PSY 390 Research Opportunity – Spring 2017

Faculty member or graduate student: Joel Sprunger, M.S., Andrea Massa, B.S., Molly Maloney, B.A., and Christopher Eckhardt, Ph.D. (faculty advisor)

Description of research area: Our lab conducts research on factors involved in the perpetration of interpersonal aggression with a particular focus on alcohol intoxication and intimate partner violence. Our current projects include: (a) an investigation of the mechanisms underlying alcohol-facilitated intimate partner violence—a multi-million dollar, federally-funded study; (b) a federally-funded predoctoral fellowship project examining an attention-based intervention for alcohol-facilitated intimate partner violence; (c) a study examining the role of alcohol intoxication on affective and behavioral reactions to social exclusion; (d) the development of a measure for positive and negative social media interactions within couples; (e) a study investigating the role of violence attitudes on instigated aggression likelihood in simulated relationship contexts.

Description of undergraduate participation: Activities of undergraduate research assistants involve:
  • recruitment, screening, and running participants for our studies
  • data collection, entry, and analysis
  • active participation in weekly lab meetings

Research setting: Laboratory

Number of assistants needed: 6

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Additional comments:
We require our students to have a minimum GPA of 3.0. If interested, email a brief CV/resume and unofficial copy of your transcripts to the contact listed above. We look forward to hearing from you!