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# Education

**A. Degrees**

2013 Doctorate, Philosophy of Behavior Analysis

University of Florida

(Expected graduation 2017)

2012 Masters of Arts, Applied Behavior Analysis

California State University, Sacramento

2008 Bachelors of Arts, Psychology

California State University, Sacramento

Honors: Magna Cum Laude

**B. Certification**

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)

Behavior Analysis Certification Board

Certification # 1-13-13985

# II. Professional Positions

2013 – Present Behavior Analysis Research Clinic (BARC)

*Behavior Analyst/Clinical Supervisor/School Consultant*

* Assess and treat problem behavior, write/oversee programming for skill deficits, design and conduct research, perform staff training, provide teacher training, oversee BCBA supervisees.

2012 – 2013 B.E.S.T. Consulting, Inc.

*Floating Trainer II, Behavior Consultant, Clinical Supervisor,*

*Feeding Specialist*

* Support Clinical Supervisors and Behavior Consultants as needed, provide initial and ongoing training/feedback to entry level staff, implement quality control procedures by documenting areas of concern, establish and develop feeding department, create and oversee all feeding related interventions

2011 – 2013 Applied Experience in Feeding Disorders, Sacramento, CA

*Assistant Clinician*

* Assist with intake assessments, provide parent training, implement feeding interventions based on ABA principles, and write daily summaries for refural agencies

Summer 2011 New England Center for Children, Southborough, MA

*Full-time Intern, Researcher*

* Implement behavior change strategies for teenagers with

developmental disabilities, conduct assessments, provide staff training, manage maladaptive bahavior according to individual BIP and center guidelines, attend clinical and research meetings, conduct research sessions, assist lead researchers

2010 – 2012 UCP: Autism Center for Excellence (A.C.E.) at California State University, Sacramento

*Behavior Consultant/Clinical Supervisor*

* Conduct trainings, provide supervision for staff and interns,

conduct employee evaluations, conduct assessments for problematic behavior, develop individual behavior intervention plans, write socialization and language goals, assist in ongoing program development

2007 – 2010 Lovaas Institute for Early Intervention, Sacramento, CA

*Instructor, Case Manager, Senior Instructor*

* Provide 1:1 instuction for individuals diagnosed with an ASD,

maintain and update case binders, graph and report data, conduct clinical meetings, report individual client progress, provide parent and staff training, write behavior intervention plans, develop programming

# III. Administrative/Teaching Experience

2013, Fall *Teaching Assistant*

University of Florida

Psychology 2012: General Psychology

Nicole Dorrey, Ph.D.

2013, July 25th *Presentation: B.E.S.T. Consulting, Inc.*

Sacramento, CA

Conditional Discrimination Procedures

Jaclyn Shandy-Pinto, M.A., BCBA

2013, May 9th *Guest Lecture*

California State University, Sacramento

Psychology 184: The Effect of Choice Between Non-

preferred Foods for Individuals with Food Selectivity

#### Becky Penrod, Ph.D., BCBA-D

2013, March 19th *Guest Lecture*

California State University, Sacramento

Psychology 184: Shaping and Behavioral Chaining: Brain Injury

Becky Penrod, Ph.D., BCBA-D

2012, November 16th *Guest Lecture*

California State University, Sacramento

Psychology 171: Habit Reversal and Related Procedures

Becky Penrod, Ph.D., BCBA-D

2012, November 14th *Guest Lecture*

California State University, Sacramento

Psychology 171: Self-management

Becky Penrod, Ph.D., BCBA-D

2012, November 7th *Guest Lecture*

California State University, Sacramento

Psychology 171: Punishment and Ethical Considerations for the Use of Punishment

Becky Penrod, Ph.D., BCBA-D

2012, October 12th *Guest Lecture*

California State University, Sacramento

Psychology 4: Applied Behavior Analysis

Rachel August, Ph.D.

2012, October 8th *Presentation: B.E.S.T. Consulting, Inc.*

Sacramento, CA

Developing Feeding Protocols Using Behavior Analytic Principles

Jaclyn Shandy-Pinto, M.A., BCBA

2012, Fall *Teaching Assistant/Lab Instructor*

California State University, Sacramento

Psychology 171: Applied Behavior Analysis

Becky Penrod, Ph.D., BCBA-D

2012, July 17th *Guest Lecture: Bariatric Surgery Clinic Support Group*

UC Davis Medical Center

Strategies to Promote Healthy Behaviors: A Behavior Analytic Approach

Colleen “Sky” Baucom-Pro, MAS, RD

2012, May 2nd and 4th *Guest Lecture*

California State University, Sacramento

Psychology 4: Applied Behavior Analysis

Lisa Bohon, Ph.D.

2011, Fall *Teaching Assistant*

California State University, Sacramento

Psychology 185: Psychology of Exceptional Children

Becky Penrod, Ph.D., BCBA-D

2011, November 28th *Guest Lecture*

California State University, Sacramento

Psychology 181: Verbal Behavior

Caio Miguel, Ph.D., BCBA-D

2011, October 27th *Guest Lecture*

California State University, Sacramento

Psychology 185: Function-based Interventions: Social Negative Reinforcement

Becky Penrod, Ph.D., BCBA-D

2011, October *Guest Lecture*

17th, 19th, and 20th California State University, Sacramento

Psychology 4: Applied Behavior Analysis and Career Opportunities

Within the Field

Lisa Travano-Hall, Ph.D.

2011, October 12th *Guest Lecture*

California State University, Sacramento

Psychology 181: Aversive Control

Caio Miguel, Ph.D., BCBA-D

#### 2011, April 5th Guest Lecture

California State University, Sacramento

Psychology 184: The Effect of Choice Between Non-

preferred Foods for Individuals with Food Selectivity

#### Becky Penrod, Ph.D., BCBA-D

2009, Fall *Teaching Assistant*

California State University, Sacramento

Psychology 171: Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis

Becky Penrod, Ph.D., BCBA-D

# IV. Research Experience

2013 LaBrie, J. K., Penrod, B., & Saksena, K.

An Evaluation of Fading Procedures in the Treatment of Pediatric Feeding Disorders: A Component Analysis

*Assistant Researcher*

Department of Psychology

California State University, Sacramento

2012 Fernand, J. K., Pinto, J., Lee, K., & Penrod, B.

The Effects of Solid to Liquid Fading on Teaching Appropriate Swallowing

*Lead Researcher*

B.E.S.T. Consulting, Inc.

Sacramento, CA

2012 Fu, S., Penrod, B., Fernand, J. K., Whelan, C., & Griffith, K.

The Effects of Modeling on Consumption of Non-preferred Foods for Inidividuals with Food Selectivity

*Assistant Researcher*

Department of Psychology

California State University, Sacramento

2012 Robinson, A., & Miguel, C. F.

Using Equivalence to Teach Paino Playing

*Assistant Researcher*

Department of Psychology

California State University, Sacramento

2012 Fernand, J. K., Schelin, L., Hernandez, D., Fu, S., Kohlman, S., & Penrod, B.

An Evaluation of the Preference to Choose Between Tasks and Consequences Within Choice-Making Opportunities

*Lead Researcher*

Department of Psychology

California State University, Sacramento

2011 Dickman, S. E., Miguel, C. F., Lantaya, C. A., Quah, K., LaFrance, D. L., Elias, N. C., & Fernand, J. F.

The Effects of Tact Training on the Development of Analyogies.

*Assistant Researcher*

Department of Psychology

California State University, Sacramento

2011 Waddel, M., Penrod, B., Lee, K., & Fernand, J. K.

Apparatus Fading to Increase Acceptance in Children with Food Refusal

*Assistant Researcher*

Department of Psychology

California State University, Sacramento

2011 Fernand, J. K., Penrod, B., Fu, S., Whelan, C., & Medved, S.

The Effects of Choice Between Non-preferred Foods on the Food Consumption of Individuals with Food Selectivity

*Lead Researcher*

Department of Psychology

California State University, Sacramento

2011 Moore, K., Cividini-Motta, C., Ahearn, W., & Clark, K.

Sensory Integration as a Treatment for Automatically Maintained Stereotypy

*Research Assistant - IOA*

The New England Center for Children

Southborough, Massachusetts

2011 McIvor, C., & Ahearn, W.

The Effect of Food Exposure on the Treatment of Children with Food Selectivity

*Research Assistant*

The New England Center for Children

Southborough, Massachusetts

**V. Publications**

Penrod, B., Gardella, L., & **Fernand, J.** **K.** (2012). An Evaluation of a Progressive High

Probability Instructional Sequence Combined with Low-Probability Demand Fading in the Treatment of Food Selectivity. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*, *45*, 527-537.

Love, J. J., Miguel, C. F., **Fernand, J. K.**, & LaBrie, J. K. (2012). The Effects of

Matched Stimulation and Response Interruption and Redirection on Vocal Stereotypy. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*, *45*, 549-564.

**Fernand, J. K.** & Penrod, B. (2010, Fall). A Review: Determining Preschoolers’ Preference for

Choice-Making Opportunities: Choice of Task versus Choice of Consequence (Fenerty &

Tiger, 2010). *CalABA Focal Point*, 6.

**VI. Editorial Experience**

2013 – present *Subreview*

Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis

2012 *Guest Reviewer*

The Analysis of Verbal Behavior

**VII. Conference Presentations**

**Fernand, J. K.** (2013, September). Planning for the Future: Information for Students. Panel discussion at the annual convention of the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis, Daytona Beach, FL.

**Fernand, J. K.**, Penrod, B., Fu, S., Whelan, C., & Medved, S. (2013, April). The Effects of Choice Between Non-preferred Foods on the Food Consumption of Individuals with Food Selectivity. Paper presentd at the 2nd annual California-Nevada Conference: Sharing Advancements in Behavior Analysis, Reno, NV.

**Fernand, J. K.**, Penrod, B., Fu, S., Whelan, C., & Medved, S. (2013, February). The Effects of Choice Between Non-preferred Foods on the Food Consumption of Individuals with Food Selectivity. Poster presentd at the annual convention of the Association for Professional Behavior Analysts, Las Vegas, NV.

**Fernand, J. K.**, Pinto, J., Lee, K., & Penrod, B. (2013, February). The Effects of Solid to

Liquid Fading on Teaching Appropriate Swallowing. Poster presented at the annual convention

of the California Association for Behavior Analysis, Orange Grove, CA.

**Fernand, J. K.**, Penrod, B., Fu, S., Whelan, C., & Medved, S. (2013, February). The Effects of Choice Between Non-preferred Foods on the Food Consumption of Individuals with Food Selectivity. Paper presentd at the annual convention of the California Association for Behavior Analysis, Orange Grove, CA.

Penrod, B., Gardella, L., & **Fernand, J. K.** (2012, May). An Evaluation of a Progressive High-

Probability Instructional Sequence Combined with Low-Probability Demand Fading in the Treatment of Food Selectivity. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Seattle, WA.

Miguel, C. F., Penrod, B., & **Fernand, J. K.** (2012, May). Behavior Analysis at California State University, Sacramento. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Seattle, WA.

Miguel, C. F., Penrod, B., & **Fernand, J. K.** (2012, February). Behavior Analysis at California State University, Sacramento. Poster presented at the annual convention of the California Association for Behavior Analysis, Orange Grove, CA.

Penrod, B., Gardella, L., & **Fernand, J. K.** (2011, May). An Evaluation of a Progressive High-Probability Instructional Sequence Combined with Low-Probability Demand Fading in the Treatment of Food Selectivity. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.

Miguel, C. F., Penrod, B., & **Fernand, J. K.** (2011, May). Behavior Analysis at California State University, Sacramento. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.

Penrod, B., Gardella, L., & **Fernand, J. K.** (2011, February). An Evaluation of a Progressive High-Probability Instructional Sequence Combined with Low-Probability Demand Fading in the Treatment of Food Selectivity. Poster presented at the annual convention of the California Association for Behavior Analysis, Burlingame, CA.

Love, J. J., Miguel, C. F., **Fernand, J. K.**, & LaBrie, J. (2010, October). The Effects of Manipulating Motivating Operations and Response Interruption and Redirection on Vocal Stereotypy. Poster presented at the annual convention for the Nevada Association for Behavior Analysis, Reno, NV.

# VIII. Membership in Professional Associations

2013 – Present Florida Association for Behavior Analysis

2013 – Present Association for Professional Behavior Analysts

2012 – Present The Experimental Analysis of Human Behavior Special Interest Group

2011 – Present Verbal Behavior Special Interest Group

2010 – Present Feeding Special Interest Group

2010 – Present Association for Behavior Analysis International

*Student Member* (2010-2013)

2010 – Present California Association for Behavior Analysis

*Student Member* (2010-2013)

2010 – Present Nevada Association for Behavior Analysis

*Student Member* (2010-2012)

2010 – Present Student Association for Applied Behavior Analysis (SAABA) at Sacramento State

*Student Member* (2010-2013)

*Treasurer* (2011-2012)

# IX. Awards and Other Recognition

2012 B. F. Skinner Foundation Research Award for Graduate Student Research in California

California Association for Behavior Analysis

2011 The Applied Behavior Consultants Scholarship

California State University, Sacramento

2011 Kathryn Lee. (2011, November). CalABA Student Spotlight: Jonathan Fernand, CalABA Blog. http://blog.calaba.org/2011/11/cal-aba-student-spotlight-jonathan.html

# X. Academic and Clinical References

Timothy Vollmer, Ph.D., BCBA-D

Associate Professor

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