



***Welcome to the first SABAS
General Body Meeting!***

Introductions

Let's meet everyone on the Executive Team!

Meghan Sonja Ceribo

President



Pronouns

She/Her/Hers

Major

B.A Psychology;

Certification

Human Services

Minor

Crying at my cat

Career Path

Clinical Psychologist

Fun Fact:

My friends hate watching movies with me because I always guess the ending, thus spoiling the movie for them.

Ann Jeanette Santos

Pronouns

She/Her/Hers

Major

B.S. Psychology

Minor

Biological Sciences

Track

Pre-Occupational Therapy

Career Path: Occupational Therapist, BCBA, research (?)

Fun Fact: I didn't know that I used to be left-handed until my mom told me when I was 15... I write the alphabet using my left-hand when I'm bored to try and get it back

Vice President

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Courtney Arrington

Secretary



Pronouns

She/Her/Hers

Major

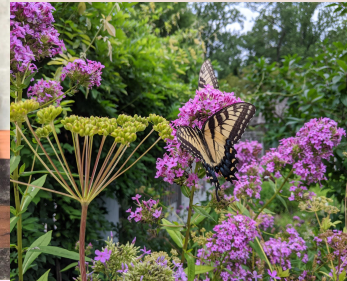
B.A. Psychology

Specialization

Human Services

Minors

Sociology, HAPP



Career Path

Graduate School,
BCBA

Fun Fact:

I started watching
Criminal Minds in
March and I just
finished season
12.



Shannon Bissoondial

Pronouns:
she/ her/ hers

Major:
Psychology

Minor:
Sociology/ HAPP



Treasurer

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Certificate:
Human Services

Track:
Graduate School, Clinical
Social Work

Fun Fact:
I am about to watch Bates
Motel

Zohaa Awan

Event Coordinator

Pronouns

She/Her/Hers

Major

B.S. Psychology

Career Path

BCBA; PhD in Clinical Psych

Fun Fact

I know 5 languages and I have rewatched my favorite show, *FRIENDS*, three times over quarantine, as well as once in Spanish



Claire McCaulley

Public Relations

Pronouns

She/Her/Hers

Major

B.A. Psychology with specialty in Human Services

Career Path

Ph.D in Clinical Psychology

Fun Facts:

Stress crocheting and cooking have been my jam this quarantine. Also I have killed every plant I have ever owned so now I only get fake plants



Dr. Mirela Cengher

Pronouns

She/Her/Hers

Position

Assistant Professor, Psychology
Advisor, SABAS

Fun Fact

I have a picture of Skinner at home and friends who visit think he is my grandfather



Your turn!

We'd love to learn about you!

- Name
- Major
- Career Path
- Fun fact about yourself

Goals and Objectives of SABAS

1. Creating a community of individuals who are interested in ABA
2. Being an open community to those who are looking to learn about ABA
3. Becoming a resource for those who would like to follow an ABA focused career
4. Allowing opportunity for networking with ABA professionals
5. Holding ABA-related events and meetings

What is ABA anyway?

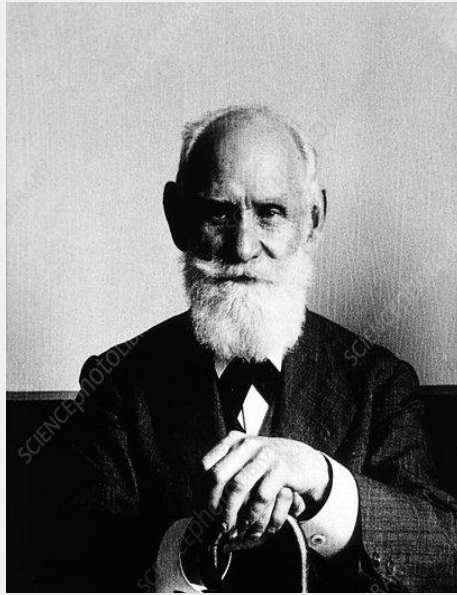
- A therapy, practice, and science that applies psychological principles of learning theory in a systematic way to improve socially significant behavior
- Three main components of ABA:
 - Uses data and evidence to analyze factors responsible for improvement
 - ABA is guided by attitudes and methods of scientific inquiry
 - Focuses on principles that explain how learning takes place

Pioneers of ABA



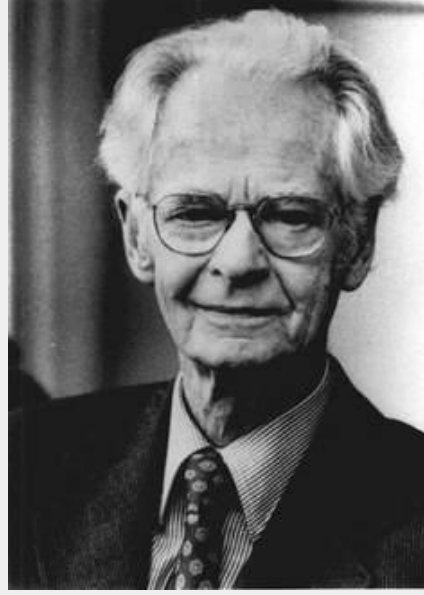
John B. Watson

The father of Behaviorism
who focused on external
behaviors



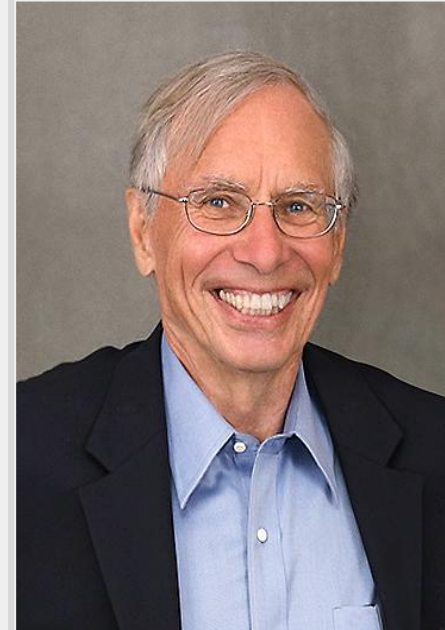
Ivan Pavlov

Developed Pavlovian
Theory, also known as
Classical Conditioning



B.F Skinner

Refined Thorndike's
Operant Conditioning to
what we know it as now, as
well as the Law of Effect



Ole Ivar Lovaas

The Father of ABA who is
known for the Lovaas
approach used as
intervention programs for
children with Autism and
discrete trial training

What can you do with ABA anyway?

Some careers in or related to ABA:

- Board Certified Behavior Analyst
- Registered Behavior Technician
- Organization Behavior Management
- FBI Profiler
- Human Resources Professional
- Social Worker
- Market Research Analyst
- Conduct Research
- Special Education Teacher

Some helpful resources for information on ABA

<https://online.regiscollege.edu/blog/what-is-a-behavior-analyst/>

<http://www.autism-help.org/intervention-applied-behavioral-analysis.htm>

<https://psychology.umbc.edu/masters-degree-in-human-services-psychology-applied-behavior-analysis/>

<https://www.bacb.com/about-behavior-analysis/>

SABAS also needs a LOGO!



UMBC

SABAS is a new student group at UMBC. As any new group, we need a logo!

- Use your talent and knowledge about behavior analysis to design a logo!
- Submit your logo to our president and vice-president by October 30th, 2020.
- A committee will evaluate all applications by November 10th, 2020.
- The winner will receive a \$50 gift card, and our association will adopt their logo!
- For sample logos of other organizations, please see [here](#) and [here](#).

Who We Are

Students in Applied Behavior Analysis Society (SABAS)

We are a community of students who have grown an interest, and even a passion, for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). Through this society, we hope to develop professional connections and skills within our field, build peer relationships, engage in conversations about ABA and share our love for ABA with others!

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**SABAS
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Thank you!

We appreciate your interest, and stay tuned for more events and meetings!

