Faculty member or graduate student

Dr. Ximena Arriaga (Faculty) & Kaylyn Kim (Graduate student)

Description of research area

Our research lab Arriagnew Relationships and Close Connections (ARCC) lab studies romantic relationships, key features and functions of relationships with others, including: how relationships shape personal tendencies and help people pursue their goals; whether people are ready for romantic involvements, or instead have their needs met as singles; the causes of strong commitment to a relationship; how and when relationships can be painful, often beyond each person’s awareness; why relationships dissolve; and how relationships are affected by friends, family, and others.

Description of undergraduate participation

Undergraduate research assistants are expected to aid with data collection (conducting experiments on community members and students) and data handling (data cleaning, data entry, analyses). RAs are also expected to become proficient in understanding and analyzing research articles and become familiar with the research process from start to finish.

Research setting

Lab meetings every other Friday (2:30-4:00pm)

Number of assistants needed

2-3 RAs
Contact information

Contact Kaylyn Kim (kim2701@purdue.edu) for an application.

Additional comments

Preferred GPA of 3.5 and above.