

# ASHTON T. BRANDON

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## CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

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### RBT 40-Hour Training Certificate — Autism Partnership Foundation

Jul 2026 – Aug 2026

- Completed 42.5 hours of competency-based training, exceeding the 40-hour BACB requirement (BACB ID: 2763357)
- Trained in ABA principles including positive reinforcement, prompting, data collection, behavior reduction, and implementing treatment plans under BCBA supervision

## EXPERIENCE

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### Research Assistant & Trial Coordinator, Dept. of Psychology — Morehouse College

Nov 2024 – May 2026

- Coordinated the control condition of a psychology study, directing 15 participants through a standardized documentary-viewing protocol
- Administered post-session surveys to every participant, ensuring complete, accurate data collection for analysis
- Supported 2 research projects under a faculty investigator, maintaining confidential participant records per research ethics standards

### Senior Thesis Researcher — Morehouse College

Nov 2024 – May 2025

- Conducted 15 one-on-one, 30–45 minute sessions, obtaining informed consent, giving standardized instructions, and modeling the task before independent trials
- Collected and cleaned 579 trial-level data points across 4 randomly assigned conditions; analyzed in R (ANOVA, Tukey HSD) and graphed results
- Found urban sound improved reaction time by 370 ms over birdsong ( $p < .001$ ); presented findings at ABRCMS, a national conference, Nov 2025

### Fellow, W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship — Harvard University

May 2025 – Aug 2025

- Served as trial coordinator for fellowship research projects, overseeing a group of 15+ student participants through study procedures
- Administered surveys and collected research data, ensuring complete, accurate records for analysis
- Completed an intensive summer research program applying identity formation theory to an original song cycle and curated artwork

### Intern — Dr. Recco Richardson Consulting

May 2023 – Aug 2023

- Observed 3 counseling sessions during a 4-month internship, gaining exposure to client assessment and treatment approaches
- Reviewed common diagnoses and case presentations with the supervising clinician to understand client-centered care
- Provided secretarial and front-office support while handling sensitive client information confidentially

## EDUCATION

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### Morehouse College — Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Aug 2022 – May 2026

- Relevant Coursework: Child and Adult Psychopathology, Social Psychology, Music Psychology
- Honors: Ronald E. McNair Scholar (Dec 2024 – May 2026)
- Activities: Mentor, Greatest Minds Network; Member, Association of Black Psychologists Student Circle

### University of Science and Technology Beijing — Study Abroad

May 2025

- Selected from 200 applicants for a competitive foreign exchange program
- Completed coursework in Mandarin language and Chinese culture
- Visited major cultural and historical landmarks, strengthening cross-cultural communication and adaptability

## ABA TRAINING & SKILLS

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- **Trained In:** Behavior intervention plans (BIPs), DTT, NET, prompting and prompt fading, positive reinforcement, shaping, ABC data
- **Data & Documentation:** Frequency, duration, latency, and interval recording; session notes; HIPAA compliance
- **Computer:** Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint; Google Workspace; R (statistical analysis); data entry; electronic documentation
- **Professional:** Communication, patience and empathy, active listening, attention to detail, teamwork, family collaboration
- **Availability:** Flexible availability
- **Languages:** English (fluent), Mandarin (intermediate)