

Donna West



My name is Donna West, and I am honored to be considered for the role of NABA Board Student Representative. I have 5 years of experience applying behavior analytic principles via Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention (EIBI), Precision Teaching, Personalized System of Instruction (PSI), and Acceptance and Commitment Training (ACT). I also founded the University of Nevada Reno's (UNR) Undergraduate Behavior Analysis Club and served as its president to disseminate academic and professional opportunities in behavior analysis to fellow students. Now, as a PhD student in Behavior Analysis at UNR, my main passion is expanding behavior analysis' cultural impact on socially significant change. My research and professional development have focused on interdisciplinary collaboration, cultural systems analysis, organizational behavior management, compassionate care, instructional design, and the philosophies of relational frame theory and interbehaviorism. While simultaneously working in the field and pursuing my degree, I have been a NABA volunteer since 2017. I am excited for the opportunity to connect with and serve the NABA community by supporting our future conferences and learning experiences. My goals as your Student Representative would be to 1) learn more from the other students about their needs and suggestions, 2) suggest a breadth of workshop and conference content to best meet those diverse needs, and 3) expand the reach of NABA's opportunities to the entire state of Nevada (and beyond). Thank you for your consideration.

What is your experience with generating and managing schedules?

I was the founding president of the undergraduate behavior analysis club, where I scheduled several events based on other club officers' and guest speakers' availability and club members' preferences. I have also used online platforms such as Doodle and Calendly to seek multiple people's availability for scheduling one and or recurring meetings.

Are you familiar and comfortable generating forms, documents, and sheets using google products?

I have experience generating google forms, google docs, and google sheets. I would be willing to learn other products that are necessary for duties as a student representative.

Why do you want to join the NABA Board?

I value the opportunity to serve and learn more from the NABA community. I think that being a student representative would allow me to learn more about students' needs, NABA's immediate and distant goals, and the variables which support those goals. As a student with interests in Organizational Behavior Management and Cultural Behavior Science, I believe serving on the NABA board would teach me about the complex interaction of factors to be considered with systemic change.

What would you like for NABA to do that it isn't already doing?

I'm not sure if I know everything that NABA is, or has historically done, but I think it would be interesting if NABA could collaborate with other affiliated chapters

Macy Danner



Macy Danner was born and raised in the suburbs of Phoenix, Arizona alongside her four siblings. She has worked as a Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) since 2019 after moving to Philadelphia and graduated from Temple University with a BA in Psychology in 2020. After relocating to Las Vegas, Macy enrolled in Florida Institute of Technology's MA in ABA practice degree program and will graduate in December of 2022. She plans to sit for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) exam in January 2023.

What is your experience with generating and managing schedules?

As a full-time masters student with a full-time job, I have had to develop strong time-management, and scheduling skills. For myself, I plan out each month vaguely, and fill in my comprehensive weekly spreads as dates get closer. Additionally, in my current position at Little Lemons Therapy, I am responsible for maintaining a 1:1 caseload as an RBT, maintaining a small caseload as an assistant consultant, developing and completing new-hire training, company-wide SOAP note auditing, and other administrative duties. Through this position, I have become very skilled at generating my own schedule, but also assisting in developing employee scheduling and client scheduling for the entire clinic. Prior to working in behavior analysis, I worked as the lead student administrator of HR during undergrad, where I was also responsible for generating and maintaining student-worker schedules as well as my own.

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Yes.

Why do you want to join the NABA Board?

I would like to join the NABA board to become a more active contributor to our field, specifically in my community. Board membership with NABA would allow me to expand my professional network and offer opportunities to grow my knowledge through interactions with experts from all sides of behavior analysis which I can then utilize in my clinical practice. I have, also, always been very interested in the legislation and policy-making which affects ABA therapy and this would be a great way for me to learn more. The idea of contributing to an organization which has the capacity to impact many individuals positively, while simultaneously developing myself professionally, is very exciting. I am excited at the opportunity to share my ideas and immerse myself further into other aspects of this field!

What would you like for NABA to do that it isn't already doing?

I would like to see NABA more active in the southern areas of Nevada to increase membership and participation outside of the Reno area. I am interested in assisting with expanding events, meet-ups and conferences into Las Vegas and other surrounding areas to interest and include more individuals in our field. I would also like to see NABA have a greater presence on social media as a whole. Social media is such a valuable tool in our current world, and through its use, we can increase involvement and awareness for the field of behavior analysis, but also for the things that NABA is accomplishing. Additionally, I would like to see NABA host events, webinars, or participate in social media campaigns which contribute to the dissemination of behavior analysis and its applications given the current anti-ABA rhetoric. If we can demonstrate positive, trauma-informed, effective, accepting and supportive uses of behavior analysis, we can contribute to rebuilding and reconstructing the growing view of behavior analysis. Finally, I

would like to see NABA further support RBTs by creating a group or sub-organization specifically for RBTs to offer additional training and support in behavior analysis outside of the 40-hour course, and on the job training. It would be awesome to see NABA further invest in the individuals that do so much for this field who are often under-supported and undertrained.