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**Education**

2004-2006

Florida Institute of Technology, Orlando, FL

Earned Masters of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis.

2000-2004

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Earned Bachelor of Arts, major in psychology

**Experience**

January 2013-Present

McGinnis Dean Press, Inc. Co-Owner

This company is focused on the composition and dissemination of behavior analytic resources with a focus on B.F. Skinner's analysis of verbal behavior. Responsibilities include authoring ALL PICS as well as additional resources related to assessing and providing recommendations for children with autism spectrum disabilities. [www.mcginnisdeanpress.com](http://www.mcginnisdeanpress.com)

January 2010-Present

Achieve Behavioral Consulting Inc., Owner

Responsibilities include evaluation, consultation and therapy services provided for children with developmental disabilities across the U.S. and internationally. Extensive work experience in Italy and Great Britain provide a unique perspective in providing programming recommendations in different cultural contexts. Working closely with family and schools allows for specialized programming for each child. Provision of supervision for those seeking BACB certification, including both BCBA and BCaBA certificates permits advancement of the field and ensures that there are local professionals available to provide quality services in areas currently under-served.

Development and presentation of workshops and continuing education opportunities for certified and non-certified individuals complete the behavior analytic responsibilities within this role.

[www.achievebehavioralconsulting.com](http://www.achievebehavioralconsulting.com)

Oct 2014-Present

Guest Professor, University of Salerno

As part of the University of Salerno's Masters in Applied Behavior Analysis course sequence I created and taught a course, composed of 48 instructional hours, on research methods and measurement in behavior analysis.

June 2008-Present

Florida Institute of Technology, Co-Instructor for ABA online program.

Responsibilities include presentation and review of academic materials as well as facilitating the learning and navigation of the course content by students.

<http://www.fit.edu/bst/instructors.php>

July 2005-February 2013

Establishing Operations, Inc. Independent Contractor and Manager of Training Programs

Responsibilities included workshop and training development and presentation, supervision of those seeking BACB certification as well as development and oversight of early intervention programming for children with autism and related disabilities.

October 2006-March 2011

Behavior Change Consultants Inc. Independent Contractor

Responsibilities included oversight and programming for children and adolescents diagnosed with developmental disabilities. Focus was on acquisition of communication in combination with deceleration of inappropriate behavior and parent training.

March 1998-May 2006

Private therapist/Independent Provider

Responsibilities included implementation and oversight of programs, training of therapists and parents, shadowing at school and training of teachers, as well as development of programming under the supervision of a board certified behavior analyst. Worked with multiple families in both Ohio and Florida as a behavior therapist.

## **Publications:**

ALL PICS: Assessing Language and Learning with Pictures (ALL PICS) is an assessment tool designed to be used in conjunction Dr. Mark Sundberg's Verbal Behavior Milestones Assessment and Placement Program (VB-MAPP). ALL PICS was designed by behavior analysts who specialize in the application of Skinner's analysis of verbal behavior and have extensive experience in assessing verbal behavior with assessments such as the VB-MAPP.

## **Activities and Recognitions**

Member

Association for Behavior Analysts, 2004-Present

Georgia Association for Behavior Analysts 2014-Present

Volunteer

Presentations for support groups and hospitals on teaching based on Skinner's verbal operants.

Behavior Analyst Certification Board

2005-BCaBA certification

2006-BCBA certification

Honors:

Ohio State University  
Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Florida Institute of Technology  
Graduated with Honors

**Skills**

Curriculum development and education for behavior analytic students seeking certification

Development and publication of behavior analytic materials

Oversight and management of certified BCBAs

Design and implementation of applied research with children with autism

Development and presentation of training workshops on applied behavior analysis

Development and presentation of training and supervision for those seeking BACB certification

Experienced with ABLLS, ABLLS-R and VB-MAPP assessments, staff and parent training, direct services, as well as consultation

Application of PECS protocol to teach language and communication skills

Development of augmentative communication training including but not limited to Dynavox, I-pad and sign language communication.

Development of presentations on verbal behavior and applied techniques for teaching verbal behavior

In school program development, teacher training and IEP development

References

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