

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Western Michigan University

Kalamazoo, Michigan

Degree: Ph.D., Applied Behavior Analysis, 2005

Program: Applied Behavior Analysis

Advisor: James E. Carr, Ph.D., BCBA-D

Dissertation title: Development of a Model of a Response-Class Hierarchy

Marcus Institute

Atlanta, Georgia

Program: Pre-Doctoral Internship, 2005

Supervisors: Wayne Fisher, Ph.D., Cathleen Piazza, Ph.D., & Hank Roane, Ph.D.

University of the Pacific

Stockton, California

Degree: Masters of Arts, 2001

Program: Psychology/Applied Behavior Analysis

Advisor: Roger C. Katz, Ph.D., David A. Wilder, Ph.D.

Thesis title: Increasing Social Initiations in Children with Autism: Effects of a Tactile Prompt

University of California at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, California

Degree: Bachelor of Arts, 1997

Program: Psychology

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Professional Behavior Analysts (APBA)

California Association for Behavior Analysis (CalABA)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

The Behavior Center
Clinical Director
Dublin & Elk Grove, CA
June 2017-present

Center for Behavior Analysis & Language Development
President/Executive Director
Los Angeles, CA
June 2012-present

Shabani Institute
President/Executive Director
Los Angeles, CA
July 2006-present

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Board Certified Behavior Analyst-Doctorate (BCBA-D)
Certification #1-01-0664 (since Dec. 2001)

Oregon Licensed Behavior Analyst
LBA#ABA-B-10186566

EDUCATIONAL (TEACHING) EXPERIENCE

Pepperdine
Graduate School of Education & Psychology
Research Methods
Fall 2018, 2019 & Spring 2020

California State University, Northridge
Department of Psychology
Part Time Professor
Spring 2014

California State University, Los Angeles
Department of Psychology
Assistant Professor
Fall 2008-Spring 2012

Introduction to Psychology
Assistant Professor
California State University, Los Angeles
Fall, 2009
Summer, 2011

Cognitive Development
Assistant Professor
California State University, Los Angeles
Fall, 2009
Winter, 2010 & 2011

Research Methods
Assistant Professor
California State University, Los Angeles
Spring, 2009, 2010 & 2011

Seminar in Applied Behavior Analysis
Assistant Professor
California State University, Los Angeles
Winter, 2009, 2010 & 2011
Spring 2010

Child Development
Assistant Professor
California State University, Los Angeles
Winter, 2009
Fall, 2010 & 2011
Spring, 2011

Single-Case Research Design
Assistant Professor
California State University, Los Angeles
Fall, 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011
Spring, 2011

Analysis of Behavior
Assistant Professor
California State University, Los Angeles
Fall, 2008 & 2010
Spring, 2009
Winter, 2010 & 2011

Behavior Intervention Severe Behavior Problems
California State University, Los Angeles
Visiting Professor
Winter 2008

PUBLICATIONS

- Shabani, D. B., & Lam, W. Y. (2013). A review of comparison studies in applied behavior analysis. *Behavioral Interventions*.
- Shabani, D. B., Carr, J. E., Pabico, R. S., Sala, A. S., Lam, W. Y., & Oberg, T. L. (2013) The effects of functional analysis test conditions on subsequent rates of problem behavior in the natural environment. *Behavioral Interventions*, 28, 40-47.
- California Association for Behavior Analysis, Report of the Task Force of the California Association for Behavior Analysis, Guidelines for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Services, Recommendations for Best Practices for Regional Center Consumers (March 2011).
- Shabani, D. S., Carr, J. E., & Petursdottir, A. I. (2009) A laboratory model for studying response-class hierarchies. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*, 42, 105-121.
- Shabani, D. S., & Fisher, W. W. (2006). Stimulus fading and differential reinforcement for the treatment of needle phobia in a youth with autism. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*, 39, 449-452.
- Sidener, T. S., Shabani, D. B., Carr, J. E., & Roland, J. (2006). An evaluation of strategies of maintain mands at practical levels. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 27, 632-644.
- Carr, J. E., & Shabani, D. B. (2005). Maintenance. In A. M. Gross & R. S. Drabman (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Behavior Modification and Cognitive Behavior Therapy. Vol. 2 - Child Clinical Applications* (pp. 897-901). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Sidener, T. M., Shabani, D. B., & Carr, J. E. (2004). A review of the Behavioral Evaluation Strategy and Taxonomy (BEST®) software application. *Behavioral Interventions*, 19, 275-285.
- Shabani, D. B., Carr, J. E., Petursdottir, A. I., Esch, B. E., & Gillett, J. N. (2004). Scholarly productivity in behavior analysis: The most prolific authors and institutions from 1992 to 2001. *The Behavior Analyst Today*, 5, 235-243.
- Shabani, D. B., & Carr, J. E. (2004). An evaluation of response cards as an adjunct to standard instruction in university classrooms: A systematic replication and extension. *North American Journal of Psychology*, 6, 85-100.
- Shabani, D. B., Katz, R. C., Wilder, D. A., Beauchamp, K., Taylor, C. R., & Fischer, K. J. (2002). Increasing social initiations in children with autism: Effects of a tactile prompt. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*, 35, 79-83.
- Shabani, D., Wilder, D., & Flood, W. (2001). Reducing stereotypic behavior through self-monitoring and differential reinforcement of other behavior. *Behavioral Interventions*, 16, 279-286.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Behavior Analysis in Practice, Guest Reviewer
Education and Treatment of Children, Guest Reviewer
Behavioral Interventions, Guest Reviewer
Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, Guest Reviewer
North American Journal of Psychology, Guest Reviewer
Analysis of Verbal Behavior, Guest Reviewer

PRESENTATIONS

- Shabani, D. & McAlear, M. (2014, February). *BACB Supervision Training Workshop*. Symposium conducted at the 32nd Annual Convention of the California Association for Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, CA.
- Bloom-Pulte, C., Pabico, R., & Shabani, D. (2014, February). In B. Penrod (Chair), *New Directions in Research and Treatment of Food Selectivity in Children*. Symposium conducted at the 32nd Annual Convention of the California Association for Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, CA.
- Cohen, L., Shabani, D., & Pabico, R. (2014, February). In A. Valentino (Chair), *Some Current Research on Verbal Behavior*. Symposium conducted at the 32nd Annual Convention of the California Association for Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, CA.
- Pabico, R. & Shabani, D. (2014, February). In R. Pabico (Chair), *Teaching Safety and Daily Living Skills to Adolescents and Adults with Developmental Disabilities*. Symposium conducted at the 32nd Annual Convention of the California Association for Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, CA.
- Rodriguez, R., Lam, W., & Shabani, D. (2012, May). In D. Shabani (Chair), *Training Staff to Implement Behavioral Strategies using Video Scoring, Modeling, & Feedback*. Symposium conducted at the 38th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Seattle, WA.
- Haddock, J. & Shabani, D. (2012, May). The Effects of Curriculum Modification on On-Task Behavior and Academic Performance. Poster presentation at the 38th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Seattle, WA.
- Myles, E. & Shabani, D. (2012, May). An Evaluation of an Antecedent-Based Intervention to Treat Elopement. Poster presentation at the 38th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Seattle, WA.

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