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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Dedicated Qualified Mental Health Professional with the National Counseling Group and educator specializing in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), curriculum design, and learner-centered instructional strategies. Currently pursuing a Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Curriculum & Instruction: Online Teaching & Learning at Liberty University while serving as an Adjunct Professor at Dodge City Community College. Experienced in delivering ABA-informed behavioral support, developing therapeutic interventions, and integrating evidence-based practices into both in-person and online learning environments. Passionate about supporting individuals with autism and working toward Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) certification to expand clinical impact.

EDUCATION

- Doctor of Education (Ed.D.), Curriculum & Instruction – Online Teaching & Learning
Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA
Expected 2028
 - Education Specialist (Ed.S.), Curriculum & Instruction – Online Teaching & Learning
Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA
December 2024
 - Master of Arts (M.A.), Interdisciplinary Studies: Biblical Studies
Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA
October 2022
 - Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.), Elementary Education
University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC
August 2015
 - Graduate Certificate (C.T.G.), Applied Behavior Analysis
Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
Expected 2026
 - Graduate Certificate (C.T.G.), Sociology
Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ
August 2023
 - Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Sociology & Anthropology
University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC
August 2013
 - Associate of Science (A.S.), General Studies
Virginia Western Community College, Roanoke, VA
May 2011
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Adjunct Professor – Education and Sociology
Dodge City Community College (Remote)
April 2024 – Present

- Teach Foundations of Education, Principles of Sociology, Sociology of the Family, and Introduction to Special Education
- Design and facilitate online courses aligned with Quality Matters standards, Universal Design for Learning (UDL), and institutional learning outcomes
- Utilize structured discussions, data-informed feedback, and virtual office hours to promote student engagement and retention

CLINICAL AND COMMUNITY PRACTICE

Behavior Technician / Registered Behavior Technician (ABA Services)
Boundless ABA, Roanoke, VA
March 2026 – Present

- Delivers direct ABA-based behavioral support under BCBA supervision for children with autism in home and community settings
- Implements individualized treatment plans targeting communication, social skills, adaptive behavior, and daily living skills
- Collects and documents behavioral data using ABC recording, frequency counts, and progress monitoring tools
- Collaborates with caregivers and interdisciplinary team members to support consistency of interventions
- Accrues supervised fieldwork hours toward BCBA eligibility

Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP)
National Counseling Group, Roanoke, VA
July 2025 – Present

- Collaborates with families, schools, and service providers to promote continuity of care and measurable treatment outcomes
- Conducts intake observations and contributes to individualized service planning
- Implements trauma-informed, strengths-based interventions addressing emotional regulation, communication, and daily living skills
- Monitors progress and documents services in alignment with Medicaid and agency standards

Academic Success Coach
Virginia Western Community College, Roanoke, VA
August 2024 – June 2025

- Provided individualized academic coaching focused on study strategies, time management, and persistence
- Supported first-generation and at-risk students through proactive outreach and goal setting

High-Intensity Academic Tutor
Roanoke City Public Schools, Roanoke, VA
August 2024 – May 2025

- Delivered targeted literacy and mathematics interventions
- Used data-driven instructional strategies to support students performing below grade level

21st Century Community Learning Center Site Manager
Roanoke City Public Schools, Roanoke, VA
January 2021 – June 2021

- Managed after-school programming emphasizing academic enrichment and social-emotional learning
- Supervised staff, coordinated family engagement, and ensured grant compliance

Long-Term Substitute Teacher and Mentor
Source4Teachers (ESS), Multiple Locations
February 2020 – May 2024

- Provided classroom instruction across elementary and secondary settings
- Supported inclusive practices and differentiated instruction for diverse learners

CERTIFICATIONS AND CREDENTIALS

- Adult Mental Health First Aid USA
- BCBA Pathway: ASU Graduate Certificate in ABA with supervised fieldwork (in progress)
- CPR/AED, First Aid, and Bloodborne Pathogens (BLS)
- National Certified Psychiatric Technician – Level 4 (NCPT4), AAPT
- National Provider Identifier (NPI): 1831055342
- Qualified Mental Health Professional-Trainee, VDHP (Cert. No. 0734013747)
- Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) – In Progress

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Applied Behavior Analysis foundations, behavior measurement, and data visualization
- Functional Behavior Assessment (ABC data, interval recording, scatterplots)
- Behavior Intervention Plan development and skill acquisition programming
- Autism spectrum supports: social communication, adaptive skills, caregiver coaching
- Online course design and instruction (Canvas, Blackboard, Google Classroom)
- Curriculum development, learning outcomes, assessment, and student success strategies

TEACHING PORTFOLIO (SELECTED COURSES)

- Foundations of Education (EDU 201)
 - Introduction to Special Education (SPE 101)
 - Principles of Sociology (SOC 101)
 - Sociology of the Family (SOC 203)
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Association of Adjunct Education (AAAE)
 - Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI)
 - National Academic Advising Association (NACADA)
 - National Organization for Student Success (NOSS)
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Professional Focus: Transitioning toward ABA specialization and BCBA certification