

CURRICULUM VITAE

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DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Present Employment: Research Consultant and Trainer, The National Association for the Dually Diagnosed; Psychologist, private practice; Adjunct Professor, The Johns Hopkins University School of Education

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Education and Training

Undergraduate	
1990	B.A., Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, Public Health
Doctoral/graduate	
1998	Ph.D., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, Clinical Psychology
Postdoctoral	
1998-1999	Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Pediatrics, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and the Department of Behavioral Psychology, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, MD

Professional Experience

1998-2009	Faculty Associate, Department of Special Education, Division of Education, The Johns Hopkins University School of Professional Studies in Business and Education
1999-2001	Case Manager, Department of Behavioral Psychology, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, MD
2001-2003	Instructor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
2010-2012	Associate Graduate Faculty, Department of Psychology, Towson University
2003-2015	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and the Kennedy Krieger Institute
2015-2019	Served as executive functioning coach for the son of a friend; he was diagnosed with autism, language disabilities, and learning disabilities, and attended and graduated from Rollins College
2019-2022	Served as an assistant to the daughter of a friend; she was diagnosed with nonspeaking autism and apraxia and attended Rollins College in the Honors Program and graduated as Valedictorian.
2022-present	Research Consultant, Trainer, and Learning Collaborative Mentor, National Association for the Dually Diagnosed (NADD),
2022-present	Consulting Psychologist
2022-present	Adjunct Faculty, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Peer Reviewed Original Science Publications

1. Paclawskyj TR, Vollmer TR. Reinforcer assessment for children with developmental disabilities and visual impairment. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*. 1995;28: 219-224.
2. Matson JL, Benavidez DA, Stabinsky-Compton L, Paclawskyj TR, Baglio C. Behavioral treatment of

autistic persons: A review of research from 1980 to the present. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*. 1996;17: 433-465.

3. Matson JL, Baglio CS, Smiroldo BB, Hamilton M, **Paclawskyj TR**. Characteristics of autism as assessed by the Diagnostic Assessment for the Severely Handicapped. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*. 1996;17:135-143.
4. Cherry KE, Matson JL, **Paclawskyj TR**. Psychopathology in older adults with severe and profound mental retardation. *American Journal on Mental Retardation*. 1997;101:445-458.
5. **Paclawskyj TR**, Matson JL, Bamburg JW, Baglio CS. A comparison of the Diagnostic Assessment for the Severely Handicapped-II (DASH-II) and the Aberrant Behavior Checklist (ABC). *Research in Developmental Disabilities*. 1997;18:289-298.
6. Matson JL, Bamburg JW, Cherry KE, **Paclawskyj TR**. A validity study on the Questions About Behavioral Function (QABF) Scale: Predicting treatment success for self-injury, aggression, and stereotypies. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*. 1999;20:163-175.
7. **Paclawskyj TR**, Rush KS, Matson JL, Cherry KE. Factor structure of the Matson Evaluation of Social Skills for Individuals with Severe Retardation (MESSIER). *British Journal of Clinical Psychology*. 1999;38:289-294.
8. Meyer EA, Hagopian LP, **Paclawskyj TR**. A function-based treatment for school refusal behavior using shaping and fading. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*. 1999;20:401-410.
9. **Paclawskyj TR**, Matson JL, Rush KS, Smalls Y, Vollmer TR. Questions About Behavioral Function (QABF): A behavioral checklist for functional assessment of aberrant behavior. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*. 2000;21:223-229.
10. **Paclawskyj TR**, Matson JL, Rush KS, Smalls Y, Vollmer TR. Assessment of the convergent validity of the Questions About Behavioral Function scale with analogue functional analysis and the Motivation Assessment Scale. *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research*. 2001;45:484-494.
11. Kurtz PF, Chin MD, Huete JM, Tarbox RSF, O'Connor JT, **Paclawskyj TR**, Rush KS. Functional analysis and treatment of self-injurious behavior in young children: A summary of 30 cases. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*. 2003;36:205-219.
12. Hagopian L, **Paclawskyj TR**, Contrucci-Kuhn S. The use of conditional probability analysis to identify a response chain leading to the occurrence of eye poking. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*. 2005;26:393-397.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Educational Publications

Invited review articles

1. **Paclawskyj TR**, Kurtz PF, O'Connor J. Functional assessment of problem behaviors in adults with mental retardation. *Behavior Modification*. 2004;28:649-667.

Book Chapters, Monographs

1. Hovermale L, **Paclawskyj TR**, Simpson D, Samstad E. Emergency department evaluation of intellectual and developmental disabilities. In: Chanmugam A., Triplett P, Kelen G, eds. *Emergency Psychiatry*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press; 2013: 200-218.
2. **Paclawskyj TR**. Behavioral Relaxation Training (BRT) for persons who have intellectual disability. In: Fletcher R, ed. *Psychotherapy for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities*. Kingston, NY: The NADD Press; 2011: 107-130.
3. **Paclawskyj TR**. Functional behavioral analysis: Its value in the treatment of maladaptive behaviors in neurogenetic syndromes. In: Shapiro BK, Accardo PJ, eds. *Neurobehavioral Disorders: Science and Practice*. Baltimore, MD: Brookes Publishing Co; 2009:135-152.
4. **Paclawskyj TR**, Brierley-Bowers P. Behavioral Interventions. In: Brierley-Bowers P et al., eds. *Best Practices in Developmental Disabilities: A Maryland Resource*. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland; 2005:59-72.
5. **Paclawskyj TR**, Yoo JH. Mood, anxiety, and psychotic disorders in persons with developmental disabilities: Approaches to behavioral treatment. In: Matson JL, Laud RB, Matson ML, eds. *Behavior*

Modification for Persons with Developmental Disabilities – Volume II. New York: The NADD Press; 2004:172-212.

6. **Paclawskyj TR**, Matson JL. Negative practice. In: Hersen M, Sledge W, eds. *The Encyclopedia of Psychotherapy*. New York: Academic Press; 2002:183-188.

Teaching

Classroom instruction

- 1998 - 2009 Behavioral Intervention for Students with Autism, Instructor, Department of Special Education, The Johns Hopkins University School of Education, Baltimore/Columbia/Rockville, MD
- 2005 - 2007 Applied Behavioral Programming, Instructor, Department of Special Education, The Johns Hopkins University School of Education, Columbia/Rockville, MD
- 2010 - 2011 Functional Behavioral Assessment, Instructor, Towson University
- 2020 – present Survey of Autism and Other Pervasive Developmental Disorders, The Johns Hopkins University School of Education, Columbia, MD

Clinical instruction

- 2000 - 2015 Supervising Psychologist, Neurobehavioral Unit Outpatient Clinic, Kennedy Krieger Institute
Department of Behavioral Psychology and The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Department of Pediatrics Doctoral Internship Program, Baltimore, MD

Workshops/seminars

- 1999 Workshop, "Behavior management of students with severe and profound disabilities", 4th Special Schools Consortium Conference, Towson, MD, Co-Presenter
- 2000 Workshop, "Taking it easy: How, when, why, and where to teach relaxation training," 7th Annual Institute on Dual Diagnosis, Chapel Hill, NC, Presenter
- 2000 Workshop, "Behavior management for students with autism," 5th Special Schools Consortium Conference, Towson, MD, Presenter
- 2001 Workshop, "Mild behavioral disorders workshop for parents and teachers-Techniques to manage behavioral problems in children," Possibilities 2001 Conference, Linthicum Heights, MD, Co-Presenter.
- 2003 Workshop, "Strengthening supports in dual diagnosis," Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration Continuing Education and Training session, Community College of Baltimore County, Owings Mills, MD, Presenter
- 2003 Workshop, "Repairing a behavior plan that isn't working," 29th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, CA, Presenter
- 2003 Workshop, "Behavioral Interventions for Students with Autism," Department of Special Education, District of Columbia Public Schools, Washington, DC, Presenter
- 2003 Seminar, "Children with autism and developmental disabilities: Assessment and treatment of typical behavior problems," Continuing Education Workshop for Psychologists, Sheppard Pratt Hospital Center, Towson, MD, Presenter
- 2004 Workshop, "Repairing a behavior plan that isn't working," Workshop 30th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Boston, MA, Presenter
- 2004 Workshop, "Behavioral interventions in autism: From research to practice," Annual Supervisor Retreat, Pacific Child and Family Associates, Lake Arrowhead, CA, Presenter
- 2005 Seminar, "Applied Behavior Analysis and Relaxation Training," Discovering a Practical and Positive Approach to Mental Health Issues: A State of the Art Forum on Mental Health, Monroe Township, NJ, Presenter
- 2005 Workshop, "Advanced behavioral programming," 10th Annual Maryland Consortium of Special Schools, Towson, MD, Presenter
- 2006 Workshop, "Challenging behaviors and dual diagnosis: Innovative treatment approaches," Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration Continuing Education and Training session, Baltimore,

- MD, Presenter
- 2006 Workshop, "Using effective rewards to motivate young children to change their behavior," Maryland State Department of Education Family Focus Conference, Columbia, MD, Presenter
- 2007 Workshop, "Behavioral tools for the natural environment," Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration Continuing Education and Training session, Baltimore, MD, Co-Presenter
- 2010 Workshop, "Differential diagnosis of psychiatric disorders in adults with intellectual disabilities," Department on Disability Services, Washington, DC, Presenter
- 2010 Workshop, "Psychiatric Disorders in Persons with Autism: Do We Have the Data?" National Association for the Dually Diagnosed Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, Presenter
- 2011 Workshop, "Managing behavior changes and growing pains in children with special needs," Special Olympics Delaware Empowerment Conference, Newark, DE, Presenter.
- 2011 Teleconference, "Is the medication working? How to collect data on psychiatric symptoms and measure progress," National Association for the Dually Diagnosed Teleconference Series, Presenter
- 2012 Workshop, "Mood disorders," Developmental Disabilities Administration, Western/Central/Southern/Eastern Maryland Regional Offices, MD
- 2012 Workshop, "Children and adolescents with intellectual and developmental disabilities," Co-Occurring Disorders Collaborative of MD, Mental Health Administration, Spring Grove Hospital, MD, Presenter
- 2013 Workshop, "Structured interventions for escalating behaviors," 30th Annual Conference of the National Association for the Dually Diagnosed, Baltimore, MD, Presenter
- 2013 Workshop, "Understanding and responding to the role of mental health diagnoses in challenging behavior," 30th Annual Conference of the National Association for the Dually Diagnosed, Baltimore, MD, Co-Presenter
- 2014 Workshop, "Autism: Seeing the forest for the trees," Bayside Community Support Network, Elkton, MD, Presenter
- 2014 Workshop, "Positive Behavior Support", Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration Continuing Education and Training session, Bowie, MD, Presenter
- 2015 Workshop, "Successful use of relaxation strategies to manage escalating behaviors," Baltimore County Schools Social Work Professional Development Day, Presenter
- 2015 Workshop, "Recognizing and managing dementia in adults with an intellectual disability," Developmental Disabilities Administration, Western Maryland Regional Office, Hagerstown, MD, Presenter
- 2015 Webinar, "Understanding and responding to the role of mental health diagnoses in challenging behavior," Omni Behavioral Health, <http://www.omnibehavioralhealth.com/webinars/summary.aspx/#dually>, Co-presenter
- 2017 Webinar "Promoting relaxation in persons with IDD," National Association for the Dually Diagnosed and ANCOR, Presenter
- 2022 Webinar, "Autism Society ABA Town Hall series: Professionals", Autism Society, Presenter
- 2022 Continuing Education Training, "Supporting the Neurodiverse on the Path to College" Florida Psychological Association, Presenter

Mentoring

Advisees

- 7/00-6/01 Rebeca Mandal, Jill LaClair, Ethan Long, Doctoral Interns
- 7/01-6/02 Nancy Bryan, Erik Mayville, Peter Girolami, Dorothy Scattone, Yemonja Smalls, Doctoral Interns
- 7/02-6/03 Helen Yoo, Brian Konik, Stephanie Kuhn, Brian Goldberg, Doctoral Interns
- 7/03-6/04 Melanie DuBard, Melissa Rosenblatt, Jonathan Dalton, Julia Denise Lott, Doctoral Interns; Helen Yoo, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow
- 7/04-6/05 Thompson Davis, Nicolle Levasseur, Tina Sidener, Johanna Lantz, Doctoral Interns; Helen Yoo, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow
- 7/05-6/06 Dennis Dixon, Katherine Falwell, Cara Inglis, Danielle Dolezal, Doctoral Intern
- 7/06-6/07 Amanda Santanello, Melissa Mower, Cathleen Small, Eileen Klein, Doctoral Interns

7/07-6/08	Whitney Loring, Steven Della Vecchia, Michael Lind, Tina Goldsmith, Doctoral Interns; Joy Kolb, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow
7/08-6/09	Sarah Cavanagh, Stephanie Lee, Julie Davidson, Nicole Quintero, Doctoral Interns; Mary Joy Kolb, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow
7/09-6/10	Emily Boudreaux, Sara Christianson, Allison Lundahl, Ebony Holliday, Doctoral Interns
7/10-6/11	Santino LoVullo, Jill Fodstad, Timothy Dempsey, Justin Boyd, Doctoral Interns; Emily Boudreaux, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow
7/11-6/12	Lauren Harpole, Shelley McDermott, Laura Solomon, Daniel Gadke, Doctoral Interns; Jill Fodstad, Postdoctoral Fellow
7/12-6/13	Zina Eluri, Aila Dommestrup, Megan Sipes, Laura Srivokariat, Alison Kozlowski, Emily Cross, Doctoral Interns
7/13-12/13	Neill Cox, Ashley Robinson, Doctoral Interns; Gregory Young, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow
1/14-6/14	David Cernikovsky, Lauren Toby, Mindy Scheithauer, Doctoral Interns; Gregory Young, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow
7/14-6/15	Emily Schreiber, Matthew Edelstein, Jillian Benson, Alyssa Sondalle, Nicole Moore, Marianna Torres-Viso, Doctoral Interns; Gregory Young, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow

Thesis committees

2005	Brian Goldberg, Ph.D. Psychology, dissertation committee member, Long Island University
2007	Michelle Lampson, M.A. Applied Behavior Analysis, thesis chair, University of Maryland Baltimore County
2010	Laura Sabin, M.A. Applied Behavior Analysis, thesis co-chair, University of Maryland Baltimore County
2010	Linda Nguyen, M. A. Applied Behavior Analysis, thesis committee member, University of Maryland Baltimore County
2014	Andrea Goffus, M. A. Applied Behavior Analysis, thesis committee member, University of Maryland Baltimore County
2014	Jason Hartman, M. A. Applied Behavior Analysis, thesis committee member, University of Maryland Baltimore County

Educational Program Building/Leadership

2007 - 2011 Maryland Center for Developmental Disabilities at Kennedy Krieger Institute. In my role I was responsible for conducting a total of 38 workshops across 2 years on dual diagnosis for the Developmental Disabilities Administration of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. I also conducted 4 trainings on working with patients with developmental disabilities who present to the emergency department as requested by hospitals in the mid-Atlantic region.

Educational Extramural Funding

7/07-6/11	Maryland Center for Developmental Disabilities 90DD0639/02 NIH (ADD) \$520,000 Behavioral Psychologist, 10%
7/04-7/05	Children with Neurodevelopmental Disabilities in the Emergency Department: Approaches for Success Community Benefit Grant Kaiser Permanente \$25,000 Grant Administrator, 10%

CLINICAL ACTIVITIES

Certification

Licensed Psychologist

2015-present Florida PY9510

2000 - 2015 Maryland #03670

Boards, other specialty certification

2004 - present Board Certified Behavior Analyst-Doctoral #1-04-1672 (inactive status 6/29/22)

2012-present National Association for the Dually Diagnosed Certified Clinician

Clinical (Service) Responsibilities

2000 - 2015 Supervising psychologist, Neurobehavioral Unit Outpatient Clinic, Kennedy Krieger Institute

SYSTEM INNOVATION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES

System Innovation and Quality Improvement Program Building/Leadership

2010 – 2013 Co-Occurring Collaborative of Maryland, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Supervisor's Academy faculty member

2008 -- 2015 Statewide Behavior Support Committee, Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Institutional Administrative Appointments

2008 - 2015 Senior Management Team, Maryland Center for Developmental Disabilities at Kennedy Krieger Institute

Editorial Activities

Editorial Board appointments

2001 - 2013 *Research in Developmental Disabilities* Associate Editor

2007 - 2013 *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*

Advisory Committees, Review Groups/Study Sections

2002 - 2006 Dual Diagnosis Best Practices Workgroup, Jansenn Pharmaceuticals and the Maryland State Developmental Disabilities Administration, Consensus Conference Workgroup Member

2005 - 2006 Professional Advisory Board, Ivymount Autism Program, The Ivymount School, Rockville, MD

Professional Societies

1993-2015 Association for Behavior Analysis, member

1998-2015 Maryland Association for Behavior Analysis, member

2006-present National Association for the Dually Diagnosed, member

2011-2015 Association of Professional Behavior Analysts

Conference Organizer, Session Chair

2013 National Association for the Dually Diagnosed, 30th Annual Conference Planning Committee

Consultantships

2002 Chimes of Delaware, Newark, DE

2007-2015 New York State Department of Education, Child-Specific Review Panel

RECOGNITION

Awards, Honors

2002 Commendation for Training Excellence, Department of Behavioral Psychology, Kennedy Krieger Institute

Invited Talks, Panels

2002 Guest Speaker, 2nd Annual Pacific Northwest Conference of Dual Diagnosis, 2nd Annual Pacific Northwest Conference of Dual Diagnosis, "Behavioral Relaxation Training," Seaside, OR

2004 Guest Speaker, Behavior Analysis and Developmental Disabilities Conference, "Treatment of behavior problems in children with developmental disabilities: Collateral outcomes and factors predicting success," Queen's College, Flushing, NY

2004 Guest Speaker, Children's Mental Health Services Forum, "Mood disorders and anxiety," Baltimore, MD

2006 Guest Speaker, 2nd Annual Conference of the Virginia Association of Behavior Analysis, "Functional assessment checklists: Current status and future directions," Harrisonburg, VA

2008 Guest Speaker, The Spectrum of Developmental Disabilities 30th Conference, "Functional behavioral analysis: Its value in neurogenetic syndromes," Baltimore, MD

2008 Guest Speaker, 2nd Annual Elizabeth A. Connelly Memorial Conference, "Psychiatric disorders in persons with autism: Current challenges and future directions," Staten Island, NY

2010 Guest Speaker, "Conference on Disability, Health Care & Ethics-What Really Matters Skills and resources to integrate disability rights into practice," Baltimore, MD

2010 Guest Speaker, Allegany College of Maryland, "Autism," Cumberland, MD.

2011 Guest Speaker, The Elizabeth M. Boggs Center Developmental Disabilities Lecture Series, "It's OK, calm down: How to teach relaxation and coping skills," Mt. Laurel, NJ

2012 Guest Speaker, YAI International Conference, "Behavioral Relaxation Training (BRT) for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities," New York, NY.

2012 Guest Speaker, Eden II Outreach Center, "Anxiety disorders and autism," Long Island, NY.

2012 Guest Speaker, Mill Neck Family of Organizations, "Teaching relaxation and coping skills," Long Island, NY.

2013 Guest Speaker, The Montgomery Academy, "Challenging behaviors and emotions in students," Basking Ridge, NJ

2014 Guest Speaker, DC Catholic Charities, "Introduction to autism", Rockville, MD.

2014 Guest Speaker, Children's National Medical Center Trauma Update, "Communicating with special needs children in emergency situations," Washington, DC.

2014 Guest Speaker, Nebraska DHHS It's My Life Conference, "Understanding and responding to the role of mental health diagnoses in challenging behavior," LaVista, NE.

2014 Guest Speaker, Autism New Jersey 32nd Annual Conference, "Managing the stages of escalating behaviors," Atlantic City, NJ.

2018 Guest Speaker, Rollins College, "Autism: What You Need to Know (faculty training)," Winter Park, FL.

2022 Guest Speaker, Siskin Children's Hospital, "Teaching Relaxation to Children with Autism," online

2022 Guest Speaker, Rollins College, "Autism: What You Need to Know."

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

International presentations

2007 **Paclawskyj TR**, Wachtel EL. 6th European Congress of Mental Health and Intellectual Disability, "Challenges in assessing psychotic disorder," Zagreb, Croatia.

2007 Wachtel, EL, **Paclawskyj TR**, Hagopian L. 6th European Congress of Mental Health and Intellectual Disability, "Challenging behaviors in intellectual disability: Tandem pharmacological and behavioral approaches to treatment," Zagreb, Croatia.

2007 **Paclawskyj TR** 6th European Congress of Mental Health and Intellectual Disability, "Applied Behavior Analytic strategies to augment psychiatric treatment," Zagreb, Croatia.

- 2022 **Paclawskyj TR.** VI School of Autism, “Strategies for calming children with autism and ADHD during times of stress,” Kiev, Ukraine (webinar).
- 2022 **Paclawskyj TR.** VI Scientific and Practical Conference with International Participation “On the Border of Competence of Psychiatry and Neurology. “Recognizing and treating PTSD in autism,” Ternopil, Ukraine (webinar).
- 2023 **Paclawskyj, TR.** Children and war. Contemporary Challenges of Psychological Treatment and Rehabilitation During the Wartime period. “Calming Strategies for Children with Autism and ADHD During Times of War,” Kiev, Ukraine (webinar)