





Faculty Member Contact Information

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1 Funded, 2-3 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?

- No

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)

- 9

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

- Yes; 3 credit hours of 491

Location of research/creative activities:

- research lab in Alumni Hall

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

The lab is currently designing a study exploring how coping skills using humor moderate the relations between minority stress and internalizing (anxiety) and externalizing (impulsive behaviors) symptoms. Students will be collecting/analyzing data and preparing conference / departmental/university-wide presentations.

Brief description of student responsibilities?

Students should be (1) interested in the research area described above; (2) prepared to collect, clean, and analyze data (SPSS); (3) ready to be independent thinkers, and (4) interested in attending research presentations.

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 data analysis using SPSS
- (2) Experience creating a conference poster
- (3) Experience a conference presentation (and other presentations, such as at the PSYC EXPO, etc.)

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:

- Students may set their own hours. Weekly lab meeting times will be set with everyone's schedule considered.

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:

- Students that have taken PSYC 220 and 221, and have earned at least a B in both (preferred but not required).
- Students that have taken PSYC431 and have earned at least a B (preferred but not required).

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

- Students who have worked in my lab in the fall of 2024 will be given priority.