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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Ph.D	Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) University of South Florida, Tampa, FL Advisor: Dr. Catia Cividini-Motta, Ph.D., BCBA-D	Expected May 2027
M.A.	Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ Research Project: <i>Comparison of Instructional Methods with and without Physical Guidance when Teaching Chained Tasks</i> Advisor: Dr. Christina Simmons, Ph.D., BCBA-D	August 2020
B.A.	Psychology; Minor, Political Science Rutgers University New Brunswick, NJ	January 2017

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) Certification Number #1-20-44965	September 2020 – Present
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(U=Undergraduate, G=Graduate, C=Classroom, O=Online)

Co-Intstructor , Fundamental of Applied Behavior Analysis (U, C)	Fall 2024
Teaching Assistant , Observational Methods and Functional Assessment (G, C)	Fall 2024

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Bancroft , Mount Laurel, NJ Board Certified Behavior Analyst • The Lindens Center for Autism • The Bancroft School	July 2022 – July 2024
The Y.A.L.E. School of Philadelphia , Philadelphia, PA School Supervisor/Board Certified Behavior Analyst	August 2021 – June 2022
Rowan Center for Behavior Analysis, Intensive In-Home (IHH) Services Program , Glassboro, NJ Board Certified Behavior Analyst Behavior Technician	June 2019 – August 2021
Amazing Transformation , Stratford, NJ Board Certified Behavior Analyst	January 2021 – July 2021
Bancroft – Community Services for Adults , Burlington, NJ ABA Specialist	July 2019 – March 2021
Archway Programs , Atco, NJ Paraprofessional	July 2016 – July 2019

VOLUNTEER

Teacher's Assistant Pine Grove Cooperative Nursery , New Brunswick, NJ	September 2011 – November 2013
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant
SAFE Behavior Lab, Glassboro, NJ

September 2018 – August 2020

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020 Outstanding Contribution to Clinical Research
2011 December: Excellence of Service

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Florida Association for Behavior Analysis (FABA)
New Jersey Association for Behavior Analysis (NJABA)
Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI)
American Psychological Association (APA)
Autism New Jersey

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2024 Bancroft Behavioral Management Committee (Voting Member)
2024 Bancroft Behavioral Management Committee (Secretary)
2023 - 2024 NJABA Events Committee
2022 - 2024 Bancroft Behavioral Management Committee (Non-Voting Member)
2022 - 2024 Bancroft Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support Committee

SKILLS

- Assessment and treatment of severe challenging behavior
- Proficient with Microsoft Office, G Suite, electronic data recording (DataPal;BDataPro), Central Reach, electronic MAR system (i.e., CCP), Global Search, GraphPad Prism, SPSS
- Basic Spanish and American Sign Language (ASL)
- Knowledge of alternative communication; AAC and SGD Devices (LAMP, ProLoQuo to Go, PECs, Go Talk)
- Previous trainer of Crisis Prevention Programs: Safe and Positive Approaches, Safety Care

PUBLICATIONS

- Simmons, C. A., **Ford, K. R.**, Salvatore, G. L., & Moretti, A. (2021). Acceptability and feasibility of virtual behavior analysis supervision. *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40617-021-00622-3>
- Simmons, C. A., Martinez, S. E., **Ford, K. R.**, Fisher, W. W., & Zangrillo, A. N. (2021). Identification of alternative instructional methods when physical guidance is contraindicated. *Behavioral Development*, 26(2), 81-94. <https://doi/10.1037/bdb0000103>
- Simmons, C. A., Sethi, R., & **Ford, K. R.** (2021). An evaluation of the accuracy of caregiver identification of demands for children with escape-maintained destructive behavior. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 119. <https://doi/10.1037/bdb0000103>

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Ford, K. R.**, Smith, D. M. Goldberg, K. P., Schram, J., Perrin, C. J. & Kettering, T. L. (2024, May). Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) Accuracy in Functional Analysis (FA) Interpretation: Application of Ongoing Visual Inspection (OVI) to Previous Completed FAs. Symposium presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International Annual Convention. Philadelphia, PA.
- Ford, K. R.** & Simmons, C. A. (2020, May). *Comparison of instructional methods when teaching chained tasks*. Symposium paper presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International Annual Convention. Virtual conference.
- Salvatore, G. L., Simmons, C. A. & **Ford, K. R.**, (2020, May). *Efficiency and preference for alternative activities during schedule thinning with functional communication training*. Symposium presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International Annual Convention; Virtual conference.
- Ford, K. R.** & Simmons, C. A. (2020, April). *Comparison of instructional methods when teaching chained tasks*. Paper to be presented at the Rowan University Annual Psychology Conference; Glassboro, NJ. Conference canceled.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Ford, K.R.**, Simmons, C.A. & Russel, C. (2021, April). *Virtual single-stimulus preference assessment on engagement during telehealth sessions and reinforcer efficacy validation*. Poster presented at the New Jersey Association for Behavior Analysis Annual Convention. Virtual Conference.
- Ford, K. R.** & Simmons, C. A. (2021, February). *Review of alternatives to physical guidance for skill acquisition in children with autism spectrum disorder*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International Autism Convention. Virtual Conference
- Ford, K. R.** & Simmons, C. A. (2020, September). *Comparison of instructional methods with and without physical guidance when teaching chained tasks*. Poster presented at the New Jersey Association for Behavior Analysis Annual Convention. Virtual Conference
- Somervell, S. U., Simmons, C. A. & **Ford, K. R.** (2020, February). *Validity of a caregiver and child attention preference assessment using a concurrent operants arrangement*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International Autism Convention. Miami, FL.
- Ford, K. R.**, Simmons, C. A. & Sethi, R. (2020, February). *An evaluation of the accuracy of caregiver identification of demands for children with escape-maintained problem behavior*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International Autism Convention. Miami, FL.
- Ford, K. R.** & Simmons, C. A. (2019, December). *Comparison of instructional methods when teaching chained tasks*. Poster presented at the Maryland Association for Behavior Analysis Annual Convention. Baltimore, MD.
- Ford, K. R.**, Simmons, C. A., Fisher, W. W. & Zangrillo, A. N (2019, October). *Identification of alternative instructional methods when physical guidance is contraindicated*. Poster presented at the Autism New Jersey Annual Convention. Atlantic City, NJ.