

### **Faculty Member Contact Information**

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### **1 Funded, 1-2 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:**

- 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 involve generating research questions and analyzing data. 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:**

- Does not involve any off-campus work.

**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:**

- 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 for at least 2 semesters in my lab will be preferred. This will give students time and 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).