Faculty member & graduate student
Dr. Christopher Agnew (Faculty member)
Ezgi Besikci (PhD student)

Description of research area
Our research focuses on close, interpersonal relationships. We are interested in increasing our understanding of how our social network members (parents, siblings, friends) can influence our relationships.

Description of undergraduate participation
Research assistants will primarily help with data collection. Responsibilities will include both in-lab (running participants through experimental procedures) and remote online tasks (scheduling participants, tracking reports, crediting). Additionally, research assistants will attend weekly one-hour group meetings to discuss progress on various projects in the lab and engage in professional development activities. Students will be encouraged to discuss their future goals and receive mentorship for pursuing them.

Research Setting
Purdue campus

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Additional Information
Students who have taken PSY 203 (Research Methods) and PSY 240 (Social Psychology), and who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, are especially encouraged to apply.