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Dr. Brackelmanns has twice appeared on the Oprah Winfrey Show, has demonstrated his ideas in a five-part series on the Today Show, and has had his own nationally syndicated television program called Couples.

Dr. Brackelmanns received his Bachelors Degree from Rutgers University and his Medical Degree from Georgetown Medical School in Washington, D.C. He interned at Los Angeles County Hospital, spent 3 years in the Navy as a flight surgeon, and did a 3 year residency at Langley Porter Neuropsychiatric Hospital. Dr. Brackelmanns did a 2 year fellowship in child psychiatry at UCLA. He was trained in psychoanalysis at the Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Institute.

Dr. Brackelmanns received the Dean's Distinguished Teaching Award from UCLA Extension Division in 2006 and the Outstanding Clinical Faculty Teaching Award in the Department of Psychiatry at UCLA in 2006. He is on the advisory board of Lifespan Learning Institute, and the National Guild of Hypnotists (NGH).

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