

### **Faculty Member Contact Information**

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### **1 Funded, 1 Unfunded URCA Assistant(s)**

**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, in PSYC 491 for 3 credit hours.

**Location of research/creative activities:**

- Psychology Department, Alumni Hall

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

- In my research lab we study how context influences how people make judgments and decisions about themselves and about the world around them. Context refers to the set of information that you consider when making decisions. This semester we plan on developing a new study to better understand salary satisfaction, and how context (i.e. other people's salaries) influence it. We will also expand this to other social judgments to test our theories of how we integrate context into these areas as well.

**Brief description of student responsibilities?**

- Students will be responsible for learning about and reading research on context effects on judgment, designing studies to test theories, collecting human participant data, and working to present that data at conferences.

**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?**

- This student will have gained experience in experimental and cognitive psychology, research design, and data analysis as well as learning about how a research lab in psychology operates.

### **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 need to be able to be on campus to collect human subjects data, but the actual schedule is flexible.

**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:**

- I would prefer students to have taken PSYC 208 (Cognitive) and PSYC 206 (Social) and be at least concurrently enrolled in PSYC 220 or 221 (Research Methods and Statistics).

**Other requirements or notes to applicants:**