

POSITION # F09-043

Faculty Member Contact Information

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Description of the URCA Assistant Position(s)

Number of students requested: **1**
Number of students who will be funded: **1**
Will the student(s) earn course credit? Yes No If yes, in which course? **MC491.007**
Location of research/creative activities: **SIUE**

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

Book project on media depictions of mental illness in film, TV, and print journalism.

Brief description of student responsibilities:

conduct literature reviews, assist in the collection and transcribing of audio recordings of in-depth interviews and focus groups, participate in the analysis of various media texts

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?

conduct literature reviews, learn appropriate techniques for qualitative research, including in-depth interviews and focus groups, learn how to content and textually analyze media products

Additional 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:

None

If the location of the research/creative activities is off campus, must students provide their own transportation? Yes___ No___ N/A

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

None

Other requirements:

None

Notes to applicants (i.e., any other information you'd like applicants to know about you or the position before applying):

None