

Curriculum Vitae *Elena Clò*

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- Post-graduate coursework: "THE ANALYSIS OF BEHAVIOR: THEORETICAL-METHODOLOGICAL ASPECTS AND APPLICATION TO THE AUTISTIC DISORDER" 2010, IESCUM
- Bachelor degree as Professional Educator: 2004 Università degli Studi di Bologna (110/110 cum laude)
- Bachelor and Master degree in Philosophy: "Autism, communicative interaction and comprehension" (Autismo, interazione comunicativa e comprensione) 1995 Università degli Studi di Bologna (110/110 cum laude)
- Currently enrolled as Part Time Research PhD Student Queen's University of Belfast

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

- Board Certified Behavior Analyst, Certification #1-10-6850 (2010 to present)
- TeamTeach Certified Tutor (2011 to present)
- ADOS Clinical and Research certification (2012 A.Ayala, International ADOS trainer)
- ADOS-2 and toddler module (2013 A. Ayala)
- TAGTeach Primary (2011 Tag teach International)

PRACTICE RECORDS

Behavioral Consultant, Private Practice (2008 to present):

- Clinically supervises behavior intervention programs for students with moderate to severe autism from 2 to 31 years. Duties include: assessment of new clients, development of teaching curriculum for skill acquisition, data review, writing reports,

leading meetings with parents and other professionals, supervision of senior therapists, and making clinical recommendations regarding client placement.

- Behavior consultation to schools (nursery to secondary). Duties include supervising EIBI programs, staff training, assisting teachers with curriculum modification and individualized education program development, participating in IEP meetings, conducting functional assessments and developing behavior intervention plans.
- Functional Behavioral Assessment and behavior plans design and supervision on implementation in school and home programs

Project manager and clinical supervisor in the Summer School Project (2010 to present)

Supervisor of independent fieldwork for individuals working toward behavior analysis certification (2010 to present). Supervisor of Registered Behavioral Technicians.

Instructor in EIBI programs (2006-2010).

- One to one behavior treatment to private clients in their homes.

Educator and assistant in diagnostic services (1995-2001)

- Duties involved conducting meetings with parents, observing children (age 0-18) under medical/neuropsychological supervision and providing help in writing diagnostic reports.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND CLINICAL INTERESTS

My principal interest in the field of applied behavior analysis lies in its application to the teaching of adaptive and communication skills to individuals who are profoundly intellectually challenged and/or diagnosed with autism and developmental disabilities. I have a deep interest in the basic principles and analysis of complex behavior in the light of Skinner's analysis of verbal behavior. I have also enjoyed a number of opportunities of academic teaching and staff training, providing lectures to professional audiences:

- Registered Behavioral Technicians Instructor since 2015
- *Ethical and Professional Conduct in Behavior Analysis*, 45- hour module for University of Salerno and IRFID (Ottaviano, NA) BACB Approved course sequence (2013-2018)
- *Introduction to ABA and its application to treatment and curriculum development for children with autism and developmental disabilities* 16-hour module for the University of Modena and Reggio *'Corso di perfezionamento in tecniche comportamentali per bambini con disturbi autistici ed evolutivi globali'* 2011 [Advanced course in behavioral techniques for children with autism and global developmental disorders].
- Teaching a once yearly 15-hour introductory course in applied behavior analysis and EIBI to teachers, special needs teachers and educators working in public schools (nursery to primary, from 2009 to 2016)
- Since 2008 – Teaching at seminars and lecturing for School districts, Associations, Parent Groups.

