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- Temperament
- Personality and the social work profession
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- Social networks and psychosocial relations
- Technology
- The physical environment
- Institutions
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?Brian Perron, PhD, Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of Michigan

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