





**Faculty Member Contact Information**

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**1 Funded, 2-3 Unfunded URCA Assistant**

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|   | This position is <b>ONLY</b> open to students who have declared a major in this discipline. | <b>M</b>  |
|   | 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.                                       | <b>I</b>  |

**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)

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

Yes PSYC491 3

**Location of research/creative activities:**

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

**The lab is currently designing a study exploring how overprotective parenting and social media usage are linked to personality development (i.e., personality functioning). Students will be collecting/analyzing data and preparing a conference poster this semester. We will present the research findings at a conference (pending acceptance) and other outlets in the department and university.**

**Brief description of student responsibilities?**

Students should be (1) interested in the research area described above; (2) prepared to collect, clean, and analyze data (SPSS), (3) interested in presenting research work at various outlets, and (3) 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?**

**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:**

**Students may set their own hours. Weekly lab meeting times will be set with everyone's schedule considered.**

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

Does not involve any off-campus work.

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

Students who have taken PSYC 220 and 221; earned at least a B (preferred but not required).

Students who have taken PSYC431 and have earned at least a B (preferred but not required).

**Other requirements or notes to applicants:**

Students who have worked in my lab in the fall of 2025 will be given priority.