

# Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida Major: Applied Behavior Analysis Advisor: Kimberly Crosland, Ph.D., BCBA-D	2021 – Present
M.A.	Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida Major: Applied Behavior Analysis and Clinical Sciences Advisor: Kara L. Wunderlich, Ph.D., BCBA-D	2016 – 2020
B.S.	University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida Major: Psychology	2011 – 2013
A.A.	Valencia College, Orlando, Florida Major: Psychology	2009 – 2011

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS/CREDENTIALS

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), #1-20-43132	2020 – Present
Licensed Behavior Analyst, NE, #0265	2024 – Present
Online Instructor Certification	2022
Guardian ad Litem Child Advocate	2012 – 2022
Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA)	2019 – 2021
Registered Behavior Technician	2018 – 2019
Child Welfare Case Manager (CWCM)	2013 – 2015

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**University of South Florida, Tampa, FL**

### Undergraduate:

Instructor		
	Behavioral Assessment and Intervention Planning in ABA	Spring 2022
	Behavioral Assessment and Intervention Planning in ABA	Summer 2022
Graduate Teaching Assistant / Co-Instructor		
	Behavioral Assessment and Intervention Planning in ABA	Fall 2021

### Graduate:

Instructor		
	Ethics in ABA	Spring 2024
	ABA in Complex Community Environments	Fall 2023
	Independent Research Study	Fall 2023
	Directed Research in Behavioral and Social Sciences II	Spring 2023
	Independent Research Study	Spring 2023
	Directed Research in Behavioral and Social Sciences I	Fall 2022



multiple exemplars.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Conferences

- Garcia, A.,** & Crosland, K. (2025, November). Form and function of lures: How traffickers exploit vulnerabilities of runaway foster care youth. [Symposium]. *Presenting Author*. To be presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> International Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) Conference.
- Fuller, A., Crosland, K., & **Garcia, A.** (2025, November). Addressing runaway behavior: Evaluating virtual training to teach case managers to use the FAIR and create individualized interventions. [Symposium] *Co-Author*. To be presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> International ABAI Conference.
- Garcia, A.,** Crosland, K., & Del Vecchio, M. (2025, May). A behavior analytic approach towards evaluating a human trafficking housing program. [Symposium]. *Chair & Presenting Author*. To be presented at the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual ABAI Meeting.
- Del Vecchio, M., **Garcia, A.,** & Crosland, K. (2025, May). Success markers for human trafficking survivors: A retrospective evaluation of a housing program. [Symposium]. *Chair & Co-Author*. To be presented at the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual ABAI Meeting.
- Cernosek, K., Crosland, K., & **Garcia, A.** (2025, May). Using behavioral skills training and tactile prompts to increase compliance with prompts. [Symposium]. *Co-Author*. To be presented at the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual ABAI Meeting.

program. [Multi-Paper Presentation]. *Chair & Presenting Author.*





*Others on Grant:* Kimberly Crosland (Dissertation Committee Chair)

*Funding Agency:* U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), National

behaviors and skill acquisition for children and adolescents.

**Opportunity, Community, Ability (OCA), Orlando, FL**

*Behavior Assistant*

2017 – 2018

Provided direct ABA therapy, completed documentation required for each client, and collected data for target behaviors.

**Guardian ad Litem Program, Osceola County, FL**

*Child Advocacy Manager*

2014 – 2017

Personally, or oversee the work of volunteers as they attended court hearings, depositions, case plan conferences, dependency mediations, staffing, and meetings with the Department of Children and Families, community-based care lead agencies, and other state, local, and private social service agencies.





Florida (2025).

“CBCC student employees recognized for outstanding performance.” *Child and Family Studies, College News* (2023, May). <https://www.usf.edu/cbcs/news/2023/spring-2023-seoty-awards.aspx>

“ABA doctoral student presents research on human trafficking interventions.” *Child and Family Studies, College News* (2023, April). <https://www.usf.edu/cbcs/cfs/academics/aba/news/garcia-human-trafficking.aspx>

“ABA doctoral student receives Josie Torralba Romero Scholarship.” *Child and Family Studies, College News* (2021, November). <https://www.usf.edu/cbcs/news/2021/arturo-garcia->