

Faculty Member Contact Information

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1 Funded, 1 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)

9-12

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

No

Location of research/creative activities:

Most of what we will work on will be on campus. Occasionally will work in St. Louis at a place called Central Print.

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

My chosen student will aid in my research that revolves around unarmed Black people who were killed by police, and what they were doing that got them killed. We are creating multimedia visuals that will likely be converted into posters. We will also incorporate sound.

Brief description of student responsibilities?

The student will help advance the research by assisting with idea sketches (drawing skills are not required; I will teach you if needed), finding relevant information and articles, and keeping an open mind. Additionally, the student will be responsible for taking pictures, assisting with object construction, including using design software. None of these skills need to be known beforehand; I will teach everything they need to know.

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:

I can accommodate any schedule the student has. The only thing I require is open and frequent communication.

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

The student will need to provide their own transportation to and from campus and to and from St. Louis.

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

Do not require any prerequisite classes. However, it is desired, but not required, that students have a basic working knowledge of art.

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

The applicant should be willing to learn and not afraid to give ideas.