

Curriculum Vitae  
**Christopher A. Walmsley**

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**Personal Information**

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**Educational History**

Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo, Michigan

Major: Behavior Analysis

Degree: Ph.D., conferred on  
December 19<sup>th</sup> 2015.

Dissertation: *Memory Deficits in Older  
Adults: Evaluating Spaced Retrieval with  
Multiple Probe Techniques*

Chair: R. Wayne Fuqua

Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo, Michigan

Major: Behavior Analysis

Degree: M.A., conferred in December  
2011.

Thesis: *An Assessment of a Biofeedback  
Device for the Treatment of Nocturnal  
Bruxism*

Chair: R. Wayne Fuqua

University of New Hampshire at Durham, New Hampshire

Major: Psychology

Degree: B.A., Summa Cum Laude 2007

**Professional Credentials**

Board Certified Behavior Analyst - Doctoral. **BCBA-D #1-12-12178**, date of issue 9/30/2012.

**Professional Positions**

Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Cal Poly Humboldt. 2022.

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Humboldt State University. Tenure-track position.  
August 2016 – present.

Faculty Specialist, Department of Psychology, Western Michigan University. Hourly position.  
January – July 2016.

Duties: Developed content scope and sequence for online and on-site Registered Behavior  
Technician training program. Oversaw instructional design team. Created quarterly reports  
to the Autism Center of Excellence MDHHS grant. Identified community needs to partner  
with surrounding applied behavior analysis service providers.

Courses Taught

Philosophy of Behaviorism. *Graduate course*. Cal Poly Humboldt, Spring 2022.

Single Subject Experimental Designs. *Graduate course*. Humboldt State University, Fall 2019, Fall 2021.

Ethics and Professionalism in Behavior Analysis. *Graduate course*. Humboldt State University, Spring 2019, Spring 2021.

Advanced Learning and Behavior. *Graduate course*. Humboldt State University, Fall 2018, Fall 2020.

Fieldwork Group Supervision. *Graduate course*. Humboldt State University, Fall 2018 – present.

Introduction to Psychological Statistics. *Undergraduate course*. Humboldt State University, Spring 2018.

Learning and Motivation. *Undergraduate course*. Humboldt State University, Spring 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021.

Senior Seminar. *Undergraduate course*. Humboldt State University, 2016-present.

Behavior Analysis Lecture and Lab. *Undergraduate course*. Humboldt State University. Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2019 – present.

Professional and Research Ethics, Instructor of Record, Western Michigan University. Spring 2016.  
Duties: Integrated and managed instructional content in a graduate-level hybrid course.  
Delivered four face-to-face meeting with class across the semester, using a variety of team-based learning exercises to promote ethical decision-making in behavior-analytic practice and research.

Research Methods and Statistics, Instructor of Record, Western Michigan University. Spring, 2015.  
Duties: Delivered lectures on statistical concepts and procedures, and research designs.  
Supervised an undergraduate TA to conduct review sessions and exam grading.  
Supervisor: Bradley Huitema, PhD.

Psychology of Aging, Instructor of Record, Western Michigan University. 2012 – 2013.  
Duties: Prepared and delivered lectures using PowerPoint, vignettes, and other forms of multimedia to teach psychology of aging concepts to students. Provided guided notes to class.  
Supervisor: R. Wayne Fuqua, PhD, BCBA-D

Teaching Assistant, Western Michigan University, Half-time position. September 2009- May 2010.  
Duties: Graded exams and quizzes. Held office hours to support communication with students.

Service

School Psychology Search Committee, Psychology Department, Cal Poly Humboldt. 2021 – present.

Student Grievance Committee Member, Humboldt State University. 2021 – present.

Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Committee Member, Humboldt State University. 2019-2021.

Major Restructuring Committee, Humboldt State University. Committee member Spring 2019 – February 2021, committee chair February 2021 – April 2022.

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Member, Humboldt State University. Ad hoc member in spring 2018, full member August 2018 – present.

Academic Research Graduate Program Committee Member, Humboldt State University. Fall 2016 – present.

#### Manuscript Referee

Ad Hoc reviewer, *Innovations in Aging*, August 2020.

Ad Hoc reviewer, *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice*, May 2016 – 2018, 2021.

Ad Hoc reviewer, *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*, September 2013.

Behavioral Gerontology Special Interest Group Newsletter and Web Editor. 2015 - 2020.

Duties: Maintained social media pages and SIG webpage. Created and distributed bi-annual newsletter. Attend and participate in annual SIG membership meeting at ABAI.

Academic Integrity Committee member, Western Michigan University. 2012.

Duties: Served on academic integrity hearing panel. Provided determination following hearing on student's responsibility in academic misconduct.

Treasurer, Behavior Analysis Graduate Student Organization, Western Michigan University. 2012.

Duties: Established graduate student organization. Collected member dues. Revised constitution. Managed organization funds. Distributed quarterly budget to members. Created and submitted grant proposals to the Graduate Financial Allocation Committee for event expenses. Established off-site organization bank account.

#### Research Activities

Faculty supervisor for Marissa Howell's Master's project entitled "*Surveying Levels of Staff Burnout Among Applied Behavior Analysis Practitioners*". Humboldt State University. 2021-2022.

Faculty supervisor for Margaret Groves-Bradley's Master's project entitled "*Teaching Conversation Skills Using BST and Video Modeling Via Telehealth*". Humboldt State University. 2020-2022.

Faculty supervisor for Jacqueline Morris's Master's project entitled "*A Survey on the Status of Acceptance and Commitment Training in Rural Northern California*". Humboldt State University. 2020-2021.

Faculty supervisor for Giancarlo Anro's Master's project entitled "*An overview of electronic preference assessments and recommendations for their use in telehealth*". Humboldt State University. 2020-2021.

Faculty supervisor for Marissa Howell's undergraduate research proposal entitled "*Exploring the Efficacy of Self-video Prompting*". Humboldt State University. 2019.

Faculty supervisor for Jessica Kelly's Master's project entitled "*Mand Prompting and Fading: Teaching Yes-No Manding*". Humboldt State University. 2019 – 2020.

Faculty supervisor for Melissa Cisneros' Master's project entitled "*Assessing Convergent Validity of the QABF and TBH FA Intake Form with Results of a Functional Analysis*". Humboldt State University. 2019 – 2020.

Student investigator on project entitled "*Resurgence in Older Adults*". Western Michigan University. 2015.

Duties: Supervised development of protocol. Managed computer technology needed for research program. Conducted sessions. Assisted in participant recruitment.

Student investigator on project entitled "*Measuring Quality of Life Variables in Older Adults with Dementia in A Special Care Unit.*" Western Michigan University. 2015.

Duties: Developed research protocol. Piloted data sheets. Conducted observation sessions. Trained undergraduate research assistants on HSIRB approved research protocol. Conducted statistical procedures for evaluating the degree of covariation between dependent variables.

Research Coordinator at Summit Pointe Community Mental Health Agency. 2013-2014.

Duties: Developed standard operating procedures for early intensive behavioral intervention center. Established internal agency review board and coordinated with mental health professionals, therapists, and Western Michigan University's Human Subjects Institutional Review Board to facilitate research.

Research assistant on Matthew Decker's Doctoral Dissertation, entitled "*An Evaluation of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Chronic Headache Pain.*" Western Michigan University. Fall 2011- Spring 2013.

Duties: Conducted intake interviews and assessments to potential participants.

Supervisor: Matthew Decker, M.A.

Research assistant on discrimination project, entitled “*Motivational Operations in D Amphetamine Discrimination.*” Western Michigan University. Summer 2011.

Duties: Maintained rats at 80% free feeding weight. Ran operant chamber procedures. Recorded data from animal performance. Administered intraperitoneal injections of vehicle or various doses of D-amphetamine.

Supervisor: Amin Lofti, M.A., BCBA

Student investigator in project entitled “*Improving Hygiene within a Special Needs Young Adult Program.*” Western Michigan University. 2010-2011.

Duties: Collaborated with other student investigators on formulating methods and design. Ran hand washing task analyses sessions. Utilized token economy. Trained assistants to conduct sessions. Recorded, graphed, and analyzed data.

Supervisor: Amanda Mahoney, M.S. BCBA.

Graduate research assistant on Ethical Decision Making NSF project, award #0924751. Western Michigan University, research assistantship. September 2010-April 2012.

Duties: Conducted Protocol Analysis sessions. Coded transcript data. Managed encrypted files and maintained master list of participant correspondence with principal investigators and RA’s. Trained second rater on coding schemes and obtained IOA.

Supervisor: R. Wayne Fuqua, PhD, BCBA-D.

Research assistant on Kathryn Kestner’s Thesis, entitled “*Do the Statement of Rules Affect the Outcomes of Functional Analyses?*” Western Michigan University. 2010-2011.

Duties: Conducted Functional Analysis sessions with and without the statement of contingency-specifying stimuli. Recorded session data in laptop.

Supervisor: Kathryn Kestner, M.A., BCBA

Research Assistant, University of New Hampshire, Half-time position. 2007

Duties: Assisted in research on Delayed Matching-to-Sample effects on Clark’s Nutcrackers’ memory. Maintained and recorded animal subjects’ weight pre and post trials. Prepared Operant chambers. Administered sessions using C# software.

Supervisor: Brett Gibson, PhD.

### Published Manuscripts

Walmsley, C., & Baker, J.C. (2019). Tactics to Evaluate the Evidence Base of a Nonbehavioral Intervention in an Expanded Consumer Area. *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 12(3), 677-687.

Walmsley, C., & Fuqua, W. (2018). Memory deficits in older adults: Evaluating

spaced retrieval with multiple probe techniques. *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice*, 18(1), 62-77.

Watkins, E. E., Walmsley, C., & Poling, A. (2017). Self-reported happiness of older adults in an assisted living facility: effects of being in activities. *Activities, Adaptation & Aging*, 41(1), 87-97.

Aljadeff-Abergel, E., Schenk, Y., Walmsley, C., Peterson, S. M., Frieder, J. E., & Acker, N. (2015). The effectiveness of self-management interventions for children with autism – A literature Review. *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*, 18, 34-50.

Van Valey, T., Hartmann, D., Fuqua, W., Evans, A., Ing, A.D., Meyer, A., Staros, K., & Walmsley C. (2015). The process of ethical decision-making: Experts vs novices. *Journal of Academic Ethics*, 13(1), 45-60. DOI 10.1007/s10805-014-9223-1

Van Valey, T. L., Fuqua, W., Hartmann, D., Evans, A., Staros, K., & Walmsley, C. (2014). Ethical actions: A comparison of individual and group recommendations. *Sociological Focus*, 47, 268-278. DOI: 10.1080/00380237.2014.940266

Walmsley, C., Mahoney, A., Durgin, A., & Poling, A. (2013). Fostering hand washing before lunch by students attending a special needs young adult program. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 34, 95-101.

### Poster Presentations

Walmsley, C. (2019). Graduate training in applied behavior analysis: Preparing future practitioners to meet mental health demands in Humboldt county. Presented at the Humboldt State University College of Professional Studies Rotary Event in January 2019, Arcata, CA.

Zohr, S.J., Drossel, C., Ilem, A. A., Walmsley, C., & Steingrimsdottir, H. S. (2018). Behavioral gerontology special interest group. Poster presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, San Diego, CA.

Allaire, T., Steingrimsdottir, H. S., Walmsley, C., Ilem, A. A., & Drossel, C. (2017). Behavioral gerontology special interest group. Poster presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Denver, CO.

Armstrong, R., Drossel, C., Ilem, A. A., Steingrimsdottir, H. S., & Walmsley, C. (2016). Behavioral gerontology special interest group. Poster presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, Chicago, IL.

Walmsley, C., Watkins, E. E., & Poling, A. (2015). Measuring the relationship between activity engagement and indices of happiness with older adults in an assisted living facility. Poster presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> annual Association for Behavior Analysis International conference, San Antonio, TX.

Watkins, E. E., Walmsley, C., Westrate, T., & Poling, A. (2015). Measuring quality of life variables in older adults with dementia in a special care unit. Poster presented at the 2015 Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan Annual Conference. Ypsilanti, MI.

Watkins, E. E., Alijadeff-Abergel, E., Bennett, M.K., Edwards, T., Morrison, J.D., Ratkos, T., Walmsley, C. (2012). A survey of current academic standards and student interest in philosophical and conceptual issues in behavior analysis. Poster presented at the ABAI Theory and Philosophy conference, Santa Fe, NM.

Walmsley, C., & Fuqua, R. W. (2012). An assessment of a biofeedback device for the treatment of nocturnal bruxism. Poster presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Behavior Analysis International, Seattle, WA.

Kestner, K.M., Brott, N.M., Walmsley, C., Fuqua, R.W. (2011). The statement of contingency specifying rules preceding functional analysis test conditions. Poster presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.

Fuqua, R.W.; Hartmann, D., Van Valey, T.; Ing, A.; Meyer, A., & Walmsley, C. (2011). The nature of ethical decision making. Poster presented at the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Cincinnati, OH.

### Invited Talks

Walmsley, C. (2022). Points of Contact and Departure Between Behavioral Gerontology and ABA with Younger Populations. Invited talk presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual Western Regional California Association for Behavior Analysis conference in Santa Clara, CA, March 2022.

Walmsley, C. (2018). The intersection of aging and developmental disabilities: Strategies to assess for changes in neurocognitive functioning as informed by best practices in behavioral gerontology. Presented as part of a CEU event sponsored by Trumpet Behavioral Health in December, 2018 in Arcata, CA.

Walmsley, C. (2018). It takes a village: Training the next wave of behavior analysts in Humboldt. Presented during the Humboldt State University Psych Talk spring 2018 series. Arcata, CA.

Quigley, S., & Walmsley, C. (2017). Establishing ABA training programs: Faculty and practitioner perspectives. Presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Michigan Autism Conference. Kalamazoo, MI.

Sparks, S. P., Field, S. P., Walmsley, C. A., & Frieder, J. E. (2015). Sexual behavior and individuals with autism and developmental disabilities: A review of the research and interventions. Presented at the 2015 Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan Annual Conference. Ypsilanti, MI.

Field, S., Sparks, S., Walmsley, C., & Frieder, J. (2014). Sex education for individuals with autism and developmental disabilities. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Michigan Autism Conference. Kalamazoo, MI.

Walmsley, C., Field, S., & Sparks, S. (2014). Social skills training for aberrant behaviors resulting from stressful situations. Workshop conducted at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Developmental Disabilities conference. Lansing, MI.

Acker, N., Aljadeff-Abergel, E., Schenk, Y., & Walmsley, C. (2013). Self-management interventions for children with autism - A literature review. Paper presented at the Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan. Ypsilanti, MI.

Van Valey, T., Fuqua, W., Hartmann, D., Walmsley, C., Evans, A., & Staros, K. (2012). Ethical decision making: Experts versus novices. Paper presented at the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics. Cincinnati, OH.

Walmsley, C., & Fuqua, W. (2012). An assessment of a biofeedback device for the treatment of nocturnal bruxism. 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Psychology Department Research Conference, 1028 Brown Hall, Western Michigan University.

### Symposia and Panels

Walmsley, C. (2019). Navigating treatment environments in memory care. In (Baker, panel chair) Considerations When Expanding Behavior-Analytic Services to Memory Care Settings. 45<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.

Walmsley, C., & Fuqua, W. (2016). Memory deficits in older adults: Evaluating spaced retrieval with multiple probe techniques. In (Drossel, symposium chair) Behavioral Approaches to Evaluate and Address Memory Deficits in Older Adults. 42<sup>nd</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.

### Interviews

Walmsley, C. (2013). Fostering hand washing before lunch by students attending a special needs young adult program. Published on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at DugDug.com.

### **Grants and Awards**

Assigned Time for Exceptional Service to Students, Humboldt State University, 3 WTUs. 2017.

Graduate Student Travel Grant, The Graduate College at Western Michigan University, \$700. 2015.

Graduate Student Travel Grant, The Graduate College at Western Michigan University, \$700. 2012.

Graduate Student Research Grant, The Graduate College at Western Michigan University, \$975. 2011.



## **Clinical Experience**

Behavior Analyst Consultant at Center for Disabilities Aging Services, September –December 2015.

Duties: Provided support to community and in-home staff serving older adults with disabilities. Conducted functional behavioral assessments, evaluated interventions, and trained staff to implement behavior plans. Developed staff training modules on information about the populations staff serve, principles of behavior, and best practice in proactive strategies. Attended monthly meetings with directors.

Supervisor: Jonathan C. Baker, PhD, BCBA-D

Behavior Analyst at Friendship Village Senior Living Community, February 2014 – August 2015.

Duties: Conducted functional assessments and interventions for older adults with dementia to promote adaptive behaviors and to decrease wandering, confusion, and aggression towards staff. Supervised graduate and undergraduate students. Developed research protocols. Consulted with administrators and direct care staff to improve data collection strategies and make data-based decisions on care.

Supervisor: Alan Poling, PhD, BCBA-D

Behavior Specialist at Summit Pointe community mental health center, Full-time position. April 2013 – August 2015.

Duties: Performed comprehensive assessment, design and implement behavioral interventions, trained staff, and monitored progress for adults with autism, developmental disabilities, and other mental health conditions. Collaborated with case management, physicians, therapists, and clinical director for consumers' services.

Supervisor: Jessica Frieder, PhD, BCBA-D

Behavior Therapist at Envision Center, April 2013 – August 2013.

Duties: Performed functional assessments, developed treatment plans and protocols, including data collections methods with children with autism and other developmental disabilities. Ran therapy sessions in an outpatient setting.

Applied Behavior Analysis therapist, June 2010 – April 2012.

Duties: Conducted in-home ABA therapy with two clients: an eight year old high functioning child diagnosed with Autism, and a six year old nonverbal child diagnosed with PDD-NOS. Recorded and managed behavioral data for program objectives. Trained occupational therapy staff to implement program.

Supervisor: Amanda Mahoney, M.S., BCBA.

Graduate Consultant to Young Adult Program, Practicum appointment. 2010-2012.

Duties: Provided aid to faculty at a secondary special education program. Conducted functional assessments on target behaviors referred to by support meetings. Developed intervention procedures.

Supervisor: Steven Ragotzy, PhD., BCBA-D.

## **Professional Activities**

Conferences

Association for Behavior Analysis International, Boston, MA. May 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

California Association for Behavior Analysis, Santa Clara, CA. March 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

California Association for Behavior Analysis virtual conference. March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

California Association for Behavior Analysis virtual conference, “CalCHELLA”. 2020.

Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL. May 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

California Association for Behavior Analysis, Santa Clara, CA. March 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, Colorado. May 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

California Association for Behavior Analysis, Anaheim, CA. February 10<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL. May 27<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX. May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan, Ypsilanti, MI. February 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Michigan Autism Conference, Kalamazoo, MI. September 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL. May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Association for Behavior Analysis International, Minneapolis, MI. May 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan, Ypsilanti, MI. February 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.

Association for Behavior Analysis International, Seattle, WA. May 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX. May 29<sup>th</sup>-  
June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

Hoosier Association for Behavior Analysis, Indianapolis, IN. October 15<sup>th</sup>-  
17<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

#### Associations and Divisions

Full member, Association for Behavior Analysis International, 2017 – present.

Member, California Association for Behavior Analysts. 2016 – present.

Student member, Association for Behavior Analysis International. 2010 – 2016.

Student member, American Psychological Association Division 20: Adult Development and Aging. 2015 – 2016.

Member, Behavioral Gerontology Special Interest Group. 2014 – present.

#### Workshops Attended

Introduction to Behavior Analysis and Dementia. Presented by Maranda Trahan, PhD, Jonathan C. Baker, PhD, BCBA, and Claudia Drossel, PhD at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Behavior Analysis International in Chicago, IL. 2014.

#### Guest Lectures

Psychology of Aging, PSY 4280. November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013.  
Topic: Psychological Treatments

Psychology of Aging, PSY 4280. February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012.  
Topic: Personality

Abnormal Psychology, PSY 2500. November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011.  
Topic: Drug addiction and substance abuse