

Curriculum Vitae
Audrey H. Newkirk (Shivers), MS, BCBA

Personal Information

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Professional Certification

Board Certified Behavior Analyst Certification Date: 11/30/2014
Certificate # 1-14-17018
Met 2015 Standards for Supervision Requirement 03/31/2015

Education

Master of Science August 2014
University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
Behavior Analysis
Advisor: Richard Smith, Ph.D., BCBA-D

Bachelor of Science, Summa Cum Laude May 2010
University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
Major: Applied Behavior Analysis
Minor: Criminal Justice

Professional Positions

Senior Project Coordinator March 2015 – Present
Behavior Analysis Resource Center, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Independent Contractor September 2014 – March 2015
Behavior Services Department, Denton State Supported Living Center, Denton, Texas

Graduate Student Project Coordinator April 2014 – August 2014
Behavior Analysis Resource Center, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Caseload and Staff Training Coordinator June 2011 – April 2014
Behavior Analysis Resource Center, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Teaching Assistant: BARC Lab Coordinator August 2013 – May 2014
University of North Texas, BEHV 4010: Functional Analysis and Problem Behavior

Teaching Assistant August 2012 – May 2013
University of North Texas, BEHV 2300 & BEHV 2700: Behavior Principles I & II

BEHV 4010 Lab Instructor June 2010 – May 2014
Behavior Analysis Resource Center, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Graduate Research Assistant June 2010 – June 2011
Behavior Analysis Resource Center, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Residence Hall Assistant August 2008 – May 2010
Housing and Residence Life, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Teaching Assistant August 2007 – May 2008
University of North Texas, BEHV 2300: Behavior Principles I

Orientation Leader January 2007 – August 2008
New Student & Mentoring Programs, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Volunteer Positions

Internship August 2013 – December 2013
Behavioral Innovations, Las Colinas, Texas

Tutor January 2011 – May 2012
SPRINT: An Academic Enrichment Program, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Practicum June 2011 – August 2011
Child Study Center, Fort Worth, Texas

Undergraduate Volunteer June 2009 – June 2010
Behavior Analysis Resource Center, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Research Participation

Behavior Analysis Resource Center (BARC) Laboratory June 2009 – present

Advisor: Dr. Richard Smith

Teaching Assistant/Teaching Fellow Laboratory June 2012 – May 2013

Advisor: Dr. Traci Cihon

Direct Assessment, Teaching, and Analysis (DATA) Laboratory August 2010 – July 2012

Advisor: Dr. Traci Cihon

Teaching Assistant/Teaching Fellow Laboratory August 2007 – May 2008

Advisor: Dr. Cloyd Hyten

Presentations at Professional Conferences

Harris, K. J., Smith, R. G., Shivers, A. H., & Speckin, L. M. (2016, May). Evaluating Maintenance of Behavior Management Skills Following Competency-Based Training for Caregivers and Professional Behavior Analysts in a Large Residential/Training Facility. In R. G. Smith (Chair) Advances in Caregiver Training and Analyses of Treatment Integrity. Symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.

Speckin, L. M., Smith, R. G., Shivers, A. H., & Harris, K. J. (2016, May). Evaluating the Generalization of a Competency-Based Training Package to Teach Behavior Management Skills to Direct Support Staff. In R. G. Smith (Chair) Advances in Caregiver Training and Analyses of Treatment Integrity. Symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.

Speckin, L. M., Smith, R. G., Shivers, A. H., & Smith, C. M. (2016, May). Does Practice Make Perfect? Volunteer Effects On Role Play Skill Demonstration. Poster at the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.

Shivers, A. H., Smith, R. G., & Atcheson, K. E. (2014). Development and evaluation of a large-scale pyramidal staff training program for behavior management. Symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.

Smith, C. M., Smith, R. G., Peterson, A. E., Dracobly, J., & Shivers, A. H. (2011). Analyses of agreement among multiple respondents to the motivation assessment scale and questions about behavioral function, and correspondence of outcomes with experimental analysis. Symposium at Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.

Smith, C. M., Smith, R. G., Peterson, A. E., Dracobly, J., & Shivers, A. H. (2011). Analyses of agreement among multiple respondents to the motivation assessment scale and questions about behavioral function, and correspondence of outcomes with experimental analysis. Poster at Texas Association for Behavior Analysis Conference, Galveston, TX.

Workshops/Trainings Given

Smith, R. G., Smith, C. M., Shivers, A. H., & Atcheson, K. E. (July 2017). Instructor for “Positive Behavior Management Workshop” Texas Health & Human Services Commission, Lubbock, Texas.

Smith, R. G., Smith, C. M., & Shivers, A. H. (June 2017). Instructor for “Positive Behavior Management Workshop” Texas Health & Human Services Commission, Houston, Texas.

Smith, R. G., Smith, C. M., Shivers, A. H., & Atcheson, K. E. (June 2017). Instructor for “Positive Behavior Management Workshop” Texas Health & Human Services Commission, Waco, Texas.

Smith, R. G., Smith, C. M., Shivers, A. H., & Atcheson, K. E. (June 2017). Instructor for “Positive Behavior Management Workshop” Texas Health & Human Services Commission, San Antonio, Texas.

Smith, R. G., Shivers, A. H., Smith, C. M., & Atcheson, K. E. (February 2017). Instructor for “How to Build a Competency Based Training Program with Behavior Skills” Texas Health & Human Services Commission, Austin, Texas.

Smith, R. G., Shivers, A. H., Smith, C. M., & Atcheson, K. E. (December 2016). Instructor for “Successfully Using Behavior Management Plans for Challenging Behavior” Denton State Supported Living Center, Denton, Texas

Smith, R. G., Smith, C. M., Shivers, A. H., & Atcheson, K. E. (December 2016). Instructor for “How to Create and Monitor an Effective Behavior Management Program” Denton State Supported Living Center, Denton, Texas

Smith, R. G., Smith, C. M., Atcheson, K. E., & Shivers, A. H. (October 2016). Facilitator for “Keys to Positive Behavior Management and Support Training” Oklahoma State Department of Health, Norman, Oklahoma.

Smith, R. G., Smith, C. M., Atcheson, K. E., & Shivers, A. H. (July 2016). Instructor for “Positive Behavior Management Workshop” Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities, Tyler, Texas.

Smith, R. G., Smith, C. M., Atcheson, K. E., & Shivers, A. H. (July 2016). Instructor for “Positive Behavior Management Workshop” Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities, Houston, Texas.

Smith, R. G., Smith, C. M., Atcheson, K. E., & Shivers, A. H. (June 2016). Instructor for “Positive Behavior Management Workshop” Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities, Austin, Texas.

Smith, R. G., Smith, C. M., Atcheson, K. E., & Shivers, A. H. (April 2016). Instructor for “Positive Behavior Management Workshop” Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities, Fort Worth, Texas.

Smith, R. G., Smith, C. M., Atcheson, K. E., & Shivers, A. H. (January 2016). Instructor for “Positive Behavior Management Workshop” Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities, Abilene, Texas.

Smith, R. G., Smith, C. M., Atcheson, K. E., & Shivers, A. H. (July 2015). Instructor for “Positive Behavior Management Workshop” Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities, Odessa, Texas.

Smith, R. G., Smith, C. M., Atcheson, K. E., & Shivers, A. H. (July 2015). Instructor for “Positive Behavior Management Workshop” Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Smith, R. G., Smith, C. M., Atcheson, K. E., & Shivers, A. H. (April 2015). Instructor for “Positive Behavior Management Workshop” Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities, Houston, Texas.

Smith, R. G., Smith, C. M., Atcheson, K. E., & Shivers, A. H. (March 2015). Instructor for “Positive Behavior Management Workshop” Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities, Fort Worth, Texas.

Smith, R. G., Smith, C. M., & Shivers, A. H. (August 2014). Facilitator for “Positive Behavior Management Workshop” Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities, Fort Worth, Texas.

Smith, R. G., Smith, C. M., & Shivers, A. H. (August 2014). Facilitator for “Positive Behavior Management Workshop” Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities, Longview, Texas.

Smith, R. G., Smith, C. M., & Shivers, A. H. (July 2014). Facilitator for “Positive Behavior Management Workshop” Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities, Austin, Texas.

Smith, R. G., Smith, C. M., & Shivers, A. H. (August 2013). Facilitator for “Positive Behavior Management Workshop” Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities, Fort Worth, Texas.

Smith, R. G., Smith, C. M., & Shivers, A. H. (July 2013). Facilitator for “Positive Behavior Management Workshop” Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities, Austin, Texas.

Smith, R. G., Smith, C. M., & Shivers, A. H. (April 2013). Facilitator for “Positive Behavior Management Workshop” Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities, San Antonio, Texas.

Smith, R. G., Smith, C. M., & Shivers, A.H. (February 2012). Facilitator for “Positive Behavior Management Workshop” Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities, Austin, Texas.

Smith, R. G., Smith, C. M., & Shivers, A.H. (August 2011). Facilitator for “Positive Behavior Management Workshop” Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities, Waco, Texas.

Smith, R. G., Smith, C. M., & Shivers, A.H. (August 2010). Facilitator for “Positive Behavior Management Workshop” Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities, Edinburg, Texas.

Membership in Professional Associations

Full Member – Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI)
Member – Texas Association for Behavior Analysis (TxABA)

Conferences Attended

ABAI Annual Convention, Denver, Colorado	May 2017
Texas Association for Behavior Analysis, Austin, Texas	January 2017
ABAI Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois	May 2016
Texas Association for Behavior Analysis, Fort Worth, Texas	March 2016
ABAI Annual Convention, San Antonio, Texas	May 2015
Texas Association for Behavior Analysis, Houston, Texas	February 2015
ABAI Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois	May 2014
Texas Association for Behavior Analysis, San Antonio, Texas	February 2014
ABAI Annual Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota	May 2013
Texas Association for Behavior Analysis, Fort Worth, Texas	February 2013
ABAI Annual Convention, Seattle, Washington	May 2012
Texas Association for Behavior Analysis, Austin, Texas	February 2012
ABAI Annual Convention, Denver, Colorado	May 2011
Texas Association for Behavior Analysis, Galveston, Texas	February 2011
ABAI Annual Convention, San Antonio, Texas	May 2010
Texas Association for Behavior Analysis, Galveston, Texas	February 2010

Awards

(August 2013) University of North Texas, Dickie-Gilbreth Excellence Scholarship, (\$1,300)

(May 2013) West Coast Behavioral Consultants, Inc., West Coast Behavioral Scholarship, (\$1,000)

(August 2012) University of North Texas, USC Scholarship, (\$1,000)

(August 2010) University of North Texas, Department of Behavior Analysis, Donald L. Whaley Scholarship, (\$1,000)

(August 2009) University of North Texas, Board of Regents Chancellor's Scholarship,
(\$2,000)

(August 2008) University of North Texas, Board of Regents Chancellor's Scholarship,
(\$2,000)

(August 2008) University of North Texas, UNT Academic Scholarship, (\$2,500)

(August 2007) University of North Texas, USC Scholarship, (\$1,500)

(August 2007) University of North Texas, Board of Regents Chancellor's Scholarship,
(\$2,000)

(August 2006) University of North Texas, Board of Regents Chancellor's Scholarship,
(\$2,000)