

SKINNER SESSION

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SCHEDULE

2:00 PM CST Welcome and any housekeeping items
Hosted by: Joyce Tu

2:10 PM CST BFSF Presidential Opening Address
Given by: Kristina Tillman

2:15 PM CST Ethical Considerations involved in Decreasing Behavior
Given by: Julie Vargas

3:15 PM CST How Behaviorism Helped Me with Kindness
Given by: Ellie Kazemi

4:15 PM CST Ask the Presenters
Moderated By: Joyce Tu

4:55 PM CST Conclusion session
Hosted by: Joyce tu





DR. JULIE VARGAS

Ethical Considerations involved in Decreasing Behavior (50 mins)

Abstract:
Commonly held ideas about how aversive consequences decrease behavior often conflict with what Skinner recommended. Practical examples following Skinner's analysis will show how and when applying an aversive stimulus harms not only the receiver, but also the giver. Alternative procedures will be presented.



DR. ELLIE KAZEMI

How Behaviorism Helped Me with Kindness (50 mins)

Abstract:

I stumbled upon Skinner’s analysis of behavior as a graduate student at UCLA, towards the end of my graduate studies. I was so inspired by his perspective that it completely changed the trajectory of my career. Behaviorism, for the first time, helped me understand how we are all truly interconnected. I realized that if the behaviors we emit have been selected by their consequences, our behaviors in turn influence the environment, and subsequently we all have influence on each other. At its heart, behaviorism deters the use of blame and punishment and sets the occasion for humility, kindness, and compassion for all people. Adoption of this perspective has led to powerful technologies applied for human care and widespread adoption of this view would make our world much kinder.

ASK THE PRESENTERS

Join us for a 50-minute Q&A with

Skinner’s daughter,
Julie Vargas,
&
Ellie Kazemi,
&
Skinner's granddaughter,
Kristina Tillman



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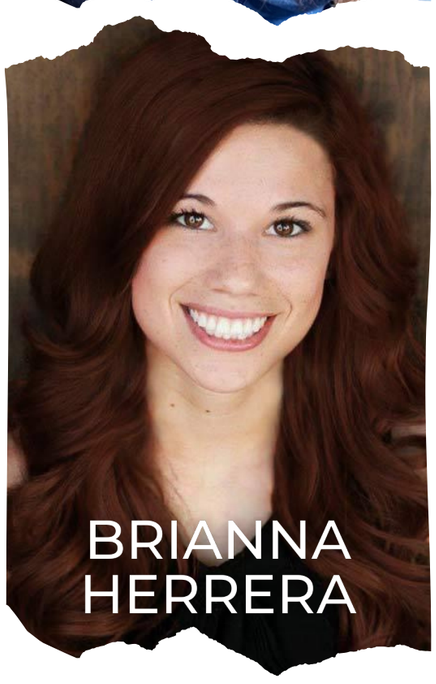


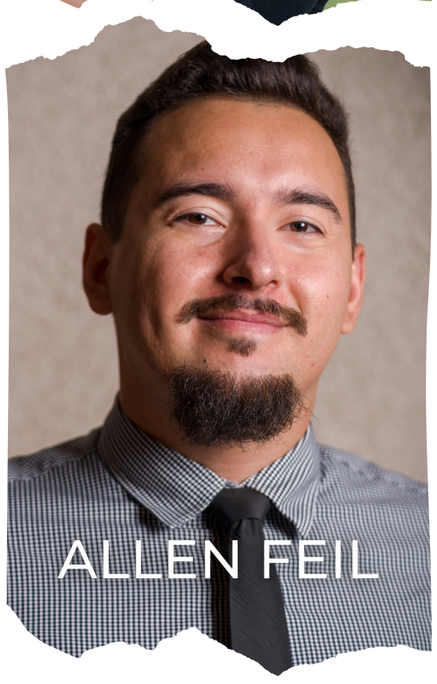












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