

Faculty Member Contact Information

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1 Funded, 3 Unfunded URCA Assistant

	This position is ONLY open to students who have declared a major in this discipline.	M
	This project deals with social justice issues.	
	This project deals with sustainability (green) issues.	
X	This project deals with human health and wellness issues.	
	This project deals with community outreach.	
	This mentor's project is interdisciplinary in nature.	I

Are you willing to work with students from outside of your discipline? If yes, which other disciplines?

Yes

How many hours per week will your student(s) be required to work in this position?

(Minimum is 6 hours per week; typical is 9)

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Will it be possible for your student(s) to earn course credit?

PSYC491 3

Location of research/creative activities:

a research lab in Alumni Hall

Brief description of the nature of the research/creative activity?

Students will work on research within the area of adult mental health, broadly defined, and possibly more in general psychopathology factor (p factor), personality pathology, and psychosocial adjustment. We will read articles in this area, brainstorm research ideas, analyze data, and submit them for a conference presentation.

Brief description of student responsibilities?

The main student responsibilities will be related to research question generation and data analysis. Therefore, (1) students should be interested in the above-stated research area (personality, psychosocial adjustment, mental disorders); (2) students should be prepared to read research articles and actively participate in discussions during lab meetings, and (3) students should be ready to be independent thinkers.

URCA Assistant positions are designed to provide students with *research or creative activities* experience. As such, there should be measurable, appropriate outcome goals. What exactly should your student(s) have learned by the end of this experience?

- 1) Learn to read research articles and generate research ideas.
- 2) Learn data analysis using SPSS.
- 3) Experience writing conference abstracts.

Requirements of Students

If the position(s) require students to be available at certain times each week (as opposed to them being able to set their own hours) please indicate all required days and times:

If the location of the research/creative activities involves off campus work, must students provide their own transportation?

Does not involve any off-campus work.

Must students have taken any prerequisite classes? Please list classes and preferred grades:

Preferred:

Students who have taken PSYC 220 and 221 (or any statistics and methods courses) and passed the course.

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

Students who commit to working a minimum of 2 semesters in my lab will be preferred. This will give interested students time and the opportunity to experience a conference presentation in the spring semester. Students should provide a faculty name so that I may ask for informal references (psychology faculty preferred but other department faculty are also fine).

