

PRESIDENT-ELECT
(In alphabetical order)



Theodore Hoch

Dr. Theodore Hoch is a doctoral level board certified behavior analyst, licensed behavior analyst, licensed applied psychologist, and licensed professional counselor. He is an associate professor in the College of Education and Human Development at

George Mason University, where he developed the curriculum for the first Behavior Analyst Certification Board Approved (now Verified) training program in Virginia in 2001. He has taught, advised, and conducted research in this program continuously since then, and has produced, with his colleagues several hundred BCABAs, BCBA-Cs, and BCBA-Ds. Dr Hoch has worked with adults and children with chronic psychiatric disorders, intellectual disabilities, autism, and other issues. He has also worked in the areas of marriage and family therapy, traumatic brain injury rehabilitation, pediatric feeding disorders, and other areas, as well. He has conducted training and consultation in numerous locations in the United States, as well as in China, Russia, Nevis, Pakistan, Jordan, and elsewhere. Dr. Hoch is very interested in making behavior analysis available to those in need in underserved areas in the US, internationally, and in the Commonwealth of Virginia, regardless of diagnosis; and in expanding opportunities for behavior analysts in these areas, and with other populations and issues, as well.



Amanda Randall

Amanda Armstrong Randall is a licensed behavior analyst and currently one of the state coordinators for the Virginia Department of Education's Self

Determination Project. Amanda provides professional development, student consultations, and youth summits to encourage youth with disabilities to control their own life. Amanda is a graduate of East Carolina University and The University of Massachusetts where she completed her Master's in Education and Applied Behavior Analysis. A current Doctoral Candidate at West Virginia University she is completing research on social competence and problem behaviors.

Amanda has worked in a variety of settings to change behaviors of individuals across the age span. Prior to becoming a state coordinator, Amanda served as an assistant clinical director with The May Institute working with adults with disabilities on a clinical team to systematically reduce client medication and increase individual self-control. Amanda has also worked in the private and public-school setting and as an in-home consultant. Working in a variety of settings and consulting with different organizations gives Amanda a breadth of knowledge in regard to behavior analysis.

Amanda is currently on the VABA Board of Directors as a Member at Large and serves on the conference committee as a co-chair. She is also the immediate Past President of the Virginia Association on Career Development and Transition and a past Chair of the Virginia Autism Council. In each position, Amanda has learned what it takes to assess the needs of the state members, understand expectations from national affiliates, and review national trends to guide the board. As your President-Elect Amanda would spend the next year working closely with the President to further learn how VABA operates and how she can continue to carry out the desires of the VABA members. If elected, Amanda would look to her experiences, previous president's successes and the member's needs to continue moving VABA to be one of the best affiliates of ABAI and APBA.