

CURRICULUM VITA
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Behavioral Psychology, 2011

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Advisor: L. Keith Miller, Ph.D.
Mentor: Florence DiGennaro Reed, Ph.D., BCBA

M.A., Applied Behavior Analysis, 2010

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Advisor: George Semb, Ph.D.

B.A., Biology, 2003

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

2005-present Cofounder, Beyond the Dog (formerly Canine Curriculum)

Beyond the Dog, LLC, Weatherby Lake, MO.
Duties: Responsible for consulting with clients using behavior analytic techniques to reduce a variety of problem behavior in dogs.

2004-2005 Companion Animal Consultant, A Dog's Best Friend

A Dog's Best Friend, Plantation, FL.
Duties: Consulted with owners through a variety of training programs.

2003- 2004 Dolphin Trainer, Dolphins Plus

Dolphins Plus, Key Largo, FL.
Duties: Trained and cared for Atlantic bottlenose dolphins.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2011** **Teaching Assistant, Applied Behavioral Science, University of Kansas**
Florence DiGennaro Reed, Ph.D.: Issues in Parenting.
Duties: Responsible for grading undergraduate assignments.
- Spring 2011** **Teaching Assistant, Applied Behavioral Science, University of Kansas**
Steve Fawcett, Ph.D.: Applied Behavior Analysis.
Duties: Responsible for setting up weekly lecture and grading undergraduate assignments.
- 2010-present** **Teaching Assistant, Applied Behavioral Science, University of Kansas**
Derek Reed, Ph.D.: Historical, Conceptual, and Comparative Foundations.
Duties: Assist in answering students' questions and responsible for grading assignments, quizzes, and term papers.
- 2008-2010** **Teaching Assistant, Applied Behavioral Science, University of Kansas**
George Semb, Ph.D.: Introduction to Child Behavior and Development.
Duties: Lead discussion group for 6 sections.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Echterling- Savage, K. R. (2012, February). Increasing Appropriate Owner Use of Counterconditioning. Webinar to be presented at the Association of Pet Dog Trainers online seminar.
- Echterling-Savage, K. R. (2011, November). The Effects of a Performance Feedback Package on Owner Acquisition of a Treatment to Reduce Aggression in Dogs. Seminar to be presented for the Department of Applied Behavioral Science at the University of Kansas. Lawrence, KS.
- Echterling-Savage, K. R. (2011, July). Increasing Treatment Integrity in the Use of Classical Counterconditioning to Reduce Aggression in Dogs. Paper presented at the joint conference of Animal Behavior Society and the International Ethological Conference. Indianapolis, IN.
- Echterling-Savage, K. R. (2011, May). A Comparison of Classical Counterconditioning and Differential Reinforcement of Alternative Behavior. Paper presented at the 37th ABAI Annual Convention. Denver, CO.

Echterling-Savage, K. R. (2011, May). The Effects of an Implementation Package on Owner Use of Classical and Operant Counter-Conditioning. Poster presented at the 37th ABAI Annual Convention. Denver, CO.

Echterling-Savage, K. R. (2010, April). A Comparison of Classical and Operant Counterconditioning. Pro-seminar meeting of the Department of Applied Behavioral Science at the University of Kansas. Lawrence, KS.

Echterling-Savage, K. R. (2007, November). Detecting and Treating Aggression in Dogs. Seminar presented for the Department of Applied Behavioral Science at the University of Kansas. Lawrence, KS.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Echterling-Savage, K. R. (2011, October). An Introduction to Acceptance and Commitment. Guest lecturer for ABS 509. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Echterling-Savage, K. R. (2011, October). Noncompliance: When Kids Don't Do as They're Told. Guest lecturer for ABS 486. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Echterling-Savage, K. R. (2011, September). The Use of Behavior Analysis to Treat Problem Behavior Across Several Species of Companion Animals. Guest speaker for ABS 100. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Echterling-Savage, K. R. (2011, April). Acceptance and Commitment Therapy: Chapters 1 & 2. Guest lecturer for ABS 509. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Echterling-Savage, K. R. (2011, March). The Use of Behavior Analysis in Animal Training. Guest speaker for ABS 100. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Echterling-Savage, K. R. (2010, October). Acceptance and Commitment Therapy: Chapters 2 & 3. Guest lecturer for ABS 509. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Echterling-Savage, K. R. (2010, September). Dog Training: Why Behavior Analysis? Guest speaker for ABS 100. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Echterling-Savage, K. R. & Savage, S. M. (2010, February). Reducing Anxiety Associated with Veterinary Visits. "Lunch and Learn" for the staff at Eagle Animal Hospital. Riverside, MO.

Echterling-Savage, K. R. (2010, January). A Review of Severe Problem Behavior in Dogs. Guest speaker for ABS 100. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Echterling-Savage, K. R. & Savage, S. M. (2010, January). Monitoring Aggression in Dogs: How to Avoid Getting Bitten. “Lunch and Learn” for the staff at Piper Heritage Veterinary Clinic. Kansas City, KS.

Echterling-Savage, K. R. & Savage, S. M. (2010, January). Making Veterinary Visits Stress Free for Dogs and Staff. “Lunch and Learn” for the staff at Petworks. Overland Park, KS.

Echterling-Savage, K. R. & Savage, S. M. (2009, December). How to Detect Precursor Behavior and Reduce Reactivity in Dogs. “Lunch and Learn” for the staff at No More Homeless Pets Kansas City. Merriam, KS.

CURRENT WRITING PROJECTS

The effects of a performance feedback package on owner implementation of classical counterconditioning in dogs. (Preparing final draft for publication). University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

First Author: Kristyn E. Savage

Faculty Authors: L. Keith Miller, Florence D. DiGennaro Reed

A comparison of operant and classical counterconditioning on aggressive behavior in dogs. (Preparing for publication). University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

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Faculty Authors: George Semb, L. Keith Miller

AFFILIATIONS

Association for Behavior Analysis International

Association for Behavior Analysis International (SIG) Applied Animal Behavior

Animal Behavior Society

Association of Pet Dog Trainers

International Society for Applied Ethology

CERTIFICATIONS

2004 Certified Pet Dog Trainer through the Association of Pet Dog Trainers

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

September 2011	Owner of Google Group Dog Training and Behavior Research.
July 2011	Editorial assistant for the <i>Division 25 Recorder</i> .
April 2010-July 2011	Behavioral consultant for Friends of Halfway Home. Kansas City, MO
July 2009-March 2011	Behavioral consultant for No More Homeless Pets Kansas City. Merriam, KS
January 2009-April 2010	Behavioral consultant for Mid-America Bully Breed Rescue. Kansas City, MO
May 2003-June 2004	Rehabilitation and release for Marine Mammal Conservancy. Key Largo, FL
May 2002-August 2002	Environmental enrichment for Kansas City Zoo Kansas City, MO

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