

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

Brand, Denys (Ph.D., University of Auckland, New Zealand). [Accepting Graduate Student Applications.](#)

- **Field:** Behavior Analysis (Organizational Behavior Management).
- **Research Interests:** Performance Feedback, Performance Management, Sequential Analysis, Procedural Integrity, Preference Assessments in Organizational Settings.

Heinicke, Megan (Ph.D., Auburn University).

- **Field:** Applied Behavior Analysis.
- **Research Interests:** Acquired Brain Injury Rehabilitation, Public Speaking, Verbal Behavior, Adults with Neurocognitive Disorder/Developmental Disabilities, Stimulus Preference Assessments, Applications of ABA in Higher Education Settings, Habit Reversal Therapy.

McKeown, Ciobha (Ph.D., University of Nebraska Medical Center). [Accepting Graduate Student Applications.](#)

- **Field:** Applied Behavior Analysis.
- **Research Interests:** Autism, Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention, Infant/Toddler Development, Prevention, Social Skills, Verbal Behavior.

Miguel, Caio (Ph.D., Western Michigan University). [Accepting Graduate Student Applications.](#)

- **Field:** Applied Behavior Analysis.
- **Research Interests:** Applied Behavior Analysis, Verbal Behavior, Stimulus Control/Equivalence, Autism Treatment, and Applied Animal Behavior.

Penrod, Becky (Ph.D., University of Nevada, Reno). [Accepting Graduate Student Applications.](#)

- **Field:** Applied Behavior Analysis.
- **Research Interests:** Pediatric Feeding Disorders, Autism Treatment, Behavioral Interventions in Applied Settings, and Parent Training.

Psychological Research

Aceves-Azuara, Itzel (Ph.D., UC Santa Cruz). [Accepting Graduate Student Applications.](#)

- **Field:** Cultural Psychology.
- **Research Interests:** Sociocultural Developmental Psychology, Cultural Differences In Childrearing Practices, Cultural Differences in Collaboration, Communication, and Attentiveness, Strengths for Learning of Latinx and Indigenous Children of the Americas.

Akutsu, Phillip (Ph.D., UCLA). [Accepting Graduate Student Applications.](#)

- **Field:** Clinical Psychology.
- **Research Interests:** Help-seeking, Referral, and Mental Health Service Use and Delivery, Racial/Interpersonal Microaggressions, Abuse, and Intervention, Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology.

Bohon, Lisa (Ph.D., UC Riverside). [Accepting Graduate Student Applications.](#)

- **Field:** Social/Personality Psychology.
- **Research Interests:** Life History and Risk, Evolutionary Psychology, Social Cognition.

Calton, Jeffrey (Ph.D., University of Missouri).

- **Field:** Behavioral Neuroscience.
- **Research Interests:** Spatial Cognition, Animal Navigation, Physiology of Learning.

Cameron, Rebecca (Ph.D., Kent State University).
Currently Interim Vice Provost for Faculty Success

Demir, Meliksah (Ph.D., Wayne State University) [Accepting Graduate Student Applications.](#)

- **Field:** Developmental Psychology and Happiness.
- **Research Interests:** Happiness, Happiness Interventions, Culture, Close Relationships, Romantic Relationships, Friendship, Playfulness, Need Satisfaction, Capitalization, Responsiveness, Perceived Understanding, Volunteer Bias.

[Ellison, Erin \(Ph.D., UC Santa Cruz\).](#) [Accepting Graduate Student Applications.](#)

- **Field:** Community Psychology.
- **Research Interests:** Relational Empowerment, Collective Action, Mutual Aid, Youth and Community Development, Intersectional Solidarity (community organizing across difference), Community Responses to Housing Issues, Critical Social-Community Psychology. Methodologies: Ethnography, Participatory Action Research, Social Network Analysis.

[Flicker, Sharon \(Ph.D., University of New Mexico\)](#) [Accepting Graduate Student Applications.](#)

- **Field:** Clinical Psychology, Close/Intimate relationships.
- **Research Interests:** Consensual Non-Monogamy, Polyamory, Love Languages, Romantic Relationships, Family Relationships.

[Furtak, Sharon \(Ph.D., Yale University\).](#) **Currently Department Chair of Psychology.**

- **Field:** Behavioral Neuroscience.
- **Research Interests:** All Research Projects Use Rodent Models to Examine the Neurobiology of Fear Learning and Medial Temporal Lobe Involvement in Perceptual and Mnemonic Processing of Stimuli.

[Garcia Peraza, Paulette \(Ph.D., UC Santa Cruz\).](#)

- **Field:** Cultural and Developmental Psychology.
- **Research Interests:** Culture of Higher Education, Hispanic Serving Institutions, Strengths of First-Generation Working-Class Youth of Color, Intersectional Identities, Identity Development.

Giguere, David (Ph.D., Florida Atlantic University). [Accepting Graduate Student Applications.](#)

- **Field:** Developmental Psychology.
- **Research Interests:** Bilingual Language Development, Reading Comprehension, Heritage Language Acquisition, Executive Functions and the Bilingual Advantage, School Readiness, and Ultimate Dual Language Attainment.

Harrison, Lisa (Ph.D., University of Nebraska).

- **Field:** Social Psychology.
- **Research Interests:** Conscious and Nonconscious Biases, Stigma and Discrimination, Feminist Psychology, Psychology of Gender.

Kim-Ju, Greg (Ph.D., Boston College). [Accepting Graduate Student Applications.](#)

- **Field:** Cultural and Community Psychology.

- **Research Interests:** School- and Community-based Research and Intervention Programs, Racial and Ethnic Identities, Diversity and Perceptions of Race and Ethnicity, Diaspora and Transnationalism, and Civic Engagement.

Knifsend, Casey (Ph.D., UCLA). [Accepting Graduate Student Applications.](#)

- **Field:** Developmental Psychology.
- **Research Interests:** Adolescence, Emerging Adulthood, Extracurricular Involvement, After-school Programs, Positive Youth Development, Social Identities, Intergroup Attitudes, Cross-ethnic Peer Relationships.

Morrison, Alexandra (Ph.D., Temple University). [Accepting Graduate Student Applications.](#)

- **Field:** Cognitive Psychology.
- **Research Interests:** Working Memory, Cognitive Overload, Memory Enhancement Strategies, Cognitive Offloading.

Qin, Jianjian (J. J.) (Ph.D., UC Davis). [Accepting Graduate Student Applications.](#)

- **Field:** Cognitive Psychology.
- **Research Interests:** Eyewitness Memory and Suggestibility, False Memory and Memory Errors, Source Monitoring, and Effects of Technology and AI on Learning and Cognitive Functioning.

Schudson, Zach (Ph.D., University of Michigan). [Accepting Graduate Student Applications.](#)

- **Field:** Social Psychology.
- **Research Interests:** Queer and Feminist Psychology, LGBTQ+ Identities and Self-Concepts, Prejudice, Psychological Essentialism, Historical Knowledge.

Shen, Kehan (Ph.D., University of Kansas). [Accepting Graduate Student Applications.](#)

- **Field:** Counseling Psychology.
- **Research Interests:** Counseling and Psychotherapy Process and Outcome, Multicultural Counseling, Cultural Factors in Mental Health, International Psychology, Health Psychology, Psychosocial Factors in Chronic Medical Conditions.

Wickelgren, Emily (Ph.D., Indiana University).

- **Field:** Sensation and Perception.
- **Research Interests:** Pedagogy, Visual Event Perception, Affordances, Perception/Action, Human Factors.

Young, Brittany (Ph.D., UC Santa Cruz). [Accepting Graduate Student Applications.](#)

- **Field:** Developmental and Multicultural Psychology
- **Research Interests:** Emerging Adulthood, Adolescence, Ethnic/Racial Identity Development, Racial Microaggressions, Intergroup and Intragroup attitudes, Resilience, Sense of Belonging.

Industrial-Organizational Psychology (I-O)

August, Rachel (Ph.D., Claremont Graduate University).

- **Field:** Industrial-Organizational Psychology.
- **Research Interests:** Career Development, Career Transitions, Organizational Socialization, Older Workers, Women Workers, Workplace Diversity.

Hurtz, Greg (Ph.D., University at Albany, SUNY). [Accepting Graduate Student Applications.](#)

- **Field:** Industrial-Organizational Psychology; Quantitative Psychology.
- **Research Interests:** Psychometric Theory and Practice; Statistical Methods; Work Analysis; Employee Selection.

Lumbreras, Jorge (Ph.D., University of Georgia). [Accepting Graduate Student Applications.](#)

- **Field:** Industrial-Organizational Psychology.
- **Research Interests:** Social Identity Management, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and Research Methods.

Warren, Catherine (Ph.D., Florida Institute of Technology). [Accepting Graduate Student Applications.](#)

- **Field:** Industrial-Organizational Psychology.
- **Research Interests:** Workplace Teams, Women in the Workplace, and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.