



PhD/PsyD Faculty Addiction Researchers

The APA Division 50 Education and Training Committee developed this comprehensive list of faculty conducting research in addiction psychology and related fields to aid individuals applying to graduate school. Prospective students are encouraged to visit faculty websites (linked below) to determine whether faculty are accepting students and whether they are a good fit for their interests and experiences. We have also included a separate list for Master's programs designed to prepare students for doctoral programs.

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Faculty Name	Program / Institution	Email, Website	Research Interests
Michael Amlung, PhD	PhD – Behavioral Psychology University of Kansas	mamlung@ku.edu Website	Behavioral economics, neuroeconomics, alcohol, cannabis, vaping.
Emily Ansell, PhD	PhD – Biobehavioral Health Penn State	eba108@psu.edu Website	Stress and cannabis use; relations between cannabis use, impulse control, and social functioning; alcohol and cannabis co-use.
Heather Austin-Robillard, PhD	PhD – Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies Texas Tech University	heather.austin@ttu.edu Website	Relationships in addiction and recovery; Behavioral addictions (eating disorders and sex addiction).
Christal Badour, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Kentucky	christal.badour@uky.edu Website	PTSD and substance use co-morbidity, and rural health disparities in this area.
Devin Banks, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Missouri – St. Louis	devinbanks@umsl.edu Website	Work seeks to understand the development of substance use among minoritized communities and prevent substance use problems that disproportionately affect those communities.
Erin Berenz, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Illinois Chicago	eberenz@uic.edu Website	Human laboratory models of PTSD and alcohol use disorder risk; enhancing treatment outcomes for PTSD-AUD in residential community addiction treatment.
Heidemarie Blumenthal, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology PhD – Counseling Psychology PhD – Behavioral Science University of North Texas	heidemarie.blumenthal@unt.edu Website	Maladaptive stress responding and risk behaviors, with an emphasis on the interplay of anxiety and substance use during adolescence and emerging adulthood.

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Abby Braitman, PhD	PhD – Health Psychology Old Dominion University	abraitma@odu.edu Website	Risky health behaviors among emerging adults, particularly college student drinking.
Meagan J Brem, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology Virginia Tech	mbrem@vt.edu Website	Investigates alcohol-related intimate partner violence and sexual assault using EMA, experimental paradigms, and community-based participatory research.
Julie Buckner, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology Louisiana State University	jbuckner@lsu.edu Website	Affective, cognitive & contextual factors that maintain/exacerbate substance misuse; substance use treatment development & evaluation; sociocultural factors related to substance misuse among marginalized groups.
Kate Carey, PhD	PhD – Behavioral and Social Health Sciences Brown University	kate_carey@brown.edu Website	RCT prevention trials that evaluate methods of enhancing efficacy of brief alcohol interventions for young adult drinkers, associations between drinking and sexual health, and screening and brief interventions in community settings.
Ryan Carpenter, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Missouri, St. Louis	ryancarpenter@umsl.edu Website	I focus on substance use in daily life using technology (e.g., smartphones), momentary sampling methods (e.g., ecological momentary assessment), and advanced statistical techniques.
Dolores Cimini, PhD	PhD – Counseling Psychology University at Albany – SUNY	dcimini@albany.edu Website	Prevention, early intervention, and treatment of substance use among emerging adults and college students; suicide prevention and intervention; mental health promotion and early intervention.
Seema Clifasefi, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Washington	seemac@uw.edu Website	Research explores the intersection of substance use, mental health, criminal justice and housing policy, with an emphasis on populations with lived experience of homelessness, substance use and/or involvement in the criminal justice system.
Craig Colder, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University at Buffalo – SUNY	ccolder@buffalo.edu Website	Interests in identifying multiple levels of influence that contribute to the development of adolescent substance use (e.g., individual differences, family influences, and community factors).
Susan Collins, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology Washington State University	susan.collins@wsu.edu Website	I work with community-based agencies, traditional Native health professionals, and people who use substances to co-develop, evaluate and implement interventions that aim to reduce substance-related harm and improve quality of life for people who use substances and their communities.

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Brad Conner, PhD	PhD – Counseling Psychology Colorado State University	brad.conner@colostate.edu Website	I am interested in how genotypes and personality types (e.g., sensation seeking, impulsivity, emotion dysregulation) influence engagement in health risk behaviors, such as drug misuse, risky sexual behavior, self-injury and suicide across the lifespan.
Theodore Cooper, PhD	PhD – Health Psychology University of Texas at El Paso	tvcooper@utep.edu Website	Prevention and treatment of clinical health including tobacco and e-cigarette use and cessation, other addictive behaviors, excessive social media use, obesity and sedentary behavior, and sexual risk.
Will Corbin, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology Arizona State University	wcorbin@asu.edu Website	Alcohol administration studies and survey research designed to inform college alcohol prevention programs.
Virmarie Correa-Fernández, PhD	PhD – Counseling Psychology University of Houston	vcorreeaf@central.uh.edu Website	Tobacco-related disparities, particularly determinants of cessation outcomes and intervention research among Latinx groups; concurrent tobacco and hazardous alcohol use.
Chris Correia, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology Auburn University	correcj@auburn.edu Website	Research explores correlates and consequences of use among college students via survey and laboratory research, and occasionally conduct small-scale treatment outcome studies.
Jessica Cronce, PhD	PhD – Counseling Psychology PhD – Prevention Science	jcronce@uoregon.edu Website	Prevention of harms associated with alcohol use and other addictive behaviors among young adults and college students.
Karen Cropsey, PsyD	PhD – Clinical Psychology PhD – Medical Psychology University of Alabama at Birmingham	kcropsey@uabmc.edu Website	Tobacco, opioid, and alcohol use disorders in marginalized and vulnerable populations.
Stacey Daughters, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill	daughter@unc.edu Website	Behavioral and neural mechanisms contributing to reward, novel interventions to improve substance use treatment response (behavioral activation, noninvasive brain stimulation).
Jaye Derrick, PhD	PhD – Health Psychology PhD – Social Psychology University of Houston	jlderrick@uh.edu Website	Dr. Derrick studies the influence of social connection and close relationships on substance use.

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Jospeh Ditre, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology Syracuse University	jwditre@syr.edu Website	Dr. Ditre’s clinical translational research applies a multi-method approach to address complex interplay between the experience of acute/chronic pain, use/misuse of addictive substances, comorbid psychopathology, and social determinants of health.
Sarah Dolan, PhD	PsyD – Clinical Psychology PhD – Experimental Psychology Baylor University	sara_dolan@baylor.edu Website	Neuropsychological processes in substance use disorders, behavioral addictions.
Michael Dunn, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Central Florida	Michael.dunn@ucf.edu Website	Development of alcohol and substance use in children, prevention and intervention programs for children and college students, cognitive processes related to substance use, alcohol-related harms, interpersonal violence and sexual assault.
Robert Dvorak, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Central Florida	robert.dvorak@ucf.edu Website	Substance use, self- regulation, and ecological momentary interventions.
Sarah Ehlke, PhD	PhD – Health Psychology Old Dominion University	sehlke@odu.edu Website	Research focuses on substance use (alcohol, cannabis, tobacco) among sexual and gender minority young adults.
Noah Emery, PhD	PhD – Counseling Psychology Colorado State University	noah.emery@colostate.edu Website	Mechanisms of behavior change that underlie substance use and impact treatment success in youth; emotional dynamics implicated in substance use and substance use disorder development.
Tera Fazzino, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Kansas	tfazzino@ku.edu Website	Reinforcement processes that contribute to behaviors associated with addiction, obesity, and eating disorders; how highly palatable foods influence reinforcement processes and behavior.
Meredith Ginley, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology East Tennessee State University	ginleym@etsu.edu Website	Interests in addictive and high risk behaviors, including but not limited to, gambling and Internet gaming/gaming disorder; evidence-based interventions including motivational interviewing and contingency management; impulsivity.
Ian Gizer, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Missouri	gizeri@missouri.edu Website	Genetic influences that contribute to the development of externalizing spectrum disorders, including ADHD, oppositional defiant disorder and conduct disorder, and substance use disorders.

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Ashley Gearhardt, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Michigan	agearhar@umich.edu Website	The Food and Addiction Science and Treatment (FAST) lab explores similarities between addictive and eating behaviors through a multi-method approach including neuroimaging, behavioral phenotyping, and measurement development.
Casey Guillot, PhD	PhD – Behavioral Science University of North Texas	Casey.Guillot@unt.edu Website	The Disposition, Emotion, & Addiction Research (DEAR) Laboratory investigates the etiology and emotional and behavioral effects of substance use, with a current focus on cigarette smoking.
Josh Grubbs, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology Bowling Green State University	joshuagrubbssphd@gmail.com Website	Behavioral addictions and compulsive behavior patterns, including pornography use and gambling, and how self-reported beliefs about addiction influence presentation of symptoms and the diagnosis and treatment of addictive behaviors.
Lindsay Ham, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Arkansas	lham@uark.edu Website	Psychosocial factors associated with alcohol misuse, co-occurring anxiety and substance use, alcohol and sexual aggression.
Nancy Haug, PhD	PsyD – Clinical Psychology PGSP-Stanford PsyD Consortium	nhaug@paloalto.edu Website	Addiction, smoking cessation, substance use treatment; behavioral medicine; cannabis vaping; health behavior change; eating disorders, nutrition and body image; women’s health.
Craig Henderson, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology Sam Houston State University	chenderson@shsu.edu Website	Physical activity and alcohol use, dissemination/implementation of evidence based substance use interventions for adolescents.
Liana Hone, PhD	PhD – Health Education and Behavior University of Florida	lhone@ufl.edu Website	How alcohol and cannabis use in high-risk drinking venues contribute to sexual aggression, which dispositional characteristics predispose individuals to frequent these venues, and what contextual characteristics of venues make them particularly risky.
Margo Hurlocker, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of New Mexico	mhurlocker@unm.edu Website	Health risk behaviors; implementation strategies to improve the healthcare system; clinical research, mixed methodological approaches, and mechanisms of behavior change.
Keenan Joyner, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of California, Berkeley	kjoyner@berkeley.com Website	Research in the Clinical Research on Externalizing and Addiction Mechanisms (C.R.E.A.M.) Lab focuses on the etiology of addiction and broader externalizing psychopathology using electroencephalogram and ecological momentary assessment.
Laura Juliano, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology American University	juliano@american.edu Website	Cognitive and behavioral mechanisms underlying lapse to relapse progression, caffeine withdrawal, e-cigarette use, minority- related stress and tobacco use, and measurement development.

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Hollis Karoly, PhD	PhD – Counseling Psychology PhD – Cognitive Neuroscience Colorado State University	Hollis.karoly@colostate.edu Website	Alcohol and cannabis co-use, neuroimaging, peripheral immune biomarkers, gut microbiome in substance users.
Andrew (Hyoun Soo) Kim, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology Ryerson University (Canada)	andrewhs.kim@ryerson.ca Website	Shared (and unique) psychological risk factors associated with substance and behavioral addictions and their mental health comorbidities.
Thomas Kimball, PhD	PhD – Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies Texas Tech University	thomas.kimball@ttu.edu Website	Factors that enhance long term recovery and collegiate recovery.
Benjamin Ladd, PhD	PhD – Experimental Psychology Washington State University (Canada)	benjamin.ladd@wsu.edu Website	My research interests focus on improving prevention and early intervention techniques for promoting and motivating health behavior change, particularly around alcohol/drug use.
Mary Larimer, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Washington	larimer@uw.edu Website	Etiology, prevention, and treatment of addictive and health risk behaviors, primarily in adolescent and young adult populations.
Cathy Lau-Barraco, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology Old Dominion University	cbarraco@odu.edu Website	Psychosocial determinants of drinking; brief interventions, student and nonstudent emerging adult populations.
William Lechner, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology Kent State University	wlechner@kent.edu Website	Executive function deficits related to addictive behaviors; emerging therapies with potential to target these deficits.
Robert Leeman, PhD	PhD – Health Sciences Northeastern University	r.leeman@northeastern.edu Website	Lab conducts NIH-funded research on the etiology of and new interventions to ameliorate addictive behaviors and enhance sexual health, including HIV prevention.
Melissa Lewis, PhD	PhD – Public Health Sciences University of North Texas	Melissa.Lewis@unthsc.edu Website	Research focuses on advancing the understanding of the dual processing nature of decisions to engage in health-risk behaviors to inform alcohol use and related risky sexual behavior interventions among adolescents and young adults.
Dana Litt, PhD	PhD – Public Health Sciences University of North Texas	Dana.Litt@unthsc.edu Website	I examine the role that behavioral willingness, prototype favorability, perceived social norms and social comparison play in decisions to engage in health-risk behavior.

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Alison Looby, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Wyoming	alooby@uwyo.edu Website	Research aims to examine and modify cognitive mechanisms underlying substance use, including expectancy effects, motives, and neuropsychological functioning among college students.
Priscilla Lui, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology Southern Methodist University	plui@smu.edu Website	Mental health and health disparities, for example, how people from diverse sociocultural backgrounds make sense of the world, and how their lived experiences associated with culture, ethnicity, and race affect their psychopathology and addictive behaviors.
Michael Madson, PhD	PhD – Counseling Psychology University of Southern Mississippi	michael.madson@unm.edu Website	We study social-cognitive, behavioral, and mental health predictors of college student harmful and safe substance use (alcohol and marijuana) behaviors with an emphasis on protective behavioral strategies.
Nadine Mastroleo, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology Binghamton University – SUNY	nmastrol@binghamton.edu Website	Brief alcohol interventions with college students and heavy drinkers, mechanisms of behavior change in brief motivational interviewing, implementation of alcohol interventions for emergency department patients and student-athletes.
Denis McCarthy, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Missouri	mccarthydm@missouri.edu Website	Cognitive factors that influence alcohol use disorder, addictive behavior, and related problems (e.g., drinking and driving); psychopharmacology of alcohol; genetic, personality, and environmental factors related to addictive behavior.
Meghan McDevitt-Murphy, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Memphis	mmcdvttm@memphis.edu Website	PTSD and co-occurring substance misuse among Veteran and military populations.
Jennifer Merrill, PhD	PhD – Behavioral and Social Health Sciences Brown University	jennifer_merrill@brown.edu Website	Drinking patterns, proximal antecedents, and consequences of high-intensity drinking and alcohol-induced blackouts among emerging adults.
Lidia Meshesha, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Central Florida	lidia.meshesha@ucf.edu Website	Dr. Meshesha and the DREAM lab’s research focuses on enhancing substance use treatment outcomes using theoretically informed interventions and advanced technology.
Devin J. Mills, PhD	PhD – Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies Texas Tech University	devin.mills@ttu.edu Website	Development of behavioral addictions, specifically video gaming and gambling disorder, from a social psychological theory perspective.

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Mary Beth Miller, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Missouri	millmary@health.missouri.edu Website	Prevention and treatment of high-risk drinking (especially in young adults and Veterans) and mechanisms of behavior change, sleep and addiction, alcohol-induced blackouts.
Benjamin Morasco, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology Oregon Health Sciences University	morascob@ohsu.edu Website	Safety and effectiveness of pain management interventions, with a specialty interest in patients with co-occurring psychological and substance use disorders.
Theresa B. Moyers, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of New Mexico	tmoyers@unm.edu Website	Mechanisms of action in evidence-based treatments for substance use disorders; client language within Motivational Interviewing treatment sessions; therapist effects in SUD treatments, and; selection, training and supervision of SUD treatment providers.
James Murphy, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Memphis	jgmurphy@memphis.edu Website	Addiction prevention and treatment, behavioral economics, emerging adults, motivational interviewing, health disparities, treatment development.
Clayton Neighbors, PhD	PhD – Social Psychology University of Houston	cneighbo@central.uh.edu Website	Social, motivational, and spiritual influences on alcohol, substance use, gambling, and other risk behaviors; development and evaluation of novel interventions.
Elizabeth Neilson, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology Eastern Michigan University	Eneilso1@emich.edu Website	Research investigates the intersection of gender-based violence, substance use, and sexual and reproductive health using laboratory, survey, and longitudinal methods.
Nora Noel, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of North Carolina Wilmington	noeln@uncw.edu Website	Relations between alcohol and caffeine use and social and cognitive behaviors, racial disparities in treatment.
Ezemenari Obasi, PhD	PhD – Counseling Psychology University of Houston	emobasi@uh.edu Website	Effects of stress neurobiology, cultural worldview/practices, and social determinants of health on alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use; health disparities in underserved communities.
Mark A. Prince, PhD	PhD – Counseling Psychology Colorado State University	Mark.Prince@colostate.edu Website	Identifying mechanisms of behavior change in substance use disorders, developing interventions targeting mechanisms of behavior change, and advanced quantitative methods.
Jennifer Sharpe Potter, PhD	PhD – Health Psychology UT Health San Antonio	potterjs@uthscsa.edu Website	Prevention and treatment of substance use disorders; opioid use disorders and chronic pain in civilian and military populations.

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Patrick Quinn, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology PhD – Health Behavior Indiana University Bloomington	quinnp@iu.edu Website	I use methods from epidemiology and behavioral genetics to study the causes and consequences of substance use, with a particular focus on medications that can be misused.
Jennifer Read, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University at Buffalo – SUNY	jpread@buffalo.edu Website	Intersection of trauma and substance use, specific focus on sexual trauma, alcohol-involved sexual trauma, PTSD.
Lorraine Reitzel, PhD	PhD – Counseling Psychology University of Houston	lreitzel@uh.edu Website	Tobacco health disparities; tobacco workplace interventions; social determinants of health; cancer-related risk behaviors; homeless health; African-American Health
Nichole Scaglione, PhD	PhD – Biobehavioral Health University of Florida	nscaglione@ufl.edu Website	Decision making processes that impact risk during specific substance use events; development, implementation, and evaluation of interventions to reduce high risk drinking and/or sexual violence in high school, college, and military settings.
Rebecca Schacht, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Maryland Baltimore County	rschacht@umbc.edu Website	Addictive behaviors, violence exposure and PTSD, maternal and reproductive health.
Robert Schlauch, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of South Florida – Tampa	rschlauch@usf.edu Website	Mechanisms of behavior change and the impact of pretreatment change on such mechanisms; risk factors for the development of substance use disorders; substance use and aggression; methodological issues in substance use research.
Ryan Shorey, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee	shorey@uwm.edu Website	Alcohol-related intimate partner violence in young adults and sexual and gender minority populations.
Jeffrey S. Simons, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of South Dakota	jsimons@usd.edu Website	Study sex, drugs, and ...self-control, affect dysregulation, interpersonal violence, PTSD, veteran health, mostly using experience sampling methods.
Raluca Simons, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of South Dakota	raluca.simons@usd.edu Website	Risk and resiliency factors among OEF/OIF veterans; childhood maltreatment and emotion dysregulation; substance use and adult interpersonal functioning; personality disorders and substance use; sleep disturbance in PTSD and substance use; neuro-imagining of PTSD, and; pathological gambling.

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Sterling Shumway, PhD	PhD – Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies Texas Tech University	sterling.shumway@ttu.edu Website	Neuroscience of recovery and family recovery from addiction, factors that enhance long term recovery.
Monica Skewes, PhD	PhD – Psychological Science Montana State University in Bozeman	monica.skewes@montana.edu Website	We use a Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) framework to work in partnership with rural American Indian communities to develop culturally grounded approaches to understanding and treating addictive behaviors.
Claire Spears, PhD	PhD – Public Health Georgia State University	cspears@gsu.edu Website	Health disparities; mindfulness-based interventions; mobile health technology; tobacco cessation.
Nichea Spillane, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Rhode Island	nspillane@uri.edu Website	Substance use among underserved populations, including Indigenous populations in North America; social determinates of health; alternative activities to substance use in a First Nation populations; positive psychology to addictive behaviors.
Amy Stamates, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology PhD – Behavioral Science University of Rhode Island	astamates@uri.edu Website	Impulsivity, socio-contextual risk factors, and alcohol-related cognitions. Emphasis on multi-method approaches.
Gregory Stuart, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Tennessee, Knoxville	gstuart@utk.edu Website	Research focuses on the etiology, course, prevention, and treatment of substance misuse, intimate partner violence (psychological abuse, assault, sexual coercion, cyber aggression), and the overlap between substance misuse and aggression.
Antover Tuliao, PhD	PhD – Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies Texas Tech University	antover.tuliao@ttu.edu Website	Research interests: (1) intersection of substance use and sexual violence and victimization; (2) treatment-seeking behaviors in addiction disorders; (3) cross-cultural addiction research.
Ellen Vaughan, PhD	PhD – Counseling Psychology Indiana University - Bloomington	elvaugha@indiana.edu Website	Prevention/intervention for emerging adults with mild to moderate SUD; risk/protective factors for Latinx SUD and mental health.
Kamilla Venner	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of New Mexico	kamilla@unm.edu Website	Substance abuse treatment; culturally effective adaptations of evidence-based treatment; American Indian/Alaska Native populations; Motivational Interviewing for treatment and teaching, and; health disparities.

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Anka Vujanovic, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Houston	aavujano@central.uh.edu Website	Research is broadly focused on etiology and maintenance of PTSD/SUD and related high-risk correlates (e.g., suicide risk).
Jeremiah Weinstock, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology Saint Louis University	jeremiah.weinstock@health.slu.edu Website	Research interests in gambling disorder and exercise as an intervention for other addictive behaviors.
Jon R. Webb, PhD	PhD – Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies	jon.r.webb@ttu.edu Website	Spirituality and Health, particularly the role of forgiveness in addiction recovery, including in the context of substance use, compulsive behavior, and suicidal behavior.
Nicole H. Weiss, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Rhode Island	nicole_weiss@uri.edu Website	Research is funded by NIH and examines relations between trauma and risky behaviors (substance use, HIV, suicidality, disordered eating) using EMA, psychophysiological measurement, and data analytic strategies (e.g., dynamic structural equation modeling, mixture models).
James Whelan, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Memphis	jwhelan@memphis.edu Website	Behavioral addictions, gambling and gambling related problems, assessment and interventions, relations between behavioral and substance use addictions.
Chelsey Wilks, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Missouri, St. Louis	chelseywilks@umsl.edu Website	Suicide and addictive behavior; treatment of co-occurring addiction and suicide risk; just in time interventions; mHealth; Dialectical Behavior Therapy for addictive behaviors; emotion dysregulation.
Rachel Winograd	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Missouri St. Louis	rachel.winograd@umsl.edu Website	Barriers to evidence-based treatments for substance use disorders (particularly medical treatments like buprenorphine and methadone); expanding access to naloxone and other harm reduction tools, and; evaluating and demonstrating community needs and disparities in access to substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery support services.
Katie Witkiewitz, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of New Mexico	katiew@unm.edu Website	Mindfulness-based interventions for substance use disorders; harm reduction and diverse pathways to recovery from substance use disorder; longitudinal data analysis and quantitative methods for studying behavior change, and; integrated behavioral treatment for opioid use disorder and chronic pain.
Richard Yi, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Kansas	ryi1@ku.edu Website	Behavioral economic approaches to examine decisional and behavioral processes associated with health and addiction; approaches to remediate accelerated delay discounting associated with health-compromising behaviors.

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Chelsea Young, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology Rowan University	youngcm@rowan.edu Website	Alcohol use and physical activity; norms surrounding health risk behaviors among college students and their applicability to prevention/intervention efforts; qualitative research.
Ali Yurasek, PhD	PhD – Health Behavior University of Florida	a.yurasek@ufl.edu Website	Behavioral economic risk factors for substance misuse and poor response to treatment; cannabis use in the changing legal climate; adapting brief interventions for at-risk populations including juvenile justice and court involved youth and young adults.
Emily Zale, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology Binghamton University – SUNY	ezale@binghamton.edu Website	I use multiple methods (e.g., laboratory experimental studies, surveys, RCTs) to identify mechanisms of pain- substance use relations and inform development of novel interventions.
Bryon L. Zamboanga, PhD	PhD – Experimental Psychology University of Arkansas	byronz@uark.edu Website	Cognitive and sociocultural determinants of risky drinking behaviors, and protective behavioral strategies among adolescents, young adults (including student-athletes) in the U.S., Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, and Canada.
Michael J. Zvolensky, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Houston	mjzvolen@central.uh.edu Website	Transdiagnostic processes underlying emotional disorder-substance use disorder comorbidity; mediating and moderating factors involved in the expression, onset, and maintenance of anxiety/depression, and; theoretically-driven and process-based treatment development.

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Adrian J. Bravo, PhD	MS – Experimental Psychology College of William & Mary	ajbravo@wm.edu Website	Research focuses on identifying who is most susceptible to the development of substance use and mental health disorders, as well as risk and protective factors for problematic substance use across distinct populations (i.e., college students, clinical populations, and military personnel).
Johnathan Hammersley, PhD	MS – Clinical and Experimental Psychology Western Illinois University	JJ-Hammersley@wiu.edu Website	Patterns and motives in addictive behaviors (e.g., video gaming, marijuana) and mental health, neurobiological and psychological individual differences in smoking and other drug use.
Jenni Teeters, PhD	MS – Psychological Sciences Western Kentucky University	jenni.teeters@wku.edu Website	Substance use prevention and intervention among young adults; relations between sleep, chronic pain, and substance use.