

## **Bethany Coop, BCBA**

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### **EDUCATION**

- ABA Graduate Certification Course Sequence completed at Penn State.
- MA in Developmental Psychology from Southern New Hampshire University
- BS in Elementary Education from Northeastern State University
  - relevant coursework included Early Childhood Development, Special Education, Child Psychology, Emerging Literacy (covered ages birth and up ), Implementation of Education programs

### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCES**

- Public Policy Posse, LLC (2023-current)
  - Researcher and Co-Owner
    - Developed resources for supporting ethical practices and promoting public policy development. Projects include presenting at national conferences, podcasts, and webinars; advocating for policy reform at both the state and federal levels; advocacy coaching; researching; and writing publications for peer-reviewed journals and printing companies.
- Capella University (2023-current)
  - Assistant Instructor for Capstone Course
    - Create presentation materials, provide constructive feedback, grade management, organizing curriculum and student information, student correspondence review and response, management of student opportunities, and online-teaching.
- Over the Rainbow Behavioral Consulting (2009-2024)
  - Owner/CEO
    - Created and implemented company policies in alignment with state and federal laws, and the Behavior Analytic Certification Board ethical standards.
- JFK Partners: Early Childhood Mental Health Research Grant (2009-2012)
  - Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant
    - Provided early childhood providers with training, hands-on coaching, and screenings and assessments for over 500 families in our community. Maintained data of family and provider progress throughout the study.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

- COABA Board of Directors (2024-current)
- HCPF PBT VBC Workgroup (2024)
- HCPF PBT Provider Workgroup (2024)
- COABA Licensure Subcommittee (2023-current)
- Club 20-Public Policy Committee Member (2022-current)
- COABA Public Policy Subcommittee (2021-current)
- Board of Directors, Vibrant Caregiving (2016-2017)
- Home Care Advisory Committee, HCPF (2015-2017)
- Center on the Developing Child, Harvard-Brain Symposium Participant (2012)

- Board of Directors, CASA (2009-2010)

### **HONORS and AWARDS**

- BHCOE Full Accreditation, 2021, 2022, 2023
- BHCOE Training Site Accreditation, 2023
- ALS Advocate of the Year (Team Award), 2023
- ARLC Foundations Course Graduate-2021
- Community Options Award for Community Service 2007
- Partners in Policy Making-Idaho State Graduate 2005

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Association of Professional Behavior Analyst
- Colorado Association for Behavior Analyst

### **PUBLISHED WORKS/PRESENTATIONS**

- Coop, B., Ice, E., Tomie, A., & Urbano Powell, R. (2022, November 4) *Colorado Medicaid Advocacy* [Conference Poster]. Colorado Association of Behavior Analyst Annual Conference 2022, Greenwood Village, CO, United States.
- Coop, B., Ice, E., Tomie, A., & Urbano Powell, R. (2022, November 4) *NPI & Credentials* [Conference Poster]. Colorado Association of Behavior Analyst Annual Conference 2022, Greenwood Village, CO, United States.
- Coop, B., Da Lima Leitao, N., Ice, E., Stevens, D., Tomash, J., Tomei, A., Urbano Powell, R. (2023, November 11) *CO Medicaid Advocacy Efforts and Call to Action* [Conference Poster] Colorado Association of Behavior Analyst Annual Conference 2023, Denver, CO, United States.
- Coop, B., Ice, E., Tomie, A., & Urbano Powell, R. (2023, November) “Why Public Policy Matters: A Call to Action for the Everyday Behavior Analyst.” *Behavior Analysis in Practice* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40617-023-00878-x>
- Coop, B., Ice, E., Tomie, A., & Urbano Powell, R. (2024, July) “No Drama Llama: Ethical and Sustainable Business Practices for the Newly Certified [Webinar presentation] Capella Association of ABA. (pending)
- Tomie, A., Urbano Powell, R., Coop, B., Ursitti, J., & Ice, E.,(2023, March 11) *Why Public Policy Matters* [Conference panel]. Association of Professional Behavior Analysts 2023, Seattle, WA, United States.  
<https://behaviorlive.com/courses/panel-why-public-policy-matters-a-call-to-action>
- Tomie, A., Urbano Powell, R., Coop, B., & Ice, E. (2023, August 11) *Lessons Learned from Dating: Navigating the Peer Review* [Conference presentation]. Women in Behavior Analysis 2023, Nashville TN, United States.  
<https://behaviorlive.com/courses/navigating-the-peer-review-process-lessons-learned-from-dating>
- Tomei, A., Urbano Powell, R., Coop, B. & Ice, E. (2023, November 11) *Advocacy for the Everyday Behavior Analyst* [Conference Poster] Colorado Association of Behavior Analysts Annual Conference, 2023, Denver, CO, United States.
- Tomie, A., Urbano Powell, R., Coop, B., & Ice, E. (2024, April) *Invasion of the Profit*

*Snatchers: Building Sustainable and Ethical Business Practices* [Conference Lecture]  
Council of Autism Service Providers (CASP) 2024, Fort Worth, TX, United States.

- Tomie, A., Urbano Powell, R., Coop, B., & Ice, E. (2025, March) *Why Public Policy Matters-A Call to Action* [Webinar Proposal-Accepted] Motivity, United States. (Pending)