

ABA TODAY SPRING CONFERENCE

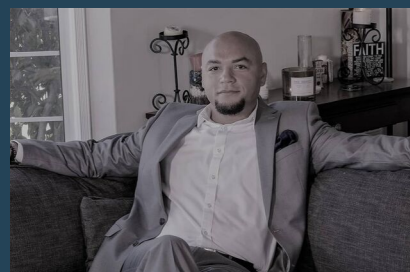
DIVERSITY IN ABA

THE KEY TO REVEALING THE BEST KEPT
SECRETS

Dr. Antonio Harrison, BCBA-D



January 18, 2020, 9:00-4:00pm
Renaissance Austin Hotel
9721 Arboretum Blvd., Austin, 78759



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:20-9:00 Sign-in / Registration

9:00 - 10:30 Conceptual Framework We Are Ignoring that Could Contribute to an Increase in Diversity

10:30 -10:45 Break

10:45-11:45 Diversifying Research, Curriculum, and Application of the Science

11:45-1:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:00-2:15 Diversity Goes Beyond What the Environment Looks Like

2:15-2:30 Break

2:30 -3:30 Revealing the Best Kept Secret through Experience

3:30 - 4:00 Q&A



Conceptual Framework We Are Ignoring that Could Contribute to the Increase in Diversity:

The conceptual, foundational framework of our science, based on prediction and control, will be addressed from the concept of counter control. Leaning on the work of Skinner (1953, 1968, 1971, 1972, 1974, & 1978) and Delprato (2002), the idea of countercontrol and the beneficial information produced, with respect to diversity, will be addressed to set a frame work for discussion.

Diversifying Research, Curriculum, and Application of the Science: During this portion of the workshop, participants will be provided with various aspects of Behavior analytic research, curriculum, and application of the science that go beyond Autism Therapy. Works from various Behavior Analysts will be highlighted and suggestions provided to enhance and create opportunities for employees and graduate schools to broaden the scope of the science, encourage coming into contact with atypical application of the science, as well as an opportunity to identify areas in which participants desire to create effective behavior change programs at the level of the individual to societal changes.



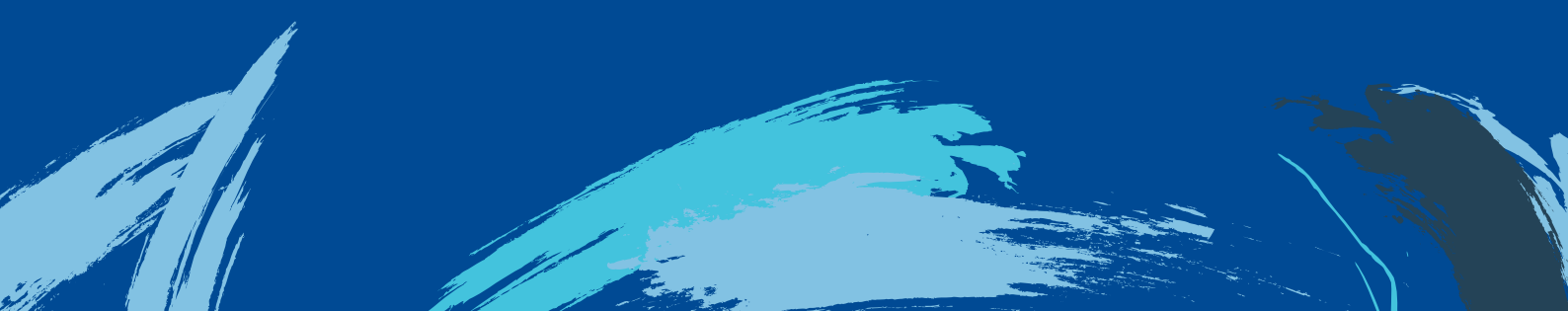
Diversity Goes Beyond What the Environment Looks Like:

Defining diversity, what it is and what it is not, participants will be given a glimpse of the behavior analytic research with respect to diversity, cultural competency training, and cultural humility.

Participants will be asked to create their own operational definitions and methodologies in which to apply the construct of diversity within their field of study and application of the science of Behavior Analysis.

Revealing the Best Kept Secret through Experience:

The concept of experiential learning will be highlighted with respect to diversity. This portion of the workshop will provide a framework from which understanding the “other” is possible and feasible, yet potentially aversive. Through the notion of experiential learning, based on observation and interaction, we may come to understand the plight of “others,” contact the contingencies of “others,” and identify the means by which experience is necessary for effective change and enhancement of diversity at every level.





Registration Form

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Company/Facility/School: _____

*If registering multiple individuals please fill out a separate form for each individual.

Early registration \$150 by 11/15/19

Late registration \$175 after 11/15/19

6 BCBA/BCaBA CEUs included in registration cost

No refunds after 1/03/20

Mail or email your registration to rany@abatoday.org or
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Credit card payments can be made using the PayPal
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Please indicate "Harrison Conference" in your description.

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BACB Type II Approved Continuing Education Syllabus

Event name: Diversity in ABA: The Key to Revealing the Best Kept Secrets

Name of event instructor: Antonio Harrison, Ph.D, BCBA-D

Name of ACE provider: ABA Today, LLC

Event covers the following behavior analysis content:

Diversity & Inclusion

Cultural Competency Training,

Cultural Appropriation, Cultural Appreciation, & Cultural Humility

BACB Code 1.01, Reliance on Scientific Knowledge

BACB Code 4.01, Conceptual Consistency

BACB Code 4.07, Environmental Conditions that Interfere with
Implementation

BACB Code 5.04, Designing Effective Supervision & Training

BACB Code 6.01, Affirming Principles

BACB Code 6.02, Disseminating Behavior

Learning objectives for participants:

1. Identify Behavior Analytic work outside of Autism Therapy
2. Describe Behavior Analytic sources of information with respect to diversity, cultural competency training, and cultural humility
3. Describe Behavior Analytic sources of information with respect to counter control
4. Identify methodologies for organizations and educational institutions to increase the coming into contact of diverse contingencies and diverse application of the science of Behavior Analysis



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ACE provider contact information:

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Number of Type II CEUs:

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Event is designed for:

Both BCBA and BCABAs

Attendance procedure:

Conference participants will sign in and out of the conference room in the morning, lunch break, and upon completion of the conference. Participants must attend the full conference. Partial credit will not be provided.

Certificates:

Certificates will be provided at the completion of the conference.

Participants must register for the conference, include their BACB certification number, sign in and out of the conference, and complete an evaluation form.

Dr. Antonio M. Harrison, BCBA-D, is the founder of Renaissance Behavior LLC. During graduate training, Dr. Harrison was elected as the ABAI Student representative where he served a term of 3 years and published an article in JABA, The Effects of Verbal Instruction and Shaping to Improve Tackling by High School Football Players, presenting at ABAI, and the Fresno State Convention. Dr. Harrison's path as a Behavior Scientist is atypical in the field of Applied Behavior Analysis. Though he has worked in the arena of Autism Therapy, his journey sprouts many different pathways. Dr. Harrison consults for large behavioral health organizations, focusing on OBM, Diversity, and Team Culture. He mentors underprivileged high school and middle school youth, has taught in both public and private schools from 2nd grade to high school, as well as working as an Admission Community Liaison for a private high school where he was tasked with increasing Diversity. Over the past decade he has taught graduate school training in Behavior Analysis in both brick and mortar institutions and online programs, teaching the entire course consequence and various classes. His company, Renaissance Behavior LLC, provides online education for parent training through curriculum, videos, blog posts, and retreats, including a workshop at the Fathers and Families Coalition of America conference this past year. In addition, he works with individuals on self-discipline, self-monitoring, performance enhancement, skill acquisition, and personal development for the every day person who simply wants to be better and achieve more. A former athlete and collegiate football player, Dr. Harrison has also been a Football Coach at the High School Varsity level for a decade where he continually applies behavior analytic principles and shares the science in the world of sports. Dr. Harrison currently hosts the podcast Athlete Behavior, on the Bleav Podcast Network, where he discusses athletic performance and athlete behavior, under the umbrella of Behavior Analysis and Sports Psychology. He loves writing, teaching, giving talks and workshops but translating our science to make accessible to all walks of life, on a variety of topics, including talks on dissemination, health & wellness for Kaplan University; careers in Behavior Analysis for the Special Needs Network on Youth Empowerment & Employment Leadership; what it is like to be a minority in the professional arena and a course on True Masculinity for a local high school; as well as hosting various podcasts, for universities, interviewing prominent Behavior Analysts. He will be an invited speaker in April for the Behavior Analysis Leadership Council in Boston. Dr. Harrison is an International Golden Key Honour Society Member, nominated for the BACB Board of Directors, an Advisor for the Cambridge Center for Behavioral Studies, a QM Master Course Reviewer, a Subject Matter Expert on online course design, and provides both BCBA supervision and Thesis supervision. Still, his number one priority in all of his endeavors is his family, specifically his wife and three boys.