

PSYCHOLOGY

Research Pathways

Undergraduate research is a cornerstone of our mission at Rutgers–Camden. Our goal is to provide as much support as possible in order for you to have a successful research experience. We offer research grants worth up to \$1,500.00, and travel grants of up to \$2,000.00. Travel grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis, while research grant applications are deadline-based: September 30, December 2, and April 28.

Psychology majors are recommended to take the following courses before engaging in research:

- 50:830:255 Method and Theory
- 50:830:381 Experimental Psychology/50:830:380 Experimental Psychology Lab
- Multiple semesters of independent study (50:830:494, 495), especially starting in the second year

Additionally, psychology majors are encouraged to enroll in independent study with the aculty member with whom you'd like to work.

The faculty listed below are Research Mentors who encourage you to contact them to learn more about research opportunities:

Dr. Andrew Abeyta, andrew.abeyta@rutgers.edu
Assistant Professor
(Social Psychology (nostalgia, meaning in life, psychology of religion, psychological adjustment of firstgeneration college students))

Dr. Sarah Allred, srallred@camden.rutgers.edu
Associate Professor
(Neuroscience, Computational Modeling, Perception, Population Health, Data Storytelling)

Dr. Kristin August, kristin.august@rutgers.edu
Associate Professor
(Relationships and Health, Chronic Disease Management, Connection between Physical and Mental Health, Health Disparities)

Dr. Courtenay Cavanaugh, cocavana@camden.rutgers.edu
Associate Professor
(Trauma and Health (psychological well-being and sexual risk behaviors))

Dr. Lauren Daniel, ld526@scarletmail.rutgers.edu
Associate Professor
(Pediatric Psychology, Psycho-Social Oncology, Behavioral Sleep Medicine)

Dr. Sean Duffy, seduffy@scarletmail.rutgers.edu
Associate Professor
(Experimental Psychology, Memory, Judgment, Humor, Culture)

Dr. Charlotte Markey, chmarkey@camden.rutgers.edu
Professor
(Body Image, Eating Behaviors, How Relationships Impact Health Behaviors, Media and Health)

Dr. Tamara Nelson, tamara.nelson@rutgers.edu
Assistant Professor
(Mental Health and Help-Seeking among Racial and Ethnic Minoritized Groups, Gendered Racism, Gendered Radicalized Roles, Perinatal Mental Health)

Dr. Lisa Payne, lisa.payne@rutgers.edu
Assistant Professor
(Cognitive Neuroscience, Attention, Short-term Memory, Inhibitory Council)

Dr. Robrecht van der Wel, r.vanderwel@rutgers.edu
Associate Professor
(Action Cognition)