

Contemporary Developments in Behavior Analysis

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Behavior Analysis Conference

MARCH 21, 2025, 9:30 AM TO 6:00 PM EASTERN TIME
15 MINUTE BREAKS BETWEEN EACH PRESENTATION

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Denice Rios Mojica
Culturally Responsive Mentorship in Behavior Analysis: Empowering the Global Majority



Bethany Raiff
The Application of Behavior Analysis to Substance Use Disorders



Alison Betz
Leading with Impact: Critical Leadership Skills and Self-Assessment in Clinical Settings



Erica N. Feuerbacher
How to Ethically Engage in Applied Animal Research & Practice: Understanding and Expanding our Scope of Competence



Tara A. Fahmie
Developments and debates in the assessment and treatment of unsafe behavior



Gregory J. Madden
Gamification of Health Behavior, Demand-Curve Behavioral Economics, and Impulsivity



Live Schedule

9:30 AM: Check in
9:45 AM: Opening Statements
10:00 AM: Morning Session Begins
1:00 PM: Lunch
1:30 PM: Panel
2:45 PM: Afternoon Session Begins
5:50 PM Closing Statements

Continuing Ed

- 6 BACB CEUs: Includes 3 Learning CEUs, 1 Ethics CEU, 1 Supervision CEU and 1 DEI CEU
- 5 QABA CEUs: Include 5 QABA CEUs and 1 Trauma Informed Care CEU
- 6 IBAO CEUs: Includes 3 General CEUs, 1 Cultural CEU, 1 Ethics CEU, and 1 Supervision CEU
- And more to be announced!

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ALISON BETZ

Dr. Alison Betz, VP of Business Development, holds a PhD from Utah State University and having completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the Munroe-Meyer Institute, University of Nebraska Medical Center, she brings a wealth of academic rigor and practical expertise to her work. With a background at Florida Institute of Technology, teaching from verbal behavior to organizational behavior management (OBM), her commitment to advancing the field is evident in her primary research and clinical interests, such as behavior-based safety, supervision and leadership, and evidence-based treatment for individuals with autism as well as severe behavior. Her contributions extend to numerous publications in behavioral journals and co-authored book chapters. Recognized for her expertise, she has served on the editorial boards of prominent publications such as the Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, Education and Treatment of Children, and Behavior Development Bulletin. Through her work at ABA Technologies she continues to drive innovation and excellence in behavior analysis, providing cutting-edge solutions to individuals and organizations seeking to effect positive behavioral change.

TARA A. FAHMIE

Dr. Tara Fahmie is an Associate Professor and Associate Director of the Severe Behavior Program at the University of Nebraska Medical Center's Munroe Meyer Institute. She previously held an appointment as associate professor at California State University, Northridge (CSUN). She earned her master's degree from the University of Kansas and her PhD from the University of Florida. Dr. Fahmie is a BCBA-D and has over 15 years of experience implementing behavior analysis with various populations in clinics, schools, and residential settings. Her main area of expertise is in the assessment and treatment of severe problem behavior; she has conducted research, authored chapters, and received grants for her global work in this area. Her initial interests in the functional analysis of problem behavior and acquisition of social skills in young children led to her emerging passion for research on the prevention of problem behavior.

ERICA N. FEUERBACHER

Dr. Erica Feuerbacher is an Associate Professor in the School of Animal Sciences at Virginia Tech and director of the Applied Animal Behavior & Welfare Lab, where she focuses her research on dogs and horses. She also coordinates the online Masters program in Applied Animal Behavior & Welfare at Virginia Tech. She earned her Ph.D. in Psychology at the University of Florida and her Master's in Behavior Analysis at the University of North Texas. She is a Certified Applied Animal Behaviorist and a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. Her research focuses on understanding domestic animal behavior and learning from a behavior analytic perspective, using applied animal behavior to solve behavioral issues in dogs and horses, and identifying interventions that improve shelter dog welfare. She has published her research in a variety of scientific journals and has won awards for her research and teaching. She is passionate about humane, effective animal training, and working with owners, trainers, and shelter staff to improve our interactions with animals.

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GREGORY J. MADDEN

Dr. Gregory J. Madden received his academic training from the University of North Texas, West Virginia University, and the University of Vermont. His research in behavior analysis has investigated methods for reducing impulsivity, reducing pollution-impacting behaviors, and using game-design principles to improve healthy decision-making. These research lines have been supported with over 7 million dollars in grants from the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, and the US Department of Agriculture. Dr. Madden has published more than 100 peer-reviewed papers and book chapters, which have been cited by his scientific peers over 12,000 times. He has served as the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior and the APA Handbook of Behavior Analysis. Currently, he is the co-EIC (with Dr. Florence DiGenarro Reed) on the three-volume 2nd Edition of the APA Handbook of Behavior Analysis. Madden is the lead author of a widely used textbook titled *An Introduction to Behavior Analysis*, which is in its second edition. When not at work, Dr. Madden enjoys spending time in the mountains and hiking new trails around the world with his wife and their friends.

BETHANY RAIFF

Dr. Raiff received her PhD from the University of Florida, after which she worked as a principal investigator for four years at the National Development and Research Institutes, Inc. in New York City. She moved to Rowan University in 2012, where she is currently a Full Professor in the Department of Psychology, a Dean's Fellow for Research and Graduate Affairs in the College of Science and Mathematics, and Director of the Health and Behavioral Integrated Treatments (HABIT) Research Unit. Dr. Raiff's primary research interests include developing and evaluating the integration of technological innovations with behavioral economic interventions addressing an array of topics, including smoking, opioid use disorder, physical activity, and diabetes management. Dr. Raiff has been the recipient of numerous NIH grants to develop and evaluate smartphone and technology-delivered contingency management interventions. She is the past President of Division 25 of the American Psychological Association and former Associate Editor for the Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis.

DENICE RIOS MOJICA

Denice Rios, Ph.D., BCBA-D earned her bachelor's and master's degree from California State University, Northridge and her doctoral degree in Behavior Analysis from Western Michigan University. Her research interests include examining effective staff training strategies (e.g., feedback), assessment and treatment of problem behavior, use of behavior analytic strategies via telehealth, assessment and treatment of elopement occasioned by transitions, and addressing microaggressions in the workplace. Dr. Rios is also passionate about issues related to equity and inclusion within the field of behavior analysis. Dr. Rios has published research in a number of peer-reviewed journals including: Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice, and the Journal of Behavioral Education. She has presented her research in regional, national, and international conferences.

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