

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Highly dedicated Board Certified Behavior Analyst - Doctoral (BCBA-D) committed to the improvement and dissemination of ethical behavior analytical practices. A leader, mentor, and educator with broad scientific scope and diverse clinical experience across age groups and diagnoses within multiple treatment environments. Approaches situations by analyzing contingencies that impedes the success of the individual, systems, and/or organization. Aims to develop solutions that are practical, meaningful, and efficient. A caring and compassionate practitioner who is committed to treat clients, and caregivers with a high level of dignity, sensitivity and respect. A motivated self-starter with the ability to work independently and collaboratively within a team environment.

CORE SKILLS

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supervision and Leadership• Change management and continual improvement• Communication and interpersonal• Report writing and presentation skills• Organization and time management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Service excellence• Problem-solving and decision-making• Critical thinking and analytical• Strong cultural sensitivity• Conflict resolution and collaboration
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CERTIFICATION

Board Certified Behavior Analyst- Doctoral (BCBA-D)	Sept 2018- Present
Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)	Sept. 2012

FORMAL EDUCATION

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology , Chicago, IL Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Behavior Analysis <u>Dissertation Title:</u> <i>A comparative analysis of paired stimulus and conjugate preference Assessments of continuous stimuli with adults with development disabilities.</i>	Aug. 2018
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology , Chicago, IL Masters in Clinical Psychology Specialization in Applied Behavior Analysis GPA 4.0/4.0	Jun 2012
McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada - Jun 2009 Bachelor of Honors Life Science minor in Psychology	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Director (Hillsborough County) - Full Spectrum ABA <i>Overseeing and developing clinical operations with regional directors and FSBA leadership team.</i>	Sept 2020- Present
Clinical Supervisor - My Behavior Analyst Inc. <i>Managed telehealth practice to provide behavioral analytical services to children under the Ontario Autism Program.</i>	Oct. 2019 to Aug.2020

Board Certified Behavior Analyst – Positive Behavior Supports Corp. Feb. 2019- Aug. 2019
Provided services to adults and children with developmental disabilities and other mental illnesses in-home, within schools and in the community.

Clinical Director - Zenith Centers for Autism and ADHD Oct. 2018 - Feb. 2019
Provided direction, supervision, and recommendations for the implementation of behavior services for private clinic.

Board Certified Behavior Analyst - UCP Seguin Services of Greater Chicago July 2016 – Sep. 2018
Board Certified Behavior Analyst - ABA of Illinois, LLC July 2013 - July 2016
Provided services to adults and children with developmental disabilities and other mental illnesses in community integrated living arrangements (CILA), adult day programs, in-home, and within schools.

Adjunct Professor - The Chicago School of Professional Psychology Spring 2014 & 2015
Courses: Introduction to Verbal behavior, Practicum IV, Practicum II

Teaching Assistant - The Chicago School of Professional Psychology Spring 2012
Course: ABA I: Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis

Behavior Specialist - Hope Institute Learning Academy Sep. 2011 - 2012
Inner city elementary school which specializes in educating children with various learning disabilities and behavioral issues.

Junior Therapist (Practicum) - Chicago Behavior Consultants Inc. May 2011 – Aug. 2011
Worked in clinical setting with two boys with developmental pervasive disorders focusing on verbal behavior programs

Contract Home Therapist- Chicago Behavior Consultants Inc. Jan. – May 2011
Worked in-home with an eight-year old boy with Asperger's Syndrome, with severe non-compliant and aggressive behaviors

SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit Scholarship- Two Year Academic Award May 2012

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION & POSTERS

Bacchus, F., Herbst, S.A., & Bruce, G.S. (2013). An analysis of errorless compliance in the Classroom setting. Poster presented at 39th annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis International in Minneapolis, MN.

Ratledge, K., Bacchus, F., & Stockwell, A. (2012). An analysis of the metacontingencies Maintaining prostitution. Symposium presented at the 38th annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis International in Seattle, Washington.

Wheeler, N., Hundert, J.P. & Bacchus, F. (2010). A comparison of discrete trial teaching and didactic instruction for two children with Autism. Poster presented at the 36th annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, Texas.
