

Curriculum Vitae

Joseph D. Dracobly, Ph.D., BCBA-D, LBA (TX)

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Education

- B.A. Gonzaga University (2005)
 Major: Psychology and Italian Studies
 Advisor: Sam Leigland, Ph.D.
- M.S. University of North Texas (2009)
 Behavior Analysis
 Advisor: Richard G. Smith, Ph.D., BCBA-D, LBA (TX)
 Thesis: Progressing from Identification and Functional Analysis Precursor
 Behavior to Treatment of Self-Injury
- Ph.D. University of Kansas (2014)
 Behavioral Psychology
 Advisor: Claudia L. Dozier, Ph.D., BCBA-D, LBA (KS)
 Dissertation: An Evaluation of Procedures that Affect Response Variability

Professional Certification

Board Certified Behavior Analyst - Doctoral #1-10-6834

Licensed Behavior Analyst, Texas, #2403

Professional Affiliations

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| 2022 – Present | Associate Editor, Journal of Mental Health Research in Intellectual Disabilities |
| 2022 – Present | Executive Council, Texas Association for Behavior Analysis |
| 2019 – Present | Editorial Board, The Journal of Organizational Behavior Management |
| 2019 – Present | Accreditation Reviewer, Association for Behavior Analysis: International |

2019 – Present	Subject-Matter Expert, Behavior Analyst Certification Board
2006 – Present	Association for Behavior Analysis: International
2007 – 2010; 2019 – Present	Member, Texas Association for Behavior Analysis
2022 – 2023	Editorial Board, Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis
2014 – 2018	Berkshire Association for Behavior Analysis and Therapy
2015 – 2019	Connecticut Association for Behavior Analysis
2011 – 2015	Kansas Association for Behavior Analysis
2011 – 2014	Heartland Association for Behavior Analysis
2010 – 2015	Mid-American Association for Behavior Analysis

Teaching Experience

Fall 2018 - Present	<p>Assistant Professor, Department of Behavior Analysis, University of North Texas</p> <p>Courses:</p> <p>BEHV 4010: Functional Analysis and Treatment of Problem Behavior</p> <p>BEHV 5140: Research Methods</p> <p>BEHV 5250: Topics in Behavior Analysis: Functional Analysis and Problem Behavior</p> <p>BEHV 5570: Training and Supervision of Staff in Human Service Settings</p> <p>BEHV 5540: Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues in Behavior Analysis</p> <p>BEHV 5618: ABA Foundations, Concepts, and Principles II</p> <p>BEHV 5619: Fundamentals and Techniques of Compassionate and Effective Behavior Change</p>
Fall 2014 - Summer 2018	<p>Assistant Professor, Department of Psychological Science, Eastern Connecticut State University</p> <p>Courses:</p> <p>PSY 100: General Psychology</p> <p>PSY 205: Principles of Learning</p> <p>PSY 216: Ethics for Behavior Analysis</p> <p>PSY 247: Research Methods I</p> <p>PSY 301: Abnormal Psychology</p> <p>PSY 302: Psychopathology of Childhood</p> <p>PSY 316: Applied Behavior Analysis</p> <p>PSY 327: Research Methods II</p>

PSY 407: Learning II: Theories/Issues

Spring/Summer 2014 Instructor, Department of Applied Behavioral Science, University of Kansas, ABSC 308 – Research Methods and Application

Fall 2013 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Applied Behavioral Science, University of Kansas, ABSC 308 – Research Methods and Application
Instructor: Claudia L. Dozier, Ph.D., BCBA-D

2010 – 2013 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Applied Behavioral Science, University of Kansas, ABSC 680 – Practicum in Advanced Laboratory in the Development of Behavioral Treatments for Children with Autism
Instructors: Claudia L. Dozier, Ph.D., BCBA-D & Pamela L. Neidert, Ph.D., BCBA-D

2010 Instructor, Department of Behavior Analysis, University of North Texas, BEHV 4400 - Organizational Behavior Management

2007 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Behavior Analysis, University of North Texas, BEHV 4010 - Functional Analysis and Problem Behavior
Instructor: Richard G. Smith, Ph.D., BCBA-D

2005 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, Gonzaga University, PSYC 207 & 207L - Research Methods in Psychology
Instructor: Anna Marie Medina, Ph.D.

Research Experience

2013 – 2014 Graduate Research Assistant (0.25 FTE)
Grant Title: Translational Analyses of Chronic Aberrant Behavior Across the Lifespan
Investigators: Kathryn Saunders, Ph.D. (PI) Claudia L. Dozier, Ph.D., BCBA-D (Co-PI)
Granting Agency: NIH/NICHD
Grant #: PO1 HD055456-05

2010 – 2014 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Applied Behavioral Science, University of Kansas
Supervisor: Claudia L. Dozier, Ph.D., BCBA-D

2009 - 2010 Staff Research Assistant, Department of Behavior Analysis, University of North Texas
Supervisor: Richard G. Smith, Ph.D., BCBA-D

- 2007 Lab Assistant, Contextual Psychology Group, Department of Psychology
University of North Texas
Supervisor: Amy R. Murrell, Ph.D.
- 2006 – 2009 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Behavior Analysis, University of
North Texas
Supervisor: Richard G. Smith, Ph.D., BCBA-D

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Note: An asterisk (*) denotes a student author

Invited Papers

- Dracobly, J. D., Dozier, C. L., Briggs, A. M., & Juanico, J. A. (2018). Reliability and validity of indirect assessment outcomes: Experts versus caregivers. *Learning and Motivation*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lmot.2017.02.007>
Quality Metric: Impact Factor: 1.488

Invited Book Chapters

- Alai-Rosales, S., Heinkel-Wolfe, P., Cunningham, I.*, Louise-Fowler, A.*, Dracobly, J. D., Morrison, K., & Edwards, C. (in press). A Context for Responsive and Responsible Family Collaboration with Young Autism Families, In (Eds.) Weiss, Tereshko, Linnehan, & Dyer. *Fostering Community, Social Connection and Belonging: The Behavior Analyst's Guide to Neurodiversity*. Sloane Publishing.

Quality Metric: Invited, Peer-Reviewed Chapter

- Dracobly, J. D. (Fall, 2022). Creativity in the Classroom: What It Is and How to Make It Happen. In A. Brewer, M. Elcoro, & A. Lippincott (Eds.). *Behavioral pedagogies for online learning*. Hedgehog Publishers.

Quality Metric: Invited, Peer-Reviewed Chapter

- Dracobly, J. D., & Smith, R. G. (Spring, 2022). Functional Analysis of Behavioral Challenges with Adults with Autism. In J. Leaf, J. Cihon, J. Ferguson, & P. Gerhard (Eds.). *Handbook of Quality of Life for Adults Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Springer Nature.

Quality Metric: Invited, Peer-Reviewed Chapter

- Dozier, C. L., Dracobly, J. D., & Payne, S. P. (2013). Unique Considerations of Prader-Willi Syndrome. In D. Reed, F. DiGennaro Reed, & J. Luiselli (Eds.), *Handbook of Crisis Intervention for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities*. Springer.

Quality Metric: Invited, Peer-Reviewed Chapter

Papers

Leon, Y., Brewer, A., Fandal, M.*, Jimenez-Gomez, C., & Dracobly, J. D. (Online First, 2023). Assessment and treatment of problem behavior occasioned by unpredictable transitions for children with autism. *Behavioral Interventions*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/bin.1968>

Quality Metrics: Impact Factor: 1.13, Scimago: Q1/Q2

Houck, E. J.* & Dracobly, J. D. (2023). Trauma-informed care for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities: From disparity to policies for effective action. *Perspectives on Behavior Science, Special Issue on Behavior Science Contributions to Public Policy*, 46, 67-87. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40614-022-00359-6>

Quality Metrics: Published by Professional Organization, Impact Factor: 3.226

Houck, E. J.*, & Dracobly, J. D., Baak, S. A.* (2023). A practitioner's guide for selecting functional communication responses. *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 16, 65-75. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40617-022-00705-9>

Quality Metrics: Published by Professional Organization, Impact Factor: 2.4

Dracobly, J. D. (2019). On the relation between variability and creativity: A summary of conceptual work and advancements from applied research. *Revista Brasileira de Terapia Comportamental e Cognitiva: Special Issue on Creativity*, 21, 289-302. <https://doi.org/10.31505/rbtcc.v21i3.1296>

Quality Metric: Published by International Professional Organization

Dracobly, J. D., Dozier, C. L., Briggs, A. M., & Juanico, J. L. (2017). Analysis of procedures that affect response variability. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*, 50, 600-621. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jaba.392>

Quality Metric: Impact Factor: 2.9, Scimago: Q1/Q2

Dracobly, J. D., & Smith, R. G. (2012). Progressing from identification and functional analysis of precursor behavior to treatment of self-injury. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*, 45, 361-374. <https://doi.org/10.1901/jaba.2012.45-361>

Quality Metric: Impact Factor: 2.9, Scimago: Q1/Q2

Smith, C. A., Smith, R. G., Dracobly, J. D., & Peterson Pace, A. (2012). Multiple-respondent anecdotal assessments: An analysis of interrater agreement and correspondence with analog assessment outcomes. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*, 45, 779-795. <https://doi.org/10.1901/jaba.2012.45-779>

Quality Metric: Impact Factor: 2.9, Scimago: Q1/Q2

Bayles, M. W., Boutain, A. R., Ackerlund Brandt, J. A., Call, N., Dracobly, J. D., Greer, B. D., ... Morris, E. K. (2012). In response - On Critchfield's proposal: Student concerns and recommendations. *The Behavior Analyst*, 35, 127-132. <https://doi.org/10.1007/BF03392271>

Quality Metrics: Published by Professional Organization, Impact Factor: 3.226

Manuscripts Under Review

Note: An asterisk (*) denotes a student author

Baak, S. A.*, & Dracobly, J. D. (Major Revisions Under Review; October, 2023). An evaluation of differential reinforcement of low rates on mand precursors in the treatment of severe self injury. *Behavior Analysis in Practice*.

Quality Metrics: Published by Professional Organization, Impact Factor: 2.4

Houck, E. J.*, Dracobly, J. D., Smith, R. G., & Becker, A. (Under Review; January 2024). Behavior change following trauma: A Review of operant and respondent mechanisms. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*.

Quality Metrics: Impact Factor: 2.9, Scimago: Q1/Q2

Louise-Fowler, A. D., Alai-Rosales, S., Dracobly, J. D., Houck, E. J., Cunningham, I. L., Binder, C., & Friesen, H. L. (Under Review; November, 2023). Contextualizing effectiveness in staff Training research: Yoking treatment integrity with child progress. *Behavior Analysis in Practice*.

Quality Metrics: Published by Professional Organization, Impact Factor: 2.4

Manuscripts and Projects In Revision/Preparation/Progress

Note: An asterisk (*) denotes a student author

Houck, E. J.*, Dracobly, J. D., & Smith, R. G., Bauer, M.*, Pelletier, D.*, & Sanchez, A.* (In Revision with Invitation to Resubmit; February 2024). Adapting preference assessments and reinforcement schedules to increase mask wearing with adults with intellectual disabilities. *Behavioral Interventions*.

Quality Metrics: Impact Factor: 1.13, Scimago: Q1/Q2

Houck, E. J.*, Dracobly, J. D., & Smith, R. G. (manuscript in preparation; March 2024). An evaluation of the effects of trauma-related stimuli on behavior during preference assessments of people with intellectual disabilities. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*.

Armshaw, J. T.*, Dracobly, J. D., & Arias, G.* (manuscript in revision; May, 2024). Creativity in the everyday environment: An observational analysis of preschool play. *Education and Treatment of Children*.

Sanchez, A.*, Dracobly, J. D., Bauer, M.*, Houck, E. J.*, & Pelletier, D. (manuscript in preparation; March, 2024). Behavioral approaches to the assessment and treatment of rumination: An updated systematic review. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*.

Dracobly, J. D., Dozier, C. L., Briggs, A. M., & Jowett Hirst, E. (manuscript in preparation; August, 2024). An evaluation of the effects of an alternative response on resurgence of terminal members of a response-class hierarchy. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*.

Dracobly, J. D., Dozier, C. L., Rueb, S. N., & Ackerlund Brandt, J. A. (manuscript in preparation; December, 2024). An evaluation of the effects of presentation modality and consequence on preference assessment outcomes. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*.

Fiore, M.*, Slezak, J., & Dracobly, J. D. (manuscript in preparation). Does science respect my dignity? How behavior analysis and catholicism uphold our worth. *Communio*.

Niazi, M.*, & Dracobly, J. D. (manuscript in preparation). Making a murderer: A comparison of approaches to understanding criminal behavior

Hollwedel, A. M.*, Dracobly, J. D., & Monck, J. M.* (manuscript in preparation). The presence of an officer and stopping at stop signs.

Dracobly, J. D. (manuscript in preparation). A preliminary evaluation of the relative contribution of interteaching components.

Foster Juanico, J., Dracobly, J. D., Dozier, C. L., & Neidert, P. L. (manuscript in preparation). Variables that influence food selectivity.

Grants/Contracts

Research Grants Received

Total Funding: \$2,794,503

2023-2024

Title: Efficient Functional Assessment Training (12 month)

Principal Investigator: Joseph D. Dracobly

Agency: Texas Health and Human Services

Amount: \$95,525

Title: Lone Star Day Program and UNT Behavior Analysis Resource Center (12 month)

Principal Investigator: Joseph D. Dracobly

Agency: Lonestar Day Program

Amount: \$87,141

2022-2027

Title: Clinical Research, Intervention, and Staff Training in a Clinical Setting (5 year)

Principal Investigator: Joseph D. Dracobly

Agency: Denton State Supported Living Center and Texas Health and Human Services

Amount: \$1,390,350

Status: Discontinued due to funding agency budget cut

2022-2023

Title: Toward an Understanding of Conditioned Aversive Stimuli on Physiology and Behavior in People with ID Who Have Experienced Trauma

Principal Investigators: Elizabeth J. Houck (Student PI) & Joseph D. Dracobly (Advisor)

Agency: Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis, Innovative Student Research Grant

Amount: \$5,000

Title: Efficient Functional Assessment Training

Principal Investigator: Joseph D. Dracobly

Agency: Texas Health and Human Services

Amount: \$95,525

2021-2022

Title: Clinical Research, Intervention, and Staff Training in a Clinical Setting (12 month)

Principal Investigator: Joseph D. Dracobly

Agency: Denton State Supported Living Center and Texas Health and Human Services

Amount: \$278,070

Title: Efficient Functional Assessment Training

Principal Investigator: Joseph D. Dracobly

Agency: Texas Health and Human Services

Amount: \$95,525

2020-2021

Title: Clinical Research, Intervention, and Staff Training in a Clinical Setting (12 month)

Principal Investigator: Joseph D. Dracobly

Agency: Denton State Supported Living Center and Texas Health and Human Services

Amount: \$278,080

Title: Efficient Functional Assessment Training (12 month)

Principal Investigator: Joseph D. Dracobly

Agency: Texas Health and Human Services

Amount: \$95,525

2019-2020

Title: Behavior Management and Staff Training (12 month)

Principal Investigator: Joseph D. Dracobly

Agency: Denton State Supported Living Center and Texas Health and Human Services

Amount: \$278,247

Title: Efficient Functional Assessment Training (12 month)

Principal Investigator: Joseph D. Dracobly

Agency: Texas Health and Human Services

Amount: \$95,525

Training/Service Grants

Total Funding: \$635,378

2022-2024

Title: UNT Neurodiversity Training Program

Principal Investigators: Joseph D. Dracobly (Co-PI), Lucy Gafford (Co-PI), Lauren Matthews (Co-PI), Rachita Sharma (Co-PI)

Agency: Private Donor: Jerome "Bruzzy" Westheimer (From Diamond Eagles Program)

Amount: \$72,784

2024

Title: Department of Behavior Analysis Graduate Recruitment Event Fund

Principal Investigator: Joseph D. Dracobly

Agency: UNT Department of Admissions

Amount: \$1,000

2023

Title: Positive Behavior Management Workshops (7 month)

Principal Investigator: Joseph D. Dracobly

Agency: Texas Health and Human Services

Amount: \$62,180

Title: Department of Behavior Analysis Graduate Recruitment Event Fund

Principal Investigator: Joseph D. Dracobly

Agency: UNT Department of Admissions

Amount: \$1,000

2022

Title: Positive Behavior Management Workshops (3 month)

Principal Investigator: Joseph D. Dracobly

Agency: Texas Health and Human Services

Amount: \$45,080

2021

Title: Positive Behavior Management Workshops (6 month)

Principal Investigator: Joseph D. Dracobly

Agency: Texas Health and Human Services

Amount: \$45,632

2020

Title: Positive Behavior Management Workshops (3 month)

Principal Investigator: Joseph D. Dracobly

Agency: Texas Health and Human Services

Amount: \$45,632

2018-2019

Title: Behavior Management and Staff Training Services (12 month)

First Investigator: Richard G. Smith

Second Investigator: Joseph D. Dracobly

Agency: Denton State Supported Living Center

Amount: \$278,070

Title: Efficient Functional Assessment Training (12 month)

First Investigator: Richard G. Smith

Second Investigator: Joseph D. Dracobly

Agency: Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Amount: \$85,000

Under Review/Not Funded

2022-2024 (Not Funded)

Title: UNT Neurodiversity Training Program

Principal Investigator: Lauren Mathews, Lucy Gafford, Rachita Sharma, & Joseph D. Dracobly

Agency: Diamond Eagles

Amount: \$72,784

2022-2024 (Not Funded)

Title: Evaluating Behavioral Assessments and Treatments of Stress-related Disorder Symptoms in Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Spectrum Disorder Following Negative Life Events

Principal Investigators: Joseph D. Dracobly & Elizabeth J. Houck (Student PI)

Agency: National Institutes of Health, F31 Program

Amount: \$77,804

2020-2022 (Not Funded)

Title: Evaluating Behavioral Assessments to Clarify Stress-Related Disorders in Individuals with ASD and ID

Principal Investigators: Joseph D. Dracobly & Elizabeth J. Houck (Student PI)

Agency: Organization for Autism Research

Amount: \$40,000

Invited Presentations

Dracobly, J. D. (2023, August). *Intro to applied behavior analysis: Understanding why behavior happens*. Presentation given at the Quality in Long-Term Care Conference, Austin, TX.

Dracobly, J. D. (2023, July). *A model for efficient functional assessment*. Presentation at Behavioral Innovations Monthly CEU Series.

- Dracobly, J. D. (2022, April). *From the classroom to video games: Explorations of response variability*. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Texas Association for Behavior Analysis, Dallas, TX.
- Dracobly, J. D. (2021, April). *Creativity in the classroom: What it is and how to make it happen*. Webinar for the Association for Behavior Analysis - Lebanon, Rising in Resilience Webinar Series.
- Dracobly, J. D. (2021, May). *Professional development series: Finding success after graduation: Interviewing for positions*. Panel discussion at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Online.
- Dracobly, J. D. (2020, November). *Creativity in the classroom: What it is and how to make it happen*. Presentation given at the Online Teaching of Psychology Conference, Western Connecticut State University.
- Dracobly, J. D. (2020, April). *A model for efficient functional assessment*. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Texas Association for Behavior Analysis, Online.
- Dracobly, J. D. (2020, June). *Efficient functional assessment*. Presentation at Behavioral Innovations Monthly CEU Series.

Paper, Panel, and Poster Presentations

Note: An asterisk (*) denotes a student author

- Dracobly, J. D. (2024, May, Accepted). Behavior analysis and Catholic social justice: Finding common ground to expand our reach. Presentation to be given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Philadelphia, PA.
- Richey, C.*, Rader, Karen A., & Dracobly, J. D. (2024, May, Accepted). A comparative evaluation of specific and disguised mands on staff's reinforcer deliveries in a residential setting. Presentation to be given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Philadelphia, PA.
- Huang, P.* & Dracobly, J. D. (2024, May, Submitted). An evaluation of cross-function stimuli in the treatment of automatically maintained problem behavior. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Philadelphia, PA.
- Lin, Y.* & Dracobly, J. D. (2024, May, Submitted). An evaluation of fixed ratio 1 reinforcement on the diversity of activity selections and the treatment of problem behavior occasioned by interruption of routines. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Philadelphia, PA.
- Olivieri, J.* & Dracobly, J. D. (2024, May, Submitted). Investigation our terminology: Understanding the frequency of potentially problematic words used in behavior analytic journals. Poster to be

presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Philadelphia, PA.

Dracobly, J. D., Arias, G.*, Majeski-Gerken, M.*, and Robinson, S. G. (2023, May). Discriminative control of variability in video game play. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Denver, CO.

Bauer, M.*, Dracobly, J. D., Houck, E. J.*, Pelletier, D.*, & Sanchez, A. J.* (2023, May). Evaluating an exchange program for the treatment of problem behavior maintained by access to tangibles. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Denver, CO.

Houck, E. J.*, Dracobly, J. D., Bauer, M.*, Pelletier, D.*, Sanchez, A. J.*, & Smith, R. G. (2023, May). An evaluation of trauma-related stimuli on heart rate and behavior during functional analysis. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Denver, CO.

Pelletier, D.*, Dracobly, J. D., Houck, E. J.*, Bauer, M.*, Sanchez, A. J.*, & Smith, R. G. (2023, May). An evaluation of sensory integration techniques on automatically maintained problem behavior. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Denver, CO.

Sanchez, A. J.*, Houck, E. J.*, Dracobly, J. D., Bauer, M.*, Pelletier, D.*, & Smith, R. G. (2023, May). An evaluation of the effects of trauma-related stimuli on behavior and heart rate during preference assessments. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Denver, CO.

Dracobly, J. D. (2022, May). *Bridging transitions gaps: Best practice model to ensure health, independence, and happiness for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. Panel presentation with Dr. Amanda Laprime, Dr. Jennifer Morrison-Diallo, and Julie Robyn Russell to be given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Boston, MA.

Sanchez, A. J.*, Dracobly, J. D., Smith, R. G., & Houck, E. J.*. (2022, May). An evaluation of variables that influence rumination. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Boston, MA.

Houck, E. J.*, Dracobly, J. D., & Smith, R. G., Pelletier, D.*, Bauer, M.*, & Sanchez, A. J.* (2022, May). Adapting preference assessments and reinforcement schedules for increasing mask wearing with adults with intellectual disabilities. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Boston, MA.

Houck, E. J.*, & Dracobly, J. D. (2021, May). *Behavior changes associated with exposure to trauma and learned helplessness: Implications for assessment and treatment*. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Online.

- Newkirk, A. H., Dracobly, J. D., Smith, C. M., Atcheson, K. A., & Smith, R. G. (2021, May). *A preliminary evaluation of increasing precursors prior to functional analysis*. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Online.
- Houck, E. J.*, & Dracobly, J. D. (2021, March). *Evaluation of conditioned aversive stimuli associated with past traumatic events on choice-making and avoidance behaviors*. Poster presented at the annual Association for Behavior Analysis: International Autism conference, Online.
- Armshaw, J. T.*, Dracobly, J. D., & Arias, G.* (2020, May). *Examining variability of item interaction and activity selection in preschool classrooms*. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Online
- Baak, S.*, Dracobly, J. D., & Tinney, A. C.*. (2020, May). *Adapting functional communication training: An evaluation of DRL to decrease the rate of mands*. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Online
- Tinney, A. C.*, Dracobly, J. D., Rodriguez, A.*, & Baak, S.* (2020, May). *An evaluation of problem behavior during varied modality and consequence preference assessments*. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Online
- Niazi, M.*, & Dracobly, J. D. (2019, May). *Getting away with murder: A comparison of approaches to understanding criminal behavior*. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Chicago, IL.
- Smith, M.*, Dracobly, J. D., Smith, R. G., Bayliss, K. A., & Smith, C. A. (2019, May). *Comparing results from anecdotal assessments given to caregivers and an individual with developmental disabilities*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Chicago, IL.
- Hollwedel, A. M.*, Monck, J. M.*, & Dracobly, J. D. (2018, October). *The presence of an officer and stopping at stop signs*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Berkshire Association for Behavior Analysis, Amherst, MA.
- Lenares, N. J.*, Shea, T. M.*, & Dracobly, J. D. (2018, October). *A descriptive assessment of activity-based variation in pre-school children*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Berkshire Association for Behavior Analysis, Amherst, MA.
- Dracobly, J. D. (2018, May). Discussant: *Improving higher education using behavior analysis: Interteaching research and practice*. Symposium given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, San Diego, CA.
- Dracobly, J. D. (2017, May). *A preliminary evaluation of the relative contribution of interteaching components*. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Denver, CO.

Foster Juanico, J., Dracobly, J. D., Dozier, C. L., & Neidert, P. L. (2017, May). *Evaluation of extinction in the treatment of food selectivity*. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Denver, CO.

Sanelli, K.*, & Dracobly, J. D. (2016, May). *Does an understanding of disabilities and behavioral disorders influence perception of individuals with disabilities and disorders?* Poster presented at the annual Connecticut State University Psychology Day, New Haven, CT.

Dracobly, J. D. (2016, March). *The intraverbal*. Panel presentation with Dr. Amanda Laprime, Dr. Rebecca Markovits, and Dr. Judah Axe at the annual meeting of the Connecticut Association for Behavior Analysis, New Haven, CT.

Dracobly, J. D., & Ferreira, S.* (2016, May). *Effects of impulsivity on harmful alcohol use and academic outcomes*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Chicago, IL.

A subset of these data were presented at the annual meeting of the Connecticut Association for Behavior Analysis (2016, March), New Haven, CT.

Dracobly, J. D., Dozier, C. L., Briggs, A. M., & Juanico, J. L. (2015, May). *An analysis of variables that affect response variability*. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, San Antonio, TX.

Dracobly, J. D., Dozier, C. L., Briggs, A. M., & Foster Juanico, J. L. (2014, October). *Assessment of variability and novelty in young children*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Berkshire Association for Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Amherst, MA.

Jowett, E., Dracobly, J. D., Dozier, C. L., Briggs, A. M., & Foster, J. L. (2014, May). *Experts versus caregivers: A comparison of indirect assessments and functional analysis outcomes*. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Chicago, IL.

Dracobly, J. D., Dozier, C. L., Briggs, A. M., & Jowett, E. S. (2014, May). *An evaluation of the effects of an alternative response on resurgence of terminal members of a response-class hierarchy*. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Chicago, IL.

A subset of these data were also presented as a poster at the annual meeting of Mid-American Association for Behavior Analysis (2013, October), Pewaukee, WI.

Dracobly, J. D., Dozier, C. L., Briggs, A. M., & Foster, J. L. (2014, April). *Experts versus caregivers: A comparison of indirect assessments and functional analysis outcomes*. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Kansas Association for Behavior Analysis, Overland Park, KS.

- Ackerlund Brandt, J. A., Dozier, C. L., Dracobly, J. D., & Foster, J. A. (2013, May). *An evaluation of the effects of response effort on choice responding in young children*. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Minneapolis, MN.
- Ackerlund Brandt, J. A., Dozier, C. L., & Dracobly, J. D. (2012, May). *Interspersed training: An evaluation of the variables that affect response acquisition*. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Seattle, WA.
- Dracobly, J. D., Rueb, S. N., Dozier, C. L., & Laudont, C. L. (2013, May). *An evaluation of the effects of presentation modality and consequence on preference assessment outcomes*. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Minneapolis, MN. A subset of these data were presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-American Association for Behavior Analysis, (2012, October) Minneapolis, MN.
- Dracobly, J. D., Hafen, M., Dozier, C. L., Neidert, P. L., Gureghian, D. D., & Zonneveld, K. L. M. (2011, October). *Treatment of feeding problems in young children with developmental disabilities*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-American Association for Behavior Analysis, Bloomington, IL.
- Hafen, M., Neidert, P. L., Dozier, C. L., Dracobly, J. D., Gureghian, D. L., & Zonneveld, K. L. M. (2011, May). *Treatment of feeding problems in young children with developmental disabilities*. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Denver, CO.
- Kelly, K., Cihon, T. M., Stephens, C. J., Dracobly, J. D., & Morrison, D. L. (2011, May). *The effects of see the sound/visual phonics on undergraduate students' production of italian phonemes*. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Denver, CO.
- Smith, C. M., Smith, R. G., Peterson, A. E., Dracobly, J. D., & Shivers, A. H. (2011, May). *Analyses of agreement among multiple respondents to the Motivation Assessment Scale and Questions About Behavioral Function, and correspondence of outcomes with experimental analysis*. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Denver, CO.
- Zonneveld, K. L. M., Neidert, P. L., Dozier, C. L., & Dracobly, J. D. (2011, May). *Assessment and treatment of aggression in an early intervention classroom*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, Denver, CO.
- Gureghian, D. L., Neidert, P. L., Dozier, C. L., Hafen, M., & Dracobly, J. D. (2011, March). *Assessment and treatment of feeding problems in early childhood education environments*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Heartland Association for Behavior Analysis, Omaha, NE.

Dracobly, J. D., Smith, R. G., Lyon, N., Anderson, C. T., & Mosso, C. (2010, May).

Progressing from identification and functional analysis of precursor behavior to treatment of self-injury. Presentation given at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International, San Antonio, TX.

Walker, S. F., Dracobly, J. D., Smith, R. G., Cherryholmes, L. A., Devine, B., & Suchomel, N. G. (2009, March). *Immediate and subsequent effects of fixed-time delivery of reinforcement on problem behavior maintained by attention.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Association for Behavior Analysis, Houston, TX.

Also presented in a symposium at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis: International (2009, May), Phoenix, AZ.

Cherryholmes, L. A., Smith, R. G., Walker, S. F., & Dracobly, J. D. (2008, March). *Immediate and subsequent effects of response-independent food delivery on problem behavior maintained by access to food.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Association for Behavior Analysis, Dallas, TX.

Also presented in a symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis: International (2008, May), Chicago, IL. NOTE: This presentation included additional datasets not present in the presentation given at the Connecticut Association for Behavior Analysis.

Smith, R., Smith, C., Jones, D., Berard, K., Berends, V., Lamancusa, M., Jones, A., Greenspan, M., Whaley-Carr, A., Carlson, B., Staff, M., Scherbarth, A., Heth, T., Czekalski, S., Newcomer, A., Hobbs, J., Osley, K., Wynek, A., Weinkauf, S., Roberts, M., Dracobly, J., & Brackney, R. (2008, March). *Behavior analysis resource center: Behavior management and parenting services (BMAPS).* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Association for Behavior Analysis, Dallas, TX.

Workshops/Professional Development Training

Dracobly, J. D. (2018, June). Developing robust, socially valid analyses and treatments for problem behavior. Professional continuing education workshop given at Creative Interventions, Windsor, CT.

Dracobly, J. D. (2018, March). Supporting children with autism in the classroom. Professional Development Workshop given at the Child and Family Development Resource Center, Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT.

Dracobly, J. D., Briggs, A. M., & Dozier, C. L. (2013, June). Functional assessment and function-based treatment. Kansas Center for Autism Research and Training, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services Community-Based Autism Services Provider Training, Lawrence, KS.

Greer, B. D., Dracobly, J. D., & Dozier, C. L. (2012, June). Functional assessment and function-based treatment. Kansas Center for Autism Research and Training, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services Community-Based Autism Services Provider Training, Lawrence, KS.

Smith, Richard G., Dracobly, Joseph D., & Smith, Carla. M. (2009, August). Problem behavior: A functional approach. Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services Positive Behavior Management Workshop, Frisco, TX.

Smith, Richard G., Dracobly, Joseph D., & Smith, Carla. M. (2009, January). Problem behavior: A functional approach. Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services Positive Behavior Management Workshop, Corpus Christi, TX.

Smith, Richard G., Dracobly, Joseph D., & Smith, Carla. M. (2008, August). Problem behavior: A functional approach. Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services Positive Behavior Management Workshop, Lewisville, TX.

Jones, A. J., Smith, C. M., Berends, V., Lamancusa, M., Dracobly, J. D., Hobbs, J., Carlson, B., Scherbarth, A., Czekalski, Heth, T., S., Staff, M., Weinkauff, S, & Esquivel, A. (2008, April). Essential tools for positive behavior change. Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services Positive Behavior Management Workshop, Austin, TX.

Theses, Dissertations, and Honors Research

Dissertation Advisor

2019-2023

Elizabeth Houck

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2020 (Completed)

Jared Armshaw (Co-Advisor)

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2018

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Clinical Experience

2010	Behavior Analyst, Denton State Supported Living Center Supervisor: Randy Spence, M.S., Director of Behavioral Services
2009 – 2010	Clinic Coordinator, Behavior Analysis Resource Center, Department of Behavior Analysis, University of North Texas Supervisor: Richard Smith, Ph.D., BCBA-D
2008 – 2010	Denton County MHMR Consultant, Behavior Analysis Resource Center, Department of Behavior Analysis, University of North Texas Supervisor: Richard Smith, Ph.D., BCBA-D
2007 – 2008	Caseload Supervisor, Denton State Supported Living Center, Behavior Analysis Resource Center, Department of Behavior Analysis, University of North Texas
2007	Supervisors: Katy Atcheson, M.S., BCBA, & Richard Smith, Ph.D., BCBA-D Assistant Caseload Supervisor, Denton State Supported Living Center, Behavior Analysis Resource Center, Department of Behavior Analysis, University of North Texas

Supervisors: Katy Atcheson, M.S., BCBA

- 2006 – 2007 Practicum Student and Instructor, Behavior Management and Parenting Services, Behavior Analysis Resource Center, Department of Behavior Analysis, University of North Texas
Supervisor: Richard Smith, Ph.D., BCBA-D
- 2006 – 2007 Caseload Team Member, Denton State Supported Living Center, Behavior Analysis Resource Center, Department of Behavior Analysis, University of North Texas
Supervisors: Katy Atcheson, M.S., BCBA
- 2006 Behavioral Rehabilitation Counselor, The Ruth Dykeman Children's Center

Consulting

- 2023 Client: UNT Center for Young Children
Services: Observation and staff training for problem behavior
- 2023 Client: Keller Independent School District
Services: Assessment and treatment of severe behavior disorders
- 2023 Client: Shine Behavioral, LLC
Services: Assessment and treatment of severe behavior disorders
- 2015 Client: Community Children's Center, Mansfield, CT
Services: Assessment and treatment of severe behavior disorders
- 2011 Client: Beatrice State Developmental Center, Beatrice, NE
Services: Assessment and treatment of severe behavior disorders
- 2007 – 2008 Client: The Shape of Behavior, Houston, TX
Services: Performance management

Service

National/Regional

- 2022 – Present Executive Council, Texas Association for Behavior Analysis
- 2018 – Present Chair, Conference General Track, Texas Association for Behavior Analysis
- 2012 – Present Guest Reviewer, Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis

2014 – Present	Guest Reviewer, Behavior Analysis in Practice
2018 – Present	Guest Reviewer, European Journal of Behavior Analysis
2018 – Present	Guest Reviewer, Behavioral Development
2019 – Present	Guest Reviewer, Perspectives on Behavior Science
2020 – Present	Guest Reviewer, Behavioral Interventions
2021 – 2022	Guest Reviewer, Journal of Mental Health Research in Intellectual Disabilities
2020 – 2021	Guest Associate Editor, Education and Treatment of Children
2017 – 2019	Board of Directors, Connecticut Association for Behavior Analysis
2016 – 2017	Guest Reviewer, Journal of Behavioral Education
2016 – 2017	Guest Reviewer, Learning and Motivation
2014 – 2017	Guest Reviewer, The Psychological Record
2015 – 2019	BACB Authorized Continuing Education (ACE) Coordinator, Connecticut Association for Behavior Analysis
2015 – 2019	Connecticut Association for Behavior Analysis, Technology Committee Chair, 2017 – 2018
2017 – 2019	Connecticut Association for Behavior Analysis, Professional Development Committee
2013	Mid-American Association for Behavior Analysis, Chair
2011 – 2012	Kansas Association for Behavior Analysis, Track Organizer
2007 – 2010	Texas Association for Behavior Analysis, Volunteer
<u>University</u>	
2023 – Present	Chair, M.S. Program Admissions Committee, Department of Behavior Analysis
2023 – Present	Assistant Professor Search Committee, Department of Behavior Analysis
2022 – 2023	Clinical Assistant Professor Search Committee, Department of Behavior Analysis
2019 – Present	Graduate Program Committee, Department of Behavior Analysis

2019 – Present	BACB ACE Coordinator, Department of Behavior Analysis
2019 – Present	Space Committee, College of Health and Public Service
2018 – Present	Song Coordinator, Department of Behavior Analysis
2018 – 2019	Awards Committee, Department of Behavior Analysis, University of North Texas
2020 – 2022	M.S. Program Admissions Committee, Department of Behavior Analysis
2017 – 2018	LEAP into Leadership Mentor, Eastern Connecticut State University
2017 – 2018	University Curriculum Committee, Eastern Connecticut State University
2017 – 2018	Department of Psychology Curriculum Committee, Eastern Connecticut State University
2016 – 2018	Department of Psychology Assessment Committee, Eastern Connecticut State University
2016 – 2018	Liberal Arts Program Committee, Eastern Connecticut State University Co-Chair, 2017 – 2018
2015 – 2018	Faculty Advisor, Psi Chi, Eastern Connecticut State University Chapter
2015 – 2018	Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Advisory Council, Eastern Connecticut State University
2015 – 2018	Liberal Arts Work Committee, Eastern Connecticut State University
2015 – 2016	Search Committee, Director of Counseling Services, Eastern Connecticut State University
2014	Behavioral Data Collection on iOS Devices Training, University of Kansas Department of Special Education
2010 – 2014	Clinical Trainer, Kansas Center for Autism Research and Training (KCART) Duties: providing hands-on training sessions for the implementation of functional analyses
2011 – 2012	University of Kansas Applied Behavioral Science (ABS) Graduate Student Organization Secretary
2011 – 2012	University of Kansas ABS Graduate Curriculum Committee, Student member

2011 – 2012 University of Kansas ABS Website Committee, Student member

Community

2018 – 2019;
2021 – Present Evangelization Catechist, St. Mark's Catholic Church

2015 – 2016 Bethel Middle School 8th Grade Capstone Project, Expert Interviewee

Awards & Honors

2018 Distinguished Faculty Award, Psi Chi, Eastern Connecticut State University

2014 Baer, Wolf, and Risley Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Department of Applied Behavioral Science, University of Kansas

2008 - 2009 Pi Phi Pi Scholarship, University of North Texas (\$1,000)

2007 - 2009 Texas Public Education Grant, University of North Texas (\$3,690)

2006 - 2009 UNT Grant, University of North Texas (\$2,650)

2007 - 2008 USC Scholarship, University of North Texas (\$1,500)

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2006 - 2007	Tuition Scholarship, University of North Texas (\$5,000)
2006	Donald L. Whaley Memorial Scholarship, Department of Behavior Analysis, University of North Texas (\$1,000)

References