#### **EDUCATION**

#### MASTER OF ARTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY | PHOENIX, ARIZONA AUGUST 2019 – MAY 2021

- Applied Behavior Analysis Concentration
- GPA: 4.0

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE | KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

JUNE 2014 - MAY 2015

- School Social Work Certificate
- GPA: 3.96

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK**

TREVECCA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY | NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE AUGUST 2007 – MAY 2011

• GPA: 3.83

### LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

## **BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST CERTIFICATION (BCBA)**

OCTOBER 2021 – OCTOBER 2025

• Certification #: 1-21-54520

#### TENNESSEE LICENSED BEHAVIOR ANALYST

FEBRUARY 2022 - JUNE 2025

• License #: 942

#### TN PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL SERVICES: SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER K-12

**AUGUST 2021 – AUGUST 2027** 

• License #: 000638388

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### BCBA CLINICAL MANAGER, EPIC SPECIAL EDUCATION STAFFING

JUNE 202E - PRESENT

- Supports nation-wide student support staff within the educational environment on behavioral strategies, crisis interventions, licensure requirements, and adherence with the BACB Code of Ethics.
- Develops and maintains onboarding and ongoing professional development opportunities.
- Assist in the development of program and process improvements for hiring and retaining staff.

 Partners with business development managers, recruiters, account and relationship managers, school districts, and contract staff as the BCBA "subject matter expert" by offering a behavioral perspective to strategizing and problem solving.

# ACADEMIC ASSOCIATE: CO-INSTRUCTOR, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY JUNE 2022 – PRESENT

- Communicates consistently with students and lead course instructor on the progress of the course.
- Review master-level students' assignments to provide constructive feedback and grades.
- Respond to all student inquiries within 24 hours, 7 days a week, to maintain a supportive environment and assist in problem-solving any concerns as they arise.

### **BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST, GOLDEN STEPS ABA**

MAY 2022 - JUNE 2023

- Provided evidence-based applied behavior analysis services for children with autism spectrum disorder, including initial assessment, treatment planning, and discharge.
- Supervised RBTs on-site and virtual, and provided fieldwork supervision to RBTs pursuing their BCBA/BCaBA credentials.
- Collaborated with families to provide support and training on treatment plans and behavior analysis strategies.
- Worked closely with the other professionals, such as schools, speech and language pathologists, and occupational therapists, to discuss goals and best practices regarding the clients' treatment.

# **BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST,** WILLIAMSON COUNTY SCHOOLS – DISTRICT WIDE AUGUST 2016 – MAY 2022

- Oversaw the development and implementation of positive behavioral supports and crisis prevention plans in schools.
- Conducted thorough assessments and collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to provide enhanced, individualized student programs.
- Evaluated interventions and services by conducting data analysis.
- Led professional development trainings with stakeholders focused on improving implementation of services for students on topics such as behavioral interventions, social emotional interventions, de-escalation plans, classroom management, and to address specific challenging students.
- Supported the Behavior Specialist team with process improvement initiatives, new hire trainings, and mentoring.
- Trained the district on Non-violent Crisis Interventions as a Crisis Prevention Institute Instructor for 4 years.

### **SCHOOL BASED THERAPIST, CENTERSTONE**

AUGUST 2014 - AUGUST 2016

- Provided direct, individual, school-based counseling services to culturally diverse students.
- Completed assessments and collaborated with students, guardians, school faculty, and other clinicians to develop and implement individualized treatment plans.
- Implemented multiple therapeutic curricula during individual sessions.
- Maintained detailed documentation of all clinical assessments and contacts.

# **FAMILY INTERVENTION SPECIALIST & CLINICAL ASSOCIATE,** YOUTH VILLAGES JUNE 2011 – MAY 2014

- Conducted in-home family therapy with diverse families of children at risk of removal from home or seeking reunification due to various behavioral concerns.
- Empowered families on behavioral interventions to help address the child's challenging behaviors.
- Collaborated with families, schools, court systems, and other providers on ways to manage the child's behaviors and mental health.
- Directed a team of Family Intervention Specialists on all treatment plans and efficiently trained new hires on documentation and organizational policies.
- Provided around-the-clock on call crisis management services.

# **STUDENT INTERN: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES,** CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF TN, INC. JANUARY 2011 – APRIL 2011

- Provide case management services for families in the Creating Hope by Assisting Parents program.
- Conducted parent-training focused on various child-development stages and individual needs.
- Led group counseling services with children classified as secondary victims of violence.
- Co-organized community Child Abuse Prevention Poster Contest for Middle TN.

# **STUDENT INTERN: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES,** CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF TN, INC. JANUARY 2010 – DECEMBER 2010

- Developed an organization system for documenting and tracking all academic documents.
- Reviewed student assignments, provided feedback, and recorded grades and attendance.
- Maintained consistent communication with lead instructor.

### TEACHING & PRESENTATION EXPERIENCES

#### **CO-INSTRUCTOR,** ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

JUNE 2022 - PRESENT

 SPE 562 Personnel Supervision and Organizational Behavior Management in Educational

- SPE 525 Measurement, Data Display, Interpretation, and Experimental Design
- SPE 560 Behavior Change Procedures: Implementing Interventions in Behavior Analysis
- SPE 563 Philosophical Foundations of Applied Behavior Analysis in Educational Settings
- SPE 598 Special Topic: Evaluation and Assessment in Autism Spectrum Disorder

**LEAD INSTRUCTOR, WILLIAMSON COUNTRY SCHOOLS** 

**SEPTEMBER 2018 – MAY 2022** 

Nonviolent Crisis Prevention Interventions

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS
WOMEN IN BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS
ASSOCIATION FOR POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORTS
COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
THE COUNCIL OF AUTISM SERVICE PROVIDERS
THE NATIONAL CHILD TRAUMATIC STRESS NETWORK
SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA