

Jesse Yarger Bio

Jesse Yarger is a behavior analysis enthusiast who unequivocally believes in continuous growth on individual and organizational levels. Jesse is confident UtABA can extend its influence for UtABA members, regardless of experience, credentials, or other circumstances. Ultimately, Jesse believes UtABA exists to support its members. He plans to solicit feedback and suggestions from members to guide UtABA's future.

Jesse currently serves as the chairperson for the Professional Development Committee. Based on feedback from UtABA members, Jesse plans to provide more support for behavior technicians (as CEUs will be required in 2026), those pursuing BCBA® certification, and organizational leaders. High-quality, low-cost Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be provided for RBTs in accordance with the upcoming BACB® requirements. More effort will be allocated to the student committee to strengthen fieldwork experience and preparation for the BCBA® examination. Organizational leaders will benefit from more CEU opportunities related to Organization Behavior Management.

Jesse earned his BCBA® credential in 2012 after graduating from Auburn University with a degree in Psychology and concentration in Applied Behavior Analysis. He has been a UtABA member since 2014 and has held multiple positions within the organization. In addition to his experience with UtABA, Jesse is a business owner, adjunct professor, practicing behavior analyst, and host of the Autism Navigation Pod.