

Matthew Ryan Lunsford

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Doctor of Social Work / Clinical Social Work, May 2025

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Master of Social Work / Clinical Social Work, December 2023

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Graduate Certificate / Applied Behavior Analysis, December 2019

University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA

Master of Education / Special Education, December 2020

Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH

Master of Science / Psychology, February 2017

University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA

Bachelor of Arts / English, December 2014

Germanna Community College, Fredericksburg, VA

Associate of Arts and Sciences / Education, May 2012

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Acceptance and commitment therapy
- Autism spectrum disorder
- Anxiety disorders
- Obsessive compulsive disorders
- Clinical behavior analysis
- Therapeutic yoga

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND COURSES TAUGHT

Adjunct Professor of Psychology, Southern New Hampshire University, October 2021

- PSY 108: Introduction to Psychology
- PSY 200: Foundations of Addictions
- PSY 205: Forensic Psychology
- PSY 215: Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 216: Psychology of Personality
- PSY 225: Health Psychology
- PSY 226: Psychology of Individual Differences and Special Needs
- PSY 300: Biopsychology
- PSY 310: Criminal Psychology
- PSY 314: Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence

- PSY 323: Psychology of Gender
- PSY 331: Human Sexuality

Assistant Professor of Psychology and English, University of the People, October 2018 – Present

- UNIV 1001: Online Education Strategies
- ENG 1010: College Composition I
- PSYC 1504: Introduction to Psychology
- PSYC 1205: Emotional Intelligence
- CPH 4241: Psychopathology and Mental Health

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lunsford Behavioral Consulting & Yoga, LLC

Owner/Behavior Analyst/Yoga Teacher, September 2021 – Present

Southern New Hampshire University

Adjunct Professor of Psychology, October 2021 – Present

Northern Virginia Instructional Consulting, LLC

Board Certified Behavior Analyst, August 2021 – Present

University of Mary Washington

Adjunct Professor of Psychology, March 2021 – Present

VHS Learning

AP Psychology & English Teacher, August 2020 – Present

City of Fredericksburg Public Schools, Fredericksburg, VA

Substitute Teacher, May 2017 – May 2021

- Supervise students in multiple environments including classrooms and cafeterias
- Enforce administrative policies and rules governing students

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Northern Virginia Instructional Consulting

Intern in Clinical Behavior Analysis, August 2020 – April 2021

Gladys H. Oberle School

Intern in Behavior Analysis, June 2019 – December 2019

University of the People, Pasadena, CA

Assistant Professor of Psychology and English, October 2018 – Present

- Promoted to Faculty Trainer March 2020

Crisis Text Line, New York, NY

Certified Bilingual Crisis Counselor, June 2017 – Present

- Multitask and collaborate with a multidisciplinary team in a technological environment to provide crisis services to those in need

- Trained and comfortable in high-risk scenarios
- Trained in active rescue protocol
- Deliver crisis services utilizing a high degree of empathy and active listening

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Massachusetts English 5 – 12 Educator License # 516473
- Board Certified Special Educator, American Academy of Special Education Professionals
- Registered Yoga Teacher 200-hour, Yoga Alliance
- Certified Yoga Therapist, International Association of Yoga Therapists (in progress)
- International Behavior Analyst, International Behavior Analyst Organization, 36100039
- Board Certified Behavior Analyst, Behavior Analyst Certification Board, 1-21-5205
- Virginia Licensed Behavior Analyst, License 0133002098

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English: Native
- Spanish: Advanced
- French: Conversational
- German: Conversational
- Ancient Greek: Intermediate

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Excellent oral and written communication abilities
- Demonstrated leadership skills
- Demonstrated online teaching ability
- Proficient in assistive technology
- Proficient in Microsoft Office

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of Pi Lambda Theta International Honor Society
- Associate Member of the American Psychological Association
 - Division 2: Society for the Teaching of Psychology
 - Division 25: Behavior Analysis
- Member of Psi Beta International Honor Society
- Member of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society
- Professor Member of the National Association of Special Education Teachers
- Member of the Association for Contextual and Behavioral Sciences
- Member of the Virginia Association of Behavior Analysis
- Member of Delta Alpha Pi International Honor Society
- Member of the Association for Behavior Analysis International
- Member of the National Association of Social Workers

PUBLICATIONS

1. Epps, B., Lunsford, M. R. (2020). *Psychopharmacology in the classroom: What do teachers of emotionally disturbed students need to know and why?*. Unpublished manuscript, College of Education, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, USA.
2. Epps, B., Lunsford, M. R. (2020). *The braille literacy crisis: Why is it occurring and how can it be remedied?*. Unpublished manuscript, College of Education, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, USA.

MEDIA

1. Lunsford, M. R. (2020, July 14). What is precision teaching?, from <https://thinkpsych.com/blog/what-is-precision-teaching-aba/>