PSY 390 Research Opportunity – Summer 2017

Faculty member or graduate student: Andrea Massa, B.A., Molly Maloney, B.S., Joel Sprunger, M.S., 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 pre-doctoral fellowship project examining an attention-based intervention for alcohol-facilitated intimate partner violence; (c) a study investigating the role of trauma-related attentional biases in aggressive behavior (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: 4

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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!