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**Curriculum Vita**

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**EDUCATION**

**Post-Doctoral Fellowship:** VISN1 Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center/

Sept 2014-Dec 2015 Yale University School of Medicine-West Haven, Connecticut,

Advanced Fellowship/Post-doctoral Fellowship

Mentors: Rani Hoff, MPH, Ph.D.; Marc Potenza, Ph.D., M.D.

**Doctor of Philosophy:** Southern Illinois University- Carbondale, Illinois

August 2014 Rehabilitation Institute: Behavior Analysis & Therapy

Dissertation: *Choice Overload and Maximization: Implications for Disordered Gambling*

 Advisor: Mark R. Dixon, Ph.D.

**Master of Science:** Southern Illinois University- Carbondale, Illinois

August 2011 Behavior Analysis & Therapy

Thesis: *Effects of Mental Imagery on Gambling Behavior*

 Advisor: Mark R. Dixon, Ph.D.

**Bachelor of Arts:** St. Cloud State University- St. Cloud, Minnesota

May 2009 Summa Cum Laude

Major: Psychology

 Minor: Community Psychology

**CERTIFICATION & LICENSURE**

2021 *Licensed Behavior Analyst,* State of Louisiana, no. **L-571**

2019 *Licensed Behavior Analyst*, State of Michigan,no. **7401000743**

2014 *Board Certified Behavior Analyst- Doctoral (BCBA-D),* Certificate Number **1-11-9715**

2011 *Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA),* Certificate Number **1-11-9715**

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Fall 2020-Present Louisiana State University Shreveport

 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology

Spring 2016-Spring 2020 Central Michigan University

 Fixed-Term Faculty, Psychology Department

 Director of Training, BCBA/BCaBA Course Sequences

 Assistant Director, Central Autism Treatment Center

Fall 2014-Fall 2015 Southern Illinois University

Visiting Assistant Professor- Behavior Analysis & Therapy, Rehabilitation Institute

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE** (\*indicates undergraduate course)

**Louisiana State University Shreveport- 2020-Present**

 Science and Philosophy of Behavior (PSYC 758)

Theories of Personality\* (PSYC 404)

Child Psychology\* (PSYC 207)

Applied Behavior Analysis (PSYC 755)

Behavioral Pediatrics (PSYC 745)

Psychology of Exceptionality (PSYC 609)

ABA in Autism (PSYC 756)

Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in Psychology (PSYC 428)\*

Evaluating Practice in ABA (PSYC 455; Capstone)\*

Single Subject Design (PSYC 730)

**Central Michigan University- 2016-2020**

 Behavioral Assessment and Treatment Planning (PSY570)

Research Methods in Behavior Analysis (PSY571)

 Supplemental Supervision in ABA (PSY592\*/792[ethical issues])

Applied Behavior Analysis in Education (PSY586)

 Applied Behavior Analysis\* (PSY370)

**Southern Illinois University- 2011-2015**

 Procedures and Applications of Behavior Analysis (Online)

Basic Behavior Analysis (Online)

Single Subject Design (Online)

 Legal and Ethical Issues (Online)

 Behavior and Society\*

 Single Subject Design (Online) Co-Instructor

 With: Becky Nastally, Ph.D.

 Group Experimental Designs (Distance Learning) Co-Instructor

 With: Becky Nastally, Ph.D.

Professional Seminar: Verbal Behavior (Distance Learning) Teaching Assistant

 Supervisor: Mark R. Dixon, Ph.D.

 Group Experimental Designs Teaching Assistant

 Supervisor: Mark R. Dixon, Ph.D.

 Complex Behavior Analysis Teaching Assistant

 Supervisor: Mark R. Dixon, Ph.D.

 Complex Behavior Analysis Teaching Assistant

 Supervisor: Becky Nastally, Ph.D.

**St. Cloud State University- 2009**

 Introduction to Laboratory Methods\* Teaching Assistant

 Supervisor: Jody Illies, Ph.D.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2023-Present

Clinic Director, Community Counseling and Psychology Clinic, Louisiana State University Shreveport, Shreveport, LA

Develop clinic operating and training procedures, design treatment models and settings, acquire treatment materials, train students in research and clinical procedures, establish faculty and treatment provider relationships, conduct and supervise research in applied behavior analysis.

2023-Present

 Verified Course Sequence (VCS) Coordinator, Graduate BCBA Course Sequence, Louisiana State University Shreveport, Shreveport, LA

 Communicate with Behavior Analysis Certification Board, monitor changes to requirements for course content and supervision practices, update syllabi and course offerings to meet requirements, audit course content and renew verification yearly.

2016-2020

Director of Training, BCBA/BCaBA Course Sequences, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI

Recruited and advised students for the behavior analysis course sequences, planned course registration and accrual of experience hours, aided in experience setting search and placement, advised career and graduate school program searches.

2016-2020

Assistant Director, Central Autism Assessment and Treatment Centers, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI

Supervised 10-25 Master’s and undergraduate-level experiences in applied behavior analysis including individual and group supervisory meetings, assessment, treatment planning, clinical training, billing and management, and research.

2012-2014

Distance Learning Clinical Supervisor, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

Supervised 10-15 Master’s level practicum/internship experiences for students in distance learning program and on campus. Conducted weekly supervision meetings via direct contact, video, and internet chat, monitored progress, assigned projects, analyzed data.

Supervisor: Mark R. Dixon, Ph.D., BCBA

2011-2012

Behavior Analyst, Illinois Center for Autism, Fairview Heights, IL

Provided behavior-analytic consultation for children and adults (up to 22) with autism, developmental disabilities and other behavior disorders. Conducted staff training, created/maintained computerized data collection systems, supervised graduate assistants, assessed and developed intervention programs for clients with severe problem behavior.

Supervisor: Mark R. Dixon, Ph.D., BCBA-D

2010-2011

Behavior Therapist, NeuroRestorative, Carbondale, IL

Provided behavior therapy for adults (16 and up) with traumatic brain injury. Assessed and developed interventions for problem behavior and independent functioning, conducted individual and group therapy sessions, staff training, and behavioral consulting services for off-campus residential facilities.

Supervisor(s): Jonah Martin, MS, BCBA; Mark R. Dixon, Ph.D., BCBA-D

2010

Behavior Therapist, Clyde L. Choate Mental Health Center, Anna, IL

Assisted behavior analysts in serving adults with developmental disabilities. Created and implemented computerized data tracking system, designed and conducted preference assessments for adults with developmental disabilities and related conditions, observed resident and staff behavior to aid in evaluation of behavior plans.

Supervisor(s): Jonathan Baker, Ph.D., BCBA-D

2009-2010

Counselor, Project 12 Ways, Carbondale, IL

Provided in-home behavioral consultation and support services to families with history of neglect/abuse. Cooperated with Department of Children and Family Services to construct behavior change programs for families primarily for parent-child interactions, daily routines, strategies to combat child behavior problems, and parenting skills.

Supervisor(s): Brandon F. Greene, Ph.D., BCBA-D

2008-2009

Undergraduate Behavior Analysis Intern, Discovery Elementary, St. Cloud, MN

Conducted assessments and behavioral change programs for elementary students with behavioral problems and developmental disabilities. Performed functional assessments, preference assessments. Assisted in treatment development, functional analyses, and teacher training.

Supervisor(s): John T. Rapp, Ph.D., BCBA-D

**RESEARCH/ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

2022-Present

Collaborator, Center of Excellence in Responsible Gaming (CHNRI) Gambling Research Priority Setting Collaboration.

Engage in an international joint effort to provide current information and direction for future efforts in gambling research.

2020-Present

Human Operant Lab, Louisiana State University Shreveport, Shreveport, LA.

Guide student-driven translational and applied research in behavioral addictions, choice, impulsivity and self-control, and autism. Develop 5-10 students' repertoires of scientific skills including research question generation, data collection, interacting with internal review boards, observations, data analysis, and publication and dissemination.

2016-2020

Human Operant Lab, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI.

Guided student-driven translational and applied research in two areas: behavioral addictions and autism/developmental disabilities. Developed 7-12 students' repertoires of scientific skills including research question generation, data collection, interacting with internal review boards, observations, data analysis, and publication and dissemination.

2015

Southern Illinois University Virtual Behavior Analysis Lab, Carbondale, IL

Founded behavior analysis research lab experience for off-campus and distance Master’s students. Designed research agenda, supervised student projects, oversaw single-subject experimental design and group design student research in human behavior. Trained 7-10 students in academic writing, human subjects research, analysis, designing and conducting research in behavior analysis and experimental psychology.

2014-2015

Advanced Fellow, Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center

 Post-doctoral Fellow, Yale University School of Medicine, West Haven, CT

Conducted and assisted in research in gambling, behavioral addictions, impulsivity, and veterans' health. Attended scientific writing, grant writing, professional development, statistics/methodology teleconferences and seminars.

Mentors: Rani Hoff, MPH, Ph.D.; Marc Potenza, Ph.D., M.D.

2012-2014

Thesis Supervisor, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

Supervised 8-12 Master’s level students completing thesis projects. Tracked progress, designed methodology, advised writing and paper completion, analyzed results.

Supervisor: Mark R. Dixon, Ph.D., BCBA

2010-2014

Lab Manager/Research Assistant, Southern Illinois University Human Operant Lab Carbondale, IL

Conducted basic, translational, applied research in complex human behavior and invertebrates (Madagascar hissing cockroach). Computer programming: Visual Basic (Windows and Windows Mobile), Xcode (iPhone/iPad). Conducted and supervised graduate and undergraduate student research, prepared presentations and posters for professional conferences.

Supervisor: Mark R. Dixon, Ph.D., BCBA

2010-2011

Software Developer, Shawnee Behavioral Services, Carbondale, IL

Designed behavioral applications and data collection programs for Microsoft Windows and Apple iPhone and iPad. Wrote code, designed interfaces and application artwork, managed accounts for App Store, wrote app descriptions, submitted apps to store for download and sale.

Co-Developer: Mark R. Dixon, Ph.D., BCBA

**GRANTS**

2023. BORSF Grant Proposal entitled, “Technological enhancement for LSUS’ Department of Psychology organization and efficiency” for $200,000. Role: Collaborator. Principle Investigator: M Becerra. Under review.

2022. Louisiana State University Shreveport Psychology Department Research Funds for project entitled, “Comparison of observational recordings in vivo, via personal computer, and via cellular telephone” for $550. Role: Co-Principle Investigator. Co-PI: M. Gifford. Funded.

2022. Louisiana State University Shreveport Faculty Research and Development Grant titled, “Comparison of observational recordings in vivo, via personal computer, and via cellular telephone” for $5000. Role: Co-Principle Investigator. Co-PI: M. Gifford. Not funded.

2021. Louisiana State University Shreveport Faculty Research and Development Grant titled, “A Penny for Your Thoughts” for $3100. Role: Principle Investigator. Collaborators: L. Purvis and K. Jones. Funded.

2019. Central Michigan University President and Provost’s Fund for Program Innovation and Excellence grant titled “Behavior Analysis Verified Course Sequences Recruitment and Advertisement” for $8,600. Role: Co-Principle Investigator. Co-PIs: M. Hixson, D. Grossett, and M. Reilly. Not funded.

2016-2017.Michigan Department of Health and Human Services grant titled “Central Autism Treatment Center Year 3” for $135,000. Role: Collaborator. Co-PIs: C. Nutkins and C. Johnson. Funded.

2015-2016. Michigan Department of Health and Human Services grant titled “Central Autism Assessment and Treatment Centers Year 2” for $370,000. Role: Collaborator. Co-PIs: C. Johnson and C. Nutkins. Funded.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**2022**

**Whiting, S. W.,** Pamula-Neal, H., Miller, J., & Dixon, M. R. (2022). Effects of Preferred and non-preferred concurrent activities during self-control training in a school for autism. *International Journal of Psychopathology and Psychiatric Disorders, 1,* 44-49.

**2020**

**Whiting, S. W.**, & Hoff, R. (2020). Epidemiology of technology use and mental health in the United States. In Potenza, M., Faust, K., & Faust, D. (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Digital Technologies and Mental Health* (pp.44-58)*.* Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190218058.013.4

**2019**

**Whiting, S. W.,** Hoff, R. A., Balodis, I., & Potenza, M. N. (2019). An exploratory study of relationships among five-factor personality measures and forms of gambling in adults with and without probable pathological gambling. *Journal of Gambling Studies, 35,* 915-928*.*

**Whiting, S. W.**, Hoff, R., & Potenza, M. (2019). Gambling Disorder. In Pickard, H. & Ahmed, S. (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy and Science of Addiction* (pp.173-181)*.* Routledge.

**2018**

Dixon, M. R., Speelman, R. C., Rowsey, K. E., **Whiting, S. W.**, Buono, F. D., Daar, J. H., & Belisle, J. (2018). Monetary discounting of delayed consequences predict employment nudity: Exotic dancers versus waitresses. *Journal of Organizational Behavior Management, 38,* 225-233.

Gunnarsson, K. F., **Whiting, S. W.**, & Sims, C. (2018). Delay discounting in traumatic brain injury: A potential avenue for growth in experimental analysis. *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice, 18,* 354-361*.*

Maynard, B. R., Wilson, A. N., Labuzienski, E., & **Whiting, S. W.** (2018). Mindfulness-based approaches in the treatment of disordered gambling: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Research on Social Work Practice.*

**2017**

Dixon, M. R., Belisle, J., McKeel, A., **Whiting, S. W.,** Speelman, R., Daar, J. H., & Rowsey, K. (2017). An internal and critical review of the PEAK Relational Training System for children with autism and related intellectual disabilities: 2014-2017. *The Behavior Analyst, 40,* 493-521.

**2016**

Costello, M. S., **Whiting, S. W.**, Hirsh, J. L., Deochand, N., & Spencer, T. (2016). Annotated bibliography of behavior analytic scholarship outside of *Analysis of Gambling Behavior*: 2013-2015. *Analysis of Gambling Behavior, 10,* 1-10.

Dixon, M. R., **Whiting, S. W.,** & King, A. M. (2016). An examination of the near miss in gambling-like behavior of children. *The Psychological Record, 66,* 99-107*.*

Reetz, N. K., **Whiting, S. W.,** & Dixon, M. R. (2016). The impact of a task clarification and feedback intervention on restaurant service quality. *Journal of Organizational Behavior Management,* *36,* 322-331.

Sanacora, R. L., **Whiting, S. W.**, Hoff, R. A., & Potenza, M. N. (2016). Relationships between problem-gambling severity and psychopathology as moderated by income. *Journal of Behavioral Addictions, 5,* 429-438.

**Whiting, S. W.**, Catrone, R., & Babbra, A. (2016). Episodic chasing and price of scratch-off lottery tickets. *Journal of Gambling Issues, 32,* 133-138.

**Whiting, S. W.**, Potenza, M. N., Park, C. L., McKee, S. A., Mazure, C. M., & Hoff, R. A. (2016). Investigating veterans’ pre-, peri-, and post-deployment experiences as potential risk factors for problem gambling. *Journal of Behavioral Addictions, 5,* 213-220.

**2015**

Buono, F. D., **Whiting, S. W.,** &Sprong, M. E. (2015). Comparison of temporal discounting among obese college students and obese adults. *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice, 15,* 139-147.

Dixon, M. R., **Whiting, S. W.,** Gunnarsson, K. F., Rowsey, K., & Daar, J. H. (2015). Trends in behavior-analytic gambling research and treatment. *The Behavior Analyst, 38,* 179-202.

Speelman, R., **Whiting, S. W.,** & Dixon, M. R. (2015). Using behavioral skills training and video rehearsal to teach blackjack skills. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, 48,* 1-11*.*

**Whiting, S. W.** & Dixon, M. R. (2015). Delayed reinforcement and self-control: Increasing tolerance for delay with children and adults with autism. In DiGennaro Reed, F. D. & Reed, D. D. (Eds.), *Autism Service Delivery: Bridging the gap between science and practice* (407-436). New York, Springer.

**Whiting, S. W**., & Dixon, M. R. (2015). Examining contextual control in roulette gambling.  *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, 48,* 204-208.

**Whiting, S. W.** & Dixon, M. R. (2015). Satisficers and maximizers: A preliminary examination of maximization tendencies and slot-machine gambling. *Analysis of Gambling Behavior, 9,* 27-33.

**2014**

Dixon, M. R., Belisle, J., **Whiting, S. W.,** & Rowsey, K. E. (2014). Normative sample of the PEAK Relational Training System: Direct Training Module and subsequent comparisons to individuals with autism. *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders, 8,* 1597-1606*.*

Dixon, M. R., Carman, J., Tyler, P. A., **Whiting, S. W.,** Enoch, R., & Daar, J. H. (2014). PEAK relational training system for children with autism and developmental disabilities: Correlations with Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test and Assessment Reliability. *Journal of Developmental and Physical Disabilities, 26,* 603-614*.*

Dixon, M. R.,Daar, J., & **Whiting, S. W**. (2014). Implementing the generalization module. In M. R. Dixon, *The PEAK relational training system module 2: Generalization.* Carbondale, IL: Shawnee Scientific Press.

Dixon, M. R., **Whiting, S. W.,** & Daar, J. (2014). Implementing the direct training module. In M. R. Dixon, *The PEAK relational training system module 1: Direct training.* Carbondale, IL: Shawnee Scientific Press.

Dixon, M. R., **Whiting, S. W**., Rowsey, K., & Belisle, J. J. (2014). Assessing the relationship between intelligence and the PEAK Relational Training System. *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders, 8,* 1208-1213*.*

Dixon, M. R., **Whiting, S. W**., Rowsey, K., Gunnarsson, K., & Enoch, M. R. (2014). Direct observation of road construction workers.  *Journal of Organizational Behavior Management, 34,* 179-187.

Gunnarsson, K. F., **Whiting, S. W.,** & Dixon, M. R. (2014). The near miss effect in blackjack: Group play and lone play. *Analysis of Gambling Behavior, 8,* 87-94*.*

Kennedy, A. E., **Whiting, S. W.,**  & Dixon, M. R. (2014). Improving novel food choices in preschool children using acceptance and commitment therapy. *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science, 3,* 228-235*.*

**Whiting, S. W**., Miller, J. R., Hensel, A. M., Dixon, M. R., & Szekely, S. (2014). Increasing accuracy of EpiPen® administration in autism care staff. *Journal of Organizational Behavior Management, 34,* 265-278.

**2013**

Dixon, M. R., & **Whiting, S. W.** (2013). Discounting of restraint usage, problem behavior management, and risk of autism severity. *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders,7,* 1211-1220.

**Whiting, S. W.**, & Dixon, M. R.(2013). Portable Data Assistants in Data Collection in Autism Treatment. In Patel, V. B., Preedy, V. R., & Martin, C. R. (Eds.), *The Comprehensive Guide to Autism* (pp. 2835-2852). New York: Springer.

**Whiting, S. W**., & Dixon, M. R. (2013). The effects of mental imagery on gambling behavior. *Journal of Gambling Studies, 29,* 525-534.

**2012**

Dixon, M. R., Miller, J. R., **Whiting, S. W.,** Wilson, A. N., & Hensel, A. M. (2012). Evaluating preference and rate of gambling on video slot machines. *Analysis of Gambling Behavior, 6,* 77-82*.*

Dixon, M. R., Wilson, A. N., & **Whiting, S. W.** (2012). A preliminary investigation of relational network influence on horse track betting. *Analysis of Gambling Behavior, 6,* 23-36.

**Whiting, S. W**., & Dixon, M. R. (2012). Creating an iPhone application for collecting continuous ABC data. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, 45,* 643-656.

**Under Review**

**Whiting, S. W.,** Cooper, R. N., Crook, K. C., Gifford, M. R., & Evans, N. (rejected; prepping resubmission). Using behavioral skills training to establish extended conversational exchanges. *Behavior Analysis in Practice.*

**Whiting, S. W.,** & Owens, K. M. (rejected; prepping resubmission). Examining behavior analysis clinicians’ traumatic experiences in practice: Prevalence, sources, and patterns. *Behavior Analysis in Practice Special Issue on Trauma-Informed Care.*

**In Prep**

Speelman, R. C., **Whiting, S. W.,** Legaspi, D., & Dixon, M. R. (in prep). Using behavioral skills training to improve casino blackjack strategy: Replication and Extension.

**Whiting, S. W., &** Blevins, A., (in prep). Training object permanence skills using the PEAK Relational Training System.

**Whiting, S. W.** &Gifford, M. (in prep). An analysis of treatment trial components that evoke the term “bribery” rather than “reinforcement”.

**Whiting, S. W.** & Gonzalez, I. (in prep). The Stanley Parable: Implications of a simulation for choice, free will, and determinism.

**Whiting, S. W.,** Gunnarsson, K., & Dixon, M. R. (in prep). Choice overload and maximization tendencies in slot machine play and implications for disordered gambling.

**Whiting, S. W.,** Gunnarsson, K., & Dixon, M. R. (in prep). Gambling persistence: Repeated choice as an abolishing operation.

**Whiting, S. W.,** Gunnarsson, K., & Dixon, M. R. (in prep). Investigating the Relationship between Gambling and Maximization

**Whiting, S. W.**, Powell, S., Miller, J. R., & Dixon, M. R. (in prep). Investigation of the near-miss on a 5-reel video slot machine.

**Whiting, S. W.**, & Speelman, R. C. (in prep). Increasing optional class attendance in an online course with a brief, low-effort choice intervention.

**UNREFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

**2017**

Conway, M., & **Whiting, S. W.** (2017). Could Japan be the new Las Vegas?. *The Quarterly Handle, 5*(1), 2.

Kirberg, M., & **Whiting, S. W.** (2017). Video game blogs paid to advertise for gambling. *The Quarterly Handle, 5*(1), 1.

Sims, C., & **Whiting, S. W.** (2017). The emergence of Bitcoin gambling. *The Quarterly Handle, 5*(1), 2.

**2016**

Hanna, G., & **Whiting, S. W.** (2016). Risky choice in fantasy sports. *The Quarterly Handle, 4*(2), 1.

Davis, B., & **Whiting, S. W.** (2016). The requisite Donald Trump article. *The Quarterly Handle, 4*(2), 2.

Gunden, E., Scharich, M., & **Whiting, S. W.** (2016). Fantasy sports: Is it gambling? *The Quarterly Handle, 3*(2), 1.

Brooks, M., & **Whiting, S. W.** (2016). Irrational decisions are for the birds. *The Quarterly Handle, 3*(2), 2.

Scharich, M., Gunden, E., & **Whiting, S. W.** (2016). Super Bowl gambling sets records. *The Quarterly Handle, 3*(2), 2-3.

**2015**

Kim, M., Gall, B., & **Whiting, S. W.** (2015). The gambler's fallacy and you. *The Quarterly Handle, 3*(1), 1.

Catrone, R., Babbra, A., & **Whiting, S. W.** (2015). Stadium gambling approved. *The Quarterly Handle, 3*(1), 2.

Schmick, A., & **Whiting, S. W.** (2015). A slow start to online gambling. *The Quarterly Handle, 3*(1), 2.

**WORKS IN THE MEDIA**

Biz Magazine. (November 16, 2021). LSUS Psychology Department earns awards, presents research projects at 2021 LSPA. Retrieved from: https://bizmagsb.com/2021/11/16/lsus-psychology-department-earns-awards-presents-research-projects-at-2021-lspa/

 \*highlights of LSUS accomplishments including poster presentation award for “An analysis of treatment trial components that evoke the term bribery rather than reinforcement”

Applied Behavior Analysis Edu. (2019). Central Michigan University interview. Retrieved from: https://www.appliedbehavioranalysisedu.org/central-michigan-university-interview/

 \*interviewed preview of behavior analysis course offerings at Central Michigan University

Wallethub. (2019). Most gambling-addicted states. Retrieved from: https://wallethub.com/edu/states-most-addicted-to-gambling/20846/#

 \*interviewed on current issues in gambling

Association for Behavior Analysis International Article of the Week (April 9-13, 2018): Trends in Behavior-Analytic Gambling Research and Treatment by Mark R. Dixon, Seth W. Whiting, Karl F. Gunnarsson, Jacob H. Daar, and Kyle E. Rowsey.

Kellner, S. (2018, January 21). Central Autism Assessment and Treatment Center to see improvements after $92,500 grant. Retrieved from: http://www.cm-life.com/article/2018/01/autism-center-recieves-grant-oct-1

 \*quotes and overview regarding CAT Center operations

Kleschinsky, J. H. (2016, August 17). Are veterans' military experiences related with problem gambling? *The Wager,* 21(9). Retrieved from: http://www.basisonline.org/2016/08/the-wager-vol-217-are-veterans-military-experiences-associated-with-problem-gambling.html

 \*review of Whiting, Potenza, Park, McKee, Mazure, & Hoff (2016)

Rochester, T. (2015, February 23). 5 steps to increase kids' veggie eating (evidence from an exciting new study). Retrieved from: https://thesamemountain.com/2015/02/23/5-steps-to-increase-kids-veggie-eating-evidence-from-an-exciting-new-study/

 \*overview of Kennedy, Whiting, & Dixon (2014)

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**2023**

OWENS, K. M., & **Whiting, S. W.** (November, 2023). Examining behavior analysis clinicians’ traumatic experience in practice: Prevalence, sources, and patterns. Paper to be presented at the Tennessee Association for Behavior Analysis annual conference, Nashville, TN.

ALWADI, B., & **Whiting, S. W.** (November, 2023). Effects of a child-friendly version of the brief delay discounting questionnaire. Poster presented at the Annual Louisiana School Psychological Association Conference, Lafayette, LA.

**WHITING, S. W.** (October, 2023). Effective collaboration between university and community behavior analysts: Building a better ABA community in Shreveport-Bossier. Discussant and moderator for a panel presentation at the 2023 Gulf Coast ABA conference, New Orleans, LA.

**WHITING, S. W.** (August, 2023). Reinforcement vs. bribery: Theoretical background, empirical analysis, and implications for practice. Invited presentation given at the Tennessee Association for Behavior Analysis mid-region annual conference (online).

OWENS, K. M., & **Whiting, S. W.** (July, 2023). Examining behavior analysis clinicians’ traumatic experience in practice: Prevalence, sources, and patterns. Paper presented at Women in Behavior Analysis Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.

**WHITING, S. W.** (May, 2023). Assessing parents’ attitudes toward behavioral terminology. Presented as part of a symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Denver, CO.

**2022**

**WHITING, S. W.** (November, 2022). Reinforcement vs. bribery: Theoretical background, empirical analysis, and implications for practice. Invited presentation given at the Annual Louisiana School Psychological Association Conference, Lafayette, LA.

Gifford, M., COOPER-NEARY, R. & **Whiting, S. W.** (May, 2022). Behavior analysis at Louisiana State University Shreveport. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference Expo, Boston, MA.

SPEELMAN, R., & **Whiting, S. W.** (May, 2022). Increasing optional class session attendance in an online course with a brief, low-effort choice intervention. Presented as part of a symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Boston, MA.

**WHITING, S. W.** (May, 2022). Symposium Chair: Brain injury rehabilitation and applied behavior analysis: Recent research on delay discounting, language assessment, staff training, and program evaluation. Association for Behavior Analysis International, Boston, MA.

**WHITING, S. W.,** & Speelman, R.(May, 2022). An analysis of teaching trial components which evoke the terms “Bribery” and “Reinforcement”. Presented as part of a symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Boston, MA.

Davenport, J., BEALL, S., Voorhies, B., MCDERMOTT, E., Kaliba, L., & **Whiting, S. W.** (March, 2022). An Analysis of treatment trial components that evoke the term “bribery” rather than “reinforcement.” Poster presented at the 7th Annual Regional Student Scholars Forum, Shreveport, LA.

**2021**

**WHITING, S. W.** (November, 2021). Delay tolerance and self-control: Evidence-based interventions to promote better choices in students and children. Invited presentation given at the Annual Louisiana School Psychological Association Conference, Lafayette, LA.

DAVENPORT, J., BEALL, S., Voorhies, B., McDermott, E., Kaliba, L., & **Whiting, S. W.** (November, 2021). An Analysis of treatment trial components that evoke the term “bribery” rather than “reinforcement.” Poster presented at the Annual Louisiana School Psychological Association Conference, Lafayette, LA.

**WHITING, S. W.** (October, 2021). Developing delay tolerance and self-control in autism: Bridging the gap between research and practice. Invited presentation given at the 2021 Michigan Autism Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.

**2020**

**WHITING, S. W.** (December, 2020). Suboptimal choice for reinforcers in autism: Translations from basic research. Poster presented at the Ontario Association for Behavior Analysis annual conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

SHAW, A., Dunnuck, M., & **Whiting, S. W.** (February, 2020). A case study of tolerance training in a high functioning individual with autism. Poster presented at the Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan annual conference, Ypsilanti, MI.

DUNNUCK, M., & **Whiting, S. W.** (February, 2020). Examining in-situ training of preference assessments using a bluetooth earpiece. Poster presented at the Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan annual conference, Ypsilanti, MI.

**2019**

SHAW, A., Price, A., Moreno, D., Conway, M., & **Whiting, S. W.** (October, 2019). Investigating the effects of a partitioning nudge in multiple stimulus without replacement preference assessments. Poster presented at the Michigan Autism Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.

**WHITING, S. W.** (October, 2019). Research in PEAK Implementation: Tips for training staff, evaluating practice, and individualizing programs for success. Invited presentation given at the Michigan Autism Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.

CONWAY, M., & **Whiting, S. W.** (February, 2019). Investigating the efficacy of the PEAK-G Module to Generate Generalization of “Wh” Questions. Poster presented at the Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan annual conference, Ypsilanti, MI.

MORENO, D., & **Whiting, S. W.** (February, 2019). Using a Lag-X schedule of reinforcement to increase variability of mands for social information. Poster presented at the Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan annual conference, Ypsilanti, MI.

PRICE, A., Shaw, A., Moreno, D., Conway, M., & **Whiting, S. W.** (February, 2019). Investigating the effects of a partitioning “nudge” in multiple stimulus without replacement preference assessments. Poster presented at the Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan annual conference, Ypsilanti, MI.

SHAW, A., Conway, M., & **Whiting, S. W.** (February, 2019). Teaching eye contact pre-requisites with PEAK-DT to an individual with a limited skill repertoire. Poster presented at the Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan annual conference, Ypsilanti, MI.

**2018**

MILLIS, H., Evans, N., & **Whiting, S. W.** (October, 2018). Effects of behavioral skills training on extended conversation exchanges in an adolescent with autism. Poster presented at the Michigan Autism Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.

CONWAY, M., Tilton, H., & **Whiting, S. W.** (September, 2018). Effects of non-essential features on preference in multiple stimulus without replacement preference assessments. Poster presented at the Mid-American Association for Behavior Analysis annual conference, Normal, IL.

Moreno, D., & **Whiting, S. W.** (September, 2018). Using a Lag X schedule of reinforcement to increase variability of mands for social information. Poster presented at the Mid-American Association for Behavior Analysis annual conference, Normal, IL.

CONWAY, M., Piggott, D., Brenner, A., & **Whiting, S. W.** (May, 2018). Translating a suboptimal choice paradigm from basic research to children with autism. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, San Diego, CA.

Costello, M., & **WHITING, S, W.** (May, 2018). GSIG: Gambling Special Interest Group. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference Expo, San Diego, CA.

**WHITING, S. W.** (May, 2018). Symposium discussant: Emerging Reliability and Validity Properties of the PEAK Relational Training System. Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Diego, CA.

**WHITING, S. W.,** Kirberg, M., Conway, C., & Moreno, D.(May, 2018). Improving selection of training stimuli in advanced PEAK-DT programs with multiple exemplars. Presented as part of a symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, San Diego, CA.

BRENNER, A., Blevins, A., & **Whiting, S. W.** (February, 2018). Training object permanence skills in the PEAK Relational Training System. Poster presented at the Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan Annual Conference, Ypsilanti, MI.

CONWAY, M., Brenner, A., & **Whiting, S. W.** (February, 2018). Suboptimal choice in children with autism: Translations from basic science. Poster presented at the Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan Annual Conference, Ypsilanti, MI.

KIRBERG, M., Conway, M., Moreno, D., & **Whiting, S. W.** (February, 2018). Improving selection of training stimuli in advanced PEAK-DT programs with multiple exemplars. Poster presented at the Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan Annual Conference, Ypsilanti, MI.

MORENO, D., Weston, K., Davis, B., & **Whiting, S. W.** (February, 2018). Effects of high-probability request sequence topographies on mealtime compliance for a child with food refusal. Poster presented at the Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan Annual Conference, Ypsilanti, MI.

PIGGOTT, D., Conway, M., Brenner, A., Nutkins, C., & **Whiting, S. W.** (February, 2018). Going off script: Use of behavior interventions to reduce scripting in a teenage boy with ASD. Poster presented at the Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan Annual Conference, Ypsilanti, MI.

TILTON, H., Conway, M., & **Whiting, S. W.** (February, 2018). Effects of non-essential features on preference in multiple stimulus without replacement preference assessments. Poster presented at the Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan Annual Conference, Ypsilanti, MI.

TITUS, M. & **Whiting, S. W.** (February, 2018). Words mean something: Assessing parents’ attitudes toward behavioral terminology. Poster presented at the Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan Annual Conference, Ypsilanti, MI.

**2017**

CONWAY, M., Piggott, D., Rau, A., Brenner, A., & **Whiting, S. W.** (November, 2017). Suboptimal choice in children with autism: Translations from basic science. Poster presented at the Mid-American Behavior Analysis Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

CONWAY, M., Piggott, D., Rau, A., Brenner, A., & **Whiting, S. W.** (October, 2017). Suboptimal choice in children with autism: Translations from basic science. Poster presented at the Michigan Autism Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.

EVANS, N. J., Kirberg, M. R., & **Whiting, S. W.** (October, 2017). A multi-component functional communication training to decrease severe physical aggression. Poster presented at the Michigan Autism Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.

HUNYADI, S., Nutkins, C., Weston, K., & **Whiting, S. W.** (October, 2017). A case study in early language and communication development in a young child with autism. Poster presented at the Michigan Autism Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.

KIRBERG, M., Conway, M., Moreno, D., & **Whiting, S. W.** (October, 2017). Increasing behavior technicians’ PEAK-D Stimulus choice accuracy with multiple exemplars. Poster presented at the Michigan Autism Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.

MORENO, D., Weston, K., Davis, B., & **Whiting, S. W.** (October, 2017). Effects of high-probability request sequence topographies on mealtime compliance for a child with food refusal. Poster presented at the Michigan Autism Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.

PIGGOTT, D., Nutkins, C., **Whiting, S. W.**, Conway, M., Outman, N., & Brenner, A. (October, 2017). Going off script: Use of behavior interventions to reduce scripting in a teenage boy with ASD. Poster presented at the Michigan Autism Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.

SIMS, C., Brenner, A., & **Whiting, S. W.** (October, 2017). Training object permanence skills in the PEAK Relational Training System. Poster presented at the Michigan Autism Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.

Brooks, M., DAVIS, B., & **Whiting, S. W.** (May, 2017). A comparison of typical percent correct scoring systems and the PEAK scoring system. Presented as part of a symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Denver, CO.

Costello, M., & **WHITING, S, W.** (May, 2017). GSIG: Gambling Special Interest Group of ABAI. Expo poster presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Denver, CO.

PALMER, M., Brooks, M., Jankowski, N., Nutkins, C., & **Whiting, S. W.** (May, 2017). Factors that influence choice and their implications for preference assessments in PEAK. Presented as part of a symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Denver, CO.

WESTON, K., Davis, B., & **Whiting, S. W.** (May, 2017). Effects of high-probability request sequence topographies on mealtime compliance for a child with food refusal. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Denver, CO.

**WHITING, S. W.,** Brooks, M, & Kirberg, M (May, 2017). Using a random stimulus design with the PEAK curriculum for objective analysis of concept mastery. Presented as part of a symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Denver, CO.

DAVIS, B., Brooks, M., & **Whiting, S. W.** (February, 2017). Examinations of differences between PEAK scoring system and the typical percent correct scoring system. Poster presented at the Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan annual conference, Ypsilanti, MI.

BROOKS, M., Jokinen, R., Davis, B., & **Whiting, S. W.** (February, 2017). The random stimulus design: Utility when combined with the PEAK curriculum and tips for practitioners. Poster presented at the Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan annual conference, Ypsilanti, MI.

**2016**

BROOKS, M., Kirberg, M., **Whiting, S. W.**, & Nutkins, C. (October, 2016). Using a Random Stimulus Design with the PEAK Curriculum for Objective Analysis of Concept Mastery. Poster presented at the CAT Center Open House Research and Progress Fair, Mt. Pleasant, MI.

DAVIS, B., Jamieson, J., Nutkins, C., & **Whiting, S. W.** (October, 2016). A case study in assessment and verbal skills training in a boy with autism using the VB-MAPP. Poster presented at the CAT Center Open House Research and Progress Fair, Mt. Pleasant, MI.

Madhavan, S., Hanna, G., PALMER, M., Nutkins, C., & **WHITING, S. W.** (October, 2016). The Central Autism Assessment and Treatment Center: Serving individuals with autism and training future scientist-practitioners. Poster presented at the CAT Center Open House Research and Progress Fair, Mt. Pleasant, MI.

PALMER, M., Nutkins, C., & **Whiting, S. W.** (October, 2016). Training behavior analysis students toward professional careers at the Central Autism Assessment and Treatment Centers. Poster presented at the CAT Center Open House Research and Progress Fair, Mt. Pleasant, MI.

WESTON, K., Bove, A., **Whiting, S. W.**, & Nutkins, C. (October, 2016). Naturalistic mand training to start language and communication development in a nonverbal child with autism. Poster presented at the CAT Center Open House Research and Progress Fair, Mt. Pleasant, MI.

BOVE, A., MALCOLM, A., Nutkins, C., Palmer, M., & **Whiting, S. W.** (October, 2016). Drooling reduction: The implementation of discrimination training and random checks. Poster presented at the Michigan Autism Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.

BROOKS, M., Kirberg, M., Jokinen, R., **Whiting, S. W.,** & Nutkins, C. (October, 2016). Using a random stimulus design with the PEAK curriculum for objective analysis of concept mastery. Poster presented at the Michigan Autism Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.

DAVIS, B., Brooks, M., & **Whiting, S. W.** (October, 2016). A comparison of typical percent correct scoring systems and the PEAK scoring system. Poster presented at the Michigan Autism Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.

JAMIESON, J., Davis, B., Nutkins, C., & **Whiting, S. W.** (October, 2016). A case study in assessment and verbal skills training in a boy with autism using the VB-MAPP. Poster presented at the Michigan Autism Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.

MUHN, S., Bove, A., **Whiting, S. W.,** & Nutkins, C. (October, 2016). Effects of function-based behavior reduction procedures for aggression in autism. Poster presented at the Michigan Autism Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.

WESTON, K., Bove, A., Nutkins, C., & **Whiting, S. W.** (October, 2016). Naturalistic mand training to start language and communication development in a nonverbal child with autism. Poster presented at the Michigan Autism Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.

COSTELLO, M., & **WHITING, S. W.** (May, 2016). GSIG: Gambling special interest group of ABAI. Expo poster presented at Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.

**WHITING, S. W.** (May, 2016). Symposium discussant: Advances in the behavior analysis of gambling. Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.

**WHITING, S. W.,** Potenza, M. N., McKee, S. A., Mazure, C. M., & Hoff, R.  (May, 2016).  Investigating relationships among veterans' service experiences, functions of behavior, and problem gambling.  Presented as part of a symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Chicago, IL.

Muhn, S., Bovee, A., **Whiting, S. W.**, & Nutkins, C. (April, 2016). Effects of a function-based behavior reduction procedure for aggression in autism. Poster presented at the Michigan School of Professional Psychology Second Annual Research Symposium, Farmington Hills, MI.

Muhn, S., Bovee, A., **WHITING, S. W.**, & Nutkins, C. (April, 2016). Effects of a function-based behavior reduction procedure for aggression in autism. Poster presented at the Student Research & Creative Endeavors Exhibition, Mt. Pleasant, MI.

**2015**

**WHITING, S. W.,** Potenza, M. N., Park, C. L., McKee, S. A., & Mazure, C. M. (September, 2015). Investigating veterans’ service experiences as risk factors for problem gambling. Poster to be presented at the National Center for Responsible Gaming Conference on Gambling and Addiction in Las Vegas, NV.

**WHITING, S. W.** (May, 2015). Invited poster session discussant: Experimental Analysis of Behavior. Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX.

**WHITING, S. W.** (May, 2015). Symposium discussant: Empirical evidence of treatment outcomes from all four modules of the PEAK Relational Training System. Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX.

GUNNARSSON, K., Dixon, M. R., Ringdahl, J. E., & **Whiting, S. W.** (May, 2015). Hybrid graduate training from Southern Illinois University in Chicagoland and online. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference Expo, San Antonio, TX.

**WHITING, S. W.**, Gunnarsson, K., & Dixon, M. R. (May, 2015). Gambling persistence: Repeated choice as an abolishing operation. Presented as part of a symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, San Antonio, TX.

WITTS, B., & **WHITING, S. W.**, (May, 2015). Gambling Special Interest Group. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference Expo, San Antonio, TX.

Babbra, A., CATRONE, R., & **Whiting, S. W.** (February, 2015). Convenience store impulse gambling: Some variables related to scratch-off lottery repurchases. Poster presented at the Illinois Association for Behavior Analysis conference, Springfield, IL.

**WHITING, S. W.** (February, 2015). Choice overload and maximization: Implications for disordered gambling. Presentation given at the Division of Substance Abuse Grand Rounds, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT.

**2014**

**WHITING, S. W.** (October, 2014). Choice overload and maximization: Implications for disordered gambling. Invited presentation given at the Hoosier Association for Behavior Analysis conference, Indianapolis, IN.

GUNNARSSON, K., **Whiting, S. W.**, & Dixon, M. R. (September, 2014). The near-miss effect in blackjack: Group play and lone play. Poster presented at the National Center for Responsible Gaming conference, Las Vegas, NV.

BELISLE, J., **Whiting, S. W.,** Enoch, R., & Dixon, M. R. (May, 2014). Developing the normative sample of the PEAK assessment for comparison to children with autism. Presented as part of a symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Chicago, IL.

ENOCH, M. R., Dixon, M. R., Ringdahl, J. E., **Whiting, S. W.**, & Vinquist, K. M. (May, 2014). Hybrid graduate training from Southern Illinois University in Chicagoland and online. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference Expo, Chicago, IL.

GUNNARSSON, K., **Whiting, S. W.**, & Dixon, M. R. (May, 2014). The near-miss effect in blackjack: Group play and lone play. Presented as part of a symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Chicago, IL.

SPEELMAN, R. C., **Whiting, S. W.**, & Dixon, M. R. (May, 2014). Using behavioral skills training and video rehearsal to teach blackjack card counting. Presented as part of a symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Chicago, IL.

**WHITING, S. W.,** Rowsey, K. E., McKeel, A. N., & Dixon, M. R. (May, 2014). Establishing the psychometric properties of PEAK in ABA assessment and curriculum for children with autism. Presented as part of a symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Chicago, IL.

GUNNARSSON, K., McKeel, A. N., **Whiting, S. W.,** & Dixon, M. R. (March, 2014). Moving beyond simplistic mands, tacts, and intraverbals: Teaching complex verbal operants with PEAK. Poster presented at the Autism (ABAI) Conference, Louisville, KY.

ENOCH, M. R., **Whiting, S. W.,** & Dixon, M. R. (March, 2014). Psychometric properties and criterion validity for the autism treatment protocol PEAK Relational Training System. Poster presented at Connecticut Association for Behavior Analysis, Hartford, CT.

**WHITING, S. W.**, Rowsey, K., McKeel, A. N., & Dixon, M. R. (March, 2014). The psychometric properties of PEAK in ABA assessment and curriculum for children with autism. Poster presented at the Autism (ABAI) Conference, Louisville, KY.

**2013**

ENOCH, M. R., Dixon, M. R., & **Whiting, S. W.** (October, 2013). Discounting of sex quality, cheating on partners, and momentary rewards. Poster presented at the Mid-American Association for Behavior Analysis conference, Milwaukee-Pewaukee West, WI.

SPEELMAN, R., **Whiting, S. W.,** & Dixon, M. R. (October, 2013). Using behavioral skills training and video modeling to teach card counting. Poster presented at the Mid-American Association for Behavior Analysis conference, Milwaukee-Pewaukee West, WI.

**WHITING, S. W.,** & Dixon, M. R. (October, 2013). Examining contextual control in roulette gambling. Poster presented at the Mid-American Association for Behavior Analysis conference, Milwaukee-Pewaukee West, WI.

**WHITING, S. W.** (August, 2013). Bridging the gap between research and practice: PEAK. Presented at the conference of the Wisconsin Association for Behavior Analysis, Madison, WI.

DREWKE, B., **Whiting, S. W.**, & Dixon, M. R., (May, 2013). Use of discrimination training and response blocking to increase independent eating in a child with autism. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Minneapolis, MN.

SMITH, J., Hensel, A. M., **Whiting, S. W.,** & Dixon, M. R. (May, 2013). Examination of the near-miss effect in children playing roulette. Presented as part of a symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Minneapolis, MN.

**WHITING, S. W.,** Miller, J. R., & Dixon, M. R. (May, 2013). The near-miss is dead. Presented as part of a symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Minneapolis, MN.

**Whiting, S. W.**, SPEELMAN, R. C., & Dixon, M. R., (May, 2013). Increasing accuracy of EpiPen administration in autism care staff. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Minneapolis, MN.

ENOCH, M. R., **Whiting, S. W.,** Tanner, A. E., & Dixon, M. R. (April, 2013). Sex and money: When the risks are discounted and the payoff is great. Poster presented at the Research Town Fair, Carbondale, IL.

**WHITING, S. W.,** & Dixon, M. R. (April, 2013). An investigation of the near-miss on a five-reel video slot machine. Poster presented at the Research Town Fair, Carbondale, IL.

**2012**

HENSEL, A. M., **Whiting, S. W.**, & Dixon, M. R. (September, 2012). The near-miss effect in 5- to 10-year-olds playing roulette. Poster presented at the National Center for Responsible Gaming Conference on Gambling and Addiction in Las Vegas, NV.

**WHITING, S. W.,** Miller, J. R., & Dixon, M. R. (September, 2012). An investigation of the near-miss on a five-reel video slot machine. Poster presented at the National Center for Responsible Gaming Conference on Gambling and Addiction in Las Vegas, NV.

**WHITING, S. W.** & Dixon, M. R. (July, 2012). Transformation of function on a simulated horse race gambling game. Presented as part of a symposium at the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science world conference in Washington, D.C.

Dixon, M. R., MILLER, J. R., **Whiting, S. W.,** Wilson, A. N., & Hensel, A. M. (May, 2012). Evaluating preference and rate of play on a video slot machine. Presented as part of a symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Seattle, WA.

DIXON, M. R. & **Whiting, S. W.** (May, 2012). Discounting of autism severity and the need for physical restraints. Presented as part of a symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Seattle, WA.

PAMULA, H. P., **Whiting, S. W.**, Miller, F. R., Batterman, R., & Dixon, M. R., & Szekely, S. (May, 2012). Differential effects of preferred versus nonpreferred concurrent activities in self-control training. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Seattle, WA.

**WHITING, S. W.** & Dixon, M. R. (May, 2012). Effects of mental imagery on gambling behavior. Presented as part of a symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Seattle, WA.

Dixon, M. R., **WHITING, S.W.**, Buono, F., Miller, J. R., Perate, S. M., & Kennedy, A. D. (April, 2012). Research on impulsivity and self-control. Poster presented at the Research Town Fair, Carbondale, IL.

Hensel, A. M., MILLER, J. R., **Whiting, S. W.**, & Dixon, M. R., (April, 2012). Examination of the near miss effect in two non-pathological populations. Poster presented at the Research Town Fair, Carbondale, IL.

MCKEEL, A., Dixon, M. R., Wilson, A. N., & **Whiting, S. W.** (April, 2012). Evaluating the effects of a mindfulness intervention on slot machine play. Poster presented at the Research Town Fair, Carbondale, IL.

WILSON, A. N., Dixon, M. R., **Whiting, S. W.,** McKeel, A., Perate, S., & Hensel, A. (February, 2012). Investigating verbal behavior in gambling contexts. Presented as part of a symposium at the Behaviorists Interested in Gambling Special Interest Group, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

**2011**

MILLER, J. R., **Whiting, S. W.**, Dixon, M. R., Wilson, A. N., & Hensel, A. M. (October, 2011). Evaluating the rate of slot play on a video slot machine. Poster presented at the Mid-American Association for Behavior Analysis convention, Bloomingdale, IL.

**WHITING, S.W.**, & Dixon, M. R. (October, 2011). Effects of mental imagery on gambling behavior. Poster presented at the Mid-American Association for Behavior Analysis convention, Bloomingdale, IL.

**WHITING, S.W.**, Wilson, A. N., & Dixon, M. R. (April, 2011). Transformation of function on a simulated horse track. Poster presented at the Research Town Fair, Carbondale, IL.

Dixon, M. R., & **WHITING, S.W.** (May, 2011). The effects of function-based reinforcers on slot machine play. Presented as part of a symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Denver, CO.

LOUKUS, A. K., Martin, J. D., McKeel, A. N., **Whiting, S. W.**, Howard, A. C., Evans, J. E. Batterman, R., & Dixon, M. R. (May, 2011). Increasing nutritional options for group meals in a large residential human service agency. Presented as part of a symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Denver, CO.

**WHITING, S.W.,** Mui, N., & Dixon, M. R. (May, 2011). Examining transformation of function in gambling. Presented as part of a symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Denver, CO.

**Whiting, S. W.**, PAMULA, H. P., Batterman, R., Martin, J. D., & Dixon, M. R. (May, 2011). Effects of preferred versus non-preferred concurrent activities in self-control training. Poster presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Denver, CO.

**WHITING, S.W.**, Wilson, A. N., & Dixon, M. R. (May, 2011). Transformation of function demonstrated on a simulated horse track game. Presented as part of a symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Denver, CO.

WILSON, A. N., Dixon, M. R, & **Whiting, S. W.** (May, 2011). Investigating the effects of a defusion exercise on relational responding. Presented as part of a symposium at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Denver, CO.

**2010**

**WHITING, S.W.**, Loukus, A. K., & Dixon, M. R. (October, 2010). A task analysis to create a simple ABC data collection system for the iPhone. Poster presented at the Mid-American Association for Behavior Analysis conference, Lake Geneva, WI.

WILSON, A. N., Dixon, M. R., Mui, N., Miller, J., **Whiting, S**.**W.**, & Reed, S. (October, 2010). Examining the impact of defusion exercises on relational responding. Poster presented at the Mid-American Association for Behavior Analysis convention, Lake Geneva, WI.

**WORKSHOPS/PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS**

**2022**

GIFFORD, M., & **WHITING, S. W.** (October, 2022). *Behavior Theory, Part 2: Behavior Management.* A three-hour workshop presented to staff members of Brentwood Hospital of Shreveport, Shreveport, LA.

**WHITING, S. W.** & GIFFORD, M. (October, 2022). *Behavior Theory, Part 1: Foundational Knowledge.* A three-hour workshop presented to staff members of Brentwood Hospital of Shreveport, Shreveport, LA.

GIFFORD, M., & **WHITING, S. W.** (March, 2022). *Behavior Theory, Part 2: Behavior Management.* A three-hour workshop presented to staff members of Brentwood Hospital of Shreveport, Shreveport, LA.

**WHITING, S. W.** & GIFFORD, M. (March, 2022). *Behavior Theory, Part 1: Foundational Knowledge.* A three-hour workshop presented to staff members of Brentwood Hospital of Shreveport, Shreveport, LA.

**2014**

**WHITING, S.W.** (May, 2014). *Teaching Skinner's Verbal Behavior and Far Beyond Using the PEAK Relational Training System.* A six-hour workshop presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Chicago, IL.

**WHITING, S. W.** (March, 2014). *Addiction: The internal struggle*. A one-hour workshop presented at the John A. Logan College Annual Men's Health Conference, Carterville, IL.

**2013**

**WHITING, S.W.** (May, 2013). *Teaching Verbal Language and Cognition to Children with Autism Using the PEAK Relational Training System.* A three-hour workshop presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Minneapolis, MN.

DAAR, J. H., **WHITING, S. W.**, Dixon, M. R., & Rowsey, K. (April, 2013). *Introducing the PEAK Relational Training System.* A 90-minute professional training presented for the Autism Center of Illinois, Carbondale, IL.

**WHITING, S. W.,** Dixon, M. R., ROWSEY, K., & DAAR, J. H. (April, 2013). *Beyond typical verbal behavior training and discrete trial teaching for children with autism: How to conduct and implement the direct training module of the PEAK Relational Training System.* A three-hour workshop presented at the Illinois Association for Behavior Analysis conference, Springfield, IL.

**2012**

**WHITING, S.W. &** REETZ, N. K. (July, 2012). *ABA Basics for Parents who have Children with Autism.* A two-hour presentation for the parents of students with autism at the Illinois Center for Autism, Fairview Heights, IL.

**WHITING, S.W.,** REETZ, N. K., & MCKEEL, A. (June, 2012). *An introduction to the VB-MAPP for assessment at a school for autism.* An eight-hour presentation for the staff at the Illinois Center for Autism, Fairview Heights, IL.

**2010**

DIXON, M. R., & **WHITING, S.W.** (October, 2010). *Infusing computer technology into ABA programming for children with autism*. A three-hour workshop presented at the 2010 Hoosier Association for Behavior Analysis conference, Indianapolis, IN.

**EDITORIAL POSITIONS**

**2018-2021** Editorial Board *The Analysis of Verbal Behavior*

**2017-2021** Editorial Board *Behavior Analysis in Practice*

**2011-present** Reviewer *Analysis of Gambling Behavior*

*Behavior Analysis in Practice*

 *British Journal of Psychiatry*

 *Journal of Behavioral Addictions*

 *Journal of Behavioral Education*

 *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science*

 *Journal of Gambling Issues*

 *Journal of Gambling Studies*

 *The American Journal on Addictions*

 *The Analysis of Verbal Behavior*

 *The Psychological Record*

 *Psychiatry Research*

**2012** Guest Action Editor *Analysis of Gambling Behavior*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

2021-present Louisiana Association for Behavior Analysis

 Louisiana School Psychological Association

2011-present ABAI Gambling Special Interest Group

Vice Chair (2015-2017)

Secretary (2014-2015)

2009-present Association for Behavior Analysis International

2016-2022 Michigan Autism Conference

2020 Ontario Association for Behavior Analysis

2016-2020 Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan

2015-2016 Connecticut Association for Behavior Analysis

2012-2016 National Center for Responsible Gaming

2014-2015 Hoosier Association for Behavior Analysis

2013-2015 Illinois Association for Behavior Analysis

2012-2014 Association for Contextual Behavioral Science

2013 Wisconsin Association for Behavior Analysis

2010-2020 Mid-American Association for Behavior Analysis

 Treasurer (2018-2020)

**SERVICE**

**Committee Activity**

2022-present Member, Scholarship Award Committee

2022-present Member, Instruction and Professional Development Committee

2022-2023 Chair, Behavior Analysis Psychology Faculty Search Committee

2022 Member, Cyberpsychology Program Development Committee

2021-2022 Member, Counseling Psychology Faculty Search Committee

2021-2022 Member, Freshmen Seminar Advisory Council

2021-2022 Member, Psychology Clinic Planning Committee

2020 Guest Member, Graduate Council, meeting on 11/20/20

**Additional University, College, Department, and Community Service**

2023-present Coordinator, BCBA Verified Course Sequence

2023-present Faculty Mentor, B. Griffen

2022-present Lead, Master’s Degree in Applied Behavior Analysis program development

2021-present Minutes Secretary, Department of Psychology monthly faculty meetings

2023 CCPC Host, Pilot Preview Day

2023 CCPC Host, ABA Job Fair

2023 CCPC Representative, promotional photo event

2023 CCPC Host, Final Levels social event for student mental health

2023 Psychology Representative, Junior Achievement 8th Grade Challenge

2023 Psychology Representative, Barksdale Airforce Base and LSUS Human Performance Lab Collaboration Group

2022 Evaluator, CEHD College Advisor interview for candidate Barnett.

2022 Evaluator, CEHD College Advisor interview for candidate Zagzoug.

2022 Collaborator, BCaBA VCS development

2022 Collaborator, BCBA VCS development

2022 LSUS Psychology Representative, meet and greet with Holy Angels Residential Facility

2022 Faculty Attendee, LSUS Applied Behavior Analysis Job Fair on 4/28/22

2022 Faculty Attendee, 7th Annual LSUS Regional Student Scholars Forum on 3/11/22

2020-2021 Lead, Developed 5-course sequence and ABA Concentration for the Department of Psychology

2021 LSUS Behavior Analysis Representative, Brentwood Hospital facilities tour on 10/27/21

2021 Guest Speaker, LSUS Psychology club on 9/13/21

2021 Guest reviewer, Specialist in School Psychology comprehensive examinations on 4/12/21

2021 Co-dinner host, Interview for candidate T. Pasold on 2/22/21

2021 Interviewer, 1 hour individual interview session with candidate K. Goldman on 2/18/21

2021 Lunch host, Interview for faculty candidate M. Gifford on 2/9/21

2021 Guest lecturer, Behavioral Assessment and ABA in PSYC 710 (L. Purvis)

2021 Evaluator, CEHD College Advisor interview for candidate Rusley

2020 LSUS Psychology Representative, meet and greet with The Behavior Train, LLC.

2016-2020 Director of Training, BCBA and BCaBA Course Sequences

2019 Trainer, Genesee Health System Children’s Autism Center behavior analysis PEAK Training Consultation and Community Outreach

2019 Trainer, Community Mental Health of Central Michigan behavior analysis providers PEAK Training Consultation and Community Outreach

2019 Trainer, Muskegon HealthWest Autism Program staff tour of Central Autism Treatment Center and PEAK Training Consultation

2019 ABA Presenter and Representative, Grad School Exploration Day

2017 Host- Central Autism Treatment Center open house

2016 Volunteer, Psychology Advising Night behavior analysis booth

2015 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs- Submitted Topic Nomination Brief entitled,

 “Review of effectiveness of psychological and psychopharmacological treatments for gambling disorder,” with Rani Hoff, MPH, Ph.D., to request an evidence synthesis to inform Veterans Affairs policy and treatment program development in gambling disorder.

2012-2014 Research Assistant, Southern Illinois University Invertebrate Behavior Lab

2012 Volunteer, Southern Illinois University Behavior Analysis and Therapy open house

2011 Human Operant Lab Representative, Southern Illinois University College of Education Spring Social

2008-2009 Tutor, Statistics for the Social Sciences (STAT 219), St. Cloud State University

2008-2009 Tutor, Mathematical Thinking (MATH 193), St. Cloud State University

**THESIS COMMITTEE AND HONORS PROJECTS**

**The Chicago School of Professional Psychology**, Guest Master’s Thesis Committee

2023 Cortez, E. (2023). The influence of accurate and inaccurate contingencies on scratch

ticket gambling.

**Central Michigan University**, Master’s Thesis Committee1 and Dissertation and Comprehensive Exam Committee2

2018 French, E. (2018). Investigating stimulus control in mixed and multiple schedules.2

Peters, C. (2018). Investigating joke telling in individuals with autism spectrum disorders.1

2016 Davis, B. (2016). Effects of white noise on attention in college students with ADHD.1

Becker, J. (2016). The role of signal functions in 2- and 3-link chain and tandem schedules of reinforcement with equal inter-food interval.1

**Central Michigan University**, Honors Theses1 and Honors Projects2

2018 Argue, E. (2018). Assisting in a live PEAK assessment with a child with autism.2

 Brenner, A. (2018). Effects of coding on identification of behavioral consequences.2

Conway, M. (2018). Investigating suboptimal choice in autism.2

 Evans, N. (2018). Demonstrating experimental control in autism services.2

2017 Titus, M. (2017). Assessing parent attitudes toward science in autism practice.1,2

**Northern Michigan University**, Guest Master’s Thesis Committee

2019 Hall, S. E. (2019). Players’ preference for losses disguised as wins in keno: A concurrent choice procedure.

Wylie, E. (2019). Behavioral and neurological effects of subjective near-miss outcomes in a game of war.

2017 Neveu, E. M. (2017). Training perspective taking in children with autism spectrum disorder using deictic relations requiring the discrimination of speaker location.

**Southern Illinois University**, Master’s Thesis Committee

2015 Defiore, K. P. (2015). Exploring the effects of a differential reinforcement system on manding behavior.

Mason, H. (2015). Determining reliability of the PEAK assessment tool using split half methodology.

Mitchell, S. (2015). Choice and preferences based on theme in slot machine play.

Paliliunas, D. (2015). Online acceptance and commitment therapy program for educator stress and burnout.

Scolarici, T. (2015). The effects of a brief mindfulness training exercise on participants’ ability to take data on high-rate behavior.

**St. Louis University,** Guest Master's Thesis Committee

2016 Howard, S. (2016). Rule-governed behavior across gambling activities.

2015 Frescura, V., (2015). Using stimulus equivalence to teach metaphorical emotion to adolescents with emotional behavior disorders.

Inman, M. (2015). Testing the convergent validity between indirect assessment tools and an experimental functional analysis for gambling behavior.

Robinson, K. (2015). Evaluating the effects of losses disguised as wins and auditory input on gambling behavior.

**HONORS**

2023 Student-nominated LSUS CEHD Professor of the Year

2021 LSPA Second Place Poster Presentation Award for: An Analysis of Treatment Trial Components that Evoke the Term “Bribery” rather than “Reinforcement.” Poster presented at the Annual Louisiana School Psychological Association conference.

2018 Central Michigan University College of Humanities and Social Behavioral Sciences Excellence in Teaching Gold Award

2018 Marquis Who’s Who in the World

2016 Psi Chi Original Research Award for: Effects of a function-based behavior reduction procedure for aggression in autism. Poster presented at the Michigan School of Professional Psychology Second Annual Research Symposium.

2014-2016 Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center of Excellence Advanced Fellowship

2013 Janet and David Stover Award

2010 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

2007-2008 Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology

2005-2009 St. Cloud State University Non-Resident Tuition Scholarship