

Ashley Nicole Robinson, Ph.D., BCBA

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EDUCATION

University of South Carolina; Columbia, SC School Psychology Program (APA Accredited) Ph.D. in School Psychology awarded August 2014 M.A. in School Psychology awarded August 2011	2009 - 2014
North Carolina State University; Raleigh, NC B.A. in Psychology, B.A. in Sociology Magna Cum Laude	2005 - 2009

LICENSURE

Licensed Behavior Analyst – Virginia	2015 – Present
Licensed Behavior Analyst - Maryland	2016 – 2018

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)	06/2014
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MEMBERSHIP

• Virginia Association for Behavior Analysis	2018 - Current
• Maryland Association for Behavior Analysis	2013 – 2017
• Association for Behavioral Analysis International	2013 – 2015
• International Society for Autism Research	2011 – 2013
• National Association for School Psychologists	2009 – 2013
• South Carolina Association of School Psychologists	2009 – 2013

AWARDS & HONORS

• Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities' Theodore Tjossem Postdoctoral Travel Award	2015
• University of South Carolina Master's Thesis Provost Award	2012
• University of South Carolina Psychology Departmental Travel Award (6)	2010 - 2012
• University of South Carolina College of Arts and Sciences Travel Award (3)	2010 - 2012
• Duke University Child and Family Study Center Intern	2008 – 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Teaching Professor Ball State University Graduate Courses: SPCE 609 – Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis (Content Specialist) SPCE 691 – Supervising Human Service Staff	08/2017 – Present
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Adjunct Professor Ball State University Graduate Courses: SPCE 609 – Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis SPCE 610 – Behavioral Assessment and Consultation	09/2015 – 08/2017
Adjunct Professor Old Dominion University Graduate Courses: SPED 644 – Applied Behavior Analysis: Applications	01/2016 – 05/2016
Instructor University of South Carolina Undergraduate Courses: PSYC 101 – Introduction to Psychology PSYC 228 – Laboratory in Psychology	06/2011 – 07/2012

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Director Avail Outreach, LLC Springfield, VA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oversight and leadership of clinical service delivery with individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders and related disorders aged 12 months to adulthood• Recruit, hire, train, and develop staff at all levels of experience to meet the service delivery needs of clients• Conduct regular supervision with BCBA level consultants and Registered Behavior Technicians• Maintain a clinical caseload including direct service cases• Provide behavioral consultation to outside providers	09/2015 – 08/2017
Post-doctoral Fellow Kennedy Krieger Institute & The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Department of Behavioral Psychology Neurobehavioral Unit Outpatient Clinic, Baltimore, MD <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed function based treatments for severe problem behavior, primarily with children 0-5 years diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder and related disorders, following the completion of behavioral assessments• Provided a review of behavior plans, training, and feedback to caregivers and related service providers, as appropriate Site Supervisors: John Huete, Ph.D., Patricia Kurtz, Ph.D., Julia O'Connor, Ph.D., & Dosia Paclawskyj, Ph.D., BCBA-D, NADD-CC Training Director: Jennifer L. Crockett, Ph.D., BCBA-D	09/2014 – 08/2015
Doctoral Intern Kennedy Krieger Institute & The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Department of Behavioral Psychology Neurobehavioral Unit Inpatient Clinic, Baltimore, MD <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted behavioral assessments and developed interventions for youth with severe problem behavior diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder and related disorders• Worked in partnership with an interdisciplinary team Site Supervisor: Jonathan Schmidt, Ph.D., BCBA-D Training Director: Jennifer L. Crockett, Ph.D., BCBA-D	01/2014 – 09/2014

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Doctoral Intern **07/2013 – 01/2014**
Kennedy Krieger Institute & The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Department of Behavioral Psychology
Neurobehavioral Unit Outpatient Clinic, Baltimore, MD

- Assessed and intervened with individuals exhibiting severe problem behavior Autism Spectrum Disorder and related disorders
- Provided feedback and treatment recommendations to caregivers and school personnel

Site Supervisors: John Huete, Ph.D., Patricia Kurtz, Ph.D., Julia O'Connor, Ph.D., & Dosithea Paclawskyj, Ph.D., BCBA-D, NADD-CC

Training Director: Jennifer L. Crockett, Ph.D., BCBA-D

Psychological Consultant **08/2011 – 06/2013**
Pine Grove, Inc., Elgin, SC

- Consulted with administrators and staff in a residential facility for children and adolescents with intellectual disabilities, autism, and other low-incidence developmental disabilities
- Conducted functional behavior assessments
- Facilitated interdisciplinary meetings to create Individual Behavioral Treatment Plans (IBTP) for students
- Collaborated with administrators to evaluate and implement systems level intervention
- Trained, observed, evaluated, and provided feedback to staff
- Supervised incoming graduate level psychological consultants

Supervisor: Richard Nagle, Ph.D.

Advanced Practicum Student **06/2012 – 05/2013**
Autism Diagnostic Clinic
Psychological Services Center, Columbia, SC

- Conducted comprehensive neurodevelopmental evaluations incorporating the *Autism Diagnostic Observation Scale (ADOS)* to assess for Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Provided feedback and recommendations to families

Supervisors: Kim Hills, Ph.D. & Lindsay McCary, Ph.D.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Kennedy Krieger Institute & The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine **11/2013 – 08/2015**
Department of Behavioral Psychology
Neurobehavioral Unit Outpatient Clinic, Baltimore, MD

- Conducted research on the use of behavioral assessments with young children and children with genetic syndromes who present with severe problem behavior

Site Supervisors: Patricia Kurtz, Ph.D.

Dissertation **Defended 05/2013**
“Antenatal anxiety predicting child outcomes in fragile X syndrome”
University of South Carolina

- This study examined the relationship between antenatal anxiety and child outcomes, specifically problem behavior, autistic symptoms, and HPA axis functioning in children with fragile X syndrome

Advisor/Dissertation Chair: Jane Roberts, Ph.D.

Project Coordinator **09/2012 – 05/2013**
Neurodevelopmental Disorders Lab; University of South Carolina

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- Managed staff and coordinated recruitment and training for a study examining linguistic, behavioral, and physiological features in adolescents with FXS and autism
- Primary examiner for assessments

Supervisor: Jane Roberts, Ph.D.

Collaborator: Leonard Abbeduto, Ph.D., UC Davis MIND Institute

Grant Support: 2R01HD024356-18

Graduate Research Assistant

09/2009 – 05/2013

Neurodevelopmental Disorders Lab; University of South Carolina

- Conducted in home assessments examining developmental and behavioral patterns, physiological stress responses, and temperaments of young children with fragile X syndrome and/or autism, and infant siblings of children with autism
- Managed and manually edited heart activity data
- Supervised undergraduate lab members

Supervisor: Jane Roberts, Ph.D.

Grant Support: 1R01MH090194-01A1

Masters Thesis

08/2010 – 05/2011

“Physiological correlates of maternal responsivity in mothers of preschoolers with fragile X syndrome”

University of South Carolina

- Explored potential physiological correlates of maternal responsivity and negative parenting behaviors in mothers of boys with FXS
- Results indicated an effect of cortisol levels on behavior management scores and maternal responsivity that varied by child age

Thesis Director: Jane Roberts, Ph.D.

Second Reader: Erik Drasgow, Ph.D.

Graduate Research Assistant

08/2009 – 05/2010

Positive Psychology Lab; University of South Carolina

- Second author on a NASP Communicate article examining the effects of teacher well-being on student academic achievement
- Prepared surveys for distribution in schools, entered and cleaned data

Supervisors: Scott Huebner, Ph.D. & Kimberly Hills, Ph.D.

PUBLICATIONS

Robinson, A.N., Roberts, J.E., Brady, N.C., McQuillin, S.D., & Warren, S.F. (2015). Physiological correlates of maternal responsivity in mothers of preschoolers with fragile X syndrome. *American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*.

Kurtz, P., Chin, M., **Robinson, A.**, & Hagopian, L. (2015). Functional analysis and treatment of problem behavior exhibited by children with fragile X syndrome. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*.

Robinson, A., Roberts, J. (in preparation). Antenatal anxiety predicting child outcomes in fragile X syndrome.

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Roberts, J., Tonnsen, B., **Robinson, A.**, & Shinkareva, S. (2012). Heart activity and autistic behavior in toddlers with fragile X syndrome. *American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, 117*(2), 90-102.

McCary, L.M, Grefer, M., Mounts, M., **Robinson, A.**, Tonnsen, B., & Roberts, J. (2012). The importance of differential diagnosis in neurodevelopmental disorders: Implications for IDEA. *The School Psychologist, 66*(2), 19-24.

Roberts, J., Tonnsen, B., **Robinson, A.**, & Shinkareva, S. (2012). Heart activity and autistic behavior in infants with fragile X syndrome. *International Journal of Psychophysiology, 85*(3), 348-349.

Hills, K. & **Robinson, A.** (2010). "Passing out oxygen masks": An important service function of school psychologists. *NASP Communique*.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Goetzl, A. Deinlein, S. Orchowit, P., Getachew, R., **Robinson, A.**, & Schmidt, J. D. (2015, May). Treatment of aggression maintained by access to idiosyncratic vocal responses from others following perseverative speech. Annual ABAI conference, in San Antonio, TX.

Robinson, A., Kurtz, P., & Hagopian, L. (2015, March). Identifying functional behavioral phenotypes of problem behavior in genetic syndromes. Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in New Orleans, LA.

Robinson, A., & Kurtz, P. (2015, March). Interventions for sleep problems in young children with developmental disabilities and severe problem behavior. Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in New Orleans, LA.

Kurtz, P., Chin, M., & **Robinson, A.**, (2014, July). Functional analysis and treatment of severe problem behavior in fragile X syndrome. Presented at the 14th International Fragile X Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Kurtz, P., **Robinson, A.**, & Brande, J. (2014, May). An examination of the use of preference assessments with preschool children exhibiting severe problem behavior. Presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International Conference, Chicago, IL.

Kurtz, P., Castillo, M., & **Robinson, A.**, (2014, May). Functional analysis and treatment of problem behavior in children with fragile X syndrome. Presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis International Conference, Chicago, IL.

Robinson, A. & Roberts, J. (2012, July). Sensory processing profiles and problem behaviors in preschoolers with fragile X syndrome. Talk presented at the 13th International Fragile X Conference, Miami, FL.

Tonnsen, B. L., Richards, J.E., **Robinson, A.**, & Roberts, J. E. (2012, July). Visual attention in infants at high risk for autism: Comparing fragile X to autism siblings. Presented at the 13th International Fragile X Conference, Miami, FL.

McCary, L.M., **Robinson, A.**, & Kellet, J. (2012, May). Dissociation of maternal stress in autism, fragile X, and fragile X with autism. Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Toronto.

Robinson, A., Roberts, J., Brady, N., Grefer, M., & Warren, S. (2012, March). Maternal responsivity in mothers of boys with fragile X syndrome: Cortisol, child age and problem behavior. Poster presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Annapolis, MD.

Grefer, M., Mounts, M., Tonnsen, B., **Robinson, A.**, & Roberts, J. (2011, October). Investigating early developmental patterns in young children with fragile X syndrome and autism: Applying results to school psychology. Presented at the South Carolina Association for School Psychologists Conference, in Columbia, SC.

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Lader, S., Rizzo, K., & **Robinson, A.** (2011, April). Predicting anxiety in fragile X syndrome: Soothability and maternal stress. Presented at the University of South Carolina's Discovery Day, Columbia, SC.

Tackett, B. T., Clark, C. M. & **Robinson, A.** (2011 April). Relationships between heart activity and autistic symptom severity in males with fragile X syndrome. Presented at the University of South Carolina's Discovery Day, Columbia, SC

Robinson, A., Roberts, J., Brady, N., McQuillin, S., & Warren, S. (2011, March). Maternal responsivity and physiological arousal in mothers of young boys with fragile X syndrome. Poster presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in San Antonio, TX.

Hills, K., **Robinson, A.**, & Saha, R. (2011, February). Well-being: A systems perspective. Paper presented at the National Association of School Psychologists Conference in San Francisco, CA.

Robinson, A. & Englund, J. (2011, February). Physiological arousal in children with neurodevelopmental disorders. In J. Roberts (Chair), Predicting Outcomes in Children with Neurodevelopmental Disorders. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the National Association of School Psychologists in San Francisco, CA.

Robinson, A. & Hills, K. (2010, October). Promoting teacher well-being: Implications for teachers, students, and school psychologists. Poster presented at the South Carolina Association of School Psychologists Conference in Columbia, SC.

Mounts, M., **Robinson, A.**, Tonnsen, B., Powell, E., McDonald, L., Malo, A., & Roberts, J. (2010, October). Predicting Autism in Infants and Preschoolers: Applying Longitudinal Results to School Psychology. Presented at the South Carolina Association of School Psychologists Conference in Columbia, SC.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| • Ad Hoc Reviewer for Journal of Behavioral Education | 01/2015 |
| • Ad Hoc Reviewer for <i>Mindfulness</i> special issue on Mindfulness and Acceptance in Developmental Disability | 08/2012 – 10/2012 |
| • South Carolina Association of School Psychologists Children's Services Committee Co-chair | 09/2011 – 07/2012 |
| • Association for Psychological Science Student Caucus Representative | 08/2008 – 05/2009 |
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