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**Applied Behavior Analysis**  
Master's Program

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Poster Expo

# *Community Applications of Behavior Analysis*

Please join us in celebrating the different applications of Behavior Analysis in our community by the Graduate Students in the Applied Behavior Analysis Program at the University of South Florida.

**Monday,  
April 25, 2011  
1:00 – 4:00 pm**

Florida Mental Health  
Institute • Westside  
Conference Center Room E

**Special Guest:**  
David Wilder, PhD, BCBA  
Professor of Psychology  
Florida Institute of  
Technology

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*Student Presenters at the 3rd Annual  
Community Applications of Behavior Analysis  
Poster Expo, May, 2010*



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# Community Applications of Behavior Analysis 4th Annual Poster Expo

These poster presentations highlight the applied work of our ABA graduate students at their practicum sites.

Poster Title	Authors	Affiliation
Using Self Monitoring and Goal Setting to Improve Academic Performance	Viviana Gonzalez, BCaBA	University of South Florida
	Meme Hieneman, PhD, BCBA	All Children's Hospital
	Evan Ann Skelton	University of South Florida
Utilization of Picture Prompts to Teach Hand Washing Skills	Kelsey Morgan	University of South Florida
	Jennifer Rava-Wooten, MS, BCBA	Advanced Behavioral Systems
Reducing Rapid Eating in Adults with an Intellectual Disability	Fran Echeverria	University of South Florida
	Ray Miltenberger, PhD, BCBA	University of South Florida
Utilizing Probabilistic Reinforcement to Enhance Participation in Parent Training	Errity Jones, BCaBA	University of South Florida
	Kimberly Crosland, PhD	University of South Florida
Contingency Contracting to Address Shutting-Down Behavior	Rosana Pesantez	University of South Florida
	Jessica Colon, MA, BCBA	P.A.R.C.
An Independent Group Contingency to Increase Diabetic Diet Compliance in Three Adult Males with Developmental Disabilities	Ashlee Henrichs	University of South Florida
	Stephani Fauerbach, MSW, BCBA	Human Development Center, Inc.
	Ashley Tomaka, MA, BCBA	Human Development Center, Inc.
Utilizing Response Interruption Redirection and a Functional Analysis to Determine Function of and Decrease Occurrences of Self-Stimulatory Behavior	Christie Cacioppo	University of South Florida
	Kelley Prince, MA, BCBA	Behavioral Consulting of Tampa Bay
Age Discrimination Training to Decrease Inappropriate Social Interactions	John O'Neill	University of South Florida
	Stephani Fauerbach, MSW, BCBA	Human Development Center, Inc.
Using Matching-to-Sample to Evaluate Acquisition of Money Identification	Samantha Florentino	University of South Florida
	Valeria Parejo, MS, BCBA	Human Development Center, Inc.
	Stephani Fauerbach, MSW, BCBA	Human Development Center, Inc.
Comparing Two Methods for Shaping Word Articulation	Catherine Czerwonka, BCaBA	University of South Florida
	Kelley Prince, MA, BCBA	Behavioral Consulting of Tampa Bay
Decreasing Tantrum Behaviors in the Classroom	Blair Jacobsen	University of South Florida
	Kevin Murdock, PhD, BCBA	Caminiti Exceptional Center
Utilization of Functional Communication Training to Decrease Head Hitting	Elizabeth Garnett	University of South Florida
	Jennifer Rava-Wooten, MS, BCBA	Advanced Behavioral Systems
Implementing a Daily Routine for a Young Adult with Autism	Angela Benitez Santiago	University of South Florida
	Deb Westerlund, MA, BCBA	Westerlund, LLC
Teaching Spontaneous Responses to a Child With Autism	Laura A Hanratty, BA, BCaBA	University of South Florida
	Jason Wallace, MA, BCBA	ABA Solutions, Inc.
Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Teaching Package Utilizing Behavioral Skills Training and In Situ Training to Teach Gun Safety Skills in a Preschool Classroom	Laura A Hanratty, BCaBA	University of South Florida
	Ray Miltenberger, PhD, BCBA	University of South Florida
	Samantha R. Florentino	University of South Florida
Behavior Intervention to Increase Replacement Behavior	Corey Cohrs, BCaBA	University of South Florida
	Carie English, PhD, BCBA-D	ABA Solutions

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Teaching Geography to an Individual with Mental Retardation Utilizing a Behavior Trap and Testing For Untrained Responses	Thomas K. Erickson	<i>University of South Florida</i>
	Jessica Valladares, MA, BCBA	<i>Litke &amp; Associates</i>
	Timothy Weil, PhD, BCBA-D	<i>University of South Florida</i>
Assessment and Treatment of Twin Siblings' Aggression	Mary Sawyer, MA	<i>University of South Florida</i>
	Amanda Rone, PhD, BCBA	<i>Behavior Analysis Services Program</i>
	Ashley Miller, MA, BCBA	<i>Behavior Analysis Services Program</i>
The Effects of Tools for Positive Behavior Change Training on Positive Interactions Between Staff and Residents of a Residential Foster Care Facility	Emily Braff	<i>University of South Florida</i>
	Kimberly Crosland, PhD, BCBA	<i>University of South Florida</i>
Using Discrete Trial Training to Increase Language Skills: Receptive and Expressive Use of Prepositions	Sara Schonwetter	<i>University of South Florida</i>
	Jamie Granatino, MA, BCBA	<i>Behavioral Consulting of Tampa Bay</i>
Utilizing Differential Reinforcement Procedures to Increase Appropriate Behaviors	Stephanie Wack	<i>University of South Florida</i>
	Linda Meckler, MA, BCBA	<i>Hillsborough Achievement and Resource Center</i>
	Chiko Saiwa, BCaBA	<i>Hillsborough Achievement and Resource Center</i>
Evaluating the Use of Task Clarification, Self-Monitoring and Performance Feedback	Jenny Rodriguez	<i>University of South Florida</i>
	Lise Fox, PhD	<i>University of South Florida</i>
	John O'Neill	<i>University of South Florida</i>
Functional Assessment and Treatment of an Individual Diagnosed with Traumatic Brain Injury	Alexander B. McLean	<i>University of South Florida</i>
	Jon Jaberg, MDiv, BCBA	<i>Communicare, Inc</i>
	Deb Westerlund MA, BCBA	<i>Westerlund LLC Behavior Services</i>
Behavior Contracting for Use in Target Behavior Reduction	Chris Scull	<i>University of South Florida</i>
	Jessica Colon, MA, BCBA	<i>PARC</i>
Using a Task Analysis to Increase Independence in a Toileting Routine for a Child with Autism	Claudia Troconis A.	<i>University of South Florida</i>
	Kelley Prince, MA, BCBA	<i>Behavioral Consulting of Tampa Bay</i>
A Procedure to Decrease the Duration of Bath Time Routine for an Adult Diagnosed with Autism	Morgan Scarff	<i>University of South Florida</i>
	Deb Westerlund, MA, BCBA	<i>Westerlund, LLC</i>
The Use of Differential Reinforcement, Extinction, and Functional Communication Training to Reduce Physical Aggression and Increase Functionally Appropriate Responses	Amye Bock	<i>University of South Florida</i>
	Jennifer Rava-Wooten, MS, BCBA	<i>Advanced Behavioral Systems</i>
	Shelley Clarke, MA, BCBA	<i>University of South Florida</i>
The Significance of Tact Training for an Individual Displaying Severe Self Injury and Physical Aggression	Kari Ek	<i>University of South Florida</i>
	Anthony Stover	<i>Behavioral Evolution Inc.</i>
Using a Token Economy to Increase Task Completion For A Child Diagnosed with Aspergers	Sarah Sinai	<i>University of South Florida</i>
	Heather Morton, BCBA	<i>Butterfly Effects</i>
Training Teachers to Effectively Pair and Facilitate Social Interactions in an Inclusionary Preschool	Scott Fontechia	<i>University of South Florida</i>
	Jennifer Rava-Wooten, MS, BCBA	<i>Advanced Behavioral Systems, LLC</i>
Utilization of an Activity Schedule to Increase Student Engagement	Ashley Breeden	<i>University of South Florida</i>
	Jennifer Rava-Wooten, MS, BCBA	<i>Sydney's School for Autism Advanced Behavioral Services</i>
The Effects of a Choice Intervention on Problem Behavior	Jonathan D. Vincent	<i>University of South Florida</i>
	Stephanie Esteves, MA, BCBA	<i>ABA Solutions, Inc.</i>

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Implementation of a Response Cost Treatment Package in a Preschool Setting	Kathleen Bailey, BCaBA Janis Krempa, MA, BCBA	University of South Florida Florida Behavioral Services for Children
Differential Reinforcement of Alternative Behaviors to Improve Class Attendance and Classroom Behaviors	Evan Ann Skelton Linda Meckler, MS, BCBA	University of South Florida Hillsborough Achievement and Resource Center
Increasing Independence in a Child with Autism by Reducing Prompts and Duration of Lunch Time Clean-up	Jackie Lansdale Jennifer Rava-Wooten, MS, BCBA	University of South Florida Advanced Behavioral Solutions

## About the USF Applied Behavior Analysis Master's Program

### Bridging Science and Practice in the Training of Applied Behavior Analysts

Our goal is to prepare graduates in applied behavior analysis to work in a variety of fields including education, developmental disabilities, autism, child protective services, mental health, residential supports, and rehabilitation.

To provide graduates with the knowledge and skills needed to become Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs)

To contribute to the field of applied behavior analysis by producing quality research and increasing the number of practicing behavior analysts.

### Practicum

The USF Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum follows the experience guidelines of the Behavior Analysis Certification Board ([www.BACB.com](http://www.BACB.com)), which requires 1,000 total hours of practicum experience. Students work 20 hours per week at their practicum site under the direct supervision of a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). Practicum placements are available at a broad array of sites throughout the greater Tampa Bay area.

Given these requirements, our students engage in roughly 35,000 contact hours in various community settings throughout the Greater Tampa Bay Area.



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