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Curriculum Vitae

Work: Department of Applied Behavior Analysis
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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Applied Behavior Analysis 2023 – Present
Niagara University

Education

Ph.D., Psychology; Emphasis: Behavior Analysis 2017 – 2019
Department of Psychology, West Virginia University

M.S., Psychology 2015 – 2017
Department of Psychology, West Virginia University

B.A., Psychology 2011 – 2015
Department of Psychology, West Virginia University

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Board Certified Behavior Analyst #1-19-34694 2019 – Present

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Owsiany, J. M. (2025). A guide to functional behavior assessment in schools. *The Communique*, 54, 28-31.

Poland, K., Faunce, J., & **Owsiany, J. M.** (In Press). From silos to synergy: Faculty collaboration and the power of the Good Behavior Game to transform student engagement, *Faculty Focus*.

Carroll, R. A., **Owsiany, J. M.**, & Cheatham, J. M. (2018). Using an abbreviated assessment to compare the effectiveness of error-correction procedures during discrete-trial instruction. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*, 51, 482-501. doi: 10.1002/jaba.460

Cheatham, J. M., Ozga, J. E., St. Peter, C. C., Meshces, G. M., & **Owsiany, J. M.** (2017). Increasing class participation in college classrooms with the good behavior game. *Journal of Behavioral Education*. doi: 10.1007/s10864-017-9266-7

Conference Presentations

- Adams, P., Faunce, J., Hartman, J., McDermott, M., Nader, M., **Owsiany, J.**, Stahl, M. L., Stogren, C., Violanti, R., Weld, J., & Wild, N. (2026). Supporting our scholarship: Building a faculty-led collaborative initiative. Presentation at the 2026 Committee on College Teaching and Learning (CCTL) Conference
- Owsiany, J. M.** (2025). Comparison of target skill group sizes and the effects on skill acquisition in DTI with learners with autism spectrum disorder. Poster presentation at the 43rd Annual Autism New Jersey Conference
- Owsiany, J. M.**, Poland, K., & Faunce, J. (2025). The Good Behavior Game: Fostering college student engagement. Round table discussion at the 2025 New York State Association of Teacher Educators (NYSATE)/New York Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (NYACTE) Conference
- Owsiany, J. M.**, Garland, D., Nwora, A. (2025). Meeting students where they are: Providing educational opportunities in an ultra-Orthodox Jewish community. PechaKucha presentation at the 2025 NYSATE/NYACTE Conference
- Owsiany, J. M.** & Kestner, K. M. (2019). Using Contingency Management to Increase Physical Activity in Adults. Paper presentation at the 10th International Convention for the Association for Behavior Analysis International in Stockholm, Sweden
- Kestner, K. M. & **Owsiany, J. M.** (2019). Using Contingency Management to Increase Physical Activity in Adults. Paper presentation at the 45th Annual Association for Behavior Analysis International Convention
- Finch, K. R., Kestner, K. M., **Owsiany, J. M.**, & McPhail, C. (2019). Investigating the Effects of Choice on Human Behavior. Poster presentation at the 45th Annual Association for Behavior Analysis International Convention
- Owsiany, J. M.**, Carroll, R. A., & Shuler, N. J. (2018). Using an Abbreviated Assessment to Identify Effective Consequences for Correct Responses for Individual Learners During Discrete-Trial Instruction. Paper presentation at the 44th Annual Association for Behavior Analysis International Convention
- Owsiany, J. M.**, Carroll, R. A., & Shuler, N. J. (2017). Using an Abbreviated Assessment to Identify Effective Consequences for Correct Responses for Individual Learners During Discrete-Trial Instruction. Poster presented at the 2017 Annual Southeastern Association for Behavior Analysis Conference
- Owsiany, J. M.**, Carroll, R. A., & Felde, A. (2017). A Parametric Analysis of Prompting Error During Discrete-Trial Instruction. Poster presented at the 43rd Annual Association for Behavior Analysis International Convention
- Owsiany, J. M.**, Carroll, R. A., & Cheatham, J. M. (2016). Using an Abbreviated Assessment to Compare the Effectiveness of Different Error-Correction Procedures on Skill Acquisition. Paper presentation at the 42nd Annual Association for Behavior Analysis International Convention

Owsiany, J. M., Carroll, R. A., & Cheatham, J. M. (2015). Using an Abbreviated Assessment to Compare the Effectiveness of Different Error-Correction Procedures on Skill Acquisition. Poster presentation at the 2015 Annual Southeastern Association for Behavior Analysis Conference

Carroll, R. A., Owsiany, J. M., & Cheatham, J. M., (2015). Using an Abbreviated Assessment to Compare the Effectiveness of Different Error-Correction Procedures During Discrete-Trial Instruction for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Paper presentation at the 41st Annual Association for Behavior Analysis International Convention

Graduate Teaching – Niagara University

EDU 799	Comprehensive Portfolio Advisement
EDU 753	Basic Concepts & Principles of Behavior Analysis
EDU 755	Functional Behavior Assessment
EDU 752	Design & Implement Behavior Change
EDU 754	Ethics/Professional Conduct in Behavior Analysis
EDU 756	Advanced Concepts & Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis
EDU 757	Research Methods in Applied Behavior Analysis
EDU 758	Supervised Fieldwork Experience
EDU 759	Maintenance of Client Records

Undergraduate Teaching – West Virginia University

PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 203/204	Research Methods and Data Analysis I & II - Laboratory
PSYC 204	Research Methods and Data Analysis II – Lecture & Laboratory
PSYC 241	Introduction to Lifespan Human Development
PSYC 424	Learning and Behavior Theory

Service – Niagara University

Institutional Review Board Member	2024 – Present
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Service – College of Education

Faculty Development Committee	2024 – Present
BIPOC Recruitment and Retention Committee	2023 – 2024

Service – Department of Applied Behavior Analysis

Department Chair	2024 – Present
Verified Course Sequence (VCS) Coordinator B/W Niagara University & Behavior Analysts Certification Board	2024 – Present
Pathway 2 Program Contact	Present

Service The Profession & Community

Poster Proposal Reviewer
2026 Association of Professional Behavior Analysts Conference 2025

NYSABA Public Policy NYSED Licensing and Regulations Subcommittee 2024 – Present
Member

Memberships – Professional Organizations

Association of Professional Behavior Analysts 2025 – Present

New York State Association for Behavior Analysis 2023 – Present

Southeastern Association for Behavior Analysis 2015 – 2019

Association for Behavior Analysis International 2015 – Present

Professional Employment History

Clinical Assistant Director 2022 – 2023
Summit Academy Enhanced
The Summit Center
165 Creekside Drive, Amherst, NY 14228

Interim Supervising Clinician (Tier 3 & Pre-School) 2022
The Summit Center
150 Stahl Road, Getzville NY 14068
165 Creekside Drive, Amherst NY 14228

Behavior Support Consultant 2020 – 2022
The Summit Center
150 Stahl Road, Getzville NY 14068

Graduate Supervisor 2017 – 2018
Intensive Autism Service Delivery Clinic
Center for Excellence in Disabilities, West Virginia University

Graduate Teaching Assistant 2015 – 2019
West Virginia University