

Brittney Pauli



Brittney Pauli is currently a 2nd year masters student at the University of Nevada, Reno's Behavior Analysis Program under the advisement of Dr. Bethany Contreras. She completed her undergraduate degree at University of Nevada, Reno in Neuroscience in 2022. Brittney has worked as a Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) since 2021 at the Learning Consultants. She has experience in Precision Teaching, and Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention (EIBI). She is currently accruing fieldwork experience toward becoming a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. Her research interests include assent within ABA practice, functional communication, and interdisciplinary research between Neuroscience and Behavior Analysis.

What is your experience with generating and managing schedules?

I have experience utilizing Calendly, Google Calendar, and Doodle to identify and create meetings based around others availability. I utilize a google calendar that is up to date with all activities occurring within my day-to-day, to keep organized and stay on top of my current and future commitments. I have experience managing committees of 3-7 individuals, managing schedules, overseeing, and assigning tasks for various projects.

Why do you want to join the NABA Board?

I want to join the NABA board to be further involved within the field and organization as a whole. As a student representative, I would like to learn more about student needs, and identify meaningful and effective ways to implement those changes to improve current needs. As an undergraduate student in 2021, I served on UNR's Panhellenic council in-charge of judicial and academic affairs of over 700 women on campus, including management of bylaws and disseminating changes within the organization and national organization. Through this I gained an interest in the legislative/policy side of organizations, which I would like to explore further within NABA. Communication and dissemination of the legal and public-policy side to students is important to facilitate growth and understanding in current legislation, and how students play a role within those policies.

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

One thing I think NABA can benefit from is encouraging continued collaboration and involvement of all members throughout the year. For example, networking events or socials with members and student members that can facilitate opportunities for further participation in the organization outside of the annual conference. Additionally, facilitating meet ups or events within Northern and Southern Nevada may be an avenue to expand current membership, and connect those within the current membership. Continued involvement of students throughout the year is another aspect of NABA I would like to see improved. Undergraduate and graduate students, and RBT's at various universities collaborating and networking is an avenue that can be better utilized and expanded upon in both Southern and Northern Nevada. Facilitating workshops for RBT's and/or undergraduates with respect to practice, information about additional aspects and applications of the field beyond general ABA, and information regarding further professional development at this level are areas in which more could be done as well.

Alexandra Lobanova



Alexandra Lobanova is currently an RBT at Las Vegas Autism Center. She's also a graduate student and a graduate research assistant at University of Nevada in Las Vegas.

Alexandra aims to pursue her BCBA license upon graduation from UNLV in Spring 2024, so she can continue working with kids with special needs, and their families.

Outside of school and work, Alexandra enjoys spending time with her daughter, going on long walks in nature, and reading.

What is your experience with generating and managing schedules?

Have experience working as a scheduler for a diagnostic imaging company.

Why do you want to join the NABA Board?

- To advocate for the interests of the students who are the future of the field;
- To NABA mission and increase participation, especially in Southern Nevada;
- And to grow my professional network, for potential future collaborations and exchange of ideas to further expand my own personal knowledge of ABA.

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

- Increasing visibility throughout the state (and potentially other states, e.g. Northern California) to bring in more students;
- Engage in more effective advertising of volunteer opportunities;
- Provide additional value of being a NABA member aside from the conference by developing online classes/CEUs, etc.