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Research Interests:

During my undergraduate degree, my research exposure was with psychological phenomenon such as counterfactuals, social influences upon choice making, and marital interactions. With the aid of my current employer, I have been exposed to functional intervention training with individuals that have a developmental disability and/or a mental health diagnosis. The core principles used to aid the functional training has been Applied Behavior Analysis. I would like to pursue experimental research in the area of proven behavioral interventions in an applied and/or school setting.

While working as a reviewer for EJITE, what have you learned about yourself as a researcher?

As a guest reviewer I was able to learn about the process that a researcher participates in when trying to contribute to the existing literature base. In particular, the level of scrutiny that experimental research must undergo to ensure that it is valid and that it gives a picture of what is truly occurring. This experience will enable me to be a better researcher in the future.