

# Dr. Ramella Lee PhD, BCBA-D

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## Profile

**Areas of Specialization:** Special Education; applied behavior analysis; technology-assisted teaching; artificial intelligence (AI) and technology-enhanced learning; online and graduate education; behavior-analytic supervision and mentorship; autism and developmental disabilities; single-case research; organizational behavior management.

## EDUCATION

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| 08/2018 – 05/2026<br>Las Vegas, United States | <b>Special Education   Ph.D.</b><br>University of Las Vegas, Nevada<br>Dissertation Title: The Effect of Dialogic Reading with an Adapted Reader on Narrative Reading Comprehension in High School Students with ASD. |
| 2015 – 2017<br>La Jolla, United States        | <b>Special Education   M.S.</b><br>National University                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2014 – 2015<br>La Jolla, United States        | <b>Applied Behavior Analysis   M.A.</b><br>National University                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2008 – 2012<br>Los Angeles, United States     | <b>English Literature   M.A.</b><br>California State University, Los Angeles                                                                                                                                          |
| 2004 – 2008<br>Los Angeles, United States     | <b>English Literature   B.A.</b><br>University of California, Los Angeles                                                                                                                                             |

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

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| 08/2016 | <b>Board Certified Behavior Analyst-Doctoral</b><br>#1-16-238-13<br>Active until 08/2028<br>08/2016 to 08/2026 BCBA<br>08/2026 to current BCBA-D |
| 08/2017 | <b>Licensed Behavior Analyst, Nevada</b><br>#0137<br>Active until 12/2026                                                                        |
| 08/2017 | <b>Nevada Special Education Teaching License K-12</b><br>#117136<br>Active until 10/2032<br>Autism Endorsement                                   |

## PUBLICATIONS

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| 05/2026 | <b>The Effect of Dialogic Reading with an Adapted Reader on Narrative Reading Comprehension in High School Students with ASD</b><br>Proquest Dissertation<br><a href="https://www.proquest.com/docview/3373286755">https://www.proquest.com/docview/3373286755</a><br><b>Lee, R.</b> (2026). <i>The effect of dialogic reading with an adapted reader on narrative reading comprehension of high school students with autism spectrum disorder</i> [Doctoral dissertation, University of Nevada, Las Vegas]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.               |
| 08/2026 | <b>Teaching students with autism: Teachers’ strengths, difficulties, facilitators, and barriers</b><br>Research in Autism<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.reia.2026.202962">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.reia.2026.202962</a><br>Lory, C., Lei, Q., Gregori, E., Hammond, T., <b>Lee, R.</b> , & Huff, S. (2026). Teaching students with autism: Teachers’ strengths, difficulties, facilitators, and barriers. <i>Research in Autism</i> , 136, 202962.<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.reia.2026.202962">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.reia.2026.202962</a> |

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 06/2024      **Interventions for challenging behavior of autistic students in general education settings: A systematic literature review**  
Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rasd.2024.102385>  
Lory, C., Gregori, E., Huff, S., **Lee, R.**, & Rendon, N., (2024). Interventions for challenging behavior of autistic students in general education settings: A systematic literature review.
- 2027      **Manuscripts in Preparation**  
  
**Lee, R.**, Leeming, Z., (Under review). Scaling Specialized Healthcare Services Through Private Equity: Human Capital, Job Satisfaction, and Workforce Sustainability in Applied Behavior Analysis.

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

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- 03/2025  
Las Vegas, United States      **Poster presentation**  
**Assessing Job Satisfaction Among BCBAs in the Private Equity Sector of Applied Behavior Analysis**  
Lee, R., Leeming, Z. (2025, March). College of Education Ed Expo, Las Vegas, NV.
- 03/2024  
Las Vegas, United States      **Poster presentation**  
**A Systematic Literature Review of Shared Reading Interventions for Autistic Students in Educational Settings**  
Lee, R., Lory, C., & Hammond, T. (2024, March). Applied Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- 03/2024  
Las Vegas, United States      **Poster presentation**  
**Attitudes Related to Writing Treatment Goals Among BCBAs: A Cross-Sectional Survey**  
Lee, R., Hammond, S., & Hammond, T. (2024, March). Applied Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- 03/2024  
Las Vegas, United States      **Poster presentation**  
**A Systematic Literature Review of Inclusive School-based Interventions for Autistic Students with Challenging Behavior**  
Lory, C., Gregori, E., Rendon, N., Lee, R., & Huff, S. (2024, March). Applied Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- 03/2024  
Las Vegas, United States      **Poster presentation**  
**Teachers' Perspectives on Teaching Autistic Students: Challenges and Needs**  
Lory, C., Lei, Q., Gregori, E., Hammond, T., Lee, R., & Huff, S. (2024, March). Applied Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- 10/2022  
Richmond, United States      **Poster presentation**  
**Developing Adapted Graphic Novels for Students with Learning Disabilities**  
Lee, R. (2022, October). The Council for Learning Disabilities (CLD) the 44th International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Richmond, VA.

## UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 09/2021 – present  
La Jolla, CA      **Assistant Professor: Department of ABA, School Psychology, and Educational Counseling (ASPEC)**  
National University  
Current classes in teaching rotation:
- ABA 670 ABA Capstone Project
  - ABA 636 Applications of ABA Skills
  - ABA 634 Supervision and Management
  - ABA 632 Ethics Compliance Code
  - ABA 628 Behavioral Change Procedures
  - ABA 626 Functional Behavior Assessments
  - ABA 624 Measurement and Design
  - ABA 620 Philosophical Underpinnings of ABA

## UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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08/2021 – 05/2022  
Las Vegas, NV

### **Graduate Assistant: Department of Early Childhood, Multilingual and Special Education (EMS)**

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Taught the following classes as the instructor of record:

- ESP 724 Math Methods in Special Education
- EDSP 432 Parent Involvement and Family Engagement for Students with Disabilities
- ESP 729 Characteristics of Students with Autism

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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05/2026 – present  
Las Vegas, NV

### **Quality Assurance Analyst** Stellar ABA

09/2021 – present  
La Jolla, CA

### **Assistant Professor** National University

03/2018 – 05/2026  
Las Vegas, NV

### **Director of Clinical Services** Stellar ABA

08/2021 – 05/2022  
Las Vegas, NV

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant** University of Nevada, Las Vegas

07/2017 – 05/2019  
Las Vegas, NV

### **Intermediate Special Education Teacher** Clark County School District

08/2016 – 05/2017  
Los Angeles, CA

### **Intermediate Special Education Teacher** Los Angeles Unified School District

01/2014 – 07/2016  
Burbank, CA

### **Behavior Interventionist** Burbank Unified School District

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

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07/2025 – present  
Elsevier

### **Co-Reviewer** Research In Autism Spectrum Disorders

01/2021 – present  
Las Vegas, NV

### **Board Member** My Stellar Life with Autism

01/2023 – 03/2025  
Reno, NV

### **Practice Committee Member** Nevada Association for Behavior Analysis (NABA)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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01/2023 – present

Nevada Association for Behavior Analysis (NABA)

01/2023 – present

Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI)

01/2019 – present

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)