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Regarding the dissertation

Impulsivity in cue-elicited craving and appetitive learning

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1. Cue-elicited craving for alcohol varies according to the levels of impulsivity in heavy social and alcohol-dependent drinkers (*this thesis*).
2. Simply the knowledge that alcohol is available can make an impulsive drinker crave for alcohol (*this thesis*).
3. Cue-elicited craving predicts relapse in problem drinkers (*this thesis*).
4. Impulsivity does not play a role in the pavlovian learning of subjective appetitive responses for chocolate (*this thesis*).
5. Both impulsivity and perceived availability of alcohol should be taken into account in the diagnosis and treatment of addictive disorders (*this thesis*).
6. “The good/beautiful things are difficult to attain” (*Plato and my mother*).
7. “The media need superheroes in science just as in every sphere of life, but there is really a continuous range of abilities with no clear dividing line” (*Stephen Hawking*).
8. Everybody agrees that Greece’s economy is getting better except for the 60% of young people in Greece who are currently unemployed.
9. Greece’s “success story” means around 1.4 millions unemployed people.
10. “The rest is silence” (*Hamlet, Shakespeare*).