

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Graduated University of South Florida, Master of Arts in Applied Behavior Analysis, 2003

Major professor: Pamela Osnes, Ph.D.

Graduated Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin, 1994

Major: Psychology

Minor: Music

Professional Memberships/Certifications:

Board Certified Behavior Analyst-2003

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Awards

Presidential Award, Tri County TEC, 1996

Relevant Experience

Independent Contractor/ Owner, Whole Child Consulting, LLC. (2003-present)
Providing Educational/Behavioral Services to children with a variety of

exceptionalities in all relevant settings.

Provide behaviorally sound interventions and programming for individuals with learning and behavior disorders.

Participate in consultations with schools, families and companies in a variety of formats including: on-site, web, video, email, fax and phone.

Supervise BCBA candidates in their work with current clients and report to the colleges and universities.

Perform functional analyses and develop behavior programs for severe problem behavior.

Provide training to staff/therapists that monitor and implement programming.

Develop data systems to monitor and affect behavior change in staff and therapists.

Conduct workshops and trainings to instruct and train behavior analysts, families and therapists regarding interventions, including but not limited to: Verbal Behavior, Precision Teaching, Direct Instruction, NET and play and social therapy.

Consultant, Behavior Analysts, Inc, Pleasant Hill, CA. (2001-2003). Supervisor, Jim Partington, PhD, BCBA. Worked primarily with children with autism. Worked in home, community and school settings with heavy emphasis on language instruction.

Consultant, Tri-County TEC, Stuart, Florida. (2000-2001). Provided services to children and adults with significant problem behaviors, in addition to a variety of primary diagnoses. Extensive work in a "center school" setting, conducting functional assessments, training staff, and supervising implementation of behavior treatment plans.

Instructed professionals seeking certification as BCABA's.

Attended Morningside Summer Institute, Summer, 2000. This was an intensive, 6 week, 40-hour per week training with nightly assigned readings and in-situ practice opportunities.

Instructional Assistant, Fred S. Keller School, Yonkers, NY. (1999-2000). Worked directly with exceptional students on a variety of repertoires. Gathered direct measures of student performance and graphed daily.

Composed curricula for instruction in sign language and for the use of a vocal increase procedure taking advantage of automatic reinforcement.

Publications

- Ward, S., Parker, A., & Perdikaris, A. (2017). Task as Reinforcer: A reactive alternative to traditional forms of escape extinction. *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 10(1), 22-34.
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- Ward, Steve (2013). *Teaching Good Learner Repertoires*, Lulu
- Ward, Steve (2008). *What You Need to Know about Motivation and Teaching Games: An In-depth analysis*, Lulu
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- Ward, Steve (2007). "The Effects of a Delay of Non-contingent Reinforcement during a Pairing Procedure in the Development of Stimulus Control of Automatically-Reinforced Vocalizations", *The Analysis of Verbal Behavior*, Volume 23, 2007, pp. 103-111.
- Ward, Steve (2000). "Would Instruction Be More Effective If We Trained Fewer Programs More Often?" *Journal of a Science of Schooling*, Summer, 2000, pp. 12-16

Presentations

- Ward, Steve (2017). Teaching Advanced Learner Repertoires, Frankfort, IL.
- Ward, Steve (2017). Teaching Advanced Learner Repertoires, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Ward, Steve (2017). Teaching Advanced Learner Repertoires, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Ward, Steve (2017). Developing Good Learners, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Ward, Steve (2016). Beyond the Discrete Trial: Teaching Advanced Learner Repertoires. Florida Association for Behavior Analysis, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- Ward, Steve (2016). Play, Social Behavior, and Teaching Games. Georgia Autism Providers Conference, Jekyll Island, Georgia, 2016.
- ABAI (2016).
- Ward, Steve (2016). Developing Good Learners: Making practical use of *The Inventory of Good Learner Repertoires* and *Teaching Good Learner Repertoires*. Hosted by Autism Home Support Services, Chicago, Illinois, 2016.
- Ward, Steve (2016). Teach Your Child Well. Hosted by Keys for Learning, Edinburgh, UK, 2016.

Ward, Steve (2016). *Meaningful Social Development: Teaching Games and More*. Hosted by Skybound Therapies, Bristol, UK, 2016.

Ward, Steve (2015). *Beyond the discrete trial: Teaching advanced learner repertoires*. Hosted by Alice Koriki, London, 2015.

Ward, Steve (2015). *Using Dimensions Grids*. Florida Association for Behavior Analysis. Daytona Beach, FL, 2015.

Ward, Steve (2015). *Individualizing Treatments for the Reflexive Conditioned Motivating Operation*. Florida Association for Behavior Analysis, Daytona Beach, FL, 2015.

Ward, Steve (2015). *Task as reinforcer: A reactive alternative to escape extinction*. Florida Association for Behavior Analysis, Daytona Beach, FL 2015.

Ward, Steve (2015). *Motivation: Social Interaction and Instructional Control*. Hosted by Alice Koriki at the University of Westminster in London, United Kingdom.

Ward, Steven J. *Attention to Learner Repertoires Increase Correct Independent Responding at School*. Florida Association for Behavior Analysis. Bonita Springs, FL 2014.

Ward, Steven J. *Healthy Manding Repertoires*. Florida Association for Behavior Analysis. Bonita Springs, FL 2014.

Ward, Steven J. *Rediscover Your Roots: Using Discrepancy Analysis to Increase Learner Performance*. Association for Behavior Analysis International. Chicago, IL 2014.

Ward, Steven J. *Teaching Good Learner Repertoires*. Association for Behavior Analysis International. Chicago, IL 2014.

Ward, Steve and Grimes, Teresa (2014). *Motivation: Social Interaction and Instructional Control*. Hosted by Claudio Hunter-Watts, for San Martin de Porres, in Isidro Casanova, Argentina.

Ward, Steve (2014). *Treating Learner Turn-offs*. Hosted by Mauro Mascotena in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Ward, Steve and Grimes, Teresa (2014). *Motivation: Social Interaction and Instructional Control*, Hosted by Diego Tarkowski, for San Martin de Porres, in Tucuman, Argentina.

Ward, Steve and Grimes, Teresa (2014). *Healthy Manding*. Hosted by Mauro Mascotena in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Ward, Steve (2014). *Calm Counts*. Hosted by Mauro Mascotena in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Ward, Steve and Grimes, Teresa (2014). *Introduction to ABA Principles*, Hosted by the Cornerstone Autism Center Greenwood, in Greenwood, Indiana.

Ward, Steve (2014). *Motivating Through Games*, Hosted by the Cornerstone Autism Center Greenwood, in Greenwood, Indiana.

Ward, Steve and Grimes, Teresa (2013). *Developing Good Learner Repertoires*. Presented for the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Ward, Steve (2013). Problem-solving. Presented for the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Ward, Steve (2013). Keynote Address: *Developing Good Learners*, presented at the 4th Annual Autism Conference, Hosted by the Stanislaus County Office of Education in Modesto, California.

Ward, Steve and Grimes, Teresa (2013). *Instructor Skills: Beyond the Basics*. Hosted by the Chicago Education Project in Hoffman Estates, IL.

Ward, Steve (2013). *Teaching Games and Advanced Social Behavior*. Hosted by Mauro Mascotena in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Grimes, Teresa and Ward, Steve (2012). *Comprehensive Language Programming*. Hosted by the Minister of Education in Belgrade, Serbia

Ward, Steve and Grimes, Teresa (2012). *An Introduction to Developing Good Learners*. Hosted by the Minister of Education in Belgrade, Serbia.

Ward, Steve and Grimes, Teresa (2012). *Healthy Mand Training*. Hosted by the Minister of Education in Belgrade, Serbia.

Ward, Steve and Grimes, Teresa (2012). *Establishing Rapport and Expanding Interests*. Hosted by the Minister of Education in Belgrade, Serbia.

Grimes, Teresa and Ward, Steve (2012). *Advanced Diagnostics and Teaching Procedures*. Hosted by the Minister of Education in Belgrade, Serbia.

Ward, Steve (2012). *Developing Good Learners*, hosted by the Hawaii Association for Behavior Analysis (HABA) in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Ward, Steven J. *Establishing Meaningful Social Interactions*. Association for Behavior Analysis International. Seattle, WA 2012.

Ward, Steven J. *Effective Calming Procedures*. Florida Association for Behavior Analysis. Jacksonville, FL 2012.

Ward, Steve and Grimes, Teresa (2012). *Natural Environment Teaching*. Hosted by The Aurora School in Leesburg, VA.

Ward, Steve and Grimes, Teresa (2012). *Motivation: Social Interaction and Instructional Control*. Hosted by Mauro Mascotena in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Ward, Steven J. *Calming: Effective Programming and Outcomes*. Association for Behavior Analysis International. Denver, CO 2011.

Ward, Steven J. *Developing Legitimate Play and Social Behavior*. Florida Association for Behavior Analysis. Daytona Beach, FL 2011.

Ward, Steven J. *Motivation: Beyond Stickers and Candy*. Knospe-ABA GmbH. Virginia Beach, VA 2011.

Ward, Steven J. *Prompt Dependency and Discrete Trial Training*. Florida Association for Behavior Analysis. Daytona Beach, FL 2011.

Ward, Steven J. "What Do You Want to Work For?": *Four Reasons Not to Offer Students Work Contracts*. Association for Behavior Analysis International. Denver, CO 2011.

Ward, Steve and Grimes, Teresa (2010). *Instructional Control*. Hosted by West End Selpa in Rancho Cucamonga, CA.

Ward, Steve (2010). *Effective Calming Procedures*. Presented for HABA (Hoosier ABA) in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ward, Steve (2010). *Work Contracts: Boooooo*. Presented for HABA (Hoosier ABA) in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ward, Steven J. *Teaching for the Lazy: 139 Repertoires that Make Learners Easy to Teach*. Association for Behavior Analysis International. San Antonio, TX 2010.

Ward, Steven J. *Using "The Inventory of Good Learner Repertoires"*. Association for Behavior Analysis International. San Antonio, TX 2010.

Ward, Steven J. *Analyzing Autism Interventions: Critiques of Popular Autism Interventions and Combinations that Work*. Association for Behavior Analysis International. Phoenix, AZ 2009.

Ward, Steven J. *Correlating The Inventory of Good Learner Repertoires with Restrictiveness of School Settings*. Association for Behavior Analysis International. Phoenix, AZ 2009.

Ward, Steven J. *"The Inventory of Good Learner Repertoires": Rationale and Effectiveness*. Association for Behavior Analysis International. Phoenix, AZ 2009.

Ward, Steven J. *The Significance of Teaching Relay Races in the Classroom to Children with*

Autism. Association for Behavior Analysis International. Phoenix, AZ 2009.

Ward, Steven J. *Using "The Inventory of Good Learner Repertoires"*. Association for Behavior Analysis International. Phoenix, AZ 2009.

Ward, Steve and Grimes, Teresa (2009). *What You Need to Know about Motivation and Teaching Games: An in-depth analysis*. Presented for HABA (Hoosier ABA) in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ward, Steven J. *Analyzing Autism Interventions: Critiques of Popular Autism Interventions and Combinations that Work*. Association for Behavior Analysis International. Chicago, IL 2008.

Grimes, Teresa and Ward, Steve (2008). *Teaching Children with Autism: A review of Popular Instructional Methods and Combinations that Work*. Presented for FEAT South and Valdosta State University, Savannah, GA.

Ward, Steve and Grimes, Teresa (2008). *A Brief Introduction to Verbal Behavior*. Presented for Florida Atlantic University in Palm Beach, FL.

Ward, Steve and Grimes, Teresa (2008). *Applied Behavior Analysis for Older Learners*. Presented for INFEAT in Hammond, IN.

Ward, Steven J. *How to Teach Learners to Answer "Or" Questions*. Association for Behavior Analysis International. Sand Diego, CA 2007.

Ward, Steve and Grimes, Teresa (2007). *Precision Teaching*. Presented for INFEAT in Hammond, IN.

Ward, Steve and Grimes, Teresa (2006). *Verbal Behavior Workshop*. Presented for BASIL in Downers Grove, IL.

Grimes, Teresa. , Steven J. Ward. *Combining a Verbal Behavior Approach with Other Methodologies Based upon Individual Needs and Team Preferences*. Association for Behavior Analysis International. Chicago, IL 2005.

Ward, Steve and Grimes, Teresa (2004). *Verbal Behavior: An Advanced Program to Train Resource Persons*. Hosted by the Autism Society of India in Kolkata, India.

Ward, Steve and Grimes, Teresa (2004). *Verbal Behavior: From Theory to Practice*. Hosted by the Autism Society of India in partnership with the West Bengal Autism Society, in New Delhi, India.