

Faculty Member Contact Information

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1 Funded, 0 Unfunded URCA Assistant(s)

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)

- 8

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

- No

Location of research/creative activities:

- On and off campus

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

- I collected data from students in my undergraduate research course in Fall 2025 on their experiences working on a semester-long community-engaged research project. Data includes a pre-/post-course survey and reflective journal entries. I'd like to work with an URCA student to: analyze the quantitative and qualitative data, conduct a literature review on teaching research to BSW students, draft a manuscript, and submit for publication.

Brief description of student responsibilities?

- The URCA student would be responsible for analyzing quantitative data, assisting with qualitative data analysis, creating an annotated bibliography, drafting the literature review, and helping to write and edit the manuscript.

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?

- How to analyze survey data, how to conduct a thematic analysis of qualitative data, how to conduct a literature review, and how to draft a manuscript to submit for publication

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:

- I can be flexible regarding weekly meeting times.

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

- Students are free to work on assigned activities on or off campus, wherever is convenient for them.

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

- Yes - a statistics course is preferred; a quantitative or qualitative research course is required.

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

- None.