

Faculty Member Contact Information

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1 Funded, 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.	
	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?

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)

Six

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

No

Location of research/creative activities:

On campus, some work in my office

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

My research partner and I are investigating authentic context learning (ACL) experiences in the choral methods classroom. We are currently conducting a survey among instructors at public and private institutions to gather information on the nature of ACL within their programs. We will unpack the data in the Spring of 2026 and write a paper for submission to a research journal by summer 2026.

Brief description of student responsibilities?

The student will assist with organizing the data results and working with me on writing the review of literature and the methodology of this study. Excellent work on this manuscript may result in being listed as a third author in the publication.

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?

Yes

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:

The student can typically set their own hours.

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:

N/A

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

N/A