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EDUCATION

- **Doctor of Philosophy in Rural Sociology (In progress)**
August 2018- Present
The Ohio State University- Columbus, OH
- **Master of Science in Behavioral Analysis and Therapy**
August 2011-August 2013
Southern Illinois University - Carbondale, IL
- **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Minor: Italian**
August 2006-May 2010
The University of Mississippi - Oxford, MS

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

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| • Abnormal Psychology | • Environmental Psychology |
| • Advanced Foreign Language | • Group Design Research |
| • Basic Applied Behavior Analysis | • Religious Studies – Buddhism |
| • Behavioral Assessments | • Religious Studies- Islam |
| • Behavioral Consulting | • Research Methods and Statistics |
| • Brain and Behavior | • Single Subject Design |
| • Child Behavior | • Social Psychology |
| • Cognitive Psychology | • Sociology |
| • Complex Behavior Analysis | • Staff training |

EMPLOYMENT

The Ohio State University – Research Associate

Columbus, OH – March 2019 – Present

- Conduct interviews and observations for a project on farm labor management and technology use on small and mid-sized farms.
- Record data and maintain notes.

The Ohio State University – SENR Administrative Associate

Columbus, OH – January 2019 – May 2019

- Assist in planning in-service event for the Environmental Professionals Network
- Assist in creating reports and documentation as assigned.

The Ohio State University – SENR Graduate Teaching Associate; Society and Natural Resources

Columbus, OH – August 2018- December 2018

- Responsible for grading undergraduate student work and maintaining accurate and detailed records.
- Respond to student inquiries regarding grades and assignments.

Western Psychological and Counseling Services – Board Certified Behavior Analyst

Portland, OR – August 2017 – July 2018

- Provide 1:1 intensive early intervention Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services to children with Autism.
- Create comprehensive treatment plans, develop data collection systems, and monitor progress for behavior analytic services.
- Conduct parent education and training in ABA methods.

Juvo Behavioral Health - Clinical Director

Oakland, CA - August 2013-June 2017

- Supervise and train Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy treatment teams, including mid-level clinicians and direct treatment staff.
- Conduct parent and caregiver education and training in ABA methods.
- Develop individualized ABA treatment plans for individuals with special needs.
- Conduct Functional Behavior Assessments and create Behavior Support Plans.
- Conduct initial assessments (VB-MAPP and Vineland) for clients to determine areas of clinical need.

Project 12-Ways - Graduate Assistant Behaviorist

Carbondale, IL - August 2011-August 2013

- Develop comprehensive treatment plans and provide reports to service providers and the court system.
- Conduct parent skills training with individuals involved with the Department of Child and Family Services using ABA.
- Assist clients in areas including home cleanliness, child management, problem solving, conflict resolution, and creating structure in the home.

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant-Developmental Disabilities

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL - January 2013-May 2013

- Construct and deliver lectures for an undergraduate and graduate level course in Developmental Disabilities.
- Create exams and quizzes to assess knowledge acquisition.
- Responsible for grading all student work.

Graduate Research Intern

Dr. Mark Dixon, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL - August 2012-May 2013

- Independently design and implement a research study. Analyze results and report outcomes in a scientific paper.
- Collect data and assist with the development of behavior analytic research projects.
- Assist in the development of a behavior analytic assessment and skill acquisition manual for children with autism.

Southern Illinois Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders - Line Therapist Carbondale, IL - January 2012-May 2012

- Develop individualized treatment plans for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- Conduct individual ABA therapy with clients using discrete trial and naturalistic teaching methods.

Brehm Preparatory School – Graduate Behaviorist Intern

Carbondale, IL - January 2012-May 2012

- Lead group and individual Acceptance and Commitment Therapy/Mindfulness sessions for students attending Brehm Preparatory School.

- Develop mindfulness treatment protocols based on individual client needs.

Kemer Kids Garden – ESL Teacher

Istanbul, Turkey - August 2010-June 2011

- ESL Teacher for four-year-old classroom.
- Develop and carry out lesson plans to increase children's capacity for English and school readiness.

RESEARCH & PRESENTATIONS

Poster Presentation

The National Center for Responsible Gaming (2012) - Dixon, M.R., Daar, J.H., Kennedy, A., Speelman, R.C., Alvis, K.M., Enoch, M., and Shayter, A.M. (2012) *Three Demonstrations of the "Near-Miss" Effect in Non-Slot Machine Gambling.*

Symposium

Association for Behavior Analysis International Annual Conference (2013)- Alvis, K.M., and Dixon, M.R. (2013) *Brief Acceptance and Commitment Therapy: Are the Metaphors Necessary?*

CREDENTIALS

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), September 2013- Present

TEFL International TESOL Certificate, June 2010- Present

Service

GradRoots Co-Chair	November 2018- Present
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Mini-Grants Board Member	October 2019- Present
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