UNDERGRAD INDEPENDENT STUDY OPPORTUNITIES  
FALL 2012  
Psychology Department

BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE FACULTY

Dudek, Bruce (Professor), SS 327, (518) 442-4824, bruce.dudek@albany.edu  
Behavior genetics; alcohol pharmacology; psychopharmacology  
- Not accepting students for laboratory study, but may be willing to sponsor a readings-based independent study; email for more information

Frye, Cheryl (Professor), LS 1058, (518) 591-8839, cafrye@albany.edu  
Effects and mechanisms of hormones for motivated behaviors. The role of hormones in etiopathology and/or treatment of neurodevelopmental (autism, ADHD, drug abuse), neuropsychiatric (schizophrenia, depression, anxiety and/or mood disorders) and/or neurodegenerative disorders (Alzheimer’s, seizure disorder)  
- Email the faculty member directly for more information

Gallup, Gordon, Jr. (Professor), SS 232, (518) 442-4852, gallup@albany.edu  
Evolution and human behavior; reproductive strategies; family violence; effects of the menstrual cycle on behavior; biology of interpersonal attraction; paternal assurance tactics; sperm competition; semen chemistry and behavior; evolution of intelligence; self-awareness; social cognition; cognitive neuropsychology  
- Email the faculty member directly for more information

McNay, Ewan (Assistant Professor), LS 1003P, emcnay@albany.edu  
Metabolic regulation of brain function, insulin signalling within the brain, the impact of diabetes and hypoglycemia on the hippocampus, links between diabetes and Alzheimer’s, amyloid effects on brain function, dietary manipulations. Experiments involve animal models, behavioural testing and in vivo neurochemical measurements as well as post-mortem brain protein analysis and other measures.  
- Email directly for more information; attach vita and statement of research experience/interests, if any  
- Possible spot or two for undergrads in 2012. Entering lab members should have a flexible schedule and a minimum of one year available, preference given to those with significant research experience or biochemical knowledge.

Rosellini, Robert (Distinguished Teaching Professor), SS 252, (518) 442-4832, rosellini@albany.edu  
Pavlovian conditioning and instrumental learning; animal models of psychopathology; acquired motivation and addiction  
- Not accepting new students at this time

Clinical Faculty

Anderson, Drew (Associate Professor and Director of Clinical Training), SS 311, (518) 442-4835, daanderson@albany.edu  
Eating disorders, obesity, and body image  
- Email the faculty member directly for more information

Christodulu, Kristin (Visiting Associate Professor), 1535 Western Avenue, (518) 442-2574, kvchristodulu@albany.edu  
Autism and related disabilities; preventing/reducing challenging behavior; evidence-based interventions for autism spectrum disorders; eating/sleeping disturbances in children with disabilities  
- Email the faculty member directly for more information

Earleywine, Mitchell (Professor), SS 221, (518) 442-4836, mearleywine@albany.edu  
Causes, correlates, and consequences of drug use; the role of personality and situations in alcohol-induced aggression; the purported effects of marijuana on motivation, quality of life, mental health, and physical illness  
- Email the faculty member directly for more information

Forsyth, John (Professor), SS 315, (518) 442-4862, forsyth@albany.edu  
The science and practical application of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) and related mindfulness-based traditions to understand, prevent, and alleviate anxiety disorders and related forms of human suffering; applications of self-help and telehealth to expand the reach and impact of psychosocial interventions; using experimental psychopathology to unpack ACT processes [i.e., acceptance/experiential avoidance] that may potentiate human suffering and point to its successful alleviation.  
- Applications available on the web (http://www.albany.edu/adrp/app_ra.htm) or in SS 137B

Gordis, Elana (Associate Professor), SS 381, egordis@albany.edu  
Effects of maltreatment and family violence on children’s adjustment, with a particular interest in the role of physiological variables in mediating outcomes  
- Email the faculty member directly for more information

Halpern, Leslie (Associate Professor), SS 309, (518) 442-4840, jhalpern@albany.edu  
Emotional development and temperament; developmental psychopathology; pediatric psychology  
- Email the faculty member directly for more information
ISRAEL, ALLEN (Professor), SS 236, (518) 442-4837, aisrael@albany.edu
Family stability - resilience and risk; development of behavior problems in children and adolescents
- Email the faculty member directly for more information

McCAFFREY, ROBERT (Professor), SS 235, rmccaffrey@albany.edu
Clinical neuropsychology; psychology and the law; neuropsychotoxicology; forensic neuropsychology
- Not accepting students at this time

PRELOW, HAZEL (Associate Professor), SS 393, (518) 442-5805, hmprelow@albany.edu
Factors related to risk and resilience in children and adolescents from diverse ethnocultural backgrounds; minority mental health; measurement equivalence
- Not accepting students at this time

WULFERT, EDELGARD (Professor and CAS Dean), AS 217, (518) 442-4820, ewulfert@albany.edu
Development and treatment of self-control deficits: alcohol abuse, gambling, risky sex, internet and social media addiction. Behavior therapy and therapy process: acceptance and change; motivational interviewing
- Please see our website at http://www.albany.edu/wulfertlab/index.htm and click on the “Joining our Lab” link for contact information

COGNITIVE FACULTY

ALTARRIBA, JEANETTE (Professor and Chair), SS 391, (518) 442-5004, jaltarriba@albany.edu
Psychology of language; bilingualism; second language acquisition; the interaction between perception, language, and memory; survival or adaptive memory; emotion and cognition
- Email the faculty member directly for more information

FELDMAN, LAURIE B. (Professor), SS 237, (518) 442-4842, lfeldman@albany.edu
How learning a second language changes your first language; differences between reading and speaking a first language; understanding accented speech
- Email the faculty member directly for more information

NEELY, JAMES (Professor and Area Head), SS 321, (518) 442-5013, jneely@albany.edu
Cognitive and perceptual processes in reading; human memory and attention; visual attention capture
- Email the faculty member directly for more information

NEILL, W. TRAMMELL (Professor), SS 210, (518) 442-4839, neill@albany.edu
Visual attention, pattern recognition, memory, psychophysics, information-processing functions of consciousness
- Email the faculty member directly for more information

VELLUTINO, FRANK A. (Professor), Joint Appointment, 1535 Western, (518) 442-3770, fvellutino@uamail.albany.edu
Development of predictive, assessment, and remedial procedures for correcting and preventing long term reading difficulties in pre-school, elementary, and middle-school children at risk for early reading difficulties
- Email the faculty member directly for more information

INDUSTRIAL/ORGANIZATIONAL FACULTY

FORD, MICHAEL (Assistant Professor), SS 377, mford@albany.edu
Occupational health and safety; work-family issues; work stress
- Email the faculty member directly or fill out the application form available on the Industrial/Organizational bulletin board across from SS 307

ROCH, SYLVIA (Associate Professor and Area Head), SS 383, (518) 442-5962, storoch@albany.edu
Performance appraisal; justice; group decision making; trust and assessment centers
- Email the faculty member directly or fill out the application form available on the Industrial/Organizational bulletin board across from SS 307

WILLIAMS, KEVIN (Professor and Dean of Graduate Studies), SS 399, (518) 442-4849, kwilliams@albany.edu
Self-regulation and work motivation; worker satisfaction and job attitudes; psychology of blame and negligence
- Email the faculty member directly or fill out the application form available on the Industrial/Organizational bulletin board across from SS 307

SOCIAL/PERSONALITY FACULTY

FRIEDMAN, RONALD (Associate Professor), SS 389, (518) 442-4858, rfriedman@albany.edu
Emotion and judgment; alcohol and drug-related behavior; media and music psychology
- Email the faculty member directly for more information

MURAVEN, MARK (Associate Professor and Area Head), SS 379, (518) 442-4123, muraven@albany.edu
Self-control; emotions; motivation
- Applications available at this link: http://www.albany.edu/~muraven/teaching.htm

RODRIGUEZ, MONICA (Associate Professor), SS 317, mldrRodriguez@albany.edu
Self-regulation and goal processes; parenting and psychosocial development; attachment, choice, and reward processes
- Not accepting new students at this time

SUTHERLAND, MARCIA (Associate Professor), BA 114, (518) 442-4248, msutherland@albany.edu
Psychology of the Black experience; substance abuse and nonverbal behavior among people of African descent; HIV/AIDS
- Email the faculty member directly for more information

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