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## **BIOGRAPHY**

### **Gonzalo Bacigalupe, EdD, MPH**

**Gonzalo Bacigalupe** is professor of Counseling Psychology at the University of Massachusetts Boston and principal investigator of the Mediated Technologies for disaster risk reduction at the Research Center for Integrated Disaster Risk Management (CIGIDEN) in Chile. His research focuses on the impact of emerging media adoption by transnational families, the role of patient online communities, and the use of emerging media to build community resilience for disaster risk reduction. Bacigalupe has published and presented on research addressing the role of emerging digital technologies and vulnerable populations including transnational families and couples, political and family violence, family health and disparities (celiac disease, chronic pain, and medication strategies and literacy), e-health, and social technologies. He is presently studying the role of digital volunteers and the use of drones to strengthen disaster risk reduction among vulnerable communities in Chile. Bacigalupe has been Fulbright Senior Research Fellow at the Autonomic University of Barcelona (2004) and Ikerbasque Senior Researcher at the University of Deusto, Bilbao (2010-2014). Presently, I define my work within the policy and community research arena influenced by a strength-oriented systemic practices, community resilience, mobility media, and positive deviance. Besides my research and policy work, I am developing a whole new side as an abstract artist, a solo gallery exhibition is scheduled for 2018.