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EDUCATION

University of South Florida Doctor of Philosophy – Applied Behavior Analysis Areas of concentration: ABA in health, sports, and fitness Advisor: Dr. Raymond Miltenberger	In Progress
University of South Florida Master of Arts – Applied Behavior Analysis Thesis: "Evaluating Behavioral Skills Training to Teach Safe Tackling Skills to Youth Football Players" Advisor: Dr. Raymond Miltenberger	2016
University of South Florida Bachelor of Science Major: Behavioral Healthcare	2013
Hillsborough Community College Associate of Science Major: Counseling and Human Services	2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<u>University of South Florida:</u> Instructor – Online Course Graduate course: MHS 6915 Directed Research I	Spring 2023
Instructor Undergraduate course: MHS 4704 Ethics, Supervision, & Management in ABA	Fall 2022
Instructor Undergraduate course: MHS 4412 Research Methods and Ethical Issues in ABA	Summer 2022
Instructor Undergraduate course: MHS 4412 Research Methods and Ethical Issues in ABA	Spring 2022
Co-Instructor Undergraduate course: MHS 4412 Research Methods and Ethical Issues in ABA Professor: Dr. Bryon Miller	Fall 2021
Graduate Teaching Assistant Graduate course: MHS 6701 Basic Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis Professor: Dr. Raymond Miltenberger	Fall 2021
Graduate Teaching Assistant Undergraduate course: MHS 4206 ABA in Autism and Developmental Disabilities Professor: Dr. Mallory Quinn	Spring 2015

PUBLICATIONS

Tai, S. S. and Miltenberger, R. G. (2017), Evaluating behavioral skills training to teach safe tackling skills to youth football players. Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, 50: 849-855. doi:[10.1002/jaba.412](https://doi.org/10.1002/jaba.412)

In Progress:

Tai, S. S. and Miltenberger, R. G. (manuscript in progress), A recent review of single-subject designs in applied behavior analysis in sports.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Evaluating Music's Effect on a Treadmill Primary Investigator: Dr. Jennifer Cook Faculty Advisors: Dr. John Rapp, Dr. John Pinkston, Dr. Raymond Miltenberger	In Progress
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Evaluating a Behavioral Intervention for Performance Blocks in Gymnastics
Primary Investigator: Cara Shapiro
Faculty Advisors: Dr. Raymond Miltenberger **In Progress**

Evaluating Behavioral Skills Training to Teach Safe Tackling Skills to Youth Football Players
Principal Investigator
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Raymond Miltenberger **2015**

Increasing Positive Interactions Between Preschoolers and Their Teachers
Research Assistant
Principal Investigator: Nicole Minard **2013**

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Practicing in Health, Sport, & Fitness: Practitioner Panel. Invited **Panelist** for the Health, Sports, and Fitness special interest group (SIG). November 15th, 2022. (Virtual)

Operant Innovations Podcast. Invited **Interview** for ABA Technologies. October, 2022. (Virtual)

Imposter Syndrome Panel. Invited **Panelist** for USF Graduate and Professional Student Council. October 13th, 2022. (Tampa, FL.)

Graduate Student Panel Discussion. Invited **Panelist** for Behavioral Healthcare undergraduate course students. September 16th, 2022. (Tampa, FL.)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Tai, S., & Miltenberger, R. (2022, Sept) A review of ABA single case design research to enhance sports performance. Symposium **chair**, and **presenter** at the annual FABA conference, Ponte Vedra, FL.

Tai, S. (2022, July) Behavioral approaches to enhancing performance in health, sports, and fitness. Symposium, **chair**, **discussant**, and **presenter** at the annual WIBA conference, Nashville, TN.

Tai, S., & Miltenberger, R. (2017, Oct.) Behavioral approaches to enhancing sports performance. Paper **presented** at the annual FABA conference, Daytona, FL.

Tai, S., & Miltenberger, R. (2017, May) Evaluating behavioral skills training for teaching safe tackling skills to youth football players. Paper **presented** at the annual ABAI conference, Denver, CO.

Tai, S., & Miltenberger, R. (2016, Sept.) Evaluating behavioral skills training for teaching safe tackling skills to youth football players. Paper **presented** at the annual FABA conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

CERTIFICATIONS

2016-present	Board Certified Behavior Analyst	1-16-23301
2015-2016	Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst	0-15-6930
2011 – 2015	Behavior Assistant	

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Applied Behavioral Learning Experiences
BCBA (clinic and in-home) **2021 - Present**

Supervised RBTs, BCaBAs, and collaborated with other BCBA's. Conducted caregiver trainings, RBT trainings, and designed programs for behavioral interventions. Also conducted assessments for clients and completed behavior plans.

ABA Precision Athletic Training
Owner **2017 – Present**

Using ABA to improve athletic performance of athletes and/or teams and increase overall health, fitness and wellness of individuals. Behavioral coaching consultations and supervision for BCBA's in ABA HSF also provided

Invo Behavioral Healthcare
BCBA – clinic supervisor (clinic) **2020-2021**

Supervised RBTs, BCaBAs, and collaborated with other BCBA's. Conducted caregiver trainings, RBT trainings, and designed programs for behavioral interventions. Also conducted assessments for clients and completed behavior plans.

<p>Applied Behavioral Strategies BCBA – clinic supervisor and regional director (in-home, school, and community) Supervised RBTs. Conducted caregiver trainings, RBT trainings, and designed programs for behavioral interventions. Also conducted assessments for clients and completed behavior plans.</p>	2018-2020
<p>ABA Sports Innovations Research Coordinator Conducted research and client observations for local NHL hockey team.</p>	2016
<p>Positive Behavioral Supports Corp. BCaBA/BCBA (in-home, school, community, and group homes) Supervised RBTs, BCaBAs, and collaborated with other BCBAAs. Conducted caregiver trainings, RBT trainings, and designed programs for behavioral interventions. Also conducted assessments for clients and completed behavior plans.</p>	2015-2019
<p>Autism Early Intervention Clinics / ABA Academy BA/BCaBA/BCBA (clinic, school, community, and in-home) In-home services coordinator and director Supervised RBTs, BCaBAs, and collaborated with other BCBAAs. Conducted caregiver trainings, RBT trainings, and designed programs for behavioral interventions. Also conducted assessments for clients and completed behavior plans. Co-ran AquABA – swim lessons for children with autism and other developmental disabilities</p>	2012-2018
<p>DACCO Behavior Tech/Life Skills Coach – men’s prison diversion program Conducted weekly one-on-one outpatient counseling, co-ran group therapy sessions, assisted behavior techs in monitoring client behaviors during meal and recreational times</p>	2010