Faculty member & graduate students:
Christopher I. Eckhardt, Ph.D. – Faculty Advisor
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Description of research area: Our lab conducts research on factors involved in the perpetration of interpersonal aggression with a particular focus on alcohol intoxication, trauma, and intimate partner violence. Our current projects include:
- A study using neuropsychological techniques to examine how anger may lead to changes in executive functioning and thus, aggression.
- A study using questionnaires to examine the relation among trait anger, heavy-drinking, and experiential avoidance in predicting intimate partner aggression (IPA).

Description of undergraduate participation: Activities of undergraduate research assistants involve:
- Running participants through complex study protocols
- Data collection, entry, and analysis
- Behavioral coding of participants engaging in an aggression task
- Assistance with a literature review
- Active participation in weekly lab meetings

Additional opportunities in our lab:
- Potential for peer leadership positions
- Potential for mentored manuscript authorship & presentation
- Assistance in/advice for applying to graduate programs in psychology

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 via email to the contact listed above. We look forward to hearing from you!