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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**Assistant Professor** Aug 2024

Department of Psychology, College of Natural and Social Sciences to present

California State University, Los Angeles

**Research Scientist** Nov 2023

Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, College of Public Health to Aug 2024

Temple University

**Postdoctoral Fellow Research Associate** Aug 2021

Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, College of Public Health to Nov 2023

Temple University

**EDUCATION**

**PhD,** **University of Florida** 2021 Psychology, Behavior Analysis

**Graduate Certificate, University of Florida**  2020

Public Health

**Graduate Certificate, University of Florida** 2020

Sustainable Development

**MS**, **Capella University** 2005

Educational Psychology

**BSc, University of Victoria** 2002

Psychology

**CERTIFICATION**

**Board Certified Behavior Analyst - Doctoral** (BCBA-D# 01-08-4886) 2021

Behavior Analyst Certification Board

**GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Salzer). Getting Out of the House: Using Behavioral Activation to Increase Community Participation. National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (90IFRE0076-01-00, $600,000; 9/1/23 - 8/30/26).

Investigator (PI: Salzer). Temple University Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Community Living and Participation of Individuals with Serious Mental Illnesses. National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (90RTCP0008-01-00, $4,375,000; 9/1/23 - 8/30/28; Investigator Subaward $115,503.00; 9/1/23-08/30/25).

Graduate Research Assistant (PIs: Liang & McKune). Exposure Assessment of Campylobacter Infections in Rural Ethiopia (EXCAM). Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

($963,645; 2018-2022)

**PUBLICATIONS**

Wang, Y., Yang, Y., **Slanzi, C. M**., Li, X., Ojeda, A., Paro, F., Deblais, L., Yakubu, H., Hassen, B. M., & Game, H. (2025). Quantitative multi-pathway assessment of exposure to Escherichia coli for infants in Rural Ethiopia. *PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases*, *19*(6), e0013154. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pntd.0013154>

Snethen, G**.,** Salzer, M. S., Brusilovskiy, E.., Pfieffer, B., **Slanzi, C. M.**, & Townley, G. (2025) An exploratory study of the transportation modes associated with community participation among adults with serious mental illnesses.*Journal of Transport & Health, 40.* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jth.2024.101943>

Schulz, J. A., **Slanzi, C. M**., Weinsztok, S. C., & Schieber, E. (2024) Guest editorial: Integrating public health and behavioral science to improve population health. *Behavior and Social Issues.* Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42822-024-00189-y>

**Slanzi, C. M.,** Morris, S. L., Conine, D. E., Kronfli, F. K., Breaux, C, & Salzer, M. S.(2024). Respecting behavioral diversity and prioritizing inclusion: Surveying behavior analysts’ intervention strategies. *Behavior and Social Issues.* Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42822-024-00191-4>

**Slanzi, C. M.,** & Fernand, J. K. (2024). On the use and benefits of electronic data collection systems: A tutorial on Countee. *Behavior Analysis in Practice, 17, 1228-1237*. [https://doi.org/10.1007/s40617-024-00964-8](https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1007/s40617-024-00964-8)

**Slanzi, C. M.**, MacDonald, G. A., Nemoianu, A. T., & Salzer, M. S. (2024). Stakeholder perspectives on barriers and facilitators to community inclusion and participation in rural areas. *Community Mental Health Journal.* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-023-01217-8>

**Slanzi, C. M.**, MacDonald, G., MacDonald-Wilson, K., & Salzer, M. S. (2024). Promoting Community Participation of Individuals with Mental Illnesses in Rural Areas in the United States, *Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Mental Health.* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40737-023-00383-y>

Morris, S. L., Conine, D. E., **Slanzi, C. M.**, Kronfl, F. K., & Etchinson, H. M. (2023) A survey of why and how clinicians change reinforcers during teaching sessions. *Behavior Analysis in Practice.* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40617-023-00847-4>

**Slanzi, C. M.** & Brusilovskiy, E., Snethen, G., McCormick, B., & Salzer, M. S. (2022). Participation inarts and culture among individuals with serious mental illnesses and its

relationship to recovery. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal.* <https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/prj0000553>

**Slanzi, C. M.,** & Sellers, T. (2022). Paying for supervision: Barriers, solutions, and opportunities. *Behavior Analysis in Practice, 16*, 363–373*,* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40617-022-00727-3>

Lorden, J., Walker, S. F., Peters, K. P., & **Slanzi, C. M.** (2022) Assessment of academic responding in children diagnosed with autism. *Education and Treatment of Children*

Lloveras, L. A., **Slanzi, C. M.,** & Vollmer, T. R. (2022) New (old) perspective on self- injurious and aggressive biting. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, 55*(3), 674-687.

<https://doi.org/10.1002/jaba.924>

**Slanzi, C. M.**, Vollmer, T. R., Iwata, B. A., Kronfli, F. K., Willams Pabst, K., & Perez, B. C. (2022). Further evaluation of functional analysis screening methods in early autism intervention. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, 55*(3), 851-870.

<https://doi.org/10.1002/jaba.925>

Normand M. P., Dallery, J.**,** & **Slanzi, C. M**.(2021). Leveraging applied behavior analysis research and practice in the service of public health. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, 54*(2), 457-483. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jaba.832>

Conine, D.E., Morris, S. L., Kronfli, F. K., **Slanzi, C. M**., Petronelli, A. K., Kalick, L., & Vollmer, T. R. (2021). Comparing the results of one-, two-, and three-session MSWO preference assessments. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, 54*(2), 700-712.<https://doi.org/10.1002/jaba.808>

McKune, S. L., Stark, H., Sapp, A., Yang, Y., **Slanzi, C. M**., Moore, E. V., Omer, A., & Wereme, A. N. (2020). Behavior change, egg consumption, and child nutrition: A cluster randomized controlled trial. *Pediatrics, 146,* <https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2020-007930>

Conine, D. E., Vollmer, T. R., Dela Rosa, C. M., & **Slanzi, C. M.** (2020). The effects of listener and tact training on the emergence of intraverbals in children with autism. *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice, 21(1), 26–4,* <https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/bar0000201>

**Slanzi, C. M.,** Graziano, M., D’Angelo, G., Vollmer, T. R., & Conine, D. E. (2020). Relative preferences for edible and leisure stimuli in individuals with autism: A replication in Italy. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, 53*(4), 2429-2439. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jaba.666>

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

**Slanzi, C. M**., & McKune, S. L. (in press). Fundamentals of research and practice in public health for behavior analysts. In J. Vladescu & D. Cox (Eds.)

Vollmer, T. R., Kronfli, F. R., & **Slanzi, C. M.** (2020). Treatment of aggression and property destruction in individuals with dual diagnosis. In J. Matson (Ed). *Handbook of Dual*

*Diagnosis: Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities*

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Nominated for the Psychology Schumacher Outstanding Dissertation Fellowship 2020

Trisha Ring Travel Award, $500 each (X4) 2018-2019 Graduate Research Assistant Funding Award, $25,875/year 2017-2021

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

**Slanzi, C. M.** (Oct, 2024). Applications of behavior analysis to public health: Guest lecture. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

**Slanzi, C. M.,** Schulz, J., & Cihon, T. (May, 2024). How to Navigate the Field of Public Health as a Behavior Analyst: A panel discussion. Association for Applied Behavior Analysis. Denver, CO.

**Slanzi, C. M.**, Wiensztok, S., & Cihon, T. (May, 2023). Applications of behavior analysis to public health: A panel discussion. Association for Applied Behavior Analysis. Denver, CO

**Slanzi, C. M.,** & Salzer, M. (2023, April). Research Findings about Barriers to Inclusion in Rural Areas and Your Solutions to Addressing Them. Pennsylvania Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services conference. Virtual conference.

**Slanzi, C. M.** (2023, March). Applications of behavior analysis to physical and mental health. University of California, Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA.

**Slanzi, C. M.** (2023, March) Applications of behavior analysis to physical and mental health. Rhode Island Association for Applied Behavior Analysis. Newark, RI.

**Slanzi, C. M.** (2022, December). Applications of behavior analysis to physical and mental health. University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Baltimore, MD.

**Slanzi, C. M.,** Morris, S.M., Conine, D. E., & Kronfli, F. R. (2022, September). How are we doing? Inclusion and diversity in clinical practice. ADC Italia International conference. Palermo, Italy

**Slanzi, C. M.,** Morris, S.M., Conine, D. E., & Kronfli, F. R. (2022, September). Choosing reinforcers in clinical practice. ADC Italia International conference. Palermo, Italy

**Slanzi, C. M.** (2021, March). Applications of behavior analysis to public health. Rutgers University. Virtual presentation.

**Slanzi, C. M.,** Williams, J., Bradshaw, A., Gollakner, R., Field, T., & Schlakman, M. (2021, February). Misinformation & Public Health Panel. Emerging Pathogens Institute, University of Florida. Gainesville, FL.

**Slanzi, C. M.**, Vollmer T. R., & DeLeon, I. G. (2020, June). On preference and functional analysis: A panel discussion. ABA 2020 Virtual Conference.

**Slanzi, C. M.,** Vollmer, T. R., Conine, D. E., & Carr J. E. (2020, June). A comparison of continuous and discontinuous measurement in discrete trial instruction. ABA 2020 Virtual Conference.

**Slanzi, C. M.,** Vollmer, T. R., Kronfli, F. R., & Perez, B. C. (2018, July) The extended no- interaction condition as a screening tool for behavioral function. Applied Behavior Analysis Conference 2.0. Rome, Italy.

**Slanzi C. M**., Vollmer, T. R., & Fernand, J. K. (2018, July) Using within-stimulus prompts to reduce overselectivity and improve question discrimination. Applied Behavior Analysis Conference 2.0. Rome, Italy.

**Slanzi, C. M**., Deshais, M. A., & Vollmer, T. R. (2018, July) Imitation training in children with ASD. Applied Behavior Analysis Conference 2.0. Rome, Italy.

**Slanzi, C. M.** (2017, July)Due Biscotti: Cultural Considerations in Ethics. Invited presentation at the International Conference of Applied Behavior Analysis, Rome, Italy.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Slanzi, C. M.,** Morris, S. E., Conine, D. E., Kronfli, F. K., & Salzer, M. S. (2023, May). The Medical Versus Social Model of Disability: Are We Changing Client Behavior or Creating More Inclusive Environments? Association for Applied Behavior Analysis Conference. Denver, CO.

**Slanzi, C. M.,** Vollmer, T. R., Conine, D. E., & Carr J. E. (2019, September). A comparison of continuous and discontinuous measurement in discrete trial instruction. Florida Association for Behavior Analysis (FABA) conference. Vedra Beach, FL.

**Slanzi, C. M**., Vollmer, T. R., Kronfli, F. R., & Perez, B. C. (2019, May) The extended no-interaction condition as a screening for behavioral function. Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) conference. Chicago, IL.

Grauerholz-Fisher, E. & **Slanzi, C. M**. (2018, February) Autism and Applied Behavior Analysis.

Stronger than Stigma. Gainesville, FL.

**Slanzi, C. M.,** Vollmer, T. R., & Kronfli, F. R. (2018, September) The no-interaction condition as a screening for behavioral function. Florida Association for Behavior Analysis. Bonita Springs, FL.

Kronfli, F. R., Grauerholz-Fisher, E., & **Slanzi, C. M**. (2018, November) Autism and Applied Behavior Analysis. Stronger than Stigma. Gainesville, FL.

Vollmer, T. R., **& Slanzi, C. M.** (2018, August) On the utility of understanding behavioral

function. National Autism Conference, Pennsylvania State University. State College, PA.

Vollmer, T. R., Deshais, M., Pizarro, E**., Slanzi, C. M.,** Kronfli, F., Slocum, S., & Perez, B. (2018, July) Three benefits of a functional analysis approach. Applied Behavior Analysis in Autism 2.0 Conference. Rome, Italy.

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

Schieber, E., **Slanzi, C. M**., Liang, S., Havelaar, A. H., Mohammed, A. I., & McKune, S. L. (2021, May). Behavioral observation training of local enumerators for observing exposure of young children to *Campylobacter* in Ethiopia. Presented at the annual Association for Behavior Analysis International virtual conference.

Dela Rosa, C., **Slanzi, C. M**., Conine, D. E., Vollmer, T. R., & Carr, J. E. (2019, May). A comparison of continuous and discontinuous measurement on acquisition rate and skill

maintenance Presented at the annual Association for Behavior Analysis International conference in Chicago, IL.

Khan, F., **Slanzi, C. M.,** & Vollmer, T. R. (2019, May). Effects of reinforcer variation on skill

acquisition. Presented at the annual Association for Behavior Analysis International conference in Chicago, IL

D’Angelo, G., **Slanzi, C. M.,** Graziano, M., Conine, D. E., & Vollmer, T. R. (2019, May). Relative preferences for edible and leisure stimuli in children with autism: A replication in Italy. Association for Behavior Analysis International conference. Chicago, IL.

**WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS**

**Slanzi, C.M.** The Verbal Behavior and Milestones Assessment and Placement Program, Associazione Dalla Luna, Bari, Italy, 2019, December

**Slanzi, C. M.** Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis. Associazione Dalla Luna, Bari, Italy. 2015, March, July and October; 2017, November

**Slanzi, C. M.** Assessment and Treatment of Problem Behavior. Associazione Dalla Luna, Bari, Italy. 2016, October and November

**Slanzi, C. M.** Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis. A.G.O. Società Cooperativa Sociale, Palermo, Catania, and Agrigento, Italy. 2016, October and November.

**Slanzi, C. M.** Structuring Home-Based Early Intervention Programs. Associazione Dalla Luna, Bari, Italy. 2014, February

**TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE**

**California State University, Los Angeles**

Instructor, Introduction to Psychological Sciences (PSY 2000) 2024-2025

Instructor, Ethics for Behavior Analysts (PSY 4770) Fall 2024

Instructor, Behavior Analysis and Autism (PSY 4400) Spring 2025

**University of Florida**

Guest Lecture, Circular Nature of the 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic Fall & Spring 2020-2023

Teaching Assistant, Lab Applied Behavior Analysis Spring 2020

Guest Lecture, Lab Applied Behavior Analysis Fall and Spring 2017-2020

Instructor, Introduction to Psychology Spring 2019

Teaching Assistant, Advanced Seminar in Behavior Analysis Fall 2019

Guest Lecture, Advanced Seminar in Behavior Analysis Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant, Laboratory Methods Fall 2019

Guest Lecture, Laboratory Methods Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant, Legal Psychology Fall 2018

Mentoring undergraduate research assistants (>10). Fall and Spring 2017-2020

**Consorzio Humanitas,** Rome, Italy

Instructor, Personnel Supervision and Management Fall 2020

Co-Instructor, Assessment and Treatment of Problem Behavior Summer 2019-2020

Mentoring undergraduate and masters-level graduate students (>10). 2019-2020

**IRFID,** Naples, Italy

Co-Instructor, Basic Principles of Behavior Analysis Spring 2016

Co-Instructor, Applied Behavior Analysis Fall 2016

Co-Instructor, Behavior Change Procedures Summer 2014

Co-Instructor, Measurement in Behavior Analysis 2013- 2016

Mentoring undergraduate and masters-level graduate students (>50) 2013-2016

**SERVICE**

Editorial Board, Behavior Analysis in Practice

Editorial Board, Behavior and Social Issues

Guest Editor, Behavior and Social Issues Special Edition on Public Health 2023-2024

Guest reviewer, Community Mental Health Journal 2022-Present

Guest reviewer, Behavioral Interventions 2022-Present

Guest reviewer, European Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis 2022-Present

Student member of a faculty search committee for Counseling Psychology Spring 2021

Peer mentor for Diversity and Affirmation Awareness Committee 2020-Present

Guest reviewer, Behavior Analysis in Practice 2020-Present

Guest reviewer, Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis 2020-Present

Member of the Psychonomic Society COVID-19 working group Spring 2020

Steward for the Graduate Student Union 2019-2021 Department liaison for Italian exchange students Fall 2018

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Freelance Consulting, Rome, Italy, *Behavior Consultant* 2013-2017

York University, Toronto, Canada, *Writer/Editor* 2011-2013

Kinark Child and Family Services, Markham, Canada, *Clinical Supervisor*  2010-2013

Understanding Behavior, Inc., San Francisco, CA *Director* 2009-2010

Oakes Children’s Center, San Francisco, CA, *Behavior Analyst/Manager* 2009-2010

STE Consultants, LLC, Berkeley, CA, *Clinical Director* 2009-2010

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Association for Behavior Analysis International 2008-present

**LANGUAGES**

English – native speaker

Italian – fluent

**REFERENCES**

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