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EDUCATION:

Applied Behavior Analysis Certification January 2012
Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL

M.A.T. in Art Education May 2010
Sage Graduate School, Albany, NY
GPA: 3.9/4.0

B.A. in Creative Arts in Therapy December 2008
Concentration: Visual Arts
Russell Sage College, Troy, NY
GPA: 3.959/4.0

EXPERIENCE:

Facilitator, People in Need NGO, Zugdidi / Poti / Kobuleti, Georgia, March 2024 - Present

- Implementation of Child Friendly Spaces social and emotional development curriculum to support Ukrainian child and teenage refugees and their families displaced by war; Attended in-person training for facilitators held in Tbilisi prior to commencement.
- Mitigate effects of trauma and displacement through individualized lesson planning, building a community, preserving cultural traditions and heritage, and fostering a safe learning space for peers to connect with one another.
- Total of 2 different cohort groups: 1) March – July 2024 with 2 ½ hour meetings held across 3 locations where each group met 1 time per week; 2) October – December 2024 with 2 ½ hour meetings held in 1 location 3 times per week.

Teacher / Volunteer / International Networking, Youth for Samegrelo Development NGO / Megobar, Zugdidi, Georgia, June 2023 - Present

- Cultural exchange to support rapport building with local population, acclimating to Georgian & Megrelian culture and needs of the population, and language acquisition of Georgian and Megrelian languages.
- Expanding opportunities for youth through creative expression of the visual arts through weekly “Doodle Club” with final art exhibition, development of first hiking trail in Urtha / Tsaishi through sustainable teaching methods, event coordination focused on decentralization of resources and skill development to smaller regions with Bjaminoli DJ school and bi-monthly safe space club nights, international networking leading to outcomes of Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) student DJ’s and local Zugdidi student DJ’s performing in Aarhus, Denmark in September 2024, facilitated cultural exchange nights with other visiting volunteers and international guests at Megobar social space, and supported Megobus during local events (Komorebi, UrthaFest).

Private Behavioral Support, El Palmar, Panama, March 2022 - April 2022

- Short-term contract providing transitional support to a student with Autism reintegrating into school placement following COVID-19 disruption. Support provided in home, school and community settings targeting behavior reduction, coping strategies, functional communication and recreational skills.

Respite, AIM Services, Inc., East Greenbush, NY, December 2021 - Present

- Intermittent community rehabilitation services, as needed to support a teenager with Down’s syndrome with functional communication, daily living skills and social / recreational activities. Support provided in home and community settings.

Volunteer Coordinator & Organizational Operations, GARDEN, ASSOCIAÇÃO PARA DESENVOLVIMENTO TECNOLÓGICO E CULTURAL., Geraz do Lima, Portugal, December 2022 - May 2023

- Coordination of international Workaway volunteers from intake to departure, including task dissemination and group coherence, integrating principles of Organizational Business Management (OBM).

School-based LBA, BAYADA Home Health Care, Leeward School District, HI July 2020 – September 2021

- Conduct Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA) for students in public school setting ages 5-21, develop Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP), and coordinate with Individualized Education Team (IEP) to create behavior reduction goals and support academic programming.

- Coordination of care with other service providers and administrative team (SLP's, OT's, educators, developmental pediatricians, paraprofessionals, neuropsychologists, Autism Consultant Teachers, School Services Coordinator, Vice Principal, District Education Specialist) using a multidisciplinary approach.

L5 Supervisor; Comprehensive Autism Center (CAC), San Diego, CA, July 2010 – July 2020

- L5 Supervisor (July 2018 – July 2020), L4 Supervisor (October 2016-July 2018), Supervisor (May 2013-October 2016), Lead Behavioral Skills Trainer (December 2011 - May 2013), Behavioral Skills Trainer (July 2010 - December 2011).
- Training, evaluation and remote / direct / indirect supervision to L2 / L3 BCBA's in San Diego and Oceanside office locations.
- Conducting initial Functional Behavior Assessments (FBA) and coordinating intake procedures with incoming clients with Regional Director.
- Development of a treatment plan across various funding sources. Development of acceleration and deceleration goals in line with Medical Necessity Criteria (MNC).
- Direct protocol modification to develop and analyze skill acquisition procedures and program, on-going data collection methods, and evidence-based behavioral interventions based on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis, including Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) and Acceptance and Commitment Training (ACT).
- Development and presentation of BCBA/BCaBA training / CEU's: Parent Training, Coordination of Care, Behavior Management, Behavior Plans & Treatment Integrity, CPT Codes & MNC.
- Coordinating Family Events and Community Staff Training such as Parent Toolbox Series, Cohen Veterans Network, Exceptional Family Members Program (EFMP) Sunny Series summer camp in collaboration with Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS), Behavior Support for MCAS Miramar Inclusion Action Team (IAT), and Staff Training to Child Development Center MCAS Miramar on Child Development and Supporting Challenging Behaviors.
- Coordination of care with other service providers (SLP's, OT's, educators, developmental pediatricians, paraprofessionals, neuropsychologists).
- Autism Training & Development for community resources such as Birch Aquarium & MAAC.

AWARDS RECEIVED:

- Dean's List, President's List, Kellas Scholar, Susan Russell Kraus Award, Program Honors, Project Honors, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship, Corporate Connections Scholarship, MAT Art Award.
- Embrace the Adventure Award (CAC December 2019)

OTHER TRAINING:

- Safe and Healing Learning Spaces Facilitator Training - March 2024
- QBS Safety Care Certified January 2014-2022
- Project Impact for Early Intervention, San Diego Regional Center - February 2019
- Acceptance & Commitment Training (ACT) - July 2018
- QBS Safety Care Trainer- January 2014- April 2017
- Assessments: VB-MAPP, DP3, PDDBI, SKILLS, TOPS
- AAC Devices: Proloquo, TouchChat, GoTalkNow
- Fred Pryor: Making the Transition from Staff to Supervisor- December 11, 2015
- Essentials for Living Training – August 2015
- BLS / AED / CPR- March 2015 - Present
- HIPAA Privacy and Security Compliance Training – January 15, 2015
- Crisis Prevention Institute Trainer – September 2013-January 2014
- Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) Training, Jan. 2013
- Certified Instructor, Nonviolent Crisis Intervention, Nov. 2012
- Mandated Reporter Training for ABA vendors, San Diego Regional Center, Sept. 2012
- Verbal Behavior Milestones Assessment and Placement Program (VB-MAPP), July 2011