

PSY 390 Research Opportunity – Fall 2021

Faculty member or graduate student

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Associate Professor
Clinical area

Description of research area

Research interests are romantic relationships, personality, and psychopathology. Particularly interested in the transactions between relationships (e.g., marital functioning) and individual differences in functioning. Continuing research in the lab will examine: 1) how personality traits and clinical disorders (e.g., depression, anxiety) affect relationship functioning; 2) the structure of personality traits and symptoms of mental illness.

Description of undergraduate participation

Your responsibilities (and the skills you will acquire in the lab) will include:

- Testing subjects, collecting and scoring data
- Reading and presenting on research articles
- Creating and collecting materials
- Programming experiments
- Performing data analyses (using Microsoft Excel and SPSS)
- Literature searches in databases

Research setting

Laboratory in the psychology department

Number of assistants needed

4

Contact information

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Additional comments

Must have completed PSY 120, completion of PSY 350 is preferred.
Ability to work evening hours appreciated.