Faculty member or graduate student
Janice R. Kelly

Description of research area

We are currently conducting research in three main topic areas.

First, we are investigating “being out of the loop,” or the circumstances in which an individual is not ignored by others, but is excluded in some way (e.g., not privy to discussed information). We are investigating different types of out of the loop situations, as well as contextual elements that can affect the degree to which being out of the loop is a negative experience.

Second, we are also conducting research on the psychology of gender. This line of research includes studies on the consequences of benevolent sexism, backlash against gender counter-stereotypic behavior, and sexual harassment.

Third, we are investigating how social influence affects moral reasoning. For example, does exposure to other people’s extreme moral positions affect our own position or reasoning.

Description of undergraduate participation

Undergraduates will serve as experimenters and will be in charge of actually conducting the experiments in the lab. Undergraduates will also help in the preparation of stimulus materials to be used in the experiments. Attendance in lab meetings will also be required.

Research setting
Lab

Number of assistants needed
4

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Additional comments
GPA of 3.0 or greater is preferred.