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Education

The Pennsylvania State University M.Ed. Special Education	2011 - 2013
University of Nevada, Reno Graduate Special in Behavior Analysis	2009 - 2011
University of Nevada, Reno BA Psychology, with a minor in Spanish	2007 - 2009
Seattle University	2005 - 2007

Current Certifications

International Behavior Analyst, Certificate #76352006	2023
Board Certified Behavior Analyst, Certificate #1-14-17850	2014

Prior Certifications

Special Education N-12, Pennsylvania	2013 - 2018
Middle School Mathematics, Pennsylvania	2013 - 2018

Professional Experience

Founding Partner, Octave Innovation 07/20 – Present

- Design staff training and supervision systems for organizations implementing Precision Teaching, fluency-based instruction, nonlinear instructional design, and assent-based programming with autistic learners
- Design clinical and academic programming (i.e., component analyses and corresponding instructional sequences, scripts, and materials) for organizations
- Design, test, revise, and deliver interactive e-learning content for professional development and continuing education for teachers and behavior analysts
- Mentor post-certification behavior analysts in business development, program design, and implementation

Owner and Learning Coach: Flex Academics 04/15 - Present

- Assess academic and behavioral skills in key areas
- Plan, deliver, monitor, and adjust tailored one-to-one instruction in core subject areas to students ages 4-18, with or without diagnoses
- Train and consult with parents in designing and implementing home-based intensive instruction
- Train and supervise aspiring teachers and behavior analysts implementing Direct Instruction and Precision Teaching
- Present on special topics in learning to teachers, behavior analysts, special education advocates, mental health professionals, and parents

<i>Senior Clinical Strategist: CentralReach</i>	07/19 – 03/20
<i>Precision Teaching Consultant: CentralReach</i>	06/18 – 06/19
<i>Lead Clinical Subject Matter Expert: Chartlytics</i>	04/15 – 05/18
<i>Curriculum Consultant: Private Family</i>	09/14 - 09/15
<i>Lead Precision Teacher: Private Family</i>	08/13 - 09/14
<i>Tutor Trainer: The Fluency Factory</i>	07/14 - 04/15
<i>Learning Coach: Amy Evans Private Tutoring</i>	09/11 - 08/13
<i>Teaching Assistant: Penn State University</i>	01/13 - 05/13
<i>Student Teacher: State College Area School District</i>	01/13 - 05/13
<i>Pre-Student Teacher: Penn State University</i>	10/11 - 12/11
<i>ABA Therapist: UNR Early Childhood Autism Program</i>	09/09 - 08/11
<i>Senior Case Manager: Fit Learning, Inc.</i>	06/08 - 08/11

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Evans, A.L., Bulla, A.J., & Kieta, A.R. (2021). The Precision Teaching System: A Synthesized Definition, Concept Analysis, and Process. *Behavior Analysis in Practice, 14(3), 559-576*.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40617-020-00502-2>

Published Courses

Evans, A.L. & Lefebvre, L. (2022). *Data-Based Decisions Level 1: Across-Session Analysis*. Course available for members at Octave Innovation.

Evans, A.L. & Lefebvre, L. (2022). *Pinpointing: How to Think Like a Precision Teacher*. Course available for members at Octave Innovation.

Evans, A.L. (2022). *Introduction to the Standard Celeration Chart*. Course available for members at Octave Innovation.

Evans, A.L. (2021). *Aims & Mastery Criteria*. Course available for members at Octave Innovation.

Evans, A.L. (2021). *Direct Instruction Overview*. Course available for members at Octave Innovation.

Evans, A.L. & Lefebvre, L. (2021). *Precision Teaching Exploration*. Course available for members at Octave Innovation.

Evans, A.L. (2020). *Introduction to Precision Teaching*. Course available for members at Octave Innovation.

Evans, A.L. (2020). *Optimizing a Measurement System like a Precision Teacher*. Course available at <https://institute.centralreach.com/learn/course/optimizing-a-measurement-plan-like-a-precision-teacher>

Evans, A.L. (2019). *Pinpointing Challenging Behavior*. Course available at <https://institute.centralreach.com/learn/course/pinpointing-challenging-behavior>

Evans, A.L. (2019). *Pinpoint+ Mechanics*. Course available at <https://institute.centralreach.com/learn/course/pinpoint-mechanics>

Evans, A.L. (2019). *Precision Teaching Overview*. Course available at <https://institute.centralreach.com/learn/course/precision-teaching-overview>

Evans, A.L. & Gundling, S. (2019). *Standard Celeration Chart Basics*. Course available at <https://institute.centralreach.com/courses/scc-basics>

Evans, A.L. (2018). *The Big 6 + 6: Motor Skill Development Starter Guide*, CentralReach LLC. Available at <https://institute.centralreach.com/learn/course/big-6-motor-skill-development-starter-guide>

Evans, A.L. (2016). *Fluency with 100 Easy Lessons Playbook: Supplemental Practice Materials*, CentralReach LLC. Available at <https://institute.centralreach.com/learn/course/fluency-with-100-easy-lessons>

Invited Presentations

Invited panelist, Precision Teaching, Past, Present, and Future. Presented at the 1st International Conference of the Standard Celeration Society, Galway, IE (06/23).

Evans, A.L. *Evaluating ABA Mastery Criteria through a Precision Teaching Lens: Practical strategies for putting it all together*. Invited presentation at the inaugural China Precision Teaching Alliance Virtual Conference (01/23).

Evans, A.L. *The Obstacle is the Way: How Instructional Design Can Propel ABA Forward*. Invited presentation at the New Hampshire Applied Behavior Analysis Conference, Manchester, NH (09/22).

Wilson, E.R., Evans, A.L., & Fox, K. The Best Next Step. Interactive Presentation at the #dobetter Couch-to-Camp Camp, Honesdale, PA, (11/21).

Evans, A.L., & Lefebvre, L. *Decide to Make a Difference: An Exploration of Precision Teaching*. Invited staff training for Breakthrough Behavior, Virtual, (4/21).

Evans, A.L. Learning with the help of instructional design. Invited presentation at *Atferdsanalytisk online-seminar: atferdsanalyse og koronavirus*, Virtual, (4/20).

Evans, A.L. Teaching triangles, social distancing, and leaving mommy alone: Applied practice with concept analysis and RULEG. Invited breakout workshop at the *#dobetter Couch-to-Camp Conference*, Virtual, (4/20).

Evans, A.L. Instructional Design: The trunk of effective behavior analysis. Invited mainstage presentation at the *#dobetter Couch-to-Camp Conference*, Virtual, (4/20).

Evans, A.L. *A case for embracing data science: episode 2*. Invited presentation for members of the #dobetter movement, Virtual, (8/19).

Evans, A.L. *Precision Teaching & Fluency: a critical combination*. Invited presentation for parents at Breakthrough Academy, Virtual, (9/18).

Evans, A.L. A case for embracing data science. Invited presentation given at *The Convergence of Human Training, Animal Training, and Technology (CHATTcon)*, Seattle, WA, (7/18).

Evans, A.L. *A precision teaching approach to inner behavior*. Invited presentation at Bx+ speaker series, Virtual, (4/18).

Conference Presentations

Houghton, E., Topham, C., Farris, J., & Evans, A.L. (Discussant). Drop them like it's hot! Stop waiting and start dropping dots. Panel discussion at the 35th Annual Conference of the Standard Celeration Society, Denver, CO (11/22).

Evans, A.L. & Lefebvre, L. *Charting With Confidence: A Workshop for Intermediate Charters*. Workshop presented at the 1st International Conference of the Standard Celeration Society, Galway, IE (06/23) and at the 35th Annual Conference of the Standard Celeration Society, Denver, CO (11/22).

Gist, C., Evans, A.L., & Wilson, E. Supporting Kids with Learning that Sticks. Workshop presented at the Milestones National Autism Conference, Virtual (06/22)

Lefebvre, L. & Evans, A.L. *Evaluating Mastery: Looking for RESA outside of Fluency Based Instruction*. Symposium presented at the 34th Annual Conference of the Standard Celeration Society, Virtual (11/21).

Lefebvre, L. & Evans, A.L. *A Skillset to Set You Apart: How to Level Up with Instructional Design*. Workshop presented at the Standard Celeration Society's Charting In Autism Conference, Virtual (07/21) and as a webinar for the #dobetter Collective, Virtual (05/21).

Breaux, C., Bolin, J., Vaidya, J., & Evans, A.L. *Minimizing Implicit Bias in Practice: We Can Do Better for LGBT+ Folx*. Symposium presented at the Women in Behavior Analysis Conference, Virtual (08/20).

McKee, B., Farris, J., Milyko, K., & Evans, A.L. *Helping Professionals Fill a Need Where Training Falls Short: The Need for More Instructional Design*. Panel presentation at the 32nd Annual Conference of the Standard

Celeration Society, St Petersburg, FL (11/19) and at the Women in Behavior Analysis Conference, Virtual (08/20).

Gist, C. & Evans, A.L. *Fluency: The Key to an Effective Education*. Panel presentation at the Milestones National Autism Conference, Virtual (06/20).

Evans, A.L. & Gist, C. *Toward a fluent repertoire with Standard Celeration Charting: A Rapid-Fire Practice Session*. Workshop at the OHABA 2020 Conference, Columbus, OH (2/20).

Evans, A.L. (Chair), Gundling, S., Bartman, S., Bartsch, A., & Hamilton, E. *The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly Charts: Adventures in Implementing Precision Teaching in ABA*. Panel discussion at the 32nd Annual Conference of the Standard Celeration Society, St Petersburg, FL (11/19).

Evans, A.L. (Organizer), Houghton, E., & Farris, J. *Charting Solo: Lessons Learned in Behavior Reduction, Frequency Building, and the SCC in a Public School Setting*. Panel presentation at the 32nd Annual Conference of the Standard Celeration Society, St Petersburg, FL (11/19).

Gundling, S. & Evans, A.L. *Getting Fluent with the SCC: An Introduction to Precision Teaching*. Workshop at the 32nd Annual Conference of the Standard Celeration Society, St Petersburg, FL (11/19) and at the 31st Annual Conference of the Standard Celeration Society, Seattle, WA, (11/18).

Evans, A.L. & Kubina, R. *Resolving Challenging Behavior with Precise Pinpoints*. Presentation at the 1st Annual CR Unite Conference, Las Vegas, NV (10/19).

Evans, A.L. *Advanced Applied Behavior Analysis Teaching Techniques*. Presentation at the 1st Annual CR Unite Conference, Las Vegas, NV (10/19).

Kubina, R.M. & Evans, A.L. *Charting a New Course: Precision Behavior Analysis*. Workshop, Philadelphia, PA (9/19); and Needham, MA (4/19).

Miller, M., Fox, K., & Evans, A.L. *Tidying Up Your Intervention Process: Sparking Joy from Assessment to Treatment*. Workshop presented at the NextGen Conducting Skills Assessments Conference, Suffolk, VA, (6/19).

Gist, C. & Evans, A.L. *A Precise Description of Precision Teaching*. Symposium presented at the Milestones National Autism Conference, Cleveland, OH, (6/19).

Gist, C., Evans, A.L., Kranak, M., Sawyer, M. *Returning to a Natural Science of Behavior: The Utility of Standardized Measurement*. Panel presented at the 2019 APBA Convention, Atlanta, GA, (4/19).

Gist, C. & Evans, A.L. *Why PT is an evidence-based practice, and other answers for your boss and colleagues*. Symposium presented at the 31st Annual Conference of the Standard Celeration Society, Seattle, WA, (11/18).

Evans, A.L., Gundling, S., & Kubina, R.M. *Accelerating Outcomes with Precision Teaching*. 2-day workshop, Honolulu, HI, (7/18).

Evans, A.L., Ruiz, S., & Bandy, D. *Applying Precision Teaching to Behavior Analytic Practice*. Workshop presented at the annual International Precision Teaching Conference, St. Petersburg, FL, (11/17).

Kubina, R.M. & Evans, A.L. *Using Data Science to Accelerate Learning and Solve Problems*. Workshop, Aurora, CO, (2/17).

Evans, A.L. Measurement Gripes and Glows: Clinics, Classrooms, and Centers. In R. O'Donnell (Chair), *Measurement in Behavior Analysis: From the Mind's Eye to the SCC*. Presentation at the annual Association for Behavior Analysis International Conference, San Antonio, TX, (5/15).

Panelist, special session on instructional design: "What is a Curriculum?" at the annual International Precision Teaching Conference, Chicago, IL, (12/14).

Evans, A.L. & McManus, R. *Fluency Factory's Standard Interventions for Struggling Early Readers*. Poster presented at the annual International Precision Teaching Conference, Chicago, IL, (12/14).

Kubina, R.M & Evans, A.L. *A comprehensive survey of change measures in the Journal of Precision Teaching and Celeration*. Paper presented at the annual Behavior Analysis Research Colloquium, State College, PA, (03/12) and at the annual International Precision Teaching Conference, Chicago, IL, (12/12).

Kubina, R. M., Evans, A.L., & Mason, L. Combining Self-Regulated Strategy Development Instruction with Repeated Writing for Students with Behavioral Disorders. In R. M. Kubina (Chair), *Integrating Behavioral Fluency with Literacy*. Paper presented at the annual International Precision Teaching Conference, Reno, NV (11/11).

Evans, A.L., Milyko, K., Newsome, K. *How to Measure and Chart Frequency of Various Academic Tasks in a Small Group Setting*. Presentation at the annual International Precision Teaching Conference, Seattle, WA (11/10).

Public Outreach

Invited guest. *Happy, Relaxed, & Charting*. CE event for the PFA and SBT Community, hosted by Sprout MBC.

Invited guest. The Precision Teaching System: A Synthesized Definition, Concept Analysis, and Process. *Behavior Analysis in Practice- The Podcast (BAPCast)*, hosted by Cody Morris.

Invited guest. The Trick to Writing 'SMART'er Goals: Episodes 20 & 21. *The ABA & OT Podcast*, hosted by Mandy Mason & Aditi Mehra.

Invited guest. Precision Teaching and Autism: Episode 131. *Turn Autism Around Podcast*, hosted by Mary Barbera.

Collaboration. How to Chart Discrete Trials The Daily BA, hosted by Ryan O'Donnell.

Collaboration. How to Chart Fluency Based Instruction. The Daily BA, hosted by Ryan O'Donnell.

Collaboration. How to Chart Naturalistic Teaching. The Daily BA, hosted by Ryan O'Donnell.

Collaboration. Understand the Standard Celeration Chart in Eleven Minutes. The Daily BA, hosted by Ryan O'Donnell.

Collaboration. Precision Teaching in 11 Minutes. The Daily BA, hosted by Ryan O'Donnell.

Invited guest. Let's Get this Party Charted! *The Behaviorbabe Podcast*, hosted by Amanda Kelly.

Invited guest. How to Keep Your Kids Learning While at Home: Session 114. *The Behavioral Observations Podcast*, hosted by Matt Cicoria.

Invited guest. Pinpointing Behavior. The Daily BA, hosted by Ryan O'Donnell.

Invited guest. Precision Teaching in One Minute. The Daily BA, hosted by Ryan O'Donnell.

Evans, A.L. (2019). A guide to using PEAK to drive learning outcomes. CentralReach LLC. Blog available at <https://centralreach.com/a-guide-to-using-peak-to-drive-learning-outcomes>

Evans, A.L. (2019). *How to Pinpoint Behavior Effectively*. CentralReach LLC. Blog available at <https://centralreach.com/how-to-pinpoint-behavior-effectively/>

Evans, A.L. (2019). *What is Precision Teaching?* CentralReach LLC. Blog available at <https://centralreach.com/what-is-precision-teaching/>

Evans, A.L. (2016). *Without aims...you're aimless!* CentralReach LLC. Blog available at <https://centralreach.com/blog/without-aims-youre-aimless>

Research

Investigator 08/18- 03/20

Kubina, R.M., Ruiz, S., Stenhoff, D., Evans, A.L., Papazian, J., Rueber, E., Merahn, S. Applied Behavior Analysis Plus Precision Teaching Aids Therapeutic Progress in People with Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Under Review*.

Contributor 08/17 - 01/19

Kubina, R.M. (2019). *The Precision Teaching Implementation Manual*. Lemont, PA: Greatness Achieved.

Contributor 08/12 - 11/12

Kubina, R.M., & Yurich, K.K.L. (2012). *The Precision Teaching Book*. Lemont, PA: Greatness Achieved.

Lead Research Assistant: Penn State University 01/12 - 03/12

Project Title: *A comprehensive survey of change measures in the Journal of Precision Teaching and Celeration*.

Supervisor: Richard M. Kubina, Jr., Ph.D., BCBA-D

Research Assistant: University of Nevada, Reno 02/10 – 12/10

Project Title: *Dissecting the Percentile Schedule Equation: Evaluating Various Densities of Reinforcement*

Supervisors: Kerri Milyko, Ph.D., BCBA-D & Patrick Ghezzi, Ph.D., BCBA-D

Lead Research Assistant: University of Nevada, Reno 09/07 – 05/08

Project Title: *Increasing the Response Strength of Derived Coordination and Opposition*

Supervisor: Nicholas M. Berens, Ph.D. & Steven C. Hayes, Ph. D.

Service

<i>Organizer, Ogden R. Lindsley Annual Chart Share:</i> Standard Celeration Society	2018 – Present
<i>Vice President, Finance Committee:</i> Standard Celeration Society	2015 - 2019

Honors and Awards

"Thought Leader", Standard Celeration Society	2021
Morningside Summer School Institute Graduate Training Scholarship	2012
University of Nevada Crouch-Wright Scholarship	2008 - 2009
Seattle University Champion Scholarship	2005 - 2007

Professional Organizations

Association for Professional Behavior Analysts	2019 - Present
Colorado Association for Behavior Analysis	2016 - 2022
Four Corners Association for Behavior Analysis	2016 - 2022
Standard Celeration Society	2010 - Present
Association for Behavior Analysis International	2009 - 2021
Association for Contextual Behavior Science	2009 - Present