

Kendra White

Contact Information

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A. Formal Education

Brock University, 2023 - 2025

Degree: Master of Arts, Applied Disability Studies – Applied Behaviour Analysis Specialization

University of Waterloo, 2016-2022

Degree: Bachelor of Arts, Honours Psychology – Legal Studies Minor

B. Coursework

Relevant University Coursework

Concepts and Principles of Behaviour Analysis, Brock University, 96

ABA Measurement, Research, and Evaluation, Brock University, 98

Theoretical Foundations in Applied Disability Studies, Brock University, 88

C. Academic Distinctions, Awards, and Certifications

Academic Distinction, and Awards

2024 Match of Minds Research Award

2024 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

2024 Faculty of Social Science Student Research Award

Professional Certification

2023 Tri-Council Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS2: CORE),
Canadian Institutes of Health Research

2022 First Aid & CPR/AED Level C, Red Cross

2020 Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR), University of Waterloo

D. Professional Experience

Employment:

2024 – Present

Student Research Assistant, Brock University,

Description of Responsibilities:

- Conduct community-based research to enhance children's physical activity
- Collaborate with community partners
- Implement the behavioural intervention termed dependent group contingency

2023 – 2024

Teaching Assistant, Brock University,

Description of Responsibilities:

- Collaborated with professors to prepare and create seminar lesson plans
- Reinforced students learning of skills and materials through weekly check-ins, formal assessments, and observation
- Provide timely and frequent feedback to students, fostering an environment of open communication
- Created individualized in class tasks for students to work through based on their progress in the curriculum

2021 – 2023

Caseworker, Ontario Disability Support Program,

Description of Responsibilities:

- Collaborated with clients and stakeholders to target skill development in money management and securing employment
- Maintained detailed client records by inputting notes on file and organizing documentation
- Identified client eligibility for community resources
- Scheduled and led meetings with clients, colleagues, and stakeholders

2021 – 2021

Shelter Support Worker, Women and Children's Shelter of Barrie,

Description of Responsibilities:

- Addressed inquiries on shelter eligibility and how to access community resources
- Ensured client confidentiality and rights were maintained
- Conducted informational social media research projects to encourage discussion surrounding domestic partner violence and gaslighting
- Assisted with development of living skills to aid in facilitating client's goals upon leaving the shelter

2018 – 2018

Education Assistant, Toronto District School Board,

Description of Responsibilities:

- Executed behavioural interventions based on the principles of applied behaviour analysis to facilitate on-task classroom behaviour, self-help, and social skill development
- Taught individualized educational plans
- Recorded and assisted students' progress towards their self-identified goals using behavioural strategies
- Created a safe and multi-sensory space for students to utilize
- Interacted with children to provide creative and playful activities designed to facilitate improvements in various academic behaviours

2019 – 2019

Research Assistant, Ministry of Conservation, Parks, and Environment

Description of Responsibilities:

- Collected, graphed and analyzed data on lake composition
- Maintained accurate and detailed notes of findings and facilitated the dissemination of information to the public
- Demonstrated excellent teamwork by collaborating with three senior staff to prepare for in-field data collection

2018 – 2018

Research Assistant, Ontario Nutri Lab,

Description of Responsibilities:

- Implemented frequency and duration recording procedures on canine behaviours when presented with sample diets
- Maintained accurate and up-to-date records of participants response on various palatability trials
- Conducted canine preference assessments using the presentation of multiple dietary samples
- Recorded participant reaction time and conducted observational data collection on canine behaviours when presented with sample diet

E. Research/Scholarly ActivitiesPublications in Peer-reviewed Journals

Moscovitch, D. A., White, K., & Hudd, T. (2023). Hooking the Self Onto the Past: How Positive Autobiographical Memory Retrieval Benefits People With Social Anxiety. *Clinical Psychological Science*, 0(0).

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/21677026231195792>

Conference Presentation(s)

White, K., Zonneveld, K. L. M. (April, 2024). *A Comparison of Hero-Identified and Hero-Unidentified Dependent Group Contingencies to Increase Children's Physical Activity During Recess*. Presented at Mapping the New Knowledges Graduate Students Research Conference, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON, Canada.

Work in Progress

White, K., & Zonneveld, K. (2025). A Comparison of Two Dependent Group Contingencies: Hero Identified and Hero Unidentified.

Hranchuck, K., White, K., Zonneveld, K., Lahu, L., & Hinchberger, M. (2024). Group Contingencies in Educational Settings: A Scoping Review.

Zonneveld, K., Harrison, L., White, K., Sureshkumar, B., & Bajcar, N. (2024). Paediatric Behavioural Dentistry: A Scoping Review.

F. Research Experience

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| 2023 – Present | <p>Research Secretary, Dr. Kimberley Zonneveld, University of Brock</p> <p>Description of Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accurately and efficiently perform various administrative tasks to enhance the productivity of lab members and research projects • Reporting and writing detailed lab minute notes • Organizing a shared calendar to arrange for upcoming meetings, project deadlines, and lab events |
| 2023 – Present | <p>Research Assistant Coordinator, Dr. Kimberley Zonneveld, University of Brock</p> <p>Description of Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate recruitment and training of research assistants on various lab projects • Teach research assistants how to accurately complete various research tasks including coding, data collection, graphing, and calculating inter-observer agreement |
| 2021 – 2023 | <p>Research Student and Assistant, Dr. David Moscovitch, University of Waterloo</p> <p>Description of Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programing the online study on Qualtrics using various tools including participant randomization and time response requirements • Collaborated on preparing the manuscript for publication • Conducting data collection, organization, and analysis on SPSS • Coded over 200 written responses to collect data on valance |

G. Membership in Professional Organizations

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| 2023-2024 | Student Member of Ontario Association for Behaviour Analysis |
| 2023-2024 | Student Member of Association for Behavior Analysis International |

H. Community Service

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| 2022 – 2023 | Social Anxiety Research Assistant, University of Waterloo |
| 2021- 2023 | Shelter Support Volunteer, Women and Children’s Shelter of Barrie |
| 2019 – 2020 | Endoscopy Unit Volunteer, Grand River Hospital |