

Faculty Member Contact Information

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1 Funded, 5 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)

- 9

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

- Yes, in PSYC 491 for 3 credit hours.

Location of research/creative activities:

- Research lab on campus

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

- My research examines gender role attitudes including masculinity and sexism and developmentally among emerging adults. I am predominantly interested in how gender-based attitudes impact the lives of individuals, including their mental health, and interpersonal processes. This lab will explore these areas using quantitative research through secondary research and survey methods. I hope to begin a survey study in the next few months, and I have access to several secondary datasets for potential projects.

Brief description of student responsibilities?

- Duties will vary based on student availability and interest in projects. Students may conduct peer reviewed literature searches, write up IRB applications, help with data

collection (e.g., survey creation), organize datasets (using SPSS, Qualtrics, etc.), assist with running analyses, proofreading manuscripts, and help with writing conference proposals.

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?

- URCA assistants should learn how to do any of the following: conduct a literature review, manage and understand datasets, use Qualtrics, recruit participants, clean and analyze datasets, formulate research questions, create abstract submissions, create posters, and present at conferences.

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 prefer lab meetings to be on a Monday-Thursday, and will only accept Friday lab meetings in rare occasions. Please be sure you are free to meet during Mon-Thur if you can.

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

- N/A

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

- PSYC 220/221 preferred, but not required.

Other requirements or notes to applicants: