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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, The Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
Degree Awarded: Psychology, December 2003

Post Doctorate Training & Supervision: UCSF Medical School Pediatric Residency Program at Community Medical Centers, Fresno, CA 2013-2015.
Developmental Pediatrics focusing in Autism Spectrum Disorder assessment and differential diagnoses.

Master of Arts, University of Nevada, Reno
Degree Awarded: Psychology, December 1998

Bachelor of Science, Oklahoma City University City
Degree Awarded: Psychology, May 1993

Clinical Positions

President/CEO

**Education Behavior Consultants, Inc.
 School District Support & Consultation
 November 2021 - Present**

Private Practice

**Amanda Nicolson, Ph.D.
 Evaluations & Assessments/Consulting
 2017 – Present**

California Private and Public-School Districts/SELPA's that have contracted IEE's and Consultation:
 Fresno USD, Clovis USD, Central USD, Visalia USD, Merced (MCOE), Sac City USD, Elk Grove USD, King's Canyon USD, Sanger USD, San Juan USD, Yuba County, Los Banos USD, ASPIRE APEX Academy, International School of Monterrey, Lincoln USD, Twin Rivers USD, Lake Tahoe/Alpine SELPA, Stockton USD, Santa Rosa USD, Paso Robles USD, Tulare USD, Dinuba USD, Madera USD, Los Gatos USD, Grass Valley USD, Redding USD, Bakersfield USD, West San Gabriel Valley SELPA

Director

Center for ABA (CABA), Los Angeles/Fresno
 June 2020 – March 2022

Founder/CEO

Swan Consulting, Inc., Fresno, CA
 May, 2017 – June 2020

CEO/Executive Director

California Autism Center, Inc., Fresno, CA
 January, 2014 – March 2017

Founding Director/CEO

Central California Autism Center
 California State University, Fresno
 August 2006 – December 2013

Senior Behavior Analyst	Washoe County School District, Reno, Nevada August, 2004 – May 2006
Clinical Director	B.E.S.T. (Behavioral Education Training and Services), Sacramento, California November 2001 – 2008
Workshop Supervisor	C.A.R.D. (Center for Autism and Related Disabilities) January, 2005 – July, 2005
Owner/Director	Fitness Evolution Studios, Inc., Reno, Nevada April 2002 – October, 2004
Executive Director of Community Services	Applied Behavior Consultants, Inc. Sacramento, California August, 2000 – May 2001
Behavior Analyst	Behavior Management Consultants, Inc. Tallahassee, Florida August 1998 – June 2000
Supervisor/Case Director	Child Intervention Program University of Nevada, Reno June 1997 – May 1998
Training Coordinator/Lead Tutor	Early Childhood Autism Program University of Nevada, Reno January 1997 – June 1997
Research Assistant	Nevada Stress Center, Reno, NV March 1995 to Aug 1996

Academic Positions

Adjunct Professor	Pepperdine University, Malibu July 2020 – Present
Associate Professor	California State University, Fresno May 2011 – December 2013
Assistant Professor	California State University, Fresno August 2006 – May 2011
Adjunct Faculty	Chicago School of Professional Psychology 2008 - 2014
Adjunct Faculty	University of Nevada, Reno 2001-2005 & 2010 – 2012
Adjunct Faculty	Truckee Meadows Community College Arts & Sciences Department and Community Services Department
Grant Writer	University Alliance for Behavioral Care December, 2001 – May, 2002
Teaching Assistant	The Florida State University August 1999 – April 2000

Teaching Experience

Associate/Assistant Professor: *Graduate Ethics, Methods for Behavior Analysis, Advanced Applied Behavior Analysis, Supervised Field Experience, Functional Assessment & Intervention, Graduate Practicum, Behavioral Approaches to Language, Seminar in Autism Research & Treatment, Organizational Behavior Management, Psychology Honor's Seminar, ABA in Sports & Health*

Adjunct Faculty: *Methods, Observation & Measurement, ABA in Sports and Health, Principles of ABA, Developmental Behavioral Psychology, Acceptance & Commitment Therapy*

Professional Certifications

2010 Board Certified Behavior Analyst – Doctorate #1-00-0172

2000 Board Certified Behavior Analyst #1-00-0172

Trainings & Certificates

2020 Crisis Prevention Training

2020 BREN Clinic Special Education Law Series

2018 PEAK Relational Curriculum

2016 PEAK Relational Curriculum

2015 Pivotal Response Training (PRT) Level 1

2013 Acceptance & Commitment Therapy (ACT)

2011 PRT (Pivotal Response Training)

2010 ADOS (Autism Diagnostic Observation System)

2005 ABLLS (Assessment of Basic Learning and Language Skills)

Grants and Funded Research Activity

- Awarded Contract (2010). Central Valley Regional Center, State of California. For services provided through the Central California Autism Center, with a 3-year limit of \$1,000,000. *Director of Serviced/Project.*
- California First Five Award, (2008-2009). For Early Intervention Services for children with autism. *Director of Project*
- Awarded Contract (2007). Central Valley Regional Center, State of California. For services provided through the Central California Autism Center, with a 3-year limit of \$1,000,000. *Director of Serviced/Project.*

Membership in Professional Associations

- Member, Association for Applied Behavior Analysis, 1996 – Present
- Member, California Chapter of the Association for Applied Behavior Analysis. 1999-Present
- Member Association of Contextual Behavior Science, 2018 - Present
- Member, Behavior Analysis in Sports and Exercise, Special Interest Group, Association for Behavior Analysis, 1997 – 2012
- Member, American Psychological Association, 1996 -2010
- Member, Nevada Association for Behavior Analysis 1997 - 2012

Awards

2020 Marjorie Mason Top Ten Business Women Award
 2012/13 College Faculty Sponsored Research Award (2)
 2012/13 College Professional Development Award
 2012/13 Provost Award for Faculty Service
 2011/12 College Faculty Sponsored Research Award (3)
 2011/12 College Conference/Colloquia Series Award
 2011/12 College Professional Development Award
 2010/11 College Faculty Sponsored Research Award (2)
 2010/11 College Conference/Colloquia Series Award
 2010/11 College Professional Development Award
 2009/10 Division of Graduate Studies, Graduate Assistantship Awards
 2009/10 College Faculty Sponsored Research Award (2)
 2009/10 College Conference/Colloquia Series Award
 2009/10 College Professional Development Award
 2009/10 College of Science & Mathematics, “Best in Show” Award, CSU, Fresno
 2008/09 Provost’s Award for Promising New Faculty, CSU, Fresno
 2008/09 College, Faculty Sponsored Research Award (3)
 2008/09 College Conference/Colloquia Series Award
 2008/09 College Professional Development Award
 2008 “ABA Director of the Year” by the Central California Chapter of Autism Society of America. (This award prompted recognition from Fresno mayor Alan Autry, the U.S. House of Representatives, George Radanovich, a certificate of Congressional Recognition by Congressman Jim Costa, as well as a certificate from the California State Assembly and Senator Jim Cogdill.)
 2007/08 College Conference/Colloquia Series Award
 2007/08 College Professional Development Award
 2006/07 College Professional Development Award
 2006/07 College International Activities Award
 2006-07 College Award for Summer Professional Development
 2000 Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Florida State University
 1999 Association for Behavior Analysis Student Paper Award Recipient.

Professional Service Positions

- Board of Directors, California Association for Behavior Analysis, President/Outgoing 2021-2023
- Board of Directors, California Association for Behavior Analysis, Member at Large 2019-2021
- Board of Directors, California Association for Behavior Analysis, Conference Chair 2018 - 2019
- Board of Directors, California Association for Behavior Analysis, Conference Co- Chair 2017 - 2018
- Advisor, Cambridge Center for Behavioral Studies, 2009 - 2014
- Board of Directors, California Association for Behavior Analysis, Conference Co-Chair 2010 - 2012
- Site Coordinator, UC San Francisco Medical School, residency rotation site, 2009-2013, 2014-2017
- Marketing Chair, California Association for Behavior Analysis, 2009 – 2010
- Board of Directors Member, California Association for Behavior Analysis, 2008 - 2009
- Lead Psychologist/Behavior Analyst, for multidisciplinary team for the Bosnia Autism Project, 2009
- Member, Fresno State College of Science & Mathematics Awards Committee, 2009- 2013
- Director, Fresno State Psychology Department Honor’s Program, 2009-2011
- Board Member, Board of Directors, Chicago School of Professional Psychology 2008 - 2013
- Board of Directors, Autism Society of America, Fresno/Madera California Chapter 2008 - 2010
- Member, Fresno State Department of Psychology Graduate Faculty, 2007 – 2013
- Member, Fresno State Department of Psychology Undergraduate Committee, 2007 – 2009
- Mentor, Fresno State Psychology Honors Program, 2007 – 2008
- Mentor, Fresno State McNair Scholarship program, 2007 –2009

Editorial and Review Work

- Guest Reviewer, Behavior Analysis in Practice, 2016, 2020 - ongoing
- Guest Reviewer, Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, 2006 – 2017

- Guest Reviewer, Journal of Autism & Developmental Disabilities, 2012 – 2012
- Reviewer, Institutional Review Board, Center for Autism and Related Disabilities, 2006 - 2012
- Member, National Autism Council, National Standards Project Review Board, 2007 - 2009

Publications

- Nicolson, A.C., Lazo-Pearson, J., & Shandy, J. (2020). ABA Finding Its Heart During a Pandemic: An Exploration in Social Validity. *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, online, Oct. 16, 2020.
- Gonzales, T., Jackson, M.L., & Nicolson, A. (2019). The effects of peer presence on the variables maintaining moderate-vigorous physical activity in children. *Behavior Modification* 1 – 18.
- Maul, C.A., Findley, B.R. & Nicolson Adams, A. (2016). *Behavioral principles in communicative disorders; applications to assessment and treatment*. San Diego, CA. Plural Publishing
- Persicke, A., Jackson, M., Adams, A.N. (2013). An Evaluation of TAG Teach Components to Decrease Toe-Walking in a 4-Year-Old Child with Autism. *Journal of Autism & Developmental Disabilities*.
- Adams, A.N. (2010). Autism: pieces of the puzzle. *Valley Health Magazine*, Mar/Apr. p.13- 19.
- Adams, A.N. (2010). Invited Editorial. *Journal for the California Association of Speech & Hearing*. Spring, 2010.
- Adams, A. N. Adams, M., Miltenberger, R.G. (2009). Habit reversal. In W. O’Donohue, J.E. Fisher & S.C. Hayes (Eds.), *Cognitive Behavior Therapy: Applying Empirically Supported Techniques in Your Practice*. 2nd Ed., John Wiley & Sons, Inc., NJ: Hoboken.
- Moore, B. & Adams, AN. (2008). Exercise as an adjunctive evidence-based treatment, in W.T. O’Donohue & N.A. Cummings (Eds.), *Evidence-Based Adjunctive Treatments* (pp.161-176). Burlington, MA: Academic Press.
- Adams, A.N. & Adams, M.A. (2008). Behavioral treatment of the overweight child and family in medical settings. W.T. O’Donohue & B.A. Moore (Eds.), *Handbook of Pediatric and Adolescent Obesity Treatment* (pp.221-234). New York, NY: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.
- Adams, A.N. (2004, Mar). Benefits of a combination formats. *IDEA Health & Fitness Source*. 28-32.
- Adams, A., N. Adams, M., Miltenberger, R.G. (2003). Habit reversal. In W. O’Donohue, J.E. Fisher & S.C. Hayes (Eds.), *Cognitive Behavior Therapy: Applying Empirically Supported Techniques in Your Practice* (pp.189-195). John Wiley & Sons, Inc., NJ: Hoboken.
- Adams, A.N. (2003, Nov-Dec). Verbal queing for clam. *IDEA Health & Fitness Source*. 63-67.
- Adams, A.N. (2003, Mar). Applying the science of motivation, *IDEA Health Fitness Source*, 28-35.
- Carr, J. E., Dozier, C. L., Patel, M. R., Nicolson, A. C., & Martin, N. (2002). Treatment of automatically reinforced object mouthing with *noncontingent reinforcement and response blocking: Experimental analysis and social validation*. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 23, 37-44.
- Carr, J.E., Nicolson, A.C., & Higbee, T.F. (2000). Evaluation of a brief multiple-stimulus preference assessment in naturalistic settings. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*,

33, 353-357.

Nicolson, A.C. & Pelaez-Nogueras, M. (1997). A Comparison of Terminology in Behavior Analysis; Contextual Variables and Others. Behavioral Development, *Newsletter for The ABA SIG for Child Development*.

Conference Presentations, Proceedings of Meetings and Symposia

- Nicolson, A., Adams, M., Fernandez, R., (2023). What works: Looking at function-based intervention strategies for children with trauma in the schools. Paper presented at the 41st Annual California Association for Behavior Analysis Conference, Long Beach, CA.
- Nicolson, A., Heid, M., (2022). Stop, Collaborate and Listen. BCBA's and school districts working together. Panel discussion at the 40th Annual California Association for Behavior Analysis Conference, Santa Clara, CA.
- Nicolson, A., Fernandez, R., Minnick, L., Fiori, S., Portillo, M., (2022). Don't quit yet! Intervening with teachers and at risk students in schools after the pandemic. Paper presented at the 40th Annual California Association for Behavior Analysis Conference, Santa Clara, CA.
- Nicolson, A., Ibarra K., Browning, G. (2019) ACT-based clinical protocols as part of client treatment plans: how to implement and evaluate effectiveness in early intervention settings. Paper presented at the California Association for Behavior Analysis conference, Long Beach, CA.
- Foley, E. & Adams, A. (2013). Can Natural Reinforcers Improve Reading Comprehension in Children with Autism? Poster presented at the annual ABAI Autism Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Chi, K. (2012). Supplemental programs and outcomes for early intervention for children with autism. Chair. Symposium presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International 38th annual meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Aguirre, A., Avalos, E., Adams, A., & Jackson, M. (2012). A classroom model for children with ASD in a center-based ABA program: aspects of treatment and outcome. Paper presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International 38th annual meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Avalos, E., & Adams, A. & Vongsackda, M. (2012) Outcome data for children with ASD or at high-risk for autism in a center-based program: trends and predictability. Paper presented at the 38th annual meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Seattle, WA.
- Moscella, JP, Jackson, ML & Adams, AN (2010, May). A component analysis of the effects of graduated exposure and differential reinforcement on phobic behavior. Paper presented at the 36th Annual Association for Behavior Analysis Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- Adams, A.N. (2010, October). Behavior Analysis in Sports, Coaching and Fitness. Invited address at the Nevada Association for Behavior Analysis Conference, Reno, NV.
- Adams, A.N. (2010, May). Applied Behavior Analysis and Speech –Language Pathology: Two great things that go great together. Collaboration in early intervention. Symposium at the 36th Annual Association for Behavior Analysis Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- Guerra, B. L. & Adams, A.N. (2010, May). Using behavioral treatments to improve healthy lifestyle habits in school children. Paper presented at the 36th Annual Association for Behavior Analysis Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- Padgett, A. & Adams, A.N. (2010, May). Noncontingent reinforcement as a model for building rapport in early intervention for children with autism. Paper presented at the 36th Annual Association for Behavior Analysis Convention, San Antonio, TX.

- Wolde, H. & Adams, A.N. (2010, May). Using errorless learning to evaluate the rate of skill acquisition in teaching children with autism. Paper presented at the 36th Annual Association for Behavior Analysis Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- Adams, A.N. (2010, May). Invited Discussant for: Recent Application in Organizational Behavior Management. Symposium at the 36th Annual Association for Behavior Analysis Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- Hebert, D.J. & Adams, A.N. (2010, February). Self-management training and adherence to therapeutic exercise regimens. Paper presented at the 28th Annual Western regional Conference on Behavior Analysis. Irvine, CA
- Adams, A.N. (2010, February). Invited Discussant for: Battling the Bulge: Behavioral Approaches to Promoting Physical Activity. Symposium at the 28th Annual Western regional Conference on Behavior Analysis. Irvine, CA
- Persicke, A.M. & Adams, A.N. (2009, May). Using Circle time activity to increase reciprocal social interactions in children with autism. Paper presented at the 35th Annual Meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Phoenix, AZ.
- Adams, A. & Padgett, A. (2009, May). Using non-contingent reinforcement to improve rapport measures in an early intervention program for children with autism. Paper presented at the 35th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Phoenix, AZ.
- Adams, A.N., Jackson, M. A. & Wilhite, C. (2009, March). Developing graduate fieldwork opportunities: Collaborations between university and the community. Paper presented at the 27th Annual California Association for Behavior Analysis Conference, Burlingame, CA.
- Adams, A.N. (2009, March). Issues in starting a center-based program for children with autism. Paper presented at the 27th Annual California Association for Behavior Analysis Conference, Burlingame, CA.
- Adams, A.N., Lein, K., Akers, J. & Yaugher, A. (2009, March). Training Siblings to participate in sessions at a center-based program for children with autism. Paper presented at the 27th Annual California Association for Behavior Analysis Conference, Burlingame, CA.
- Adams, A.N. & Marriott, K. (2008, May). Social skills training in a center-based program for children with autism. Paper presented at the 34th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.
- Adams, A.N. (2008, April). The ABC's of best practices for ABA in early intervention for the behavioral treatment of children with autism. Conference at the Central Valley Regional Center Visalia, CA
- Adams, A.N., (2007). Disseminating Behavior Analysis through Community Outreach: Three Effective and Efficient Strategies for Making a Difference. Paper presented at the 4th International Conference for the Association for Applied Behavior Analysis, Sydney, Australia.
- Adams, A.N., (2007). The Behavior Analyst in the Public School System: A Model for Enhancing Best Practices in Functional Assessment and Intervention. Paper presented at the meeting for the 33rd Annual Convention of the Association for Applied Behavior Analysis, San Diego, CA.
- Adams, A.N., (2007). Giving Effective Oral Presentations. Professional Development Series: Invited Panel

- Discussant. Session at the meeting for the 33rd Annual Convention of the Association for Applied Behavior Analysis, San Diego, CA.
- Adams, A.N. (2005). Behavior Analysis Goes to School: Success Stories from Elementary and Secondary School. Paper presented at the California State University, Fresno Applied Behavior Analysis Conference, Fresno, CA.
- Sharpe, T., Adams, A.N., Silva, J., & Balderson, D. (2005). Washoe County Schools Project Save: Development and Implementation of a Behavior Systems Approach to K-12 Student Services Assessment. Paper presented at the meeting for the 31st Annual Convention of the Association for Applied Behavior Analysis, Chicago, IL.
- Adams, A.N. (2004). Self-Management and Data Collection of Fitness-Related Behaviors. Symposium Discussant at the meeting for the 30th Annual Convention of the Association for Applied Behavior Analysis, Boston, MA.
- Adams, A.N., & Tarbox, R. S.F. (2004). How to Develop Safe and Effective Physical Activity Programs for DD Clientele. Paper presented at the meeting for the 30th Annual Convention of the Association for Applied Behavior Analysis, Boston, MA.
- Adams, A.N., & Adams, M. (2003). Using Techniques from Behavioral Sports Psychology in an OBM Setting: Increasing Clientele Retention and Profits in a Small Business. Paper presented at the meeting for the 29th Annual Convention of the Association for Applied Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, CA.
- Adams, A.N. (2002). The Efficacy of Behavioral Techniques in Sports, Health & Fitness. Symposium Chair at the 28th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Toronto, Canada.
- Nicolson, A. (2001). A behavioral shaping package for shaping the resumption of exercise after dropout. Paper presented at the meeting for the California Association for Applied Behavior Analysis, Redondo Beach, CA.
- Nicolson, A. (2001). Understanding behavior analysis: Techniques for session and in the classroom. Invited Address at the 25th OTAC (Occupational Therapy Association of California) Conference, Sacramento, CA.
- Nicolson, A. (2001). A Behavioral Package for Adherence to Exercise. In A. Nicolson (Chair), Building a Body of Research in Health and Fitness. Symposium conducted at the 27th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, New Orleans, LA.
- Nicolson, A. (2000). A functional approach to increasing exercise adherence. In A. Nicolson (Chair), In Making a Difference: ABA Interventions in Health and Fitness. Symposium conducted at the 26th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Washington, D.C.
- Nicolson, A. (1999). The future of behavior analysis in corporate health promotion programs. In A. Nicolson (Chair), Behavior Analytic Applications in Health and Human Performance. Symposium conducted at the 25th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Chicago, Illinois.
- Nicolson, A. & Lucker, K. (1999). Chairs: How can we promote behavior analysis in sports, health, and fitness. Panel Discussion conducted at the 25th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Chicago, Illinois.
- Nicolson, A. (1999). An examination of the role of rule governance in exercise adherence.

- In P. Dams (Chair), ABA Student paper Committee Contest: The Winners. Symposium conducted at the 25th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Chicago, Illinois.
- Nicolson, A., Johnston, M., Adams, M. (1999). ABA membership trace: The first 20 years. In M. Adams (Chair), ABA Employment Committee and Teaching OBM Committee Symposium: Employers, Employment, and Analyses of Presentation Trends at the Association for Behavior Analysis Conference. Symposium conducted at the 25th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Chicago, Illinois.
- Nicolson, A., Hayes, L.J. (1999). An examination of rule-governance in exercise adherence: If you call them, they will come. Paper presented at the meeting of the California Association for Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, California.
- Dozier, C.L., Nicolson, A.C., Patel, M.R., Carr, J.E., Martin, N. (1998). Reducing self-stimulatory behavior in a medically fragile autistic child. Paper presented at the meeting for the Florida Association of Behavior Analysis, Daytona, Florida
- Carr, J.E. & Nicolson, A.C. (May 1998). A brief reinforcer identification package for early childhood autism programs. In P. Ghezzi (Chair), Recent Developments in Reinforcer Identification. Symposium conducted at the 24th Annual Convention of the Association of Behavior Analysis, Orlando, Florida.
- Nicolson, A.C. & Carr, J.E. (1997). A brief reinforces identification package for early childhood autism programs. Paper presented at the meeting for the Northern California Association for Behavior Analysis, Oakland, California.
- Pellicciarini-Hilton, J., Nicolson, A. (1997). An analysis of recruitment and retention of credit student workers in a university human service project. Paper presented at the meeting for the Northern California Association for Behavior Analysis, Oakland, California.
- Nicolson, A.C. & Carr, J.E. (1997). A brief reinforcer identification package for early childhood autism programs. Paper presented at the meeting for the Florida Association of Behavior Analysis, Sarasota, Florida.
- Posters Presented at Professional Conferences (Sample listing)**
- Orita, M., Adams, AN & Jackson, ML. (2010, May). Staff training protocol to increase interaction during non-structured time with children with autism. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Association for Behavior Analysis Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- Gravilis, G. & Adams, A.N. (2010, May). Use of I-pad technology as an augmentative communication device for children with autism. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Western Psychological Association Regional Conference.
- Avalos, E, Voskanda, M., & Adams, A.N. (2010, January). Examining outcomes of children in an early intensive autism program; correlation between therapy factors and acquisition rates. Poster presented at the 5th National ABAI Autism Conference, Washington DC.
- Yeager, T.M., Jackson, M.L., & Adams, A.N. (2010). Implementation of the peer assisted learning Strategies curriculum in a special education classroom by assigning cross-grade peers. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Association for Behavior Analysis Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- Nicolson, A & Fleming R. (2001). Activity in the ABA Health, Sports and Fitness SIG. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association of Behavior Analysis, New Orleans, LA.

Burkholder, E., Dozier, C., Kellum, K., Harrington, S., Harrison, C., Nicolson, A., Patel, M., William, L. (1998). Process analysis of an undergraduate field experience course in behavior analysis. Poster presented at the Nevada Conference on Organizational Change, Reno, Nevada.

Nicolson, A., Johnston, M., Adams, M., Patel, M.R., Dixon, M., Fitzgerald, D., Wilder, D., & Hayes, L. (May 1998). An historical trace of presentations and presenters at the Association for Behavior Analysis. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association of Behavior Analysis, Orlando, Florida.

Adams, M.A., Fitzgerald, D.L., Nicolson, A.C., Shpak, Y., King, J., Hayes, L.J. (May 1998). Student evaluation of higher education. Poster presented at the meeting for the Association of Behavior Analysis, Orlando, Florida.

Pellicciarini-Hilton, J., Nicolson, A. (1998). An analysis of recruitment and retention of credit student workers in a university human service project. Poster presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis, Orlando, Florida

Reinbold, C.R., Nicolson, A.C. (1997). Family acceptability of interventions for early childhood autism. Poster presented at the meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis, Orlando, Florida.

Invited Presentations/Speaking Engagements (Service related)

2023, Tulare City School District Special Education Inservice
 2023, Fresno State, Huggins Center Preschool Teacher Inservice
 2023, Clovis Community Hospital Nursing Inservice
 2017, Bakersfield Area SELPA meeting
 2015, Fresno Association for Deaf and Hearing Impaired, Fresno CA.
 2013, Fig Garden Rotary, The State of Autism Services in the Central Valley, Fresno CA.
 2011, Invited Speaker, KC Unified School District, Recent Advances in Autism Treatment, Reedley, CA
 2011, Invited Speaker, Fig Garden Rotary. Autism and the Community, Fresno, CA
 2010, Invited Speaker, Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment of Young Children with Autism, Fresno Pacific, Fresno CA
 2010 Invited Speaker, Bass Lake Unified School District, Effective Programs for Children with Autism
 2009 CSHA, Hot Topics, Featured Speaker, Evidence Based Treatment for Children with Autism
 2009, Madera School District, Invited Speaker, Developing Program for Children with Autism
 2008, Invited panelist, Unraveling Autism, Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.
 2008, Autism Society of America, Fresno, CA
 2007, Families for Effective Autism Treatment, Fresno, CA
 2004/05, California State University, Fresno Applied Behavior Analysis Conference, Fresno, CA.
 2005, Atlantis Resort Hotel Casino, Reno, NV
 2004, Pride Industries, Reno, NV
 2004, Atlantis Resort Hotel Casino, Reno, NV
 2003, Women's Day Fair & Expo, Reno, NV (Featured Speaker)
 2002, Procrastinating Peddlers, Reno, NV
 2001, 25th OTAC (Occupational Therapy Association of California) Conference, Sacramento, CA