



Ethics-Related Journal Articles and Books

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The following resources provide guidance on ethics-related issues, and include journal articles (since 2003) and books related to ethics and applied behavior analysis. These resources are updated approximately every 6 months. The resources are listed in reverse chronological order.

Journal Articles

2021

- ▶ Bailey, J. S. (2021). [Practical vs theoretical ethics: A response to Cox](#). *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis* 54(1), 192–196. FREE
- ▶ Britton, L. N., Crye, A. A., & Haymes, L. K. (2021). [Cultivating the ethical repertoires of behavior analysts: Prevention of common violations](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 14(2), 534–548. FREE
- ▶ Brown, T. J. (2021). [Ethics, burnout, and reported life and job attitudes among board-certified behavior analysts](#). *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice*, 21(4), 364–375.
- ▶ Cicero, F. R. (2021). [Behavioral ethics: Ethical practice is more than memorizing compliance codes](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 14(4), 1169–1178.
- ▶ Contreras, B. P., Hoffmann, A. N., & Slocum, T. A. (2021). [Ethical behavior analysis: Evidence-based practice as a framework for ethical decision making](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*. Advance online publication.
- ▶ Cox, D. J. (2021). [Descriptive and normative ethical behavior appear to be functionally distinct](#). *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*, 54(1), 168–191. FREE
- ▶ Holland, M. A., & Slowiak, J. M. (2021). [Practice and ethical considerations for behavior analysts in health, sport, and fitness](#). *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice*, 21(3), 314–325.
- ▶ Kelly, E. M., Greeny, K., Rosenberg, N., & Schwartz, I. (2021). [When rules are not enough: developing principles to guide ethical conduct](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 14(2), 491–498. FREE
- ▶ Lindblad, T. L. (2021). [Ethical considerations in clinical supervision: Components of effective clinical supervision across an interprofessional team](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 14(2), 478–490.
- ▶ Weatherly, N. L. (2021). [The ethics of organizational behavior management](#). *Journal of Organizational Behavior Management*, 41(3), 197–214.

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- ▶ Baumes, A., Čolić, M., & Araiba, S. (2020). [Comparison of telehealth-related ethics and guidelines and a checklist for ethical decision making in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 13, 736–747. FREE
- ▶ Cox, D. J., Plavnick, J. B., & Brodhead, M. T. (2020). [A proposed process for risk mitigation during the COVID-19 pandemic](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 13(2), 299–305. FREE
- ▶ Cox, D. J. (2020). [A guide to establishing ethics committees in behavioral health settings](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 13(4), 939–949. FREE
- ▶ LeBlanc, L. A., Lazo-Pearson, J. F., Pollard, J. S., & Unumb, L. S. (2020). [The role of compassion and ethics in decision making regarding access to applied behavior analysis services during the COVID-19 crisis: A response to Cox, Plavnick, and Brodhead](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 13(3), 604–608. FREE

- ▶ LeBlanc, L. A., Onofrio, O. M., Valentino, A. L., & Sleeper, J. D. (2020). [Promoting ethical discussions and decision making in a human service agency](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 13(4), 905–913. FREE
- ▶ Sellers, T. P., Carr, J. E., & Nosik, M. R. (2020). [On the BACB's ethics requirements: A response to Rosenberg and Schwartz \(2019\)](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 13(3), 714–717. FREE
- ▶ Szabo, T. G. (2020). [Equity and diversity in behavior analysis: Lessons from Skinner \(1945\)](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 13(2), 375–386. FREE

2019

- ▶ Brodhead, M. T. (2019). [Culture always matters: Some thoughts on Rosenberg and Schwartz](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 12, 826–830. FREE
- ▶ Graber, A., & O'Brien, M. (2019). [The promise of accountable care organizations: "The Code," reimbursement, and an ethical no-win situation for behavior analysts](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 12, 247–254. FREE
- ▶ Kelly, M. P., Martin, N., Dillenburger, K., Kelly, A. N., & Miller, M. M. (2019). [Spreading the news: History, successes, challenges and the ethics of effective dissemination](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 12, 440–451. FREE
- ▶ Peterson, S. M., Eldridge, R. R., Rios, D., & Schenk, Y. A. (2019). [Ethical challenges encountered in delivering behavior analytic services through teleconsultation](#). *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice*, 19, 190–201. FREE
- ▶ Quigley, S. P., Blevins, P. R., Cox, D. J., Brodhead, M. T., & Kim, S. Y. (2019). [An evaluation of explicit ethical statements in telehealth research with individuals with autism spectrum disorder](#). *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice*, 19, 123–135. FREE
- ▶ Rosenberg, N. E. & Schwartz, I. S. (2019). [Guidance or compliance: What makes an ethical behavior analyst?](#) *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 12, 473–482. FREE
- ▶ Taylor, B. A., LeBlanc, L. A., & Nosik, M. R. (2019). [Compassionate care in behavior analytic treatment: Can outcomes be enhanced by attending to relationships with caregivers?](#) *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 12, 654–666. FREE
- ▶ Zarcone, J., Brodhead, M., & Tarbox, J. (2019). [Beyond a call to action: An introduction to the special issue on diversity and equity in the practice of behavior analysis](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 12, 741–742. FREE

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- ▶ Brodhead, M. T., Quigley, S. P., & Wilczynski, S. M. (2018). [A call for discussion about scope of competence in behavior analysis](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 11, 424–435. FREE
- ▶ Cautilli, J. (2018). [Introduction to the special section on clinical and applied behavior analysis and ethics](#). *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice*, 18, 416–418.
- ▶ Graber, A., & Graber, J. E. (2018). [The unique challenge of articulating the behavior analysts' ethical obligations and the case of punishment](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 12, 688–695. FREE
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- ▶ Lee, G. T., Williams, D. E., Simmons, J., & Johnson-Patagoc, K. (2018). [The right to effective treatment for people with developmental disabilities and severe problem behaviors](#). *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice*, 18, 436–447. FREE
- ▶ Maragakis, A., Lindeman, S., & Nolan, J. (2018). [Evidence based intensity specific services in the integrated care setting: Ethical considerations for a developing field](#). *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice*, 18, 425–435. FREE

- ▶ Phu, W., & Byrne, T. (2018). [Testimonials on the web: Evidence for violations of the professional and ethical compliance code for behavior analysts](#). *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice*, 18, 419–424. FREE
- ▶ Witts, B. N., Brodhead, M. T., Adlington, L. C., & Barron, D. K. (2018). [Behavior analysts accept gifts during practice: So now what?](#) *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice*, 20, 196–202. FREE
- ▶ Witts, B. N., & Traub, M. R. (2019). [Ethical oversight run amok: A reply to Phu and Byrne \(2018\)](#). *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice*, 19, 389–392. FREE

2017

- ▶ Menendez, A. L., Mayton, M. R., & Yurick, A. L. (2017). [Board Certified Behavior Analysts and related ethical and professional practice considerations for rural schools](#). *Rural Special Education Quarterly*, 36, 31–37.
- ▶ Newhouse-Oisten, M. K., Peck, K. M., Conway, A. A., & Freider, J. A. (2017). [Ethical considerations for interdisciplinary collaboration with prescribing professionals](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 10, 145–153. FREE
- ▶ O’Leary, P. N., Miller, M. M., Olive, M. L., & Kelly, A. N. (2017). [Blurred lines: Ethical implications of social media for behavior analysts](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 10, 45–51. FREE
- ▶ Pollard, J. S., Karimi, K. A., & Ficaglia, M. B. (2017). [Ethical considerations in the design and implementation of a telehealth service delivery model](#). *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice*, 17, 298–311. FREE
- ▶ Romani, P. W., & Schieltz, K. M. (2017). [Ethical considerations when delivering behavior analytic services for problem behavior via telehealth](#). *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice*, 17, 312–324. FREE
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- ▶ Young-Pelton, C. A., & Dotson, T. D. (2017). [Ethical issues in rural programs for behavior analysis for students with disabilities](#). *Rural Special Education Quarterly*, 36, 38–48.
- ▶ Menendez, A. L., Mayton, M. R., & Yurick, A. L. (2017). [Board Certified Behavior Analysts and related ethical and professional practice considerations for rural schools](#). *Rural Special Education Quarterly*, 36, 31–37.

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- ▶ Fong, E. H., Catagnus, R. M., Brodhead, M. T., Quigley, S., & Field, S. (2016). [Developing the cultural awareness skills of behavior analysts](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 9, 84–94. FREE
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- ▶ Sellers, T. P., Alai-Rosales, S., & MacDonald, R. P. F. (2016). [Taking full responsibility: The ethics of supervision in behavior analytic practice](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 9, 299–308. FREE
- ▶ Turner, L. B., Fischer, A. J., & Luiselli, J. K. (2016). [Towards a competency-based, ethical, and socially valid approach to the supervision of applied behavior analytic trainees](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 9, 287–298. FREE

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- ▶ Brodhead, M. T. (2015). [Maintaining professional relationships in an interdisciplinary setting: Strategies for navigating nonbehavioral treatment recommendations for individuals with autism](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 8, 70–78. FREE
- ▶ Cavalari, R. N. S., Gillis, J. M., Kruser, N., & Romanczyk, R. G. (2015). [Digital communication and records in service provision and supervision: Regulation and practice](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 8, 176–189. FREE
- ▶ Fong, E. H., & Tanaka, S. (2013). [Multicultural alliance of behavior analysis standards for cultural competence in behavior analysis](#). *International Journal of Behavioral Consultation and Therapy*, 8, 17–19. FREE
- ▶ Brodhead, M. T., & Higbee, T. S. (2012). [Teaching and maintaining ethical behavior in a professional organization](#). *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 5, 82–88. FREE

- ▶ Schreck, K. A., & Miller, V. A. (2010). [How to behave ethically in a world of fads](#). *Behavioral Interventions*, 25, 307–324. FREE
- ▶ Hastings, R., & Noone, S. (2005). [Self-injurious behavior and functional analysis: Ethics and evidence](#). *Education and Training in Developmental Disabilities*, 40, 335–342. FREE
- ▶ Hemingway, M. (2003). [Do no harm – An ethical dilemma and one possible way out](#). *The Behavior Analyst Today*, 4, 151–153. FREE

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- ▶ Brodhead, M. T., Cox, D. J., & Quigley, S. P. (2022). [Practical ethics for effective treatment of autism spectrum disorder \(2nd ed.\)](#). London: Academic Press.
- ▶ Beirne, A. B., & Sadavoy, J. A. (2021). [Understanding ethics in applied behavior analysis: Practical applications \(2nd ed.\)](#). New York: Routledge.
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- ▶ Bailey, J. S., & Burch, M. R. (2020). [The RBT ethics code: Mastering the BACB ethical requirements for Registered Behavior Technicians](#). New York: Routledge.
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- ▶ Bailey, J. S., & Burch, M. R. (2019). [Analyzing ethics questions from behavior analysts: A student workbook](#). New York: Routledge.
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