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EDUCATION

- 2019 - 2021 **Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine & Kennedy Krieger Institute**, Baltimore, MD
Neurobehavioral Unit Outpatient Clinic
Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2016 - 2019 **Florida Institute of Technology**, Melbourne, FL
Ph.D., Behavior Analysis
Major Professor: Michael E. Kelley
Dissertation Title: The Effect of Varying Degrees of an Open Economy on Progressive Ratio Responding
- 2014 - 2016 **Jacksonville State University**, Jacksonville, AL
M.S., Behavior Analysis
Major Professor: Mackenzie Bayles
Master's Thesis: An Evaluation of Praise as a Reinforcer for Preschoolers' Behavior
- 2008 - 2010 **Auburn University Montgomery**, Montgomery, AL
M.Ed., Early Childhood Special Education
- 2003 - 2005 **Auburn University**, Auburn, AL
B.A., Psychology
- 2001 - 2003 **Southern Union State Community College**, Wadley, AL
A.S.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- 2021 - present Licensed Behavior Analyst (Alabama, #2021-079)
- 2016 - present Board Certified Behavior Analyst
- 2009 - 2016 Certified Teacher (Alabama), Early Childhood Special Education, Grades P-3

CLINICAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019- 2021 **Postdoctoral Fellow**
Severe Behavior Therapist
Neurobehavioral Unit Outpatient Clinic
Kennedy Krieger Institute, Columbia, MD
- 2016-2019 **Case Manager and Graduate Research Assistant**
(Post-Masters Intern 2018-2019)
Scott Center for Autism Treatment
Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL
- 2016 **BCBA Supervisee**
Smith Group Behavioral Consulting, Opelika, AL
- 2016 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Legacy Village Alzheimer’s Unit, Jacksonville, AL
(In partnership with Jacksonville State University Behavior Analysis Program)
- 2015 **Early Intervention Case Manager**
Center for Behavioral Studies, Jacksonville State University
- 20014-2015 **Graduate Assistant**
Little Tree Preschool, Anniston, AL
- 2014-2015 **Graduate Assistant**
Precision Teaching Academic Remediation Afterschool Program, Jacksonville State University
- 2014 **Interim Director**
Little Tree Preschool, Auburn, AL
- 2005-2014 **Special Education Teacher**
Little Tree Preschool, Auburn, AL

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Gadaire, D.M., **Senn, L.**, Albert, K., Robinson, T., Passage, M., Shaham, Y., & Topcuoglu, B. (2021). Differential effects of token production and exchange on responding of children with developmental disabilities. *Learning and Motivation*, 73, 101694. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lmot.2020.101694>
- Senn, L.P.**, Bayles, M., & Bruzek, J. (2020). An evaluation of praise as a reinforcer for preschooler’s behavior. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*, 53, 315-330. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jaba.591>

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Senn, L.P. & Kelley, M.E. (manuscript in preparation). The Effect of Varying Degrees of an Open Economy on Progressive Ratio Responding.

Senn, L.P., Kelley, M.E., Morgan, A., Clark, R.J., & Shvarts, S. (manuscript under revision). Functional analysis and treatment of refusal to drink from an open cup.

Senn, L., O'Connor, J.T., & McCorkell, K. (manuscript in preparation). Evaluation of a dependent variable in the same response class as target behavior and application to a function-based treatment.

Shawler, L., **Senn, L.P.**, Strohmeier, C.W., & McCorkell, K. (manuscript in preparation). Generalization of parent behavior during telehealth treatment for severe problem behavior.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT:

- 2020-2021 **DEAL (Defuse Experience Accept Live) Parent Group**
Assisted in development of presentation material and data collection systems for a parent group created by Dr. Craig Strohmeier. This 5 week series is aimed at shaping parent behaviors that are aligned with behavior treatment plan components and long-term valued outcomes.
- 2018-2019 **Camp EPIC (Engaged Prepared and In Control)**
Under supervision of Dr. Dana Gadaire, assisted in developing a systematic replication of summer camp program for children with autism and ADHD based on the outline created by Pelham, Gnagy, & Greiner (1996).

PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Senn, L.P.**, O'Connor, J.T., & McCorkell, K. (2021). *Identification and evaluation of a dependent variable in the same response class as target behavior*. Symposium paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, virtual event.
- Shawler, L.A., **Senn, L.P.**, McCorkell, K., & Strohmeier, C.W. (2021). *Toward an Efficient Technology of Explicit Generalization for Compliance with Mands Treatment*.
- Thomas, B.R., O'Connor, J.T., **Senn, L.P.**, & McCorkell, K. (2021). *Combined and co-occurring mands functions: functional analysis and treatment evaluation*. Symposium paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, virtual event.
- Senn, L.P.**, Rothrock, K., Davis, D., & O'Connor, J.T. (2020). *Functional analysis and treatment for a child with social avoidance disorder*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, virtual event.
- Senn, L.P.**, Rothrock, K., Davis, D., & O'Connor, J.T. (2019). *Functional analysis and functional communication training for a child with social avoidance disorder*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Maryland Association for Behavior Analysis, Baltimore, MD.

Gadaire, D.M., **Senn, L.P.**, Albert, K., Shaham, Y., Robinson, T., Passage, M., & Topcuoglu, B. (2019) *Differential effects of token production and exchange on children's responding in applied contexts*. Symposium paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.

Senn, L.P., Morgan, A., Clark, R., Dill, L., Forton, A., Giuliano, M.,... Kelley, M. (2018). *Functional analysis of refusal to drink from an open cup*. Poster presented at the annual Autism Conference of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Miami, FL.

Senn, L.P., Kelley, M., & Morgan, A. (2017). *Functional analysis and treatment of refusal to drink from an open cup*. Symposium paper presented at the annual conference of the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis, Daytona, FL.

Senn, L.P., Morgan, A., Clark, R., Dill, L., Forton, A., Giuliano, M.,... Kelley, M. (2017). *Functional analysis of refusal to drink from an open cup*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.

Senn, L.P., Bayles, M.W., Bruzek, J., & Riley, A. (2016). *An evaluation of praise as a reinforcer for preschoolers' behavior*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.

Senn, L.P., Bayles, M.W., & Riley, A. (2015). *An evaluation of praise as a reinforcer for the behavior of young children*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Alabama Association for Behavior Analysis, Birmingham, AL.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

2021 – present **Committee Chair**
Glenwood Research Review Committee, Birmingham, AL

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Alabama Association for Applied Behavior Analysis (ALABA)	2014-2016; 2021-present
Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI)	2014-present
Maryland Association for Behavior Analysis (MABA)	2019-2021
Society for the Quantitative Analysis of Behavior (SQAB)	2018-2019
Florida Association for Behavior Analysis (FABA)	2016-2019
Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)	2008-2011