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# Education

	1992-94 Ph.D.	The University of Iowa (Special Education)
	1989-92 M.A.	The University of Iowa (Special Education)
	1984-89 B.A.	The University of Iowa (Special Education)
		Postgraduate Training
	1994-1996	The University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
		Bio-behavioral Unit, Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania
Academic Appointments		
	1995-1996	Clinical Associate of Special Education in Pediatrics/Special Education Coordinator,
		Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania
	1996-1999	Assistant Professor in Psychology, Queens College/The Graduate School and University
		Center, CUNY
	1999-2002	Assistant Professor of Special Education, The University of Minnesota
	2002-2009	Associate Professor of Special Education, The University of Minnesota
	2009-present	Professor of Educational Psychology, The University of Minnesota
Administrative Positions Held		
	2016-2018	Associate Chair, Department of Educational Psychology
	2018-present	Coordinator, Special Education Program
Licenses and Certifications		
	2018	Board Certified Behavior Analyst BCBA# 1-18-31553
	1992	Emotional Behavior Disorders Endorsement, IA
	1989	Special Education License, IA
	1989	K-6 Elementary Education License IA
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### **Research Grants and Awards Funded**

#### Active

- 1. "Teams Engaged in Advancing Meaningful Outcomes for Students with Severe Behavior Disorders." U. S. Department of Education (USDE) and the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) (\$1,230,024.00) 10/01/17-9/30/22
- 2. "Sensory Mechanisms and Self-Injury." National Institutes of Health (NIH), Co-I (\$2,916,782) 7/1/17-6/30/22

## **Completed**

- 1. "Leadership Training to Promote Students' Academic and Behavioral Success in Grades 3-8." Funded by the USDE/OSEP, PI (\$1.25 million) 9/1/13-8/31/18 No Cost Extension 9/1/18-8/31/20
- 2. "Developing an Intervention Model for Complex Communication Needs in Rett Syndrome." National Institutes of Health (NIH), PI (\$343,358.00) 9/1/16-8/31/18 No Cost Extension 9/1/18-8/31/19
- 3. "National Center on Leadership in Intensive Intervention (NCLII)." USDE/OSEP, Principal Investigators: J., Wehby, C. J. Lemons, D. Fuchs, & L. Fuchs, Role: U of M Site Co-Investigator (Total Costs \$7,500,000; UM Subcontract Direct Costs \$790,745) 2014-2019
- 4. "Nociceptive and Sensory Mechanisms in Self-Injury" National Institutes of Health (NICHD, R01), Key Personnel (\$1,850,000) 5/1/10-3/30/15
- 5. "Path to Reading Excellence in School Sites" Target Corporation, Co-PI (\$7.8 million) 7/1/11-6/30/14
- 6. "Leadership Training to Promote Students' Success" USDE/OSEP, PI (\$778,897) 8/09 8/8/13
- 7. "Improving the Mental Health of American Indian Youth" Center for Personalized Prevention Research, PI (\$14,752) 9/1/12-6/1/13
- 8. "Bio-behavioral Analysis of Self-Injury and Pain" NIH, Co-PI (\$1,525,000) 4/04 7/09

- 9. "Evidence-Based Interventions for Severe Behavior Problems" USDE, PI at Minnesota site (Multi-site grant with Vanderbilt and Virginia Commonwealth University) (\$1,000,000) 10/04-10/08 Collaborators: Symons (MN), Wehby (Vanderbilt), and Sutherland (VCU)
- 10. "The effect of prescriptive assessment on reading performance" University of Minnesota (U of MN) Center for Urban and Regional Affairs Northside Seed Grant, Co-PI in partnership with Karon Cunningham, Principal, Lucy Laney Elementary School, Minneapolis (\$5,000) 6/07-8/07
- 11. "The effect of prescriptive assessment on reading performance" U of MN College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) Summer Research Support for Faculty, PI (\$5,000) 6/07-8/07
- 12. "Pathways to Academic and Social Success (PASS)" U of MN CEHD, PI (\$5,000) 6/06-8/06
- 13. "Sustaining Pathway to Academic and Social Success" U of MN Center for Outreach and Public Engagement, PI (\$5,000) 8/06 12/06
- 14. "Interdisciplinary Collaboration in the Area of Applied Neurobehavioral Research" U of M Office for the Vice Provost for Research and the CEHD, PI (\$45,000) 8/05-8/06
- 15. "Challenging Behavior in Rural Educational Settings" USDE, Co-PI (\$156,000) 1/04-1/06
- 16. "Promoting Maintenance via Stimulus-Reinforcer Relations" U of MN CEHD, PI (\$5,000) 1/04 5/04
- 17. "The Influence of Social Context on Early Aggression" National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), PI (\$50,000) 10/03-10/05
- 18. "Preliminary Analysis of Behavioral Mechanisms in Early Aggression" U of MN Graduate School, PI (\$19, 084) 07/01 01/03
- 19. "Systematic Assessment of Challenging Behavior" Metro Regional Crisis Planning Group, PI (\$50,000) 9/01 9/02
- 20. "Personnel Preparation for Educators of Students with Emotional Behavior Disorders in Urban Schools" U of MN CEHD, PI (\$5,000) 7/01 8/01
- 21. "Interdisciplinary Research and Training in Behavior Disorders" U of MN Graduate School, Co-PI (\$20,000) 07/01/01 07/01/03
- 22. "Understanding Destructive Behavior in Children" RO3 NIMH, PI (\$24,999) 09/99 08/00
- 23. "The Effects of Alternative Reinforcement in School Settings" PSC-CUNY Research Foundation, PI (\$5,025) 08/98 05/99
- 24. "The Effects of Alternative Reinforcement: Strengthening the Persistence of Desirable Behavior and Decreasing the Persistence of Undesirable Behavior" PSC-CUNY Research Foundation, PI (\$5,640) 08/97 05/98
- 25. "Analysis of Establishing Operations for Disruptive Behavior Maintained by Escape from Academic Tasks" Queens College Faculty-Mentored Undergraduate Research Program, PI (\$2,500) 01/97 05/97

#### **Honors and Awards**

- 1. University of Minnesota College of Education and Human Development Community Outreach and Engagement Award, 2017
- 2. Rodney S. Wallace Professor for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning Endowed Chair 2009-present
- 3. Queens College Presidential Research Award, 1998

#### **Publications**

# **Refereed Journals**

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- (2020). Caregiver Training Via Telehealth on Behavioral Procedures: A Systematic Review. *Journal of Behavioral Education*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10864-020-09381-7
- 5. Hammerschmidt-Snidarich, S., McComas, J., Simonson, G. (2019). Individualized goal setting during repeated reading: Accelerating growth with struggling readers using data based decisions. Preventing School Failure. DOI: 10.1080/1045988X.2019.1611535
- Martens, B. K., Baxter, E. L., McComas, J. J., Sallade, S. J., Kester, J. S., Caamano, M., Dimian, A., Simacek, J., & Pennington, B. (2019). Agreement between structured descriptive assessments and functional analyses conducted over a telehealth system. *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice*, 19, 343-356. <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/bar0000153">http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/bar0000153</a>
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- 11. Burns, M. K., Frederick, A., Helman, L., Pulles, S., McComas, J. J., & Aguilar, L. (2017). Relationship between language proficiency and growth during reading interventions. *The Journal of Educational Research*, 110, 581-588.
- 12. Szadokierski, I, Burns, M. K., & McComas, J. J. (2017). Predicting intervention effectiveness from reading accuracy and rate measures through the instructional hierarchy: Evidence for a skill-by-treatment interaction. *School Psychology Review*, 46, 190-200.
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- 18. Burns, M. K., Karich, A. C., Maki, K. E., Anderson, A., Pulles, S. M., Ittner, A., McComas, J. J., & Helman, L. (2015). Identifying classwide problems in reading with screening data. *Journal of Evidence-Based Practices for Schools*, *14*, 186-204.
- 19. Chen, M., McComas, J., & Reichle, J. (2015). Brief component analysis to identify the active variable in the maintenance of tolerance for delay of reinforcement intervention for an adolescent with autism. *Journal of Developmental and Physical Disabilities*, 27, 393-404.
- 20. Ittner, A., Helman, L., Burns, M.K., & McComas, J. (2015). Using data to inform responsive professional learning. *Journal of Staff Development*, *36*, 20-24.
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- 22. Rahn, N. L., Wilson, J., Egan, A., Brandes, D., Kunkel, A., Peterson, M., & McComas, J. J. (2015). Using incremental rehearsal to teach letter sounds to English language learners. *Education and Treatment of Children,* 38, 71-91
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- a concurrent operants arrangement on compliance and problem behavior. *Acta de Investigacion Psicologica*, *4*, 1758-1772.
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- injurious behavior correlated with changes in scalp morphology in a child with congenital hydrocephalus. *Journal of Child Neurology*, 23, 1062-1065.
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## Chapters

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- 13. McComas, J. J., Mace, F. C., & Progar, P. (1998). Interventions based on instructional control. In J.K. Luiselli & M.J. Cameron (Eds.). *Antecedent Control Procedures for the Behavioral Support of Persons with Developmental Disabilities*. Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co.

#### **Presentations**

### **Keynote addresses**

- 1. McComas, J. J. (2014). Systematic analysis and treatment for skill deficits, performance deficits, and "other" problem behavior in school settings. Keynote presentation at the Iowa State Learning Supports Conference.
- 2. McComas, J. J. (2009). *Motivating Operations for Challenging Behavior in Classrooms: Analysis and Intervention*. Keynote address at Manitoba Association for Behavior Analysis, Winnipeg, Canada.

#### **Memorial Lecture**

McComas, J. J. (2011). Functional Communication Training: Modality and Schedule Effects Short and Long Term. Glenna Vittimberga Memorial Lecture at 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Regional Conference on Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, CA

## **Invited Presentations/Workshops, 2010-present**

- 1. McComas, J. J. (2019). *Addressing Complex Communication Needs of Individuals with Rett Syndrome via Telehealth.* Workshop presented to educational professionals at Esse Zoom, Netherlands
- 2. McComas, J. J. (2019). Functional Communication Training for Individuals with Neurodevelopmental Disabilities: Breaking Down Geographic Barriers with Videoconferencing Technology. Webinar presented for Rett UK and Rett Netherlands.
- 3. McComas, J. J. (2018). Telehealth supported in-home functional behavioral assessments and interventions: Coaching parent implemented communication intervention for children with communication disorders, neurodevelopmental disabilities, and ASD. Paper presented at the University of Reykjavic, Iceland.
- 4. McComas, J. J. (2017). Functional communication training for individuals with neurodevelopmental disabilities: Breaking down geographic barriers with videoconferencing technology. Presentation given at the Annual Meeting of the Berkshire Association for Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Amherst, MA.
- 5. McComas, J. J. (2016). *Relations between academic performance and challenging behavior*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL
- 6. McComas, J. J. (2015). Functional behavior assessment: Quantitative data analysis for effective intervention for problem behavior in middle school math class. Presentation given at the Annual Meeting of the Iowa Association for Behavior Analysis, Des Moines, IA.
- 7. McComas, J. J. (2015). *Quantitative data analysis for treating problem behavior*. Presentation given at the Annual Meeting of the Berkshire Association for Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Amherst, MA.
- 8. McComas, J. J. (2015). Systematic examination of the match between contingency space analysis and

- intervention effects for problem behavior in classrooms. Presentation given at the University of Missouri, College of Education, Columbia, MO
- 9. McComas, J. J. (2014). *School-wide positive behavior and intervention supports*. ConnectU workshop presented at the Southwest Research & Outreach Center and University of MN Extension, Lamberton, MN
- 10. McComas, J. J. (2014). *Multi-tiered systems of support: Tier III "We have already done Tier II, now what?"* Presentation given at the University of MN Principal's Academy.
- 11. McComas, J. J. (2014). *Translational research: A bridge between basic and applied research*. Presentation given at the University of Iowa Children's Hospital, Center for Disabilities and Development, Iowa City, IA
- 12. McComas, J. J. (2013). *Professional development series: Discussion with prominent women in applied behavior analysis.* Presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Minneapolis, MN
- 13. McComas, J. J. (2012). *Professional development series: Culturally and linguistically diverse variables: Why and how should behavior analysts study them?* Panel discussion at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Seattle, WA
- 14. McComas, J. J. (2011). *The motivation of self-Injury: looking back to move forward*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.
- 15. McComas, J. J. (2011). Stimulus equivalence: Teaching preschoolers numbers in English, Ojibwe, and Dakota. Paper presented at the Minnesota Northland Association for Behavior Analysis, St. Cloud, MN
- 16. McComas, J. J. (2011). *Targeting the right targets with the right targeted interventions: A story about an upside down triangle, a square peg, and a round hole.* Workshop presented at the Minnesota Center for Reading Research Literacy Workshop, St. Paul, MN
- 17. McComas, J. J., & Downwind, I. (2011). *Niwiidookadaadimin: We are learning together*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the International Association of Indian Education, Albuquerque, NM.
- 18. Downwind, I., & McComas, J. J. (2010). *Urban Indian education*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the International Association of Indian Education, San Diego, CA.
- 19. McComas, J. J. (2010). *Professional development series: Prominent women in behavior analysis.* Presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX.
- 20. McComas, J. J. (2010). Brief functional analysis: Efficient analysis for identifying effective intervention across a variety of targets for behavior change. Workshop presented for Behavioral Dimensions, Inc., Maple Grove, MN
- 21. McComas, J. J. (2010). Assessment and intervention for escape-maintained behavior in classrooms. Presentation at the International Child & Adolescent Conference XV, Behavioral Institute for Children and Adolescents, Minneapolis, MN
- 22. McComas, J. J., Haegele, K., & Dixon, M. (2010). *Using a stimulus equivalence paradigm to teach numeracy in English, Ojibwe, and Dakota to pre-school age children.* Paper presented at the annual Mid-American Association for Behavior Analysis, Lake Geneva, WI.

#### **Refereed Papers Presented at International Conferences**

- 1. McComas, J. J. (2019). Breaking down geographic barriers with videoconferencing technology: Functional communication training for individuals with Rett syndrome. Paper presented at the annual European Rett Syndrome Conference. Tampere, Finland
- 2. Schieltz, K. M., Conrad, A., McComas, J. J., Podlesnik, C. A., & Wacker, D. P. (2019). An evaluation of behavioral persistence with academic performance. Paper presented at the International meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International. Stockholm, Sweden
- 3. Henery, R., & McComas, J. J. (2019). Conflicting relations paradigm: The effects of a stimulus equivalence-based approach to changing bias. Poster presented at the International meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International. Stockholm, **Sweden**
- 4. McComas J. J. (2019). *Trials and Triumphs with telehealth*. Symposium presented at the International meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International. Stockholm, **Sweden**
- 5. Kolb, R., McComas, J., Shipchandler, A., Unholz, E., & Girtler, S. (2019). *The Effects of Functional Communication Training Coached via Telehealth for Individuals with Rett Syndrome*. Paper presented at the International meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International. Stockholm, **Sweden**.
- 6. McComas, J. J. (2016). *Telehealth as a mechanism for coaching parent-implemented communication intervention for children with severe developmental disabilities*. Paper presented at the European Meetings for

- the Experimental Analysis of Behavior: Enna, Italy.
- 7. McComas, J. J. (2008). *Analysis and treatment of operant aggression*. Paper presented in Symposium, Coping with natural and abnormal aggression: A cross-species comparison, presented at the International Society for Research on Aggression, Budapest, **Hungary**.
- 8. McComas, J. J. (2005). Functional analysis of severe problem behavior of individuals with developmental and related disorders. Paper presented at the Annual International Congress of Learning Technologies at the University of Guadalajara: **Mexico**.
- 9. McComas, J. J. (2000). Negatively reinforced destructive behavior during academic tasks: A preliminary analysis of idiosyncratic establishing operations in the classroom. Paper presented at the European Meetings for the Experimental Analysis of Behavior: Amiens, France

# Refereed Papers Presented at Local and National Conferences, 2011-present

- 1. McComas, J. J., Falcomata, T. S., Bagwell, A., & Ringdahl, J. E. (2019). A translational evaluation of the effects of a lag schedule on resurgence of target responding and persistence of alternative responding: An analog of functional communication training. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International. Chicago, IL
- 2. Falcomata, T. S., Bagwell, A., Ringdahl, J. E., McComas, J. J., & Shpall, C. (2019). A comparison of lag schedules and a serial approach to training multiple responses on persistence of resurgence of responding with an analogue of functional communication training. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International. Chicago, IL
- 3. Girtler, S., Kolb, R., & McComas, J. J. (2019) Levels of regulation and self-injury in a female subject with Rett syndrome. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International. Chicago, IL
- 4. Unholz, E. K., Kolb, R., & McComas, J. J. (2019) *Effects of functional communication training on functional requests for a girl with Rett syndrome*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL
- 5. McComas, J. J., Pennington, B., Noor, N., Girtler, S., Simacek, J., & Dimian, A. (2018). *Telehealth-supported* assessment and intervention to improve communication outcomes in Rett syndrome. Paper presented at the annual Gatlinburg Conference of Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, San Diego, CA.
- 6. Simacek, J., McComas, J. J., Dimian, A. F., Pennington, B., & Reichle, J. (2018) The persistence of augmentative and alternative mands during functional communication training following fixed and variable reinforcement schedules for two children with autism. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Diego, CA
- 7. McComas, J. J. (2017). Quantitative models: *What use are they for applied behavior analysts*? Presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO
- 8. Pennington, B., McComas, J. J., & Simacek, J. J. (2017). Comparing the effects of fixed ratio and variable interval reinforcement schedules on problem behavior during math. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.
- 9. McComas, J. J. (2016). *Help! My student has both academic and behavior problems!* Paper presented at the annual meeting of Teacher Educators for Children with Behavioral Disorders, Tempe, AZ
- 10. McComas, J. J. & Simacek, J. (2016). Experimental analysis and intervention for severe behavior problems of individuals with Rett syndrome and ASD via remote videoconferencing. Paper presented at the Gatlinburg Conference of Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, San Diego, CA.
- 11. Simacek, J., Dimian, A., McComas, J. J., & Reichle, J. (2015). Parent-implemented intervention for children with severe neurodevelopmental disabilities: Telehealth as a service delivery mechanism. Poster presented at Autism Cares Grantee Meeting, Bethesta, MD
- 12. Simacek, J., Dimian, A., McComas, J. J., & Hammerschmidt-Snidarich, S. (2015). *Telepresence as a service delivery mechanism for communication intervention for children with developmental disabilities*. Presentation at Annual Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity. Honolulu, HI
- 13. McComas, J. J., & Peterson, M. (2015). Systematic examination of the match between contingency space analysis and intervention effects for problem behavior. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX.
- 14. Simacek, J. J., McComas, J. J., & Reichle, J. (2015). Conditional discrimination through mand training for

- participants with Rett syndrome. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX
- 15. Simacek, J. J., McComas, J. J., & Mason, K. (2015). *Increasing verbal response variability with a lag schedule of reinforcement*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antronio, TX.
- 16. Simacek, J. J., McComas, J. J., Meyer, S., Snidarich, S., & Dimian, A. (2015). Assessing challenging behavior via telehealth: Standardized descriptive assessment and functional analysis procedures for self-injury. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, San Antonio, TX.
- 17. Byiers, B. J., Dimian, A., Moore, T. R., McComas, J. J., & Symons, F. J. (2013). *Decreasing self-injurious behavior using empirically identified environmental stimuli*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Minneapolis, MN.
- 18. Chen, M., & McComas, J. J. (2013). *Brief component analysis of a treatment package for problem behavior in an adolescent with autism*. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Minneapolis, MN.
- 19. Simacek, J. J., Byiers, B. J., Moore, T. R., McComas, J. J., & Symons, F. J. (2013). *Television as an idiosyncratic antecedent stimulus associated with self-injurious behavior*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Minneapolis, MN.
- 20. Snidarich, S., McComas, J. J., & Burns, M. (2013). *Testing hypotheses pertaining to acquisition, retention, and generalization within a brief experimental analysis of reading skills*. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Minneapolis, MN
- 21. Spofford, L., Peterson, M., & McComas, J. (2013). Functional analysis and intervention for stereotypic behavior. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Minneapolis, MN.
- 22. Haegele, K., & McComas, J. J. (2012). *Using stimulus equivalence paradigm to teach numeracy in English, Ojibwe, and Dakota to preschool-aged children*. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Seattle, WA
- 23. McComas, J. J. (2011). *Urban Indian education partnership*. Poster presented at the Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.
- 24. McComas, J. J. (2011). *Increasing effective teacher practices*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.
- 25. Klingbeil, D., McComas, J. J., Downwind, I., Peterson-Brown, S., Haegele, K., & Parker, D. (2011). *The influence of instruction on students' engagement in American Indian classrooms*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.
- 26. Haegele, K. M., Dixon, M. R., & McComas, J. J. (2011). *Using a computer program to demonstrate stimulus equivalence with unknown Native American words*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.
- 27. Peterson-Brown, S., McComas, J. J., Downwind, I., & Goldberg, J. (2011). *The influence of teaching culturally and rigorously on academic outcomes in American Indian classrooms*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.
- 28. Xiong, E., McComas, J. J., Downwind, I., Peterson-Brown, S., Haegele, K. M., & Parker, D. (2011). *The influence of teacher behavior on student engagement in American Indian classrooms*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International, Denver, CO.

## Symposium Discussant, 2011-present

- 1. McComas, J. J. (2019). *Changing educators' practices in functional behavior assessment in public schools settings*. Symposium discussant at the annual annual conference for the Association of Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.
- 2. McComas, J. J. (2018). 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Data Blitz. Discussant at the Minnesota Northland Association for Behavior Analysis, Minneapolis, MN
- 3. McComas, J. J. (2014). School-based functional behavior assessment and intervention: Considerations for research, training, and practice. Symposium discussant at the annual conference for the Association of Behavior Analysis International, Chicago, IL.
- 4. McComas, J. J. (2013). *Three studies examining the use of motivational strategies in school-based interventions*. Symposium discussant at the annual conference for the Association of Behavior Analysis International,

- Minneapolis, MN.
- 5. McComas, J. J. (2012). *Translational research: Toward clinical applications through experimental analyses of behavior*. Symposium discussant at the annual conference of the Association of Behavior Analysis International, Seattle, WA.
- 6. McComas, J. J. (2012). *Advances in understanding and treatment of autism spectrum disorders*. Symposium discussant at the annual conference of the Association of Behavior Analysis International, Seattle, WA

#### **Local Presentations**

1. McComas, J. J., Kolb, R., Girtler, S., Shipchandler, A., & Unholz, E. (2019, April). *Developing an Intervention Model for Complex Communication Needs in Rett Syndrome*. Research presentation delivered at annual Rett Education Day of the Midwest Rett Syndrome Foundation.

# **Teaching**

# **Programs Developed**

Residency-based nonconventional teacher licensure program in Emotional Behavior Disorders Master's degree in Applied Behavior Analysis

## **Courses Taught**

EPsy 2601 Understanding Differences, Disabilities, and the Career of Special Education

EPsy 5656 Social/Emotional Characteristics of Individuals with Disabilities

EPsy 5657 Interventions for Social Emotional Disabilities

EPsy 5754 Student Teaching Seminar and Practicum in E/BD

EPsy 5616 Classroom Management and Behavior Analysis

EPsy 5991 Integrated Paper: M.Ed.

EPsy 8701 Doctoral Seminar I in Special Education

EPsy 8708 Seminar in Functional Behavioral Assessment: Principles and Procedures

EPSY 8707/Psy 8010 Seminar in Principles of Learning and Behavior

EPsy 5991 Independent Study: Interdisciplinary Behavior Assessment Team (IBAT)

EPsy 3303 Educational Psychology Undergraduate Research Practicum

EPsy 5701 Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum

EPsy 5991 Standards of Effective Practice

EPsy 5765 Core Practices: Instructional Delivery and Planning for Students with Severe Emotional Behavior Disorders

## **Courses Developed**

EPsy 8708 Functional Behavioral Assessment

EPSY 8707/Psy 8010 Principles of Learning and Behavior

EPsy 5991 Independent Study: Interdisciplinary Behavior Assessment Team (IBAT)

EPsy 3303 Educational Psychology Undergraduate Research Practicum

EPsy 5701 Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum

EPsy 5991 Standards of Effective Practice

EPsy 5765 Core Practices: Instructional Delivery and Planning for Students with Severe Emotional Behavior Disorders

EPsy 5637 Foundations of Special Education Online Module

EPsy 5763 Practicum in Special Education: Behavior Intervention Planning and Implementation

EPsy 5638 IEP Writing Online Module

EPsy 5764 Practicum in Special Education: IEP Process

EPsy 5658 Characteristics of Moderate/Severe EBD

EPsy 5656 Advanced Issues in Emotional Behavior Disorders

EPsy 5708 EBD Student Teaching

EPsy 5659 Foundations in Behavior Analysis

EPsy 5623 Ethics in Applied Behavior Analysis

EPSY 8994 Research Problems: Educational Psychology: Practicum in Applied Behavior Analysis

Queens College/CUNY: Disability Prevention, Applied Behavior Analysis I and II, Single Subject Experimental Designs

#### **Courses Invited to Teach**

McComas, J. J. (2009) Behavior Management. Invited course, Center for American Education, **Singapore** McComas, J. J. (2005). *The influence of stimulus-reinforcer contingencies on maintenance of responding in concurrent operants*. Pro-seminar presented to the graduate students in the Psychology of Learning Department at the University of Guadalajara in **Mexico**.

McComas, J. J. (2005). *Implications of matching theory for effective treatment of severe problem behavior of individuals with developmental and related disorders*. Pro-seminar presented to the graduate students in the Psychology of Learning Department at the University of Guadalajara in **Mexico**.

### **Selected Service**

# University

University of Minnesota Senate

College of Education and Human Development (CEHD): Awards and Recognition Committee

University of Minnesota Sara Evans Award Selection Committee

**CEHD Curriculum Council** 

Department of Educational Psychology, Steering Committee

Department of Educational Psychology Merit Review Committee

Department of Educational Psychology Post-Tenure Review Committee

Nonconventional Licensure/MEd program in EBD, Coordinator

Emotional Behavior Disorders Teacher Licensure Program, Coordinator

#### **Professional**

Editor, Journal of Behavioral Education

Associate Editor, Journal of Behavioral Education

Associate Editor, Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis

Guest Associate Editor, Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis

Guest Associate Editor, Education and Treatment of Children

Board of Editors, *Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior* 

Board of Editors, The Psychological Record

Board of Editors, Education and Treatment of Children

Guest Reviewer, School Psychology Review

Member, Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI)

Member, Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

Representative, Higher Education Consortium for Special Education (HECSE)

Elected Board Member on the Society for the Experimental Analysis of Behavior 2006-2013

#### **Community**

2009-2018	Co-Director, Urban Indian Education Partnership, U of M and Minneapolis Public Schools
2008	Minneapolis Public Schools Student Right to Learn Committee
2007-2008	Minneapolis Public Schools Reverse the Cycle Task Force
2006-2008	Site Council Co-chair, Marcy Open School, Minneapolis Public Schools
2004-2006	Ramsey Co. Early Childhood Mental Health Committee
2000 -2002	Interdisciplinary Behavior Analysis Team, Julia Davis Speech and Hearing Clinic, University of
	Minnesota
1995-2002	Human Rights Committee, Alpine Learning Group, Inc.

#### **Community Dissemination**

- McComas, J. J. and Shipchandler, A. (2018). Current state of the evidence for communication intervention for individuals with Rett syndrome. Open Access Government. <a href="https://www.openaccessgovernment.org/rett-syndrome/52497/">https://www.openaccessgovernment.org/rett-syndrome/52497/</a>
- 2. McComas, J. J. (2018). Tackling communication difficulties in Rett syndrome. Research Features

- https://researchfeatures.com/2018/04/05/tackling-communication-difficulties-rett-syndrome/
- 3. McComas, J. J. (2011). Culture matters: Joining state standards with tradition. *Connect*. Publication of the College of Education and Human Development.
- 4. McComas, J. J. (2008). *Improving reading performance in elementary-school students in north Minneapolis*. CURA Reporter, p 35-38.
- 5. McComas, J. J. (2007). *Short timeframe, significant gains* (2007). *Connect.* Publication of the College of Education and Human Development.
- 6. Quinn, M., McComas, J. J., Lehr, C. (2005). Fostering success and beyond for students with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders. *Impact*. Published by the University of MN Institute on Community Integration Research and Training Center on Community Living.