





Faculty Member Contact Information

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1 Funded, 3 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.	
X	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?

- 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, 1-3 credit hours of PSYC 491

Location of research/creative activities:

- Psychology Research Lab, AH 0406

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

Students will learn about the field of health psychology and how to conduct an experiment from beginning to end in this field.

Brief description of student responsibilities?

Students will learn how to read literature to conceptualize a study, how to design a study and study instruments, how to obtain IRB approval, how to set up Qualtrics and SONA for data collection, how to apply to a professional conference, how to clean and analyze data, and how to present their work in written and oral form. We will also talk a lot about graduate school.

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?

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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:

- We will set a mutually agreeable weekly lab meeting time at the beginning of the semester. It will likely need to be on a Monday or Wednesday afternoon.

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 strongly prefer my students to have taken PSYC 220 and 221 and have earned at least a B in both.

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

- Strong priority will be given to the 4 students who worked in my lab during the Fall 2024 semester.

