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Curriculum Vita

**EDUCATION**

August 2013- September 2018      **University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, Buffalo, USA**  
Doctorate of Philosophy in Special Education

December 2015-October 2017      **Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne Florida, USA**  
Graduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis

May 2012- May 2013      **Canisius College, Buffalo, New York, USA**  
Master of Science in Special Education

August 2007 - June 2010      **Taif University, Taif, Saudi Arabia**  
Bachelor of Science in Special Education

**RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE**

March 2020 - Present      **NeuroRestorative Behavior Analyst**

- Conduct behavioral assessments
- Design behavioral interventions
- Train staff on implementing behavioral plans
- Manage a full behavior analysis caseload
- Assist Program Director in professional development and departmental procedures

June 2019- March 2020      **Trumpet Behavioral Health Clinician**

- Conduct behavioral assessments
- Design behavioral interventions
- Train therapists and parents on implementing behavioral plans

November 2018-May 2019      **Self-employed, Denver, CO Clinical Supervisor**

- Supervising RBTs working with students with ASD
- Providing feedback on products of behavior analytic services

- August 2016-  
May 2017      Medaille College, Buffalo, NY  
**Adjunct Instructor**
- Taught a graduate course in working students with severe and multiple disabilities
  - Taught a course in working with students with disabilities in inclusive settings
- August 2015-  
May 2016      University at Buffalo, Department of Learning and Instruction, Buffalo, NY  
**Adjunct Instructor**
- Taught the introductory course in special education for non-special education majors
- November  
2015-August  
2017      People Inc. Buffalo, NY  
**Behavior Intervention Specialist**
- Conducted behavioral assessment for individuals with disabilities
  - Developed behavioral support plans for individuals and staff
  - Trained staff on using behavioral techniques and strategies
- June 2014-  
August 2014      Cradle Beach Camp, Angola, NY  
**Camp Counselor**
- Camp counselor working with children with various disabilities
- May 2013-  
August 2013      Summit Educational Resource, Getzville, NY  
**Co-Teacher and Camp Counselor**
- Taught science lessons at The Community Connections Program for students with autism spectrum disorder
  - Collected data for treatment fidelity for an ongoing research project
- May 2010-  
May 2011      Abdullah bin Massuad Elementary School, Najran, Saudi Arabia  
**Teacher of students with hearing impairments**

## **TRAINING AND INTERNSHIPS**

- June 2017-  
August 2017      Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, MD  
**Intern at the Neurobehavioral Unit**
- Working on teams to conduct assessment and intervention for children with severe disabilities
  - Collecting and analyzing data to make clinical decisions
  - Collaborating with other team members to develop and implement interventions
- May 2015-  
August 2015      The United States Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, Washington D.C.  
**Intern in the Summer Internship Program**
- Received tutorials about grant processes and awarding

- Participated in grant applications review and awarding
- Participated in meeting with scholars and leaders in the field regarding research agenda

October 2013- May 2014 The State University of New York College at Buffalo, Department of Exceptional Education, Buffalo, NY

**Participated in a year-long professional development project**

- Trained in the Learning Strategies Curriculum from the University of Kansas, Center for Research on Learning to use Strategies with students in K-12, and higher education

September 2013-February 2014 The State University of New York College at Buffalo, Department of Exceptional Education, Buffalo, NY

**Participated in the TeachLive Institute**

- Trained in using TLE TeachLive™ virtual simulation classroom laboratory
- Participated in workshops with other professional about possible uses of TeachLive in schools

## RELATED LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

January 2018- Present CEC's Division of International Special Education Services

**Students' Representative at The Board of Directors**

- Represent students' members at the Board
- Advance and advocate the interests of students' members
- Plan and carry out activating (e.g. training) for students' members

September 2017- May 2018 University of Buffalo, Graduate Students Association, Buffalo, NY

**Member of the Finance Committee**

- Part of the oversight body for the financial policy of the organization
- Reviewing and approving all financial requests
- Preparing and negotiating the budget

May 2016- August 2016 University of Buffalo, Graduate Students Association, Buffalo, NY

**Elected member for the Mark Diamond Research Fund Policy Committee**

- Reviewed the current policy and procedures of the MDRF
- Crafted modifications and changes to the current operations of the MDRF

- August 2016-  
December 2017 University at Buffalo, Council of Exceptional Children's Chapter, Buffalo, NY  
**Vice President/Treasurer**
- Managed communication and relations of the Chapters
  - Participated in planning and preparation educational event for the community
  - Managed financial matters of the Chapter
- August 2015-  
December 2015 The State University of New York College at Buffalo, Department of Exceptional Education, Buffalo, NY  
**Member of the Assessment Committee**
- Evaluated the graduate and undergraduate programs of the department
  - Assessed alignment with national standards for teachers' preparation
  - Identifying and designating areas of need for improvement in students' performance

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- June 2015-  
present Council for Exceptional Children, Division of Technology and Media, Journal of Special Technology  
**Member of the Editorial Board**
- Review manuscripts for the Technology in Action portion of the journal
- January 2013-  
May 2013 Canisius College, School of Education & Human Services, Buffalo, NY  
**Researcher**
- Created a survey to measure teacher's attitudes toward inclusion and collaboration
  - Analyzed data statistically and presented results at various conferences
- May 2012-  
August 2012 Canisius College, Institute for Autism Research (IAR) Buffalo, NY  
**Research Assistant**
- Monitored treatment fidelity using standardized procedures to ensure accurate treatment implementation
  - Participated in training for the treatment protocol
  - Scored the following measures: (BASC2-SRP, CDI, MASC, SPPC, SRS)
  - Responsible for entering data into database (SPSS and/or Excel)
- May 2009-  
May 2010 Taif University, College of Education, Special Education Department, Taif, Saudi Arabia  
**Research Assistant**
- Designed, and implemented a program to enhance integration of deaf students into general education schools
  - Measured the effect of the program, which indicated 70% increased communication among groups.

## RESEARCH AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- Alshehri A. (April, 2019). *Why ABA for ASD and Who are the Credentialed Professionals under the BACB?* A webinar targeted for Arabic speakers from around the Arab World.
- Alshehri A. (November, 2018). *Principles of ABA: Introduction for Parents*. A workshop organized by the Saudi Arabian Culture Mission, Alexandria, VA.
- Alshehri, A. (February, 2018). *Effects of Kagan Structures on the Social and Math Performance of 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Students with and without Disabilities*. A presentation at the National Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, Tampa, FL.
- Alshehri, A. (April, 2017). *Are We Missing the Mark? Culture and Demographic barriers to Generality and social validity of reinforcement with students with ASD*. A presentation at the National Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Alshehri, A. (November, 2016). *Effects of Individualized Clinical Coaching on Teachers Implementation Fidelity in A Simulated Environment*. A poster at the CEC-TED Annual Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Alshehri, A. (November, 2016). *Effects of Individualized Clinical Coaching on Teachers Implementation Fidelity in A Simulated Environment*. A presentation at The New York State CEC Annual Conference, Buffalo, NY.
- Alshehri, A. (October, 2016). *Are We Missing the Mark in ABA? Cultural and Demographic Representation in ABA Research and Application: ASD as a Case*. A poster presented at The New York State ABA Annual Conference, Albany, NY.
- Alshehri, A. (September, 2016). *English Language Learners and Special Education: What We Need to Know*. A presentation at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Buffalo State College Professional Development Schools Consortium. Buffalo, NY.
- Alshehri, A. (April, 2015). *Attitudes of a General Educator Toward Inclusion and Collaboration- A Case Study*. A poster presented at The Graduate School of Education Annual Conference, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.
- Alshehri, A. (April, 2015). *Attitudes of a General Educator Toward Inclusion and Collaboration- A Case Study*. A poster presented at Kaleidoscope National Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Alshehri, A. (April, 2014). *Attitudes of Special and General Educators Toward Working Collaboratively in Schools Setting*. A poster presented at Kaleidoscope National Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- Colon, G., Arnst, A., Hoeh, E., & Alsheri, A. (April, 2014). *Integrating Technology in the Classroom*. A workshop presented at Buffalo State College Kappa Delta Pi Meeting, Buffalo, NY.
- Alshehri, A. (October, 2013). *Attitudes of Special and General Educators Toward Working Collaboratively in Schools Setting*. A poster presented at the New York State Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference, Long Island, NY.
- Alshehri, A. (April, 2013). *Attitudes of Special and General Educators Toward Working Collaboratively in Schools Setting*. A poster presented at Canisius College Ignation Scholarship Day Conference, Buffalo, NY.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2014            Member, Association of Behavior Analysis International (ABAI)

2012	Member, Council of Exceptional Children (CEC)
2013	Member, CEC's Division of Autism and Development Disabilities (DADD)
2015	Member, CEC's Division of Teacher Education
2017	Member, CEC's Division of International Special Education Services

## WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- The Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, Tampa, FL, USA, February 2018.
- The Association of Applied Behavior Analysis International Annual Convention, Denver, CO, USA, May 2017
- The National Autism Conference at Penn State University, State College, PA, USA, August 2015.
- The Council for Exceptional Children 2015 Legislative Summit, Alexandria, VA, USA, July 2015.
- The TeachLive Third Annual Conference, University of Central Florida, FL, USA, June 2015.
- The Annual Conference of the Graduate School of Education at University at Buffalo, NY, USA, April 2015.
- The Annual International Convention of the Council for Exceptional Children, San Diego, CA, USA, April 2015
- The 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Autism and Developmental Disabilities: *Research-Informed Practice*. Clearwater, FL, USA, April 2015
- Summit Educational Resources' Conference: *Mysteries of Autism: Anxiety and Brain*. Williamsville, NY, October, USA, 2014
- The Alberti Center for Bullying Abuse Prevention's Annual Conference: *It is Brain Science: Media Violence as Risk Factor for Aggression*. Cheektowaga, NY, October 2014
- The New York State Council for Exceptional Children Students Leadership Conference, Buffalo, NY, USA, June 2014
- The Annual International Convention of the Council for Exceptional Children, Philadelphia, PA, USA, April 2014
- Autism and Asperger's Syndrome Conference, Future Horizons Inc. Buffalo, NY, USA, October 2013
- The State University of New York College Professional Development School Consortium: Retreat and Conference, Buffalo, NY, USA, September 2013
- The WNY Autism Society Annual Conference: *Connecting the Pieces-Addressing Treatable Causes of ASD*. Amherst, NY, USA, October 2013
- The New York State Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference, Melville, NY, USA, October 2013
- The Annual International Convention of the Council for Exceptional Children, San Antonio, TX, USA, April 2013

- The 10<sup>th</sup> International Society for The Third Sector Research, Istanbul, Turkey, May 2010
- The General Convention for Technical and Vocational Training: The Fourth Meeting, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 2010
- The Second Conference of Relief & Humanitarian Works, Doha, Qatar March 2010
- The Third International Saudi Convention For Handicap & Habilitation: *The Scientific Research in the Field of Handicap*, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, April 2009
- Al Faisaliah Charity Society Scientific Meeting for Autism Centers: *Autism Realty & Future*, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, February 2008

## AWARDS

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| 2018 | Anita G. and Herbert L. Foster Learning and Instruction Scholarship                        |
| 2018 | New York State Council for Exceptional Children Mini-Grant                                 |
| 2017 | Paul A. and Margaret E. Bacon Scholarship and the Gregory J. Dimitriadis Dean's Excellence |
| 2011 | King Abdullah's Scholarships Program for Master's and Ph.D.                                |

## SKILLS

**Language:** Fluent in English and Arabic

**Computer:** Fluent in basic computer functions (e.g. Excel, Word); Intermediate proficiency in using statistical analysis programs