

Sara Peck, Ph.D., BCBA-D

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EDUCATIO !

Utah State University, Logan, UT, United States

Doctor of Philosophy in Behavior Analysis

- Cumulative GPA: 4.0
- Honors: Walter R. Borg Scholarship

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA, United States

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology, Behavior Analysis Concentration

- Summa Cum Laude
- Cumulative GPA: 3.89
- Honors: Research Scholar Award, Dean's List, Psi Chi International Honor Society, Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Recipient of the 2017 Departmental Award, Recipient of the 2016 Samuel H. Clark Scholarship
- Activities: Founder and President of the Psychology Club, Vice President of the MCLA Chapter of Psi Chi International Honor Society

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Western New England University, Springfield, MA, United States

Assistant Professor of Psychology, *Fall, 2023-Present*

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), #1-21-55622 (2021)

AWARDED EXTERNAL GRANTS

Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis (SABA)

- *Innovative Student Research Dissertation Grant* () – Evaluating whether exposure to high-effort contingencies produces generalized effects of improved effort-based decision-making in children with ADHD
- *Innovative Student Research Thesis Grant* () – Assessed the efficacy of exposure to high-effort contingencies as a method to reduce effort-based impulsive choice in rats

Psi Chi International Honors Society

- *Graduate Student Grant Award* () – Tested effects of Episodic Future Thinking (EFT) on effort discounting

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Peck, S., & Madden, G. J. (*in press*). Validation of a novel effort-discounting assessment and evaluation of the effort-delay confound on effort discounting.

Mahmoudi, S., **Peck, S.**

CO ! FERRE ! CE PRESE ! TATIO ! S/POSTERS

Asterisk denotes student presenter

Peck, S., O'Brien, C., Bourret, J., & Agostinelli, D. (2024 - *Accepted*). AI Responses to Clinical Questions

Johnston, B., **Peck, S.**, Byrne, T. (2016). The effects of caffeine in rats responding under a progressive-duration schedule of food delivery. *Poster presented at the annual convention of the Berkshire Association for Behavior Analysis and Therapy*, Amherst, MA

Peck, S. & Cassimassima, M. (2016). Binge eating in rats with a progressive duration schedule. *Poster presented at the annual MCLA Undergraduate Research Conference*, North Adams, MA

Peck, S., & Byrne, T. (2016). Delay discounting combined with effort: sweetened condensed milk self-administration in rats. *Poster presented at the National Conference of Undergraduate Research, (NCUR)*, Asheville, NC

Peck, S., & Byrne, T. (2016) Behavioral Momentum: Disrupting Sweetened Condensed Milk Self-Administration. *Poster presented at the National Conference of Undergraduate Research (NCUR)*, Asheville, NC

Peck, S., Dewey, C., Law, E., Dwyer, J., & Benjamin, R. (2015). Re-Examining Predictors of College Student Success: A Multivariate Approach. *Poster presented at the annual MCLA Undergraduate Research Conference*, North Adams, MA

Peck, S., Kelliher, H., Lemay, M., Manning, T., Hoag, A., & Byrne, T. (2015). Ethanol self-administration using a sweetened condensed milk vehicle. *Poster presented at the annual MCLA Undergraduate Research Conference*, North Adams, MA

Peck, S., Kelliher, H., Lemay, M., Manning, T., Hoag, A., & Byrne, T. (2015). Ethical and applied considerations in animal research. *Poster presented at the annual MCLA Undergraduate Research Conference*, North Adams, MA

SCHOLARLY SERVICE

Guest peer-reviewer for:

- Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior
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- PSY 851 – Dissertation Research (Fall, 2023-Present)
- *Master's courses taught*
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- Participated in IEP meetings
- Conducted parent trainings and home visits
- Gained BCBA certification hours and professional supervision

ASSERT Lead Preschool Instructor, Spring 2019-Summer 2019

- Programmed skill acquisition curriculum
- Developed behavioral intervention
- Input behavioral data and developed graphs
- Taught functional skills to children with developmental disabilities
- Gained BCBA certification hours and professional supervision

ASSERT Preschool Instructor, Summer 2018-Fall 2018

- Taught functional skills to children with developmental disabilities
- Gained BCBA certification hours and professional supervision

SUPPLEMENTAL SKILLS

- Clinical Assessment
 - Early Learning Measure (ELM)
 - Early Echoic Skills Assessment (EESA)
 - Verbal Behavior Milestones Assessment and Placement Program (VB-MAPP)
 - Functional Analysis
 - Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales
- Behavioral Intervention Application and Development for Children with Disabilities
- Remote Behavioral Services and Training
- Certified BCBA Supervisor (APF-1663716398-30555-291404)
- Autism Curriculum Encyclopedia (ACE)
- Statistical Analysis