

**EXPERIENCE:**

**10/2008-current Connecticut Behavioral Health, LLC.** Cheshire, CT

Board Certified Behavior Analyst

Job Title: Director of In-Home Services

- Development of Individualized Autism Programs for individuals age 3-21 years-old.
- Conduct FBA and Develop BIPs for each case
- Development data collection systems
- Oversee entire in-home division (50+ clients, 20+ BCBA's/Behaviorists, hundreds of BT's)
- Converted agency to electronic billing and data collection system
- Trained BCBA's on insurance standards to ensure compliance
- Supervision of BCBA candidates
- Training and supervision of Behavior Technicians

**09/2015-11/2018 Connecticut Behavioral Consultants, LLC.** Middlefield, CT

Board Certified Behavior Analyst

Job Title: Owner

- Obtained all insurance contracts for agency as a provider
- Hired and trained all BCBAs, BCaBA, and behavior technicians
- Negotiated school contracts
- Trained staff in PCM system and maintained certification as an instructor
- Developed and utilized software with assistance to streamline billing and data collection processes
- Maintained all financial records and client records in compliance with standards
- Assisted in development of CT Medicaid systems via focus group participation
- Carried caseload to maintain clinical effectiveness

**12/2013-present ABA of Illinois,** Lisle IL

Board Certified Behavior Analyst

Job Title: BCBA Support Specialist

- Assist BCBAs with crisis cases on their caseload
- Assist with general running of the company in terms of client intake, assessment and writing behavior plans

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- Audit current behavior therapists' behavior plans to ensure consistency with company and BACB ethical guidelines as well as conceptual background
- Review behavior plans when additional support is needed
- Client observations and data collection
- Attend meetings and sit on BMC/HRC board for agencies
- Initiate in-home services and training therapists
- Staff training
- PCM certified.

11/2010-12/2013

**Illinois Crisis Prevention Network**, The Hope Institute, Hillside, IL

Board Certified Behavior Analyst

- Performed assessment and data analysis of clients in danger of losing placement/funding due to behavioral concerns
- Designed treatment programs for clients with developmental disabilities and frequently a dual diagnosis of mental illness
- Wrote recommendations for behavior change procedures
- Wrote recommendations for funding for 1:1 support staff, SODC placement, and alternative placement
- Wrote behavioral summaries to be used for psychiatric, psychological, medical, and pharmaceutical consults
- Performed staff training, both general training and client-specific
- Created trainings, pre-test and post-tests
- Presented behavioral recommendations to agencies
- Supervised BCBA interns for their certification requirement
- Coordinated and lead interdisciplinary team meetings to ensure consistency with treatment plans.

08/2009-8/2010

**Garfield Park Preparatory Academy**, Chicago, IL

Lead Teacher's Assistant

- TA in 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade classroom
- Implemented behavior plans, as necessary
- Data collection
- Administration of scripted curriculum
- Office assistant to Emmanuel Bell, Business Manager

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- Lead TA – coordination of TA schedules, meetings, trainings, etc.

09/2008-05/2009 **Habit Reduction Lab**, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, under Diana Walker, PhD, BCBA

- Data collection
- Data presentation
- Implementation of clicker training.

08/2006-08/2008 **Regional School District #13**, Brewster Elementary School, Durham, CT. ABA Therapist.

- DTI for children on Autism Spectrum (ages 3-7)
- Development and modification of DTI programs
- Development and implementation of social programs
- Development and implementation of behavioral program
- Instruction of activities of daily living
- Attended PPTs, Annual Reviews, and other IEP meetings
- Summer school program and ESY
- Weekly home tutoring for students.

03/2006-08/2006 **Benhaven, Inc.** - North Haven, CT.

- Enforced/taught independent living skills
- Integrated children into the community life
- Continued their school/therapy programs in the home.

04/2005-03/2006 **Hamden/North Haven YMCA Childcare Center** - Hamden, CT.

- Teacher for children ages 3-5
- Taught basic reading, writing, art, math, and music skills
- Responsible for providing safe environment for play
- Emphasized the development and creativity of the children
- Maintained the classroom environment from 7:30 am to 6 pm
- Helped children from troubled backgrounds, abused children, and children with learning deficiencies succeed.

06/2001-08/2005 **YMCA Camp Ingersoll** - Portland, CT.

- Lifeguard and swim instructor for children ages 4-16
- Responsible for setup, maintenance and breakdown of waterfront area
- Lead other staff during emergency water searches
- Ensured campers' safety every day, every summer for five years.

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- Provided first aid, CPR, and performed lifeguard rescues, whenever necessary.

**EDUCATION:** BCBA Certification #1-10-7692

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology  
Coursework completed for the PhD in Applied Behavior Analysis,  
GPA 3.84

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology  
Degree awarded: MA of Clinical Psychology, concentration in ABA  
2010  
GPA: 3.84

Southern Connecticut State University - New Haven, CT.  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: Criminal Justice  
Degree awarded: B.A. in Psychology  
Member of Psi Chi (Psychology National Honor Society)

Coginchaug Regional High School - Durham, CT.  
Degree awarded: Diploma