

## Curriculum Vita

Christine Crowell

Certifications: **Board Certified Behavior Analyst**

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Education : **University of Maryland, Baltimore County** Aug 2004-May 2006  
**\*Masters in Applied Behavior Analysis**

- Teacher's Assistant, Dr. A. Charles Catania, Psychology of Learning, UMBC (Fall 04 and Spring 05)

**McDaniel College (formerly Western Maryland College),  
Westminster, MD**

**\*Bachelor of Arts Degree, Psychology**

- Member of Psi Chi, the Psychology National Honor Society
- Teacher's Assistant, Dr. Margaret McDevitt, Behavior Modification Class
- Independent Research Study: Similarity of Preference between Signaled and Unsignaled Delayed Reinforcers
  - o MABA 2003 Poster Presentation

Professional Experience:

**Behavioral Consultant to Behavioral Directions, LLC** April 2008- Present

- Conduct individualized consultation that is behavior analytic in nature to address aberrant behavior and increase appropriate behavior, utilize data based methods to determine effectiveness and need for modification, implement skill acquisition programming, conduct learning needs assessments, review and develop IEPs, conduct functional behavior assessments, develop and evaluate behavior intervention plans, conduct training on recommended procedures.

**Matthew's Center for Visual Learning**

October 2006-April 2008

***Behavior Analyst***

- Manage the design, implementation, and quality assurance of educational and behavioral services for all day school students. Evaluate students receiving services to develop appropriate behavior intervention plans. Develop ABA curriculum in collaboration with executive management. Collect and analyze data to measure the effectiveness of curriculum or services delivered. Observe teaching methods and examine learning materials in order to evaluate curricula and teaching techniques to determine any areas for improvement. Coordinate and oversee the development and implementation of students' IEPs. Recruit, hire, train, develop, evaluate, and manage instructional staff. Develop and deliver training for instructional, related services, and in-home services staff to ensure quality of services provided. Provide on-going consultation in instructional environment.

**Kennedy Krieger Institute**

September 2004-October 2006

***Clinical Specialist II, NBU Behavioral Psychology***

- Serve as primary therapist for children with severe aberrant behavior problems on the Neurobehavioral Unit and provide training for new staff. Job responsibilities include identifying target problem behaviors for intervention, developing a data collection and retrieval system, developing and implementing behavioral assessments, developing and implementing behavioral interventions, generalizing treatment to community settings, empirically assessing the efficacy of treatment programs, providing training to parents, other care providers, and staff.

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  - o ABA 2006 Poster: The Use of Verbal Instruction and DRO Procedures in the Treatment of Automatically Maintained Self-Talk

***Behavior Data Specialist, NBU Behavioral Psychology***

- Assist primary therapist in maintaining up-to-date graphs and summaries of client behavior sessions. Actively participate and collect data in session and assist primary therapist in session

related activities.

**The ARC of Carroll County**

September-December 2003

***Internship: Patient Care Specialist, Day Rehabilitation Room***

- Direct patient care, assisting in behavior modification programs, assisting with daily living skills, overseeing work productivity

**Memberships**

Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABA)

Maryland Association for Behavior Analysis (MABA)