

**ABCT – Addictive Behaviors Special Interest Group
Faculty with Addictions Research Interest Recruiting Applicants for 2022-2023 Academic Year**

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TABLE 1 – FACULTY NOT RECRUITING APPLICANTS FOR 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

Faculty Name	Graduate Program Type	Location
Sarah Bowen, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology	Pacific University (Oregon)
Jessica M. Cronce, PhD	PhD - Counseling Psychology; PhD - Prevention Science	University of Oregon
Stacey Daughters, PhD	PhD - Clinical Psychology	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
Casey Guillot, PhD	PhD - Behavioral Science	University of North Texas
Craig Henderson, PhD	PhD - Counseling Psychology	Sam Houston State University
Michael Madson, PhD	PhD - Clinical Psychology	University of Southern Mississippi
Nadine Mastroleo, PhD	PhD - Clinical Psychology	SUNY – Binghamton
Benjamin Morasco, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology	Oregon Health Sciences University
Claire Spears, PhD	MPH or PhD in Public Health	Georgia State University
Chelsie Young, PhD	PhD - Clinical Psychology	Rowan University

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TABLE 2 – FACULTY ACTIVELY RECRUITING APPLICANTS FOR 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

Faculty Name	Graduate Program; Degree Level	University	Email	Extra Information (≤ 50 words)
Devin Banks, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology	University of Missouri – St. Louis	devinbanks@umsl.edu	My research focuses on improving racial equity in the research and treatment of substance use and related behavioral health outcomes (e.g., sexual behavior, traumatic stress), particularly among Black Americans. Her work seeks to understand the development of substance use among minoritized communities and prevent substance use problems that disproportionately affect those communities. Website.
Heidemarie Blumenthal, PhD	PhD - Behavioral Science (also accepts applications for Clinical and Counseling Psychology programs)	University of North Texas	heidemarie.blumenthal@unt.edu	Research focuses on maladaptive stress responding and risk behaviors, with an emphasis on the dynamic interplay of anxiety and substance use during adolescence and emerging adulthood. We employ a variety of methodological approaches, including experimental psychopathology techniques, multi-informant, multi-modal (e.g., skin conductance, cortisol levels), self-report/interview, and short-term prospective designs. Website.
Abby Braitman, PhD	PhD - Health Psychology	Old Dominion University	abraitma@odu.edu	My focus is on risky health behaviors among emerging adults, particularly college student drinking. Exploring the daily etiology of heavy episodic drinking and developing techniques to strengthen and extend intervention effects directed at harm reduction. Personal website ; Lab website.

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Adrian J. Bravo, PhD	M.S. – Experimental Psychology (fully funded program)	College of William & Mary	ajbravo@wm.edu	My research interests focus on identifying who is most susceptible to the development of substance use and mental health disorders, under what conditions individuals engage in health risk behaviors that lead to poor mental health outcomes and problematic substance use, and what factors may decouple the relation between health risk factors and health outcomes across distinct populations (i.e., college students, clinical populations, and military personnel).
Meagan J. Brem, PhD	PhD - Clinical Science	Virginia Tech	mbrem@vt.edu	My research focuses on (1) mechanistic testing of distal and proximal moderators of the association between alcohol use and intimate partner violence (IPV), (2) broadening the definition and reach of alcohol-related IPV theories, and (3) testing brief interventions for aggression, particularly among young adults. My lab uses multi-method approaches (e.g., ecological momentary assessment, experimental paradigms, self- and partner-report, psychophysiology) to advance the alcohol-IPV field. Website.
Julie Buckner, PhD	PhD - Clinical Psychology	Louisiana State University	jbuckner@lsu.edu	Research focuses on (1) affective, cognitive, & contextual factors that maintain/exacerbate substance misuse, (2) treatment development & evaluation primarily for substance misuse, & (3) sociocultural factors related to substance misuse among marginalized groups. Website.

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Ryan Carpenter, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology	University of Missouri, St. Louis	ryancarpenter@umsl.edu	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. I am especially interested in alcohol and opioid use and co-use. I also examine the effectiveness of mobile health (mHealth) interventions to address substance use in daily life. Website.
Brad Conner, PhD	PhD – Counseling Psychology; MA – Addiction Counseling	Colorado State University	brad.conner@colostate.edu	I am interested in how certain genotypes and personality types (i.e., sensation seeking, impulsivity, and emotion dysregulation) influence engagement in health risk behaviors, such as drug misuse, risky sexual behavior, self-injury and suicide across the lifespan. Current studies focus on defining cannabis dose, cannabis and alcohol co-use, gender identity and substance use, social justice issues, and personality types predicting engagement in drug misuse and other health risk behaviors. Website.
Theodore Cooper, PhD	PhD – Health Psychology/ M.A. – Clinical Psychology	University of Texas at El Paso	tvcooper@utep.edu	My global research interests are in the areas of disease prevention and health promotion. More specifically, I focus on issues in the prevention and treatment of clinical health including tobacco and ENDF use and cessation, other addictive behaviors, excessive social media use, obesity and sedentary behavior, and sexual risk. Website.

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Virmarie Correa-Fernandez, PhD	PhD- Counseling Psychology	University of Houston	vcorreeaf@central.uh.edu	My program of research focuses on tobacco-related disparities, particularly determinants of cessation outcomes and intervention research among Latinx groups, as well as the study of concurrent tobacco and hazardous alcohol use. I have a particular interest in the applications of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy to smoking cessation. Website.
Karen Cropsey, PsyD	PhD - Medical/Clinical Psychology	University of Alabama at Birmingham	kcropsey@uabmc.edu	Research broadly focused on treatment of substance use disorders, with a focus on tobacco, opioid, and alcohol use disorders in marginalized and vulnerable populations.
Jaye Derrick, PhD	PhD - Social/Health Psychology	University of Houston	jlderrick@uh.edu	My primary research areas include the influence of belonging and close relationships on self-regulation and substance use; the influence of substance use on close relationship functioning and intimate partner aggression; and ambulatory assessment (e.g., daily diary and EMA) research methods. Website.
Noah Emery, PhD	PhD - Counseling Psychology	Colorado State University	noah.emery@colostate.edu	My research integrates cognitive and affective science with behavioral pharmacology to identify mechanisms of behavior change that underlie substance use vulnerability and factors affecting treatment success in youth. Much of my work uses mobile technology, longitudinal designs, and advanced analytic techniques to examine how fine-grained fluctuations can lead to systematic changes in risk and treatment response over time in the natural environment. Website.

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Meredith Ginley, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology	East Tennessee State University	ginleym@etsu.edu	Research 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. Website.
Andrew (Hyoun Soo) Kim, PhD	PhD Clinical Psychology	Ryerson University (Toronto, Canada)	andrewhs.kim@ryerson.ca	The Addictions and Mental Health (ADMH) Laboratory seeks to identify shared (and unique) psychological risk factors associated with substance (e.g., alcohol, cannabis) and behavioral (gambling, gaming, shopping) addictions and their mental health comorbidities. The overall aim is to develop an integrated treatment of these conditions.
Cathy Lau-Barraco, PhD	PhD Clinical Psychology	Old Dominion University	cbarraco@odu.edu	Psychosocial determinants of drinking; brief interventions; student and nonstudent emerging adult populations. Website.
William Lechner, PhD	PhD Clinical Psychology	Kent State University	wlechner@kent.edu	My research focuses on identifying executive function deficits related to addictive behaviors and examining emerging therapies with potential to target these deficits. Current projects include examining fMRI based neuronavigation to individualized targets for brain stimulation, development of a mobile application to help in alcohol moderation, and ongoing work on etiology and maintenance of electronic cigarette use. Website.
Melissa Lewis, PhD	PhD – Public Health Sciences, Concentration in Health Behavior Research	University of North Texas Health Science Center	Melissa.Lewis@unthsc.edu	As a health and applied social psychologist, I conduct both experimental and survey-based research that focuses on etiology and prevention of health-risk behavior in adolescent and young adult populations. Website.

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Dana Litt, PhD	PhD – Public Health Sciences, Concentration in Health Behavior Research	University of North Texas Health Science Center	Dana.Litt@unthsc.edu	My research examines the social and environmental factors that influence health risk behavior decision-making in adolescents and young adults. I am particularly interested in the influence of social networking sites, peer influence, and social norms on decisions to engage in substance use and related risk behaviors. Website.
Alison Looby, PhD	PhD - Clinical Psychology	University of Wyoming	alooby@uwyo.edu	Survey and lab-based experimental research focuses broadly on college student prescription stimulant, alcohol, and marijuana use. I am primarily interested in cognitions related to maintenance of use, including expectancy effects and motives. Additional interests include use of protective behavioral strategies, and relations with ADHD and executive functioning deficits. Website
Jessica Martin, PhD	PhD – Counseling Psychology	University at Albany - SUNY	jlmartin@albany.edu	Research interests include psychosocial, cultural and contextual factors influencing college student alcohol use, brief interventions for alcohol and substance use, program evaluation, and training in addiction psychology. Website.
Jennifer Merrill, PhD	PhD – Dept of Behavioral and Social Sciences in Public Health	Brown University	jennifer_merrill@brown.edu	Currently studying drinking patterns, proximal antecedents, and consequences of both high-intensity drinking and alcohol-induced blackouts among emerging adults. Website.
Lidia Meshesha, PhD	PhD - Clinical Psychology	University of Central Florida	lidia.meshesha@ucf.edu	Research focuses on efforts to improve outcomes for substance use disorder treatment through the use of novel technology and brief adjunctive interventions. Website.

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Devin J. Mills, PhD	PhD – Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies	Texas Tech University	devin.mills@ttu.edu	Research centers on understanding the development of behavioral addictions, specifically video gaming and gambling disorder, from the perspective of social psychological theory. The outcomes of this work lead to the identification of factors that facilitate sustained recovery across the lifespan, which inform the development of prevention programs and clinical interventions.
Mary Beth Miller, PhD	PhD - Clinical Psychology	University of Missouri	millmary@health.missouri.edu	My research focuses on prevention and treatment of high-risk drinking (especially in young adults and Veterans) and mechanisms of behavior change. Current projects focus on the role of sleep in addiction and alcohol-induced blackouts. Website.
James Murphy, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology	University of Memphis	jgmurphy@memphis.edu	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	I am interested in social, motivational, and spiritual influences on alcohol, substance use, gambling, and other risk behaviors and the development and evaluation of novel interventions. I am looking for one or two new graduate students who have creative ideas and aspirations of becoming productive scholars with expertise in the intersections of social, health, and clinical psychology. Website.

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Nora Noel, PhD	M.A. General Experimental, emphasis on substance use and substance use disorders or Ph.D Clinical Psychology	University of North Carolina Wilmington	noeln@uncw.edu	Students in our program can earn a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology. Alternately, students working with me could earn a master's degree in General Experimental Psychology. Research emphasis will be in the area of substance use and substance use disorders. Website .
Mark A. Prince, PhD	PhD – Counseling Psychology M.A.C.P. – Master's in Addictions Counseling in Psychology	Colorado State University	Mark.Prince@colostate.edu	Identifying mechanisms of behavior change in substance use disorders, developing interventions targeting mechanisms of behavior change, and advanced quantitative methods. In addition, we enroll 15 students per year into a terminal master's program in addiction counseling. Note: Graduates in CSU's terminal master's program in addictions counseling will be certified to practice.
Jennifer Read, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology	SUNY - Buffalo	jpread@buffalo.edu	intersection of trauma and substance use, specific focus on sexual trauma, alcohol-involved sexual trauma, PTSD. Lab website .
Nichole Scaglione, PhD	PhD - Biobehavioral Health	University of Florida	nscaglione@ufl.edu	I am interested in the etiology and prevention of substance abuse and sexual assault risk in adolescents and young adults. My etiological research focuses on decision making processes that impact risk during specific substance use events; my prevention research aims to develop, implement, and evaluate evidence-based interventions to reduce high risk drinking and/or sexual violence in high school, college, and military settings. Website .
Rebecca Schacht, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology	University of Maryland Baltimore County	rschacht@umbc.edu	PTSD, violence exposure, addictive behavior

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Ryan Shorey, PhD	PhD – Clinical Psychology	University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee	shorey@uwm.edu	Research focused on alcohol-related intimate partner violence with a focus on young adults and sexual and gender minority (SGM) populations
Jeffrey S. Simons, PhD	PhD- Clinical Psychology	University of South Dakota	jsimons@usd.edu	Sex, drugs, and ...self-control, affect dysregulation, interpersonal violence, PTSD, veteran health. Much of my work involves experience sampling methods.
Monica Skewes, PhD	Ph.D. in Psychological Science	Montana State University in Bozeman	monica.skewes@montana.edu	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.
Amy Stamates, PhD	PhD – Behavioral Science PhD – Clinical Psychology - please list me as your potential advisor in your statement	University of Rhode Island	astamates@uri.edu	Impulsivity, socio-contextual risk factors, and alcohol-related cognitions. Emphasis on multi-method approaches. Website.
Gregory Stuart, PhD	PhD - Clinical Psychology	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	gstuart@utk.edu	Our research focuses on the etiology, course, prevention, and treatment of substance misuse, intimate partner violence (psychological abuse, physical assault, sexual coercion, cyber aggression), and the overlap between substance misuse and aggression. Website.
Jenni Teeters, PhD	MS - Psychological Science	Western Kentucky University	jenni.teeters@wku.edu	Research interests: Young adult alcohol and drug use; Technology-based interventions; Behavioral economics. We are able to offer partial tuition waivers and assistantships for all students we admit. Website.

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Antover Tuliao, PhD	PhD - Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies	Texas Tech University	antover.tuliao@ttu.edu	Research interests: (1) intersection of substance use and sexual violence and victimization; (2) treatment-seeking behaviors in addiction disorders; (3) cross-cultural approach to addiction research. Website.
Ellen Vaughan, PhD	PhD- Counseling Psychology; MSED Mental Health Counseling and Counselor Education- Addictions track	Indiana University- Bloomington	elvaugha@indiana.edu	Prevention and Intervention for emerging adults with mild to moderate SUD; Risk and Protective factors for Latinx SUD and Mental Health. Website.
Anka Vujanovic, PhD	PhD - Clinical Psychology	University of Houston	aavujano@central.uh.edu	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	Research interests in gambling disorder and exercise as an intervention for other addictive behaviors. Training in SUD interventions such as motivational interviewing, CBT, contingency management, and exercise is available along with community placements providing OUD treatment as part of a HRSA grant. Website.
James Whelan, PhD	PhD - Clinical Psychology	University of Memphis	jwhelan@memphis.edu	Research is broadly focused on behavioral addiction with an emphasis on gambling and gambling related problems, assessment, and interventions. The relation between a behavioral addiction and substance use addiction are also explored. Our team operates both a research lab and a funded treatment clinic. Website.

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Chelsey Wilks, PhD	PhD - Clinical Psychology	University of Missouri, St. Louis	chelseywilks@umsl.edu	Research interests: 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. Website.
Ali Yurasek, PhD	PhD - Health Behavior	University of Florida	a.yurasek@ufl.edu	Research interest includes using behavioral economics to identify risk factors for substance misuse and poor response to treatment, as well as examining cannabis use in the changing legal climate. Additional interests include 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	My research is broadly in the area of health psychology and behavioral medicine, with an emphasis on interrelations between pain and substance use. I aim to use multiple methods (e.g., laboratory experimental studies, surveys, randomized controlled trials) to identify mechanisms of pain-substance use relations and inform development of novel interventions. Website.