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University of Florida  
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### **Board Certifications**

*Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)*

Behavior Analyst Certification Board Examination Passed September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

### **Education**

Ph.D. Psychology, [EXPECTED] 2018, University of Florida

Area of Specialization: Behavior Analysis

Advisor: Dr. Jesse Dallery

M.S. Bioethics, 2010, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine Center for Bioethics & Union Graduate College

Focus Clinical Ethics

Master's Thesis: "From Interdisciplinary to Integrated Care of the Child With Autism: The Essential Role for a Code of Ethics"

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Larry McCullough

Post Graduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis, 2011, University of North Texas

B.S. Psychology, 2008, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Areas of Concentration: Mental Health and Personality

### **Major Research Interests:**

Laboratory studies on choice, preference, and decision making; ethical behavior; translational research on automatically maintained behavior; mathematical models of operant behavior; behavioral health.

### **Publications**

Cox, D.J., Sosine, J., & Dallery, J. (*in review*). Application of the matching law to pitch selection in professional baseball. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*.

Cox, D.J. (2012). From Interdisciplinary to Integrated Care of the Child with Autism: The Essential Role for a Code of Ethics. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 42, 2729-2738. doi: 10.1007/s10803-012-1530-z

### **Memberships**

Association for Behavior Analysis International

Ethics and Behavior Analysis SIG

Evidence Based Practice SIG

Teaching Behavior Analysis SIG

Association for Behavior Analysis – Deutschland

Association of Professional Behavior Analysts

Society for the Quantitative Analysis of Behavior

American Psychological Association

American Society of Bioethics and Humanities

Animal Behavior Society

### **International and National Presentations**

Cox, D.J., & Dallery, J. (May, 2016). Toward a Method for Measuring the Influence of Multiple Outcomes on Discounting. Association for Behavior Analysis International Annual Conference. [EXPECTED]

- Martner, S., Cox, D.J., & DeLeon, I.G. (May, 2016). Certificants' Reports of Contact with Literature and Continuing Education. Association for Behavior Analysis International Conference. Chicago, IL. [EXPECTED]
- Losee, J., & Cox, D.J. (November, 2015). Discounting and Decision Making Under Hurricane Threat. Society for Judgment and Decision Making Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Cox, D.J. (May, 2015). Application of the Generalized Matching Law to Pitch Selection in Professional Baseball. Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX.
- Cox, D.J. (May, 2015). Extending the Validity of Discounting Tasks Measuring Half-Amounts. Society for the Quantitative Analysis of Behavior Annual Symposia, San Antonio, TX.
- Cox, D.J. (May, 2014). Strategies for Tacting and Responding to Mands for Cultural Sensitivity Emitted by Clients. Applied Behavior Analysis International. Chicago, IL.
- Cox, D.J. (May, 2013). Metaethics, Behavior Analysis, and the Route to Professionalization. Applied Behavior Analysis International. Minneapolis, MN.
- Cox, D.J. (January, 2013). Differential Negative Reinforcement in Treatment of Severe Aggression in an 11 Year-Old Boy with Autism. Applied Behavior Analysis International Annual Autism Conference. Portland, OR.
- Cox, D.J. (May, 2012). Ethical Decision Making Within Applied Behavior Analysis. Applied Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) Annual Convention. Seattle, WA.
- Cox, D.J., & Gearhard, A.K. (April, 2011). Behaviorism: Integrating Disciplines within an Interdisciplinary Paradigm. Pacific Rim International Conference on Disabilities, Honolulu, HI.
- Cox, D.J. (April, 2010). Evidenced Based Efficacy of the Interdisciplinary Intervention Model. Pacific Rim International Conference on Disabilities, Honolulu, HI.
- Cox, D.J. (April, 2010). Intellectual Responsibilities of the Interdisciplinary Intervention Therapists. Pacific Rim International Conference on Disabilities, Honolulu, HI.
- Cox, D.J. (April, 2010). Parental Involvement in Behavioral Therapy for Children With Autism: A Manner for Etiquette, Ethics, Regulation, or Law? Pacific Rim International Conference on Disabilities. Honolulu, HI.
- Cox, D.J. (May, 2009). The World is My Classroom: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Teaching Play & Leisure Skills in ASD. Pacific Rim International Conference on Disabilities. Honolulu, HI.

### **Regional and State Presentations**

- Cox, D.J. (April, 2015). Extending the Validity of Discounting Tasks Measuring Half Amounts. Third Annual CARE Symposium. Gainesville, FL.
- Cox, D.J. (February, 2013). Cumulative Record of Free Operant Preference Assessment and Subsequent Reinforcer Rotation. CalABA Annual Western Regional Conference. Garden Grove, CA.
- Cox, D.J. (May, 2011). Autism 101. Colorado Child & Adolescent Mental Health Conference. Denver, CO.

### **Local Presentations**

- Cox, D.J. (July, 2014). Philosophical Premises for the Guidelines for Responsible Conduct for Behavior Analysts. STE Consultants, LLC – Type II BACB CEUS. Berkeley, CA.
- Cox, D.J. (April, 2014). Resurgence: Experimental Clarification and Applied Strategies for Practitioner Avoidance Thereof. STE Consultants, LLC Type II BACB CEUS. Berkeley, CA.
- Cox, D.J. (July, 2013). Current Best Practice in the Implementation of Functional Analyses. STE Consultants, LLC Type II BACB CEUs: Berkeley, CA.
- Cox, D.J. (June, 2013). Metaethics, Behavior Analysis, and the Route to Professionalization. STE Consultants, LLC Type II BACB CEUs. Berkeley, CA.
- Cox, D.J. (December, 2012). What is the Mechanism by Which Extinction Has its Effect? STE Consultants, LLC Type II BACB CEUs. Berkeley, CA.

- Cox, D.J. (October, 2012). ABA Workshop for School Teachers & School Psychologists. San Lorenzo Unified School District. San Lorenzo, CA.
- Cox, D.J. (August, 2012). Conditioned Reinforcement: The Old and the New/Varied<sup>(?)</sup> Definition. STE Consultants, LLC Type II BACB CEUs. Berkeley, CA.
- Cox, D.J. (May, 2012). Applied Behavior Analysis and Autism Spectrum Disorders. Parents Helping Parents. Fremont, CA.
- Cox, D.J. (February, 2012). On “Brains and Behaviour” and ABA. STE Consultants, LLC Type II BACB CEUs. Berkeley, CA.
- Cox, D.J. (September, 2011). An Overview of the “Questions About Behavioral Function” (QABF). Developmental Pathways Residential Facility. Denver, CO.
- Cox, D.J. (December, 2009). A Smattering of Autism, Behavior, and the Community. Lafayette Public Library. Lafayette, Colorado.

### Invited Peer Reviewer

Bentham Science Publishers	October 2015 – Present
Austin Journal of Autism and Related Disabilities	September 2015 – Present
Translational Issues in Psychological Sciences	February 2015 – Present
Journal of Interprofessional Care	April 2012 – Present
Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders	July 2011 – Present

### Teaching Experience

University of Florida: Gainesville, FL	August 2014 – Present
<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i>	
Courses:	

- EAB 3002: Principles of Behavior Analysis
- EAB 3764: Applied Behavior Analysis

National University: Rancho Cordova, CA.	August 2013 – August 2014
<i>Faculty: BACB Approved Course Sequence in Applied Behavior Analysis</i>	
Courses Taught:	

- ABA 601: Assessment in Applied Behavior Analysis
- ABA 604: Advance Applications of Applied Behavior Analysis – I
- ABA 605: Advanced Applications of Applied Behavior Analysis-II

University of Colorado Health and Sciences Center: Aurora, CO.	September 2010 – May 2013
<i>Faculty: Small Group Facilitator</i>	
Course Taught:	

- Interprofessional Ethics Courses I for Graduate Health Students.
- Interprofessional Ethics Courses II for Graduate Health Students.

### Clinical Experience

Behavior Change Institute: Oakland, CA	
<i>Consulting Clinical Specialist</i>	August 2015 – Present
Behavioral Learning Systems: Gainesville, FL	
<i>Consulting BCBA</i>	January 2015 – August 2015
STE Consultants, LLC: Berkeley, California.	
<i>Clinical Director,</i>	December 2011 – August 2014
Cox Behavioral Consulting, LLC: Denver, Colorado.	
<i>Owner &amp; Clinical Director,</i>	October 2011 – December 2011
Creative Perspectives Inc., Autism Centers of Colorado: Denver, Colorado.	
<i>Assistant Clinical Director,</i>	December 2009 – November 2011

Creative Perspectives Inc., Autism Centers of Colorado: Denver, Colorado.

*Autism Interventionist,*

July 2008 – December 2009

Southwest Autism Research and Resource Center, Phoenix, AZ.

*Autism Habilitator,*

January 2007 – July 2008

Grupo de Apoyo Para Latinos con Autismos: Guadalupe, AZ.

*Autism Interventionist,*

August 2006 – December 2006

### **Volunteer Work**

Florida Children's Institute: Jacksonville, FL

April 2015 – Present

*Research Review Committee*

University of Florida Psychology Department

April 2015 – Present

Psychology Graduate Student Organization

*Behavior Analysis Area Representative*

University of Florida Psychology Department

September 2014 – Present

Diversity Awareness & Affirmation Committee

*Member*

University of Florida Graduate Student Council

September 2014 – Present

*Psychology Department Representative*

ABAI: Ethics and Behavior Analysis Special Interest Group

September 2012 – Present

*Founder & Member*

STE Consultants: Leadership Committee

January 2014 – August 2014

*Member*

STE Consultants Ethics Committee

November 2012 – August 2014

*Founder and Inaugural Chair*

Creative Perspectives Ethics Committee

September 2010 – December 2011

*Founder and Inaugural Chair*

Denver Community Bioethics Committee

June 2010 – March 2011

*Member*

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Arizona

June 2007 - September 2007

*Big Brother*