

Ruby D. Mannankara-Cabrera

Education

Baylor University | Waco, Texas | January 2020 - December 2023

Doctor of Education, Learning and Organizational Change

- *Dissertation Title:* "Cultural Responsiveness in Behavior Analytic Treatment: A Multiple-Case Study"
- Advisor: Dr. Leanne Howell

Northeastern University | Boston, Massachusetts | September 2013 - May 2015

Master of Science, Applied Behavior Analysis

Wake Forest University | Winston-Salem, North Carolina | August 2009 - May 2013

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology and Religion

Certifications

New York State Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA) | License 3713 | August 2024 - Present

New York State Education Department

Texas Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA) | License 1256 | June 2018 - Present

Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation (TDLR)

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) | Certification 1-16-22222 | May 2016 - Present

Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB)

Designing for Teaching Success (DOTS) | Issued May 2023

Baylor University

Professional Experience

Adjunct Faculty

- **University of North Texas:** Behavior Analysis Online (BAO) Program - Remote/Denton, TX
- August 2024 - Present

Adjunct Professor

- Texas A & M - San Antonio: Masters in Applied Behavior Analysis Program - San Antonio, TX
- January 2024 - Present

Clinical Director

- Action Behavior Centers (Helotes) - San Antonio, TX
- November 2022 - Present

Senior Clinician & BCBA Intern Group Facilitator

- Behavior Change Institute, LLC - Remote
- September 2019 - November 2022

Academic Associate & Co-Instructor

- Arizona State University - Remote
- August 2018 - Present

Behavior Analyst, Training Coordinator, and Apprentice Supervisor

- Children's Autism Center - Round Rock, TX
- January 2017 - August 2019

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)

- Jewish Family & Children's Service - Waltham, MA
- December 2015 - December 2016

Behavior Therapist

- Bierman ABA Autism Center - Needham, MA
- March 2014 - December 2015

Behavior Counselor

- May Institute - Randolph, MA
- June 2013 - March 2014

ABA Teacher Assistant Volunteer

- ABC of NC Child Developmental Center - Winston-Salem, NC
- January 2012 - December 2012

Presentations

2024. Mannankara-Cabrera, R. "Paper: Evolving Cultural Responsiveness as a Behavior Analyst: Incorporating Cultural Competence and Humility into Practice." Association for Professional Behavior Analysts, New Orleans, LA.

2023. Mannankara-Cabrera, R. "Components of Cultural Responsiveness: Recognizing Cultural Humility and Cultural Competence as a Behavior Analyst." Tennessee Association for Behavior Analysis (TABA), Nashville, TN.

2023. Mannankara-Cabrera, R. "Current Practices of Culturally Responsive Care in Behavior Analysis: A Multiple-Case Study." Tennessee Association for Behavior Analysis (TABA), Nashville, TN.

2023. Mannankara-Cabrera, R. "Understanding the Cultural Concepts in Cultural Responsiveness." Black Applied Behavior Analysts (BABA), Webinar.

2022. Mannankara-Cabrera, R. "Understanding Cultural Responsiveness in Behavior Analytic Treatment." Tennessee Association for Behavior Analysts (TABA) Conference, Nashville, TN.

2017. Mannankara-Cabrera, R. "Nothing but NET: Natural Environment Teaching in the Home and Community." Autism Society of Greater New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.

2017. Mannankara-Cabrera, R. and Espiritu, T. "Nothing but NET: Application of Natural Environment Teaching using Verbal Behavior within Applied Clinic Settings." Gulf Coast ABA Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Professional Memberships

TxABA Public Policy Group | Member | January 2024 - Present

Tennessee Association for Behavior Analysis (TABA) | Member | October 2022 – Present

Texas Association of Behavior Analysis (TXABA) | Member | January 2017 – Present

Berkshire Associations for Behavior Therapy and Analysis (BABAT) | Member | Sept. 2016 – Present

Awards

Core Value Award: Learning - Action Behavior Centers | August 2023

Ambassador Award for Compassion – Behavior Change Institute | August 2020

Leadership Excellence – Bierman ABA Autism Center | December 2014

Technical Skills

Microsoft Office	Skype	SPSS
Google Suite	Zoom	Central Reach
Asana	Canva	Brightspace
Blackboard	Kissflow	
Slack	Prezi	
Canvas	Zotero	