

*Curriculum Vitae*

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*AREAS OF INTEREST*

Adult Higher Education

Staff Development and Supervision

Development of ABA Programming and Intervention Analysis

*EDUCATION*

- **Penn State University:**
  - PhD, Special Education, August 2011
  - Cognate in Language Development
  - Autism Specialist Certificate
  - August 2007 – December 2011
- **Penn State Harrisburg:**
  - MA in Applied Behavioral Analysis.
  - August 2000 – May 2003
- **Indiana University of Pennsylvania:**
  - BA in Psychology
  - Minor: Computer Science
  - August 1991 – May 1995

*CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSURE*

- Autism Specialist Certificate
- Board Certified Behavior Analyst Doctoral Level
- Licensed Behavior Specialist under PA State Board of Medicine
- Pa Keys Certified Instructor
- BACB Approved CEU Provider

*PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS*

- ABAI: Applied Behavior Analysis International
- APBA: Association of Professional Behavior Analysts

*CAREER EXPERIENCE*

Jan 2012 to present	Clinical Director of Behavior Analysts	Aptitude Habilitation Services, Inc.
Jan 2011 to present	Assistant Professor	Pennsylvania State University SPLED 876: ABA Practicum Spld 511: Ethics and Applied Behavior Analysis ABA Practicum Coordinator

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July 2005 to present	BCBA/BCaBA applicant Supervisor, BCaBA mentor, consultant, parent coach, school district trainer	Garner Behavior Services, LLC
March 2012 to May 2012	Temporary Professor	Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA Intro to Special Education Curriculum and Assessment Reading for Special Populations
Aug 2010 to Dec 2011	Course Instructor	Pennsylvania State University World Campus SPLED 498D: ABA Practicum
Jan 2009 to May 2012	Adjunct Professor	Arcadia University Online ED 581: Disabilities and Special Education Law ED 683 Applied Behavior Analysis and Child Development
Aug-Dec 2009	Supervisor of Pre-Service Teachers	Pennsylvania State University SPLED 495G
Jan-May 2008	Teaching Assistant	Pennsylvania State University, SPLED 411, Students with Severe Disabilities.
Aug-Dec 2008	Supervisor of Pre-Service Teachers	Pennsylvania State University SPLED 495G
Aug-Dec 2008	Course Instructor	Pennsylvania State University, SPLED 395W, Experience in Exceptional Settings, Writing intensive course.
Jan 2010 to Oct 2012	BSC, Psyc Associate	Lycoming Therapeutic Services Williamsport, PA
Sept 2003-Aug 2005	Lead BCBA Consultant	PA Verbal Behavior Project (Pa Autism Initiative)
Aug 2002 to Dec 2007	TSS, BSC, Assistant Program Director	Community Services Group Williamsport, PA

*COMMUNITY SERVICE*

Aug 2010-2013 First Church Branches Leader (2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade)  
Aug 2009 Autism Community Day, Williamsport, PA

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Aug 2008 Autism Community Day and Conference, Williamsport, PA  
Aug 2007 Autism Community Day, Williamsport, PA

### PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

- Garner, D. (2015). ABA and Obtaining Services through TRICARE. Workshop presented at the Forward March Conference, NC.
- Garner, D. (2014). Social Skills Training: Article Review and Discussion. CEU event for AHS.
- Tanaka, S., Yip, J., Narang, P. & Garner, D. (2013). Beyond Building Blocks: Applying Behavior Analysis Across Borders. Multicultural Alliance of Behavior Analysts SIG CEU Webinar.
- Garner, D. (2013). ABA Introduction for Tutors. 40 hour staff training for AHS.
- Garner, D., Kubina, R., & Lin, Y. (2012). Integrating Precision Teaching and Behavioral Programs. International Precision Teaching Conference.
- Garner, D. (2011). *Teaching Strategies to Promote Language in the Preschool Population*. The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Speech Language Symposium, Rowan University, NJ.
- Garner, D. (2009). *Verbal Behavior and Behavior Management of School Aged Children*. North Star School District, AK.
- Garner, D. (2009). *Assisting Students with Disabilities*. SCHI School, NJ.
- Garner, D & Hannan, A. (2009). *Intensive Behavioral Home Programs*. Seminar for Autism Community Day, Montoursville, PA.
- Garner, D. (2008). *Career Opportunities in Behavior*. Guest lecture for Penn College of Technology, Williamsport, PA.
- Garner, D. (2007). *Career Opportunities in Behavior*. Guest lecture for Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA.
- Garner, D. (2007). *Systems Change Series*. Series provided bi-weekly for Pathway School staff, Norristown, PA.
- Garner, D. (2007). *Understanding Autism*. Session presented for CASA in Williamsport, PA.
- Garner, D. (May 2006). *Principles of ABA and Verbal Behavior*. BMAC, Philippeans.
- Garner, D. (2006). *Providing Home Based Services to Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Session presented for group home employees of Community Services Group, Catawissa, PA.
- Garner, D. (2005-2007). *ABA Workshop Series for BHRS*. Sessions presented in 1-6 hour increments on various behavior, data analysis, program curriculum, intervention and Autism topics for Community Services Group, Williamsport, PA.
- Garner, D. (2005). *Teaching Language to Children with Autism*. Blair County Week of the Young Child Conference, Johnstown, PA.
- Garner, D. (2003-2005). *PA Verbal Behavior Workshops*. Sessions provided weekly for school staff, quarterly for regional meetings. Various topics including but not limited to ABLLS Assessment, Behavior Management, Data Analysis, Effective Teaching Procedures, multiple sites throughout PA.

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*REFERENCES*

- Dr. Richard Kubina
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  - Associate Professor, Pennsylvania State University
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*Additional references or information available upon request.*