

VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2005 University of Nevada, Reno, NV
Psychology: Behavior Analysis
Dissertation: *Training parents as behavior change agents: An examination of the benefits of targeting knowing about or knowing how to implement operant principles*
Patrick M. Ghezzi, Ph.D., Chair
- MA 2002 University of Nevada, Reno, NV
Psychology: Behavior Analysis
Thesis: *The Development of the Near-Miss Effect in Simulated Slot Machine Play.*
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- BS 1999 South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD
Psychology
- 1995 Southwest State University, Marshall, MN
Psychology

EMPLOYMENT

- 2006-current Director of Operations and Development, The ABRITE Organization, Santa Cruz, California
- 2005-2006 Clinical Director, Autism Treatment Provider, RCOG Infant Program Service Provider, Tustin, California
- 2004-2005 Instructor, Department of Psychology, Truckee Meadows Community College Reno, Nevada
- 2004-2005 Training Supervisor, Early Childhood Autism Home Program, Department of Psychology, Behavior Analysis Program, University of Nevada-Reno, Reno, NV
- 2002-2004 Associate Director, Early Childhood Autism Home Program, Department of Psychology, Behavior Analysis Program, University of Nevada-Reno, Reno, NV
- 2002-2003 Instructor, Department of Psychology, University of Nevada-Reno, Reno, Nevada

- 2001- 2002 Senior Consultant, Early Childhood Autism Outreach Program, Department of Psychology, Behavior Analysis Program, University of Nevada-Reno, Reno, NV
- 2001-2002 Behavior Therapist, Nevada Center for Severe Behavior Problems, Department of Psychology, Behavior Analysis Program, University of Nevada-Reno, Reno, NV
- 2000-2001 Assistant Director, Early Childhood Autism Center Program, Department of Psychology, Behavior Analysis Program, University of Nevada-Reno, Reno, NV
- 2000-2001 Junior Consultant, Early Childhood Autism Outreach Program, Department of Psychology, Behavior Analysis Program, University of Nevada-Reno, Reno, NV
- 1999-2000 Clinic Supervisor, Early Childhood Autism Center Program, Department of Psychology, Behavior Analysis Program, University of Nevada-Reno, Reno, NV
- 1999-2000 Case Manager, Early Childhood Autism Center Program, Department of Psychology, Behavior Analysis Program, University of Nevada-Reno, Reno, NV
- 1999-2000 Case Director, Prevocational Assessment Training and Habilitation, Department of Psychology, Behavior Analysis Program, University of Nevada-Reno, Reno, NV
- 1998-1999 Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD
- 1998-1999 Psychology Intern, Vocational Education and Challenging Behaviors Unit, Children's Care Hospital and School, Sioux Falls, SD
- 1997-1999 Laboratory Assistant, Animal Behavior Laboratory, Department of Psychology, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD
- 1996-1997 Research Assistant, Gambling Laboratory, Department of Psychology, Southwest State University, Marshall, MN

POSITIONS HELD

- 2007 Guest Editor for The Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis (JABA)
- 2003-current Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA #1-03-1467)

- 2006- current Autism Special Interest Group Member
- 2002-current Behaviorists Interested in Gambling Special Interest Group (BIG SIG) Representative
- 2003-2004 Nevada Association for Behavior Analysis (NABA) Student Representative and Conference Co-Chair
- 2001-2002 Master's Student Representative, Behavior Analysis Program, University of Nevada, Reno.

PUBLICATIONS

- Ghezzi, P. M., Wilson, G. R., Tarbox, R. S. F., & MacAleese, K. R. (2009a). Guidelines for developing and managing a token economy. In W. O'Donohue & J. E. Fisher (Eds.), *Cognitive behavior and therapy: Applying empirically supported techniques in your practice, 2nd ed.* (pp. 565-570). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- Ghezzi, P. M., Wilson, G. R., Tarbox, R. S. F., & MacAleese, K.R. (2009b). Guidelines for developing and managing a token economy. In W. O'Donohue & J. E. Fisher (Eds.), *General principles and empirically supported techniques of cognitive behavior therapy* (pp. 663-668). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- Ghezzi, P. M., Lyons, C. A., Dixon, M. A., & Wilson, G. R. (2006). *Gambling: Behavior theory, research, and application*. Reno, NV: Context Press.
- Ghezzi, P. M., Wilson, G. R., & Porter, J., (2006). The near-miss effect in simulated slot machine play. In P. M. Ghezzi, C. A. Lyons, M. A. Dixon, & G. R. Wilson (Eds.). *Gambling: Behavior theory, research, and application*. Reno, NV: Context Press.
- Tarbox, R. S. F., Ghezzi, P. M., & Wilson, G. (2004). The effects of token reinforcement on attending in a young child with autism. *Behavioral Interventions, 25*, 151-164.
- Bay-Hintz, A., & Wilson, G. (2004). Book chapter entitled *Cooperative games to decrease childhood aggression*. APA Task Force, Cambridge Press.
- Ghezzi, P.M., Wilson, G. R., Tarbox, R.S F., & MacAlleese, K.R. (2003). Token economy. In W. O'Donohue, J. E. Fisher, & S. C. Hayes (Eds.), *Cognitive behavior therapy: Applying empirically supported techniques in your practice* (pp. 436-441). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Hamano, C., Wilson, G., & Spear, D.S. (1999, May). *The effects of psychoactive drugs on schedule-induced polydipsia*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Chicago, IL
- Ghezzi, P.M., Porter, J., Ebbs, R., & Wilson, G. (2000, May). The near-miss in slot machine play: Casinos, laboratory analogs, and operant chambers. M.R. Dixon (Chair), *Operant approaches to gambling*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Washington, D.C.
- Wilson, G. Porter, J.M, & Ghezzi, P.M. (2001, May). *The development of the near-miss effect in slot-machine play*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, New Orleans
- Porter, J.M., Wilson, G., & Ghezzi, P.M. (2001, May). *The effects of reinforcer magnitude on the near-miss effect in slot machine play*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, New Orleans
- Wilson, G., Tarbox, R., Robles, A, & Ghezzi, P.M (2002, Feb). *The effects of immediate feedback and a monthly lottery on acquisition and maintenance of tutoring skills in an intensive behavioral treatment facility*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the California Association for Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, CA
- Wilson, G., Ghezzi, P.M, Porter, J., & Pabico, R (2002, Feb). *The development of the near-miss in simulated slot machine play*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the California Association for Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, CA
- Johnson, R. Wilson, G., & Boyce, T. (2002, Feb.) *Success of a behavioral satisfaction measurement system in a service industry*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the California Association for Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, CA
- Romick, K., Wallace, M., Mintz, C., & Wilson, G (2002, Feb). *A special education alternative: Transitioning children with severe behavior problems back into regular education settings*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the California Association for Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, CA
- Wilson, G.R., Ghezzi, P.M., Porter, J.C.K., & Athens, E. (2002, May). *The development of the near-miss effect in slot machine play*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Toronto, Canada
- Porter, J.C.K., Ghezzi, P.M., Wilson, G.R., & Athens, E (2002, May). *Reinforcer magnitude and the near miss effect in slot machine play*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Toronto, Canada
- Johnson, R., Wilson, G. R, & Boyce, T. (2002, May). *Success of a behavioral satisfaction measurement system in a service industry*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior

Analysis, Toronto, Canada.

- Wilson, G. R., McNeal, T., & Ghezzi, P.M (2002, May). *The effects of immediate feedback and a monthly lottery on acquisition and maintenance of training skills in an intensive behavioral treatment facility*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Toronto, Canada
- Wilson, G., Porter, J.C.K., & Ghezzi, P.M. (2002, May). *The development of the near-miss effect in simulated slot machine play*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Toronto Association for Behavior Analysis, Toronto, Canada.
- Tarbox, R.S.F., Wilson, G., & Ghezzi, P.M. (2003, Feb.). *Using a token system to increase attending in a child with autism*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the California Association for Behavior Analysis, Newport Beach, California.
- Wilson, G., & Ghezzi, P.M. (2003, May). *Examination of the different forms of the near-miss on simulated slot machine play*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, California.
- Wilson, G., Castellanos, J. & Ghezzi, P.M. (2004; January). *Examination of the different forms of the near miss on simulated slot machine play: An examination of transfer of stimulus function*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Nevada Association for Behavior Analysis, Reno, Nevada.
- Bishop, M., Castellanos, J., Wilson, G., & Ghezzi, P.M. (2004, January). *An analysis of stereotypic responding during discrete trial acquisition*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Nevada Association for Behavior Analysis, Reno, Nevada.
- Wilson, G. (2004, May). *Behaviorists Interested in Gambling Special Interest Group*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Wilson, G. & Ghezzi, P.M. (2004, May). *Theory and current research on near-miss and simulated slot machine play*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Bishop, M., Castellanos, J., Wilson, G., & Ghezzi, P.M. (2004, May). *An analysis of stereotypic responding during discrete trial acquisition*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Bishop, M., Wilson, G., Castellanos, J., & Ghezzi, P. M. (2005, February). *An analysis of stereotypic responding during discrete trials instruction*. Presented at the annual meeting of the California Association for Behavior Analysis, Laguna Beach, CA
- Kenzer, A. L., Wilson, G. R., & Ghezzi, P. M. (2005, February). *Effects of vocal and nonvocal feedback on discrete trials*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the California Association for Behavior Analysis, Laguna Beach, CA

- Wilson, G. (2005, May). *Behaviorists Interested in Gambling Special Interest Group*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Chicago, Illinois.
- Harrison, C. & Wilson, G. (2005, May). *A theoretical examination of the motivation and buy in for parents seeking ABA services*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Chicago, Illinois.
- Wilson, G.R., Wallace, M. D., & Ghezzi, P. M. (2006, Feb.). *A review of the parent training literature*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the California Association for Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, CA.
- Wilson, G.R., Ghezzi, P.M., & Castellanos, J. (2006, Feb.). *What should we be teaching parents?* A paper presented at the annual meeting of the California Association for Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, CA.
- Johnston, C., & Wilson, G.R., (2006, Feb.). *The social context for parents of children with autism: Examination of the motivation and buy-in for parents seeking ABA services*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the California Association for Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, CA.
- Wilson, G.R., Holland, B., Castellanos, J., Landerman, K. & Ghezzi, P. M. (2006, Feb.). *An observation system for analyzing parent child interactions*. Poster presented at the California Association for Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, CA.
- Wilson, G. R., Castellanos, J., Holland, B., Sutich, D., & Ghezzi, P. M. (2006, May). *Threats to parent training research*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Atlanta, GA.
- Castellanos, J., Wilson, G. R., Holland, B., Landerman, K., & Ghezzi, P. M. (2006, May). *An examination of the correlation between descriptive assessments and analogue functional analyses*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Atlanta, GA.
- Holland, B., Wilson, G. R., Landerman, K., Day, M. & Ghezzi, P. M. (2006, May). *The effects of general versus specific training*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Atlanta, GA.
- Wilson, G. R., Castellanos, J., Holland, B., Landerman, K., Sutich, D., & Ghezzi, P. M. (2006, May). *An examination of parent knowledge*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Atlanta, GA.
- Castellanos, J., Wilson, G. R., Coffman, C., Halligan, M., & Ghezzi, P. M. (2006, May). *An examination of the correlation between descriptive assessments and analogue functional analyses*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Atlanta, GA.
- Wilson, G. R., Castellanos, Holland, B., & Ghezzi, P. M. (2006, May). *Training parents as behavior change agents: An examination of the benefits of targeting knowing about or knowing how to implement operant principles*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Atlanta, GA.

Wilson, G. R., & Ghezzi, P. M. (2007). *Do parents need to know how to implement behavior principles, about them, or both?* Address presented at the annual meeting of the California Association for Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, CA.

Wilson, G. R., Castellanos, Holland, B., & Ghezzi, P. M. (2007, May). *Training parents as behavior change agents: An examination of the benefits of targeting knowing about or knowing how to implement operant principles.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, San Diego, CA.

Wilson, G. R., (2007). Invited panel discussant at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, San Diego, CA.

Wilson, G. R., Doney, J. K., Woo, J., Jacobson, M., & Roberts, B. (May, 2008). A preliminary analysis of outcomes of ABA based early intervention. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Atlanta, GA.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Wilson, G. & Spear, D.S. The effects of dietary supplements Kava, Gingko Biloba, and St. John's Wort on Choice Behavior in the Rat.

Spear, D.S. & Wilson, G. The effects of dietary supplements Kava, Gingko Biloba, and St. John's Wort on Multiple-Schedule Behavior in the Rat.

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

Wilson, G.R., & Ghezzi, P.M. An examination of the differing forms of the near-miss in simulated slot machine play.

Wilson, G.R., & Ghezzi, P.M. The effects of time-out versus verbal feedback on the acquisition of learning tasks during discrete trial training for young children with autism.

Kenzer, A., Wilson, G.R., & Ghezzi, P.M. The effects of different stimulus presentation methods on the acquisition of learning tasks during discrete trial training for young children with autism.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

1999-current Member, The Association for Behavior Analysis

1999-current Member, The Cambridge Center for Behavioral Studies

- 2000-current Member, The California Association for Behavior Analysis
- 2003-current Member, The Nevada Association for Behavior Analysis
- 1998 Secretary/Treasurer, Psi Chi, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD
- 1997-1999 Member, Psi Chi, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD
- 1997-1999 Member, Psychology Club, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD

AWARDS RECEIVED

- 1996-1999 Dean's List, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD
- 1997 Recipient, Donald Holub Memorial Scholarship, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD
- 2002 Graduate Student Association Award, Outstanding Graduate Student, University of Nevada-Reno, Reno, NV

INTERESTS

Research

Language acquisition
Parent teaching
Staff and Teacher training
Child pathology (developmental disabilities, autism)
Time allocation and response restriction
Gambling Behavior

REFERENCES

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