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EDUCATION

Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Kennedy Krieger Institute
Department: Behavioral Psychology (NBU-IP)
Mentors: Jennifer R. Zarcone, Ph.D. and Louis Hagopian, Ph.D.

PhD University of Florida, Psychology
Dissertation: Generalized instruction following with pictorial prompts
Committee Chair: Timothy R. Vollmer, Ph.D.

MS Florida State University, Psychology
Specialization: Applied Behavior Analysis

BS The College of William and Mary, Psychology
Graduated Cum Laude

HONORS AND AWARDS

Sidney and Janet Bijou Fellowship

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Massachusetts Licensed Applied Behavior Analyst (LABA) Current

Doctoral level Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA-D) Current

Previous: BCBA, BCaBA, Licensed Psychology Associate, Maryland Board of Psychologists (Associate)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

The May Institute Wilmington, MA Current
Executive Director, May Center School for Autism and Developmental Disabilities

The Kennedy Krieger Institute Baltimore, MD Previous
Senior Behavior Analyst, Neurobehavioral Unit – Inpatient

Johns Hopkins University Intensive Fieldwork Supervisor , part-time	Baltimore, MD	Previous
City of Davenport School District Behavioral Consultant , per diem	Davenport, IA	Previous
Above All (Florida State University) Behavior supervisor , Behavior Assistant (03-04)	Panama City, FL	Previous
The Faison School for Autism Lead Teaching Assistant	Richmond, VA	Previous
Henrico County School Department 1:1 Instructional Aide	Richmond, VA	Previous
The New England Center for Children Teacher II , Adult residential services	Northboro, MA	Previous

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Assistant Professor , Department of Psychiatry/Psychology	Baltimore, MD	Previous
University of Maryland Baltimore County Adjunct Professor , Department of Psychology Participated/Chaired thesis committees	Baltimore, MD	Previous

Additional Adjunct Appointments

Bay Path University
Endicott College

Classes taught:

Verbal Behavior, Old Dominion University
Special Topics in Psychology - Verbal Behavior, UMBC
Behavior Analysis in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, UMBC
Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis, University of Florida (graduate instructor)
Teaching Assistant: Introduction to the Experimental Analysis of Behavior, Behaviorism in Contemporary Society, Introduction to Psychology

PUBLICATIONS

Deshais, M. A., **Phillips, C. L.**, Wiskow, K. M., Vollmer, T. R., & Donaldson, J. M. (2020). A comparison of imitation training using concurrent versus delayed prompting. *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice*, 20(3), 132.

Phillips, C. L., Vollmer, T. R., & Porter, A. K. (2019). Generalized instruction following with textual prompts. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis* 52(4), 1140-1160.

Schmidt, J. D., Long, A., Goetzel, A. L., Tung, C., Pizarro, E., **Phillips, C.L.,** & Hausman, N. (2017). Decreasing pica attempts by manipulating the environment to support prosocial behavior. *Journal of Developmental and Physical Disabilities*, 29(5), 683-697.

Phillips, C. L., Iannaccone, J. A., Rooker, G. W., & Hagopian, L. P. (2017). Noncontingent reinforcement for the treatment of severe problem behavior: An analysis of 27 consecutive applications. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*, 50(2), 357-376.

Wunderlich, K. L., Vollmer, T. R., Donaldson, J. M., & **Phillips, C. L.** (2014). Effects of serial and concurrent training on acquisition and generalization. *The Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*, 47, 723-737.

Doehring, P., Reichow, R., Palk, T., **Phillips, C. L.,** & Hagopian, L. (2012). Behavioral approaches to managing severe problem behaviors in children with Autism Spectrum and Related Developmental Disorders: A descriptive analysis. *Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinics of NA*, 23(1), 25-40.

Phillips, C. L. & Vollmer, T. R. (2012). Generalized instruction following with pictorial prompts. *The Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*, 45, 37–54.

Manuscripts in Progress/Preparation

Phillips, C. L., Deshais, M. A., Zarcone, J., & Vollmer, T. R. Preliminary Outcomes from a response blocking reinforcer assessment.

Young, S. and Phillips, C. L. A combination of establishing operation manipulations and correspondence checks to test for discriminated manding.

Phillips, C. L., Weyman, J., Daly, M., & Porter, A. Evaluation and treatment of problem behavior evoked by ritual interruption.

Invited Presentations

- An introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis treatments
 - 2018 SynGAP Research Foundation Parent Conference
- Assessment and treatment of problem behavior related to rituals
 - 2018 Minnesota Northland Association of Behavior Analysis

- Autism
 - Master's in Genetic Counseling Program (2018, 2017, 2016)
 - University of Maryland
- Stimulus control of verbal behavior
 - 2013 Maryland Association for Behavior Analysis Annual Conference
- The critical role of stimulus control in teaching verbal behavior
 - 2013 Heartland Association of Behavior Analysis Speaker Series

Papers presented at Regional, National, and International Conferences – partial list

Phillips, C. L., Deshais, M. A., Zarcone, J. R., & Vollmer, T. R. (2021) Preliminary outcomes from a response blocking reinforcer assessment. Presented at the 47th annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International (online).

Phillips, C. L. (2018). Assessment and treatment of problem behavior related to rituals. Presented at the second annual Women in Behavior Analysis Conference, Nashville, TN.

Phillips, C.L., Young, S.R., Weyman, J.R., Daly, M.E., & Porter, A.K. (2017). An evaluation on the impact of therapist response to perseverations. Symposium presented at the 43rd annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.

Phillips, C.L., Weyman, J., & Kim, B. (2016). Assessment and treatment of problem behavior evoked by ritual interruption. Presented at the 6th Annual Association of Professional Behavior Analysts Conference, Washington, DC.

Phillips, C.L., Deshais, M.A., Wiskow, K., & Donaldson, J.M. (2016). A comparison of imitation training with and without a second therapist. Symposium presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.

Poster Presentations – partial list

Phillips, C. L., Langone, S. R., & McGee, J.A Multiple Schedule Arrangement for the Treatment of Social Avoidance in a School Setting. Presented at the 45th annual meeting of the Association of Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.

Langone, S. R., Anderson, C. M., & **Phillips, C. L.** Increasing Food Tolerance in an Adolescent with Autism Presented at the 45th annual meeting of the Association of Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.

Spinks, E. & **Phillips, C. L.**, An evaluation of caregiver compliance to prescribed treatment components. Presented at the 44th annual meeting of the Association of Behavior Analysis International, San Diego, CA.

McCarthy, K., **Phillips, C. L.**, Porter, A., Weyman, J. R., Daly, M. E., Veirs, L., & Zarcone, J. R. The assessment and treatment of problem behavior maintained by escape from corrective feedback. Presented at the 44th annual meeting of the Association of Behavior Analysis International, San Diego, CA.

Kaur, J., **Phillips, C. L.**, Gilbert, L., Hughes, M., & Porter, A., Weyman, Assessing visual acuity to determine the size of academic and communication stimuli. Presented at the 44th annual meeting of the Association of Behavior Analysis International, San Diego, CA.

Editorial Experience

Board of Editors

- Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis (2021-2022)

Ad Hoc Reviewer

- Journal of Intellectual Disability Research
- Behavior Analysis in Practice
- Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis
- The Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities
- The Mexican Journal of Behavior Analysis
- The International Journal of Developmental Disabilities
- Journal of Positive Behavior Interventions

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Association for Behavior Analysis
- Association for Professional Behavior Analysts
- Berkshire Association for Behavior Analysis