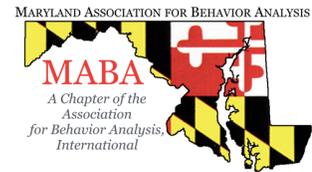


MARYLAND ASSOCIATION FOR BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

*A Chapter of the Association for Behavior Analysis, International*



November 12, 2020

Dear MABA Student Member:

If you are a student member of MABA, we invite you to vote for the office of Student Representative. The nominees and a brief biography of each individual are provided on subsequent pages of this mailing.

To elect individuals to this office, please complete and sign the attached form, then scan/screenshot and email to [info@marylandaba.org](mailto:info@marylandaba.org).

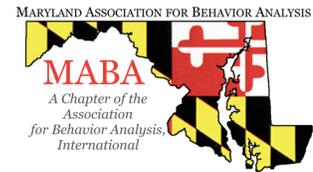
**Please make an “X” next to the candidate for whom you wish to vote. Scan/screenshot, sign your name at the bottom and email to [info@marylandaba.org](mailto:info@marylandaba.org) by November 27, 2020:**

**Student Representative**

Maggie Ruckle, UMBC	
Matthew Spann, UMBC	
Veronica Villafaña, UMBC	

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ballots MUST be returned by November 27, 2020 in order to be considered.**



## **2020 MABA Student Representative Nomination**

### **Maggie Ruckle**

Maggie Ruckle is from Morgantown, West Virginia and received her Bachelor's degree in psychology from West Virginia University. During her undergraduate career, Maggie worked as a behavior technician at a hospital-based ABA clinic for young children with autism and at an alternative education placement for elementary-aged children with severe behavior disorders. She is currently a behavior data specialist on the inpatient neurobehavioral unit at the Kennedy Krieger Institute and a first-year student in the ABA master's program at UMBC. Her current research interests include attention-maintained problem behavior, treatment integrity, and skill acquisition. After obtaining her BCBA credential, Maggie hopes to return to her home state to develop more behavior analytic services for children and families affected by the opioid epidemic.

### **Matthew Spann**

Matthew Spann is a second-year student in the UMBC ABA master's program and is currently the student representative. He works at the Kennedy Krieger Institute's Pediatric Feeding Disorders Program as a Clinical Specialist II. While working in the program for the past 3.5 years, Matthew has developed his clinical skills including conducting assessments and treatment, implementing caregiver trainings, conducting administrative duties, and training newly hired staff. Mathew earned a bachelor's of science degree in psychology and a minor in statistics while studying at the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC). During his time as an undergrad, he interned for two semesters at the Applied Behavior Analysis Lab under the supervision of Dr. John Borrero. He assisted in data collection and analysis for various studies while working with individuals such as Abbey Careau and Jessica Becraft. After graduation, Matthew plans on passing the BACB exam and serving as a BCBA in the DMV area. In addition, he plans to pursue a doctorate in applied behavior analysis at some point in the future. His primary research interests include pediatric feeding disorders, reinforcement manipulation, and choice responding but he is always excited to learn more about topics relating to applied behavior analysis.

### **Veronica Villafaña**

Veronica Villafaña is currently a master's student at UMBC studying Applied Behavior Analysis in the Human Services Psychology program. She completed her undergraduate degree in Anthropology at the University of Florida. There she gained hands-on experience observing and conducting research with pre and postdoctoral students. After graduation, she worked at an early intervention clinic for a year before moving to Baltimore, MD. She currently works at the Kennedy Krieger Institute, using applied behavior analysis for the treatment of pediatric food refusal and selectivity.