

Curriculum Vita  
**Michael S. Yench**

***EDUCATION***

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- Ph.D. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, 2021. Psychology (Emphasis in Behavior Analysis). Dissertation: Comparing Common Procedures Used to Manipulate Reinforcer Magnitude. (Chairperson: Dr. Kennon Andy Lattal).
- M.S. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, 2020. Psychology (Emphasis in Behavior Analysis). Thesis: Effects of Social Stimuli on Operant Behavior (Chairperson: Dr. Kennon Andy Lattal)
- B.A. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, 2020. Psychology

***TEACHING EXPERIENCE***

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- 2021 History and Systems in Psychology (Online, PSYC 331), West Virginia University
- 2020-2021 Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 101), West Virginia University
- 2020 Intro to Human Development (Online, PSYC 241), West Virginia University
- 2019-2021 Research Practicum (Individual Supervision of Undergraduate Capstone Project, PSYC 495), West Virginia University
- 2019-2020 Critical Thinking (Online, PSYC 304), West Virginia University
- 2019-2020 Behavioral Principles (Lab, PSYC 302)
- 2019 Social Psychology (Online, PSYC 251), West Virginia University
- 2018-2019 Behavioral Principles (Lab, PSYC 302)
- 2018 Introduction to Psychology (Online, PSYC 101), West Virginia University
- 2017-2018 Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 101), West Virginia University

***MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE***

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- 2020 Firdavs Khaydarov and Amanda Miles, Introduction to programming in MedPC
- 2018-2029 Troy Mumma, Undergraduate senior capstone experiment: Effects of Social Stimuli on Operant Behavior Maintained by Ratio Schedules
- 2018 Katie DeSarno, Undergraduate research experience
- 2017-2018 Hayden Warnock, Undergraduate senior capstone experiment: Manipulating Contingencies to Generate Cooperation

## ***RESEARCH AND MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS***

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**Yencha, M. S.,** Lattal, K. A. (2019). Effects of social stimuli on operant behavior. (Master's Thesis)

**Yencha, M. S.,** Lattal, K. A. (2021). Comparing common procedures used to manipulate reinforcer magnitude. (Dissertation)

**Yencha, M. S.** (2022). The prevalence and consequences of interpersonal coercion.

## ***RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS***

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**Yencha, M. S.,** Lattal, K. A. (2019). Effects of social stimuli on operant behavior. *Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI)*, San Francisco, CA. (Symposium)

**Yencha, M. S.,** Lattal, K. A. (2018). Antecedent effects of social stimuli. *Southeastern Association for Behavior Analysis (SEABA)*, Chattanooga, TN.

**Yencha, M. S.,** Nighbor, T. D., & Lattal, K. A. (2017). Magnitude manipulations in concurrent differential reinforcement of low-rate schedules. *Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI)*, Denver, CO

**Yencha, M. S.,** Nighbor, T. D., Thompson, W., & Lattal, K. A. (2016). Early birds get no worms: Evaluating effects of fixed and variable DRL schedules. *Southeastern Association for Behavior Analysis (SEABA)*, Winston-Salem, NC.

## ***CLINICAL EXPERIENCE***

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2020-2022     Canine Behavior Consultant

## ***PROFESSIONAL-ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP***

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2017-2021     Southeastern Association of Behavior Analysis

2017-           Association of Behavior Analysis International