

Alyssa B. Rojas, MS, BCBA

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD - Applied Behavior Analysis (expected 2023)

University of South Florida, Tampa FL

MS - Applied Behavior Analysis (July 2020)

California State University Northridge, Northridge CA

BS - Health Science Community Health (May 2017)

California State University Dominguez Hills, Carson CA

AA – Mathematics and Natural Sciences (June 2015)

Los Angeles Harbor College, Wilmington CA

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certified Behavior Analyst, BCBA, 2020 - Current Certificate No. 1-21-48933

FACULTY AND CLINICAL POSITIONS

Instructor (Doctoral Level) (2021-present)

University of South Florida

MHS 4206: ABA in Autism and Developmental Disabilities

- Develop syllabi
- Manage course and students
- Develop lecture content
- Teach course material
- Develop assessment material
- Grade assignments, quizzes, and tests

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Doctoral Level) (2020-2021)

University of South Florida

MHS 4206: ABA in Autism and Developmental Disabilities

- Assisted with managing course
- Assisted in lecture development
- Assisted in teaching course material
- Assisted in grading assignments, quizzes, and tests

Registered Behavior Technician/Lead Clinical Instructor (2017-2020)

First Steps for Kids, Hermosa Beach, CA

- Supervised and trained clinicians
- Implemented and developed behavior intervention plans
- Managed maladaptive behaviors
- Implemented skill acquisition programs
- Collected and analyzed data

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Graduate Research Assistant (2018-2020)

Functional Assessment & Healthy Behavior Lab, Psychology Department, CSUN, Northridge, CA

- Conduct applied behavior analytic research in the area of Prevention & Treatment of Problem Behavior, Functional Assessment, and Functional Communication Training in preschool aged children,
- Train and supervise undergraduate research assistants in behavioral research methodology, data collection and treatment protocol
- Collect data, develop assessments and treatments, graph and analyze results,
- Present research at local conferences (CalABA, ABAI, Cambridge Center for Behavioral Sciences)
- Manage lab purchases and organize materials
- Coordinate lab schedules

Graduate Research Assistant (2019-2020)

Social Skills, Assessment, Intervention and Learning Lab, Psychology Department, CSUN, Northridge, CA

- Conduct applied behavior analytic research in the area of Social Skills
- Conduct descriptive assessments on environmental variables related to having conversations.
- Conduct social skills research sessions

PUBLICATIONS

Cividini-Motta, C., MacNaul, H., Mandel, N., Rojas, A., & Ahearn, W. (in press). Automatic reinforcement. In J. L. Matson (eds.), *Applied Behavior Analysis: A Comprehensive Handbook*. Springer Nature.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Rojas, A., (May 2021) Paper presented at the

Rojas, A., Fahmie, T. (April 2019) Poster session presented at the annual meeting Autism & Related Disorders: Research-Based Solutions, Cambridge Center for Behavioral Studies, Buellton, CA.

Rojas, A., Garcia, A., Fahmie, T. (September 2019) Poster session presented at the annual meeting Florida Association for Behavior Analysis, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.

Rojas, A., Fahmie, T. (May 2019) Poster session presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.

Rojas, A., Ghaffari, N., Fahmie, T. (November 2019) Poster session presented at the annual meeting Fresno State, Fresno, CA.

CAMPUS PRESENTATIONS

Rojas, A., Marks, S., Balderas, J., Mahmoudi, S. (April, 2019). Symposium presentation at CSUNPosium, Northridge, CA.

Rojas, A., (October 2019). Brown Bag Speaker Series, Northridge, CA.

AWARDS

First Place Preliminary/Proposal Project – CSUNPosium 2020
Scientist-Practitioner Award in Behavioral Psychology – 2020

AFFILIATIONS

Cambridge Center for Behavioral Studies (2019-Present)
Florida Association for Behavior Analysis (2019-Present)
Student Association for Behavioral Analysis (2019-Present)