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Experience

8/05-present **KNS Autism Consulting and Behavior Therapy** Austin, TX
Board Certified Behavior Analyst/Therapist

- Develop and manage ABA home programs including verbal behavior lesson plans, behavior plans, 1:1 direct instruction and natural environment teaching
- Administer ABLLS assessments and create treatment plans based on analysis of test results
- Train professionals and parents in classroom and home settings
- Community Outreach for the Organization of Autism Research and the RUN FOR AUTISM

5/03 – 8/05 **Austin Private School — Autism Program** Austin, TX
Senior Lead Teacher (8/03 – 8/05)

- Manage ABA programs including developing and monitoring verbal behavior lesson plans and collecting data for all preschool students
- Administer ABLLS testing for all preschool students and create treatment plans based on analysis of test results
- Train parents in classroom and home settings and share daily feedback on children’s progress
- Supervise four associate teachers including performing performance reviews and training on ABLLS, data collection, data analysis, and teaching techniques

11/03 – 1/05 **Autism Consulting** Austin, TX
Behavior Therapist

- Managed all aspects of a private autism consulting practice
- Provided specialized ABA therapy for children with autism including developing behavior plans and teaching in a natural environment
- Developed strategies to retain and help identify potential clients

11/01 – 5/03 **Early Childhood Intervention** Austin, TX
Early Intervention Specialist – Principal Consultant for Autism

- Consulted with multi-disciplinary teams including PTs, OTs, and SLPs to develop intervention strategies for children with autism and developmental disabilities
- Taught families strategies and techniques including ABA methods
- Created a screening method and tool for parents to help identify specific behaviors associated with autism

Education **The University of North Texas** Dec 2004
 Graduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis

- **Behavior Analyst Certification – Jun 2005**

The University of Texas at Austin Dec 2001
 Master of Education – *Early Childhood Special Education*, GPA 3.7/4.0

- Graduate Research Assistant – researched functional communication training, performed in-home assessments, and helped write grant proposals

The University of Texas at Austin Dec 2000
 Bachelor of Science- *Child Development and Family Relationships*
 Upper Division GPA 3.7/4.0

Skills Experienced in strategies and principles of B.F. Skinner’s Analysis of Verbal Behavior
 Strong medical and biological sciences background
 CPR and First Aid Certified

Personal Completed over 250 volunteer hours at Children’s Hospital of Austin and Brackenridge Hospital
 Avid researcher on topics ranging from etiology of autism to dual diagnosis of autism and TBI
 Finished Motorola Half Marathon and Dallas White Rock Full Marathon
 Member of Association for Behavior Analysis and Texas Association for Behavior Analysis