Surgical Treatment: A Controlled Clinical Study (PSIDENT)* (2,000,000 RON, Director – Prof. Dr. Daniel David, UBB Cluj-Napoca) – Team Member

2007–2011: CNMP Partnerships, Complex Projects – *Development of New Preventive and Interventional Methods for Critical Limb Ischemia due to Atherosclerosis* (370,000 RON, Director – Prof. Dr. Daniel David, UBB Cluj-Napoca) – Team Member

2007–2009: ANCS CAPACITIES, Module I – *Virtual Reality Psychotherapy Platform (PsyTech)* (2,000,000 RON, Director – Prof. Dr. Daniel David, UBB Cluj-Napoca) – Team Member

2007–2010: ARISAN Grant – *Implementation of New Non-Invasive Diagnostic Methods to Optimize Perioperative Cognitive Function in the Elderly: Implications for Quality of Life and Psychosocial Performance* (Director – Senior Lecturer Dr. Bodolea C., UMF Cluj-Napoca) – Research Team Member

2006–2011: GOCE-CT-2006-036866, FPVI – *Challenges in Assessing and Forecasting Biodiversity and Ecosystem Changes in Europe – ECOCHANGE* – Institute for Biological Research, Cluj-Napoca, Team Member

2006: MMSS Grant – *Updating 250 Occupational Profiles and Developing 100 New Profiles Required by the Labor Market* via COGNITROM (Contract no. 40/2.11.2006) – Researcher

2003: MMSS Grant – *BTPAC – Battery of Tests for Assessing Cognitive Abilities in Career Guidance*, World Bank Funded, Project No. 3849RO, Promoter: S.C. Cognitrom S.R.L. – Researcher

Publications

Books (Single Author)

Pinte, S. (2007). *Elements of Entrepreneurial Psychology: Theoretical and Experimental Landmarks*. ASCR Press, Cluj-Napoca (Awarded in 2008 by the Scientific Research Council of Babeş-Bolyai University)

Psychological Tests

Battery of Psychological Tests for Cognitive Abilities – BTPAC (Co-author), ASCR Press, Cluj-Napoca, 2003

Chapters in Edited Volumes

Opre, A., Ghiţulică, C., Opre, D., **Pinte**, S. (2024). *The Social Dimension of Higher Education: An Exploratory Study for the Validation of Quality Assurance Indicators*. In Curaj, A., Haj, C.M., Pricopie, R. (Eds.), *European Higher Education Area 2030: Bridging Realities for Tomorrow's Higher Education*. Springer Nature Switzerland, ISBN 978-3-031-75140-0

Pinte, S. (2020). *Old and New in the Romanian Family: A Sociological Perspective* (pp. 155–186). In *Contemporary Family: Challenges, Principles, Values* (Coord. P.S. Benedict Bistriţeanul), Renaşterea Press, Cluj-Napoca

Opre, A., Benga, O., **Pinte**, S. (2018). *Analysis of Psychoeducational Practices Regarding Non-Cognitive Skill Development in Children and Adolescents*. ALPHA MDN Press

Pinte, S. (2015). *Psychological Approaches to Risk in Entrepreneurship*. In C. Hăvârneanu & G. Hăvârneanu (Eds.), *Psychology of Risk*. Polirom, Iaşi, pp. 201–231, ISBN 978-973-46-5217-4

Pinte, S., Sucală, M., Oblezniuc, A., Botoş, N., Caea, A. (2010). *Assessment Tools for Postoperative Cognitive Dysfunction*. In C. Bodolea (Ed.), *Postoperative Neurocognitive Dysfunction in Elderly Patients*. Primus Press, Oradea, pp. 116–159, ISBN 978-973-1975-64-1

Pinte, S., Rusu, A. (2008). *Miniaturization of Ecological Situations in Laboratory Settings: Uses and Perspectives – The Market Entry Game Case*. In *Proceedings of the*

National Psychology Conference “Dialogue for Diversity”, West University Press, Timișoara

Pintea, S. (2006). *The Relationship Between Entrepreneurial Personality Traits*. Proceedings of the Annual Scientific Session of the Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca Branch, George Bariț Institute of History, vol. 16

Pop, C., Moraru, C., Opre, D., **Pintea, S.**, Agachi, P.S. (2005). *Professionalization of University Management: An Approach*. In M. Vlasceanu (Ed.), *Higher Education in Romania*, British Council

Pintea, S., Crisan, M. (2004). *Entrepreneurial Education*. In G. Lemeni & M. Miclea (Eds.), *Guidance and Counseling – Career Education Handbook*. ASCR Press, Cluj-Napoca

Co-authored Educational Guides

Guidance and Counseling – Career Education Handbook – Activities for Grades IX–XII (Lemeni, G. & Tarau, A., Coords., 2004), ASCR Press, Cluj-Napoca

Guidance and Counseling – Career Education Handbook – Activities for Grades V–VIII (Lemeni, G. & Porumb, M., Coords., 2004), ASCR Press, Cluj-Napoca

Guidance and Counseling – Career Education Handbook – Activities for Grades I–IV (Lemeni, G., Mih, C. & Mihalca, L., Coords., 2004), ASCR Press, Cluj-Napoca

ISI Publications

Ciuca A., **Pintea, S.**, Clancy, T., Moldovan, R. (2025). Enhancing the evidence base in genetic counselling: a guide to conducting meta-analyses. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*. Accepted for publication

Borinca, I., Cakal, H., **Pintea, S.**, Salat, L., Dixon, J. (2025). From Contact to Solidarity: Triadic Intergroup Relations and Collective Action via Perspective-Taking, Guilt, and Shared Grievances. *Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology*, <https://doi.org/10.1002/casp.70177>

Pașca, N.-M., Taut, D., **Pintea, S.**, & Băban, A.-S. (2025). Emotional, Cognitive, and Social Factors Influencing Romanian Women’s Intention to Undergo Cervical Cancer Screening: A Mixed-Method Study. *Healthcare*, 13(17), 2147. <https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare13172147>

Moldovan R., Ciucă A., **Pintea S.**, Clancy, T. (2025). The efficacy of genetic counselling for familial colorectal cancer. A randomised clinical trial. *European Journal of Human Genetics*. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41431-025-01921-x>

Ciucă A., Pintea S., Clancy, T., Moldovan R. (2025) The efficacy of genetic counselling for familial colorectal cancer. A meta-analysis. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*. DOI: 10.1002/jgc4.70046

Puia, A., Pop, S. R., Cojan-Manzat, C. O., **Pintea, S.**, Puia, I. C., Fadgyas-Stanculete, M. (2025). Coping Strategies Among Healthcare Workers During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Emotional Responses, Challenges, and Adaptive Practices, *Medicina*, 61, 311, <https://doi.org/10.3390/medicina61020311> IF 2.7

Opre, D., **Pintea, S.** Iucu, (2025). Pre-Service Teachers' Misconceptions About Brain and Mind – Prevalence and Predictors. 10.2139/ssrn.4975129. *Trends in Neuroscience and Education* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tine.2025.100260> IF 3.4

Pintea, S., & Maier, P. (2024). Mind over chronic pain: A meta-analysis of cognitive restructuring in chronically ill adults. *Journal of psychosomatic research*, 184, 111837. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpsychores.2024.111837>

Tohanean N, Tucan P, Vanta O-M, Abrudan C, **Pintea S**, Gherman B, Burz A, Banica A, Vaida C, Neguran DA, Ordog A, Tarnita D, Pislă D. (2023). The Efficacy of the NeuroAssist Robotic System for Motor Rehabilitation of the Upper Limb—Promising Results from a Pilot Study. *Journal of Clinical Medicine*. 12(2): 425-443. <https://doi.org/10.3390/jcm12020425>

Faur, A. L., **Pintea, S.**, Vaida, S., & Opre, A. N. (2022). The efficacy of cognitive and behavioral interventions upon music performance anxiety: A meta-analysis. *Psychology of Music*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/03057356221115461>

Himcinschi, M., Buzgar, R., **Pintea, S.** (2022). The effects of religiosity and spiritual well-being on perceived stress during COVID-19 Pandemic. *European Journal of Science and Theology*, 18 (4), 19-32, IF 0.59

Radu, M., Ciucă, A., Crișan, C., **Pintea, S.**, Predescu, E., Sipos, Moldovan, R., Băban, A. (2022). The impact of psychiatric disorders on caregivers: An integrative predictive model of burden, stigma and well-being. *Perspectives in Psychiatric Care*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ppc.13071>

Vidra, R., Nemesi, A., Vidrean, A., **Pintea, S.**, Tintari, S., Deac, A., Ciuleanu, T. (2021). Pathological complete response following cisplatin or carboplatin-based neoadjuvant chemotherapy for triple-negative breast cancer: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Experimental and Therapeutic Medicine*, 23(91), DOI: 10.3892/etm.2021.11014 IF 2.44

Pintea, S., Gatea, A. (2021). The Relationship Between Self-Silencing and Depression: A Meta-Analysis. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*. 40(4). 333-358.
<https://doi.org/10.1521/jscp.2021.40.4.333>

Pop-Bica, C., Lorand Magdo, L., **Pintea, O. S.**, Cojocneanu, R., Gulei, D., Ferracin, M., Berindan-Neagoe, I. (2020). The clinical utility of miR-21 and let-7 in non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Frontiers in Oncology*. doi: 10.3389/fonc.2020.516850 IF 4.84

Ciuca, A., Moldovan, R., **Pintea, S.**, Baban, A. (2020). Screeners vs. non-screeners for colorectal cancer among people over 50 years of age: factual and psychological discriminants. *Journal of Gastrointestinal and Liver Diseases*, 29(3), DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.15403/jgld-2263> IF 1.47

Irimie-Aghiorghiesei, A. I., Pop-Bica, C., **Pintea, S.**, Braicu, C., Cojocneanu, R., Zimța, A. A., Gulei, D., Slabý, O., Berindan-Neagoe, I. (2019). Prognostic Value of MiR-21: An Updated Meta-Analysis in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma (HNSCC). *Journal of Clinical Medicine*. 8(12), 2041 doi: 10.3390/jcm8122041

Vanta, O. M., Tohanean, N., **Pintea, S.**, Perju-Dumbrava, L. (2019). Large fibre neuropathy in Parkinson's disease: clinical, biological and electroneurography assessment of a Romanian cohort. *Journal of Clinical Medicine*. 8(10), doi: 10.3390/jcm8101533

Opre, D., **Pintea, S.**, Opre, A., Berteza, M. (2018). Measuring adolescents' subjective well-being in educational context: development and validation of a multidimensional instrument. *Journal of Evidence-Based Psychoterapies*, 18(2), 161-180.
<https://doi.org/10.24193/jebp.2018.2.20>

Radu, M., Moldovan, R., **Pintea, S.**, Baban, A., Dumitrascu, D. (2018). Predictors of outcome in cognitive and behavioural interventions for Irritable Bowel Syndrome: a meta-analytic approach. *Journal of Gastrointestinal and Liver Diseases*, 27(3), 257-263, doi: 10.15403/jgld.2014.1121.273.bab.

Pop-Bica, C., **Pintea, S.**, Cojocneanu-Petric, R., Del Sal, R., Piazza, S., Wu, Z. H., Alencar, A. J., Lossos, I. S., Berindan-Neagoe, I., Calin, G. A. (2018). MiR-181 family-specific behavior in different cancers: a meta-analysis view. *Cancer and Metastasis Reviews*. 1-16, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10555-017-9714-9> IF 4.69

Tăut, D., **Pintea, S.**, Roovers, J. W. R., Mananas, M. A., Băban, A. (2018). Play seriously: Effectiveness of serious games and their features in motor rehabilitation. A meta-analysis. *Neurorehabilitation*, 41(1), 105-118 DOI: [10.3233/NRE-171462](https://doi.org/10.3233/NRE-171462)

Crisan, C., **Pinte**a, S., Miclutia, I., Macrea, R. (2017). The predictive role of insight for the evolution of the disease in Romanian patients diagnosed with schizophrenia. *European Psychiatry*, (14), S809, DOI: 10.1016/j.eurpsy.2017.01.1565

Moldovan, R., **Pinte**a S., Austin, J. (2017). The efficacy of genetic counseling for psychiatric disorders: a meta-analysis. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*. DOI: 10.1007/s10897-017-0113-8

Kállay É., Dégi C.L., **Pinte**a S. (2017). Are male cancer patients more affected by losing their jobs than female patients? Gender as a moderator of the relationship between losing the job and well-being in a sample of Romanian cancer patients. *Journal of Balkan Union of Oncology*, 22(5) 1345-1351

Fodor, O. C., & **Pinte**a, S. (2017). The “Emotional Side” of Entrepreneurship: A Meta-Analysis of the Relation between Positive and Negative Affect and Entrepreneurial Performance. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 8, 310. 1-15, <http://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2017.00310>

Peca, A., Coeckelbergh, M., Simut Vanderborght, R., Pop, C., **Pinte**a, S., David, D., & Vanderborght, B. (2016). A scale measuring ethical acceptability of Robot Enhanced Therapy for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. *IEEE Technology And Society Magazine*, 35(2), 54-66. DOI: 10.1109/MTS.2016.2554701

Kallay, E., **Pinte**a, S., Degi, C. L. (2016). Does knowledge of diagnosis really affect rates of depression in cancer patients?. *Psycho-Oncology*, 25(12), 1418-1423. DOI: 10.1002/pon.4073

Peca, A., Simut, R., **Pinte**a, S., Vanderborght, B. (2015). Are children with ASD more prone to test the intentions of the Robonova robot compared to a human?. *International Journal of Social Robotics*, 7(5), 629-639

Coeckelbergh, M., Pop, C., Simut, R., Peca, A., **Pinte**a, S., David, D., Vanderborght, B. (2015). A survey of expectations about the role of robots in robot-assisted therapy for children with ASD: Ethical acceptability, trust, sociability, appearance, and attachment. *Science and Engineering Ethics*, 22 (1), 47-65 doi: 10.1007/s11948-015-9649-x

Peca, A., Simut, R., **Pinte**a, S., Pop, C., Vanderborght, B. (2014). How do typically developing children and children with autism perceive different social robots?. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 41, 268-277

David, O., Matu, S., **Pinte**a, S., Cotet, C., Nagy, D. (2014). Cognitive-Behavioral Processes Based on Using the ABC Analysis by Trainees’ for Their Personal Development. *Journal of Rational-Emotive Cognitive Behavioral Therapy*, 32, 198-215

Pop, C., **Pintea, S.**, Vanderborght, B., David, D. (2014). Enhancing play skills, engagement and social skills in a play task in ASD children by using robot-based interventions. A pilot study. *Interaction Studies*. 15(2), 292-320

Pop, C. A., Simut, R., **Pintea, S.**, Saldien, J., Rusu, A., David, D., Vanderfaeillie, J., Lefeber, D., Vanderborght, B., (2013). Can the social robot Probo help children with autism to identify situation-based emotions? A series of single case experiments. *International Journal of Humanoid Robotics*, 10(3), <http://www.worldscientific.com/doi/abs/10.1142/S0219843613500254>

Pop, C. A., Simut, R., **Pintea, S.**, Saldien, J., Rusu, A., Vanderfaeillie, J., David, D., Lefeber, D., Vanderborght, B., (2013). Social Robots vs. Computer Display: Does the Way Social Stories are Delivered Make a Difference for Their Effectiveness on ASD Children?, *Journal of Educational Computing Research*, 49(3), 381-401

Tapus, A., Peca, A., Aly, A., Pop, C., Jisa, L., **Pintea, S.**, Rusu, A., David, D. (2012). Children with Autism Social Engagement in Interaction with Nao, an Imitative Robot - A Series of Single Case Experiments. *Interaction Studies*, 13(3), 315-347

Vanderborght, B., Simut, R. Saldien, J., Pop, C. Rusu, A. S., **Pintea, S.** Lefeber, D., David, D. (2012). Using the Social Robot Probo as Social Story Telling Agent for Children with ASD. *Interaction Studies*, 13(3), 348-372

Opriş, D., **Pintea, S.**, García-Palacios, A., Botella, C., Szamosközi, S., David, D. (2012). Virtual reality exposure therapy in anxiety disorders: a quantitative meta-analysis. *Depression and Anxiety*, 29(2), 85-93

Chereji, S. V., **Pintea, S.**, David, D. (2012). The relationship of anger and cognitive distortions with violence in violent offenders population: A meta-analytic review. *The European Journal of Psychology Applied to Legal Context*, 4(1), 59-77.

Bodolea, C.; Oblezniuc, A.; Cristea, T.; Donca, V.; **Pintea, S.** (2010). The role of cerebral oximetry and plasma levels of NMDA receptor antibodies (NR2Ab) for diagnostic of postoperative cognitive dysfunction: 7AP2-8, *European Journal of Anaesthesiology*, 27(47), 119

Opris, D., Macavei, B., **Pintea, S.** (2010). The profile of affective distress: New norms for the Romanian population. *Psychology & Health (25)*: 293-293

Pintea S. (2010). The relevance of results in clinical research: statistical, practical and clinical significance. *Journal of Cognitive and Behavioral Psychotherapies*, vol. 10(1): 101-114

Pintea S., Moldovan, R. (2009). The receiver-operating characteristic (ROC) analysis: Fundamentals and applications in clinical psychology. *Journal of Cognitive and Behavioral Psychotherapies*, vol. 9(1): 49-66

Bodolea, C., Botos, N., Iacob, O., Onutu, A. H., Rusan, C., Cristea, T. A., **Pintea, S.** (2009). Cognitive decline after orthopaedic surgery in elderly patients is not correlated with N-Methyl-D-Aspartate (NMDA) Receptor Antibodies (NR2AB) Plasma levels. *Intensive Care Medicine*, (35): 60-60

Bodolea, C., Hagau, N., Coman, I., **Pintea, S.**, Cristea, I., Cristea, T., Negrutiu S. (2008). Postoperative cognitive dysfunction in elderly patients. A common psychological and medical approach, *Journal of Cognitive and Behavioral Psychotherapies*, vol. 8(1): 117-132

BDI Publications

Wild, K. J., Costea, A. R., **Pintea, S.**, Macavei, B., Fodor, O. C., Opre, A. N. (2025). *The effect of focused reappraisal strategies on emotional intensity*. *Studia UBB Psychol.-Paed.*, LXIX(2), 63–84. DOI:10.24193/subbyped.2024.2.04

Suciu, A. G., Jiboc, N. M., **Pintea, S.** (2025). *The relationship between medical error and Second Victimization symptomatology: A Meta-Analysis*. *Cognition, Brain, Behavior. An Interdisciplinary Journal*, XXIX(1), 1–14. DOI:10.24193/cbb.2024.29.01

Bercea, L., **Pintea, S.**, Kallay, E. (2023). *The Relationship between Social Support and Depression in the LGBT+ population: A Meta-analysis*. *Studia UBB Psychol.-Paed.*, LXVIII(2), 65–92. DOI:10.24193/subbyped.2023.2.04

Buzgar, R., Opre, D., **Pintea, S.**, Opre, A. (2021). *School drop-out in Romania: Impact assessment of preventive and curative strategies in children*. *Revista de Științele Educației*, 44(2), 48–62. <https://doi.org/10.35923/JES.2021.2.04>

Opre, A., Buzgar, R., **Pintea, S.**, Opre, D., Secara, E. (2021). *Fostering School Engagement in Children from Disadvantaged Communities*. *Studia UBB Psychol.-Paed.*, 66(2), 39–57. DOI:10.24193/subbyped.2021.2.02

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