

Missouri State University Psychology Faculty Special Interest Areas – Spring 2017

ABERNATHY, AMBER – Assistant Professor

Special Interests: Conscientiousness; physiology; dominance; self-regulation; mindfulness; creating change in personality traits; health

BUCHANAN, ERIN – Associate Professor

Special Interests: Quantitative psychology; memory and cognitive organization systems; language

CAPPS, STEVEN – Assistant Professor; Director of the Learning Diagnostic Clinic

Special Interests: Learning Disabilities; ADHD; mental illness; psychopharmacology; traumatic brain injury; cognitive rehabilitation

CATHEY, CHRISTIE – Assistant Professor

Special Interests: Social power, perspective taking, scholarship of teaching and learning, culture

CLAYTON, MICHAEL – Assistant Professor, Coordinator of Applied Behavioral Analysis Graduate Program

Special Interests: Systems analysis; behavioral safety; language development; parenting

DAUGHERTY, TIMOTHY – Professor

Special Interests: Posttraumatic stress, child psychopathology, multidisciplinary research, educating for personal and social responsibility, student outcomes, LGBT, community service, risk taking, coping with uncertainty; bullying; stage fright

DEAL, PAUL – Psychology Department Head; Associate Professor

Special Interests: Serious mental illness; forensic assessment; program evaluation; coercion and treatment outcomes; assessment of intellectual disability; malingering

ECHOLS, LESLIE – Professor

Special Interests: Peer relations; social/emotional adjustment in adolescence; friendship; bullying/victimization; intergroup contact; school context

FALLONE, MELISSA – Associate Professor

Special Interests: Neurobehavioral assessment of infants and children; emotional regulation in infancy and childhood; and prenatal drug exposure

FISCHER, DONALD – Professor

Special Interests: Personnel selection and employment practices; implicit assessment of job-related psychological attributes

HALL, LISA – Professor, Gerontology Program Coordinator

Special Interests: Self and Identity in Health, Illness and Aging; Community Mental Health

HOOGLAND, CHARLES – Instructor

Special Interests: envy, schadenfreude, moral psychology, political psychology, antisemitism, humor

HUDSON, DANAE – Professor

Special Interests: Scholarship of teaching and learning; Eating disorders and body image

JONES, ROBERT – Professor

Special Interests: Psychology of sustainability; personnel selection; emotion and motive perception; performance assessment and management; prejudice in personnel management

KANE, THOMAS – Professor

Special Interests: Team leadership, team dynamics, academic motivation, self-efficacy and goal-setting, college student retention, sport motivation and leadership

KOSTIC, BOGDAN – Assistant Professor

Special Interests: Experimental methodology; statistics; memory; recognition processes; critical thinking; cognition

LUTZ, DAVID – Professor; Coordinator of Undergraduate Practicum Experiences; Coordinator of Clinical Psychology Graduate Program

Special Interests: Ethical issues; future of clinical psychology; bipolar disorder; substance abuse

MITCHELL, D. WAYNE – Associate Professor; Coordinator of Experimental Psychology Graduate Program

Special Interests: Perceptual learning and development; cognitive development from an information processing perspective; developmental assessments (particularly during infancy); behavior analysis

NEWMAN, MARY – Associate Professor

Special Interests: Neuropsychology; healthy aging; age-related disorders (especially Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease); dying; grief; hospice; memory; awareness of deficit in persons with neuropsychological disorders; LGBT+

ROSENKOETTER, JOHN – Associate Professor

Special Interests: Animal behavior

ROST, ANN – Assistant Department Head; Associate Professor

Special Interests: treatment outcome in psycho-oncology; Acceptance and Commitment Therapy/Relational Frame Theory; adherence to medical regimen

SHOPTAUGH, CAROL – Professor; Coordinator of Industrial/Organizational Psychology Graduate Program

Special Interests: Safety climate and culture; design issues with the young or aging; Americans with Disabilities Act; integrity (academic & work place); education & work-life balance

VISIO, MICHELLE – Associate Professor

Special Interests: Scholarship of teaching and learning; Organizational climate; child and elder care; applied research; survey development; sexual harassment; gender bias in personnel decisions; stereotypes; inter-role conflict; program evaluation

WALKER, RUTH – Assistant Professor

Special Interests: The intersection of ageism with other forms of discrimination (i.e., sexism, racism, transphobia) across the lifespan; caregiving and care-receiving; bystander behavior and intervention programming

WHIPPLE, TANYA – Senior Instructor

Special Interests: Couples relationships and communication; maternal employment; sexual development and relationships; sport psychology

WHISENHUNT, BROOKE – Professor

Special Interests: Scholarship of teaching and learning; body image and eating disorders

YADON, CARLY – Associate Professor

Special interests: Electroencephalography (EEG)/event-related potentials; neuropsychology, relationship between sensory processing and higher-level cognition; critical thinking; student success

YOUNG-JONES, ADENA – Associate Professor; Faculty Advisor for Psi Chi

Special Interests: Academic motivation and achievement; student success; cultural sensitivity; diversity issues; academic advising; mindful practices in education

ZIMMERMAN, DAVID – Assistant Professor

Special Interests: Psychology and law; applied social psychology; suggestive eyewitness lineup procedures; jury decision making; attorney and judge decision making; sex differences in judgments of sexual harassment