

PSYCH NEWSLETTER

WSU DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY



Psych students,

Registration for summer will open soon! The shopping cart and summer enrollment dates are now available in myWSU (select the Manage Classes button on your home screen). Check out the flyer in this newsletter to learn about psych courses being taught this summer. You may find some courses that are not typically taught in Pullman.

There is great news if you still want to complete the WSU General Scholarship application. The deadline has been extended to May 1. To apply use this link: financialaid.wsu.edu/scholarships. The College of Arts & Sciences plans to make their scholarship decisions by April. If you want to be considered for a college level scholarship complete your FAFSA & WAFSA as soon as possible.

Next week our guest speaker and Cougar alum, Sami Leznek, will share her experience as a behavior health technician in the field of applied behavior analysis. Come learn how she was able to enter this career upon completing her Bachelor's in Psych!

It is also National TRIO Day this week. Learn about how you can celebrate by participating in the events happening this week at WSU using this link sssp.wsu.edu/current-students/events/national-trio-day.

Happy reading!

NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

Path to Success In Psychology: Industry Speakers

UC Irvine Post Bacc in Psychology

Nebraska Summer Research Program

Criminal Justice Summer Research Internship

Career Highlight: Human Factors Psychology

Missed any of the past newsletters?
You can find all spring 2024 newsletters here:
psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/newsletters

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Important Dates & Deadlines



Find the Academic Calendar:
registrar.wsu.edu/academic-calendar/

President's Day-Class Holiday All University Offices open
Monday, February 19

National TRIO Day
February 24

Midterm Grades available
Wednesday, February 28

Last Day to apply for May 2024 graduation without a late fee
Friday, March 1

Priority registration begins for summer
Monday, March 4

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WSU PSYCHOLOGY ADVISING PRESENTS:

Path to Success in Psychology

INDUSTRY SPEAKER SERIES

CONNOR HARTLEY

Sports Psychology-Mental Health Clinician
Washington State University

COULDN'T ATTEND?

You can watch a recording of
the presentation by scanning
the QR code below:



Questions?

Contact your academic advisor

SAMI LEZNEK

Applied Behavior Analysis-
Behavior Health Technician
Connections Behavior Planning &
Intervention

FEBRUARY 27

4PM-5:30PM

ZOOM

MEETING ID: 918 1142 8551

WHY ATTEND PATH TO SUCCESS
PRESENTATIONS?

- Expand your career options in psychology
- Receive career advice from experienced professionals
- Gain insider knowledge and tips for building up your resume
- Build your networking skills

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SUMMER SESSION

2024

Why not take one or two of these psych courses this summer?

- Opportunity to take a course not taught in Pullman
- Get ahead or catch up on credits
- Take an online course
- Complete one or more of your graduation requirements

Psych 105

Psych 110

Psych 210

Psych 230

Psych 265

Psych 311

Psych 312

Psych 320

Psych 321

Psych 324

Psych 328

Psych 333

Psych 348

Psych 350

Psych 361

Psych 363

Psych 372

Psych 384

Psych 401

Psych 412

Psych 440

Psych 470

Psych 490

Psych 491

summer.wsu.edu

APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO PSYCH

- Students currently enrolled in Psych 311 are able to apply for admission to Psych before the semester ends (you do not need to wait for your grade to be posted)
- Apply using this link:
psychology.wsu.edu/psychology-major-certification-request
- Once spring grades post you will be admitted as long as you:
 - Earn a C- or higher in Psych 311
 - Have a 2.5 or higher cumulative WSU GPA
 - 30 completed credit hours
- You are not notified when you are admitted to psych. Check your academic requirements in myWSU to verify that you have been admitted to psych
- Once admitted to your primary major you may reach out to your minor/additional major advisor to request to have your minor/additional major added to your plan

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UNIVERSITY WRITING PORTFOLIO

- This graduation requirement is due during your first semester after completing 60 (or more) credits
- Students who have 60+ credits and have not submitted the writing portfolio receive a registration hold on their account
- Students cannot enroll in future classes until taking care of this hold
- Step-by-step instructions for submitting the writing portfolio may be found using this link writingprogram.wsu.edu/uwpsubmission
- Priority enrollment for fall begins April 8 so there is still time to submit before you enroll for fall

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Paid Internship Summer 2024



DSHS Internships

Offering meaningful work experiences and an opportunity to launch a career dedicated to providing service to the community.

Opportunities

- Survey Research
- Strategic Planning
- IT Specialist
- Project Management
- Program Development
- Communications
- Budget and Accounting
- Policy Development

We invite you to apply

Application Period ends March 3rd

Internship dates will be:

June 3 – Aug. 9, 2024

June 17 – Aug. 23, 2024

Flexible start dates will also be an option.

Email: internship@dshs.wa.gov

Scan this QR code for more information:



Washington State
Department of Social
& Health Services

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PAID SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology



COMPLEX SOCIAL INTERACTIONS LAB

The Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology and the Complex Social Interactions Lab at Washington State University are pleased to offer paid summer research internships through our NSF REU (Research Experience for Undergraduates) program where students have the opportunity to study police and race using body-worn camera footage.

Who should apply to this REU?

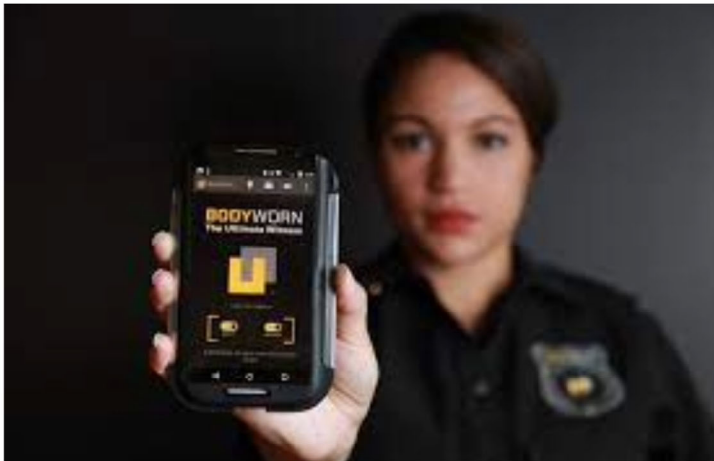
Students from any major who are interested in studying race and policing. Prior experience with criminal justice research is not required, though applicants must have completed a research methods course.

Requirements:

Must be a current student who is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, pass a criminal history check, submit fingerprints to FBI database, complete level 2 Security Awareness Training Certificate, and sign confidentiality agreement.

Program Dates:

June 3, 2024 through August 2, 2024



This 9 week program runs over the course of the summer and, in addition to hands on research experience, includes professional development seminars, social activities, networking, and presenting at the WSU Undergraduate Summer Research Symposium. Students will gain hands on experience working with data and using software like Excel, Access, and R-Studio.

Potential Research Areas:

Policy Adherence

Community Engagement

Differential Treatment

Crisis Intervention

Program Benefits

On-Campus Housing

Food Budget

Travel to and from Pullman, WA

Stipend: \$5400

Application due: March 1, 2024

For information about applying, go to labs.wsu.edu/csi/reu-2/

For general inquiries, please email criminaljustice@wsu.edu



WASHINGTON STATE
UNIVERSITY



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES at Washington State University

Expand your résumé and flourish at a top research university!

- WSU is in the inland Pacific Northwest.
- Summer programs are funded by NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU), USDA-NIFA, and faculty grants.
- Mentors are involved and caring faculty and experts in their field.
- Generous stipends cover many expenses.
- Research facilities are cutting edge.
- A poster symposium showcases research and is open to the public.
- Research with students like you from across the U.S. and expand your personal and professional networks.

AgAID Institute Summer Undergraduate Research
(Various WSU departments, and partners - Oregon State University (OSU), UC Merced, innov8.ag)
Jordan Jobe (jordan.jobe@wsu.edu)
agaid.org/undergraduate-research-internships-uris/

Environmental Engineering: Measurements and Modeling in the Pacific Northwest
(Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering)
Shelley Pressley (spressley@wsu.edu)
lar.wsu.edu/undergraduates/

Gerontechnology
(School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and Dept. of Psychology)
Diane Cook (djcook@wsu.edu)
Maureen Schmitter-Edgecombe (schmitter-e@wsu.edu)
ntg.ailab.wsu.edu/

Hemp Research Internship
(WSU's Hemp Program, and partners- Global Hemp Innovation Center at OSU, UC Davis, and UN Reno)
David R. Gang (gangd@wsu.edu)

Waves in the Universe and Technology
(Dept. of Physics and Astronomy)
Brian Collins (brian.collins@wsu.edu)
physics.wsu.edu/reu/

Improving Crop Resiliency: Agriculture in Changing Climate
(Institute of Biological Chemistry)
Matt Peck (matthew.peck@wsu.edu)
Andrei Smertenko (andrei.smertenko@wsu.edu)

NSF Plant Genome
(Institute of Biological Chemistry)
Laura Bartley (laura.bartley@wsu.edu)

Agricultural Data Science
(Dept. of Biological Systems Engineering)
Sindhuja Sankaran (s.sankaran@wsu.edu)
labs.wsu.edu/sankaran-phenomics/undergrad-research-exp/

Studying Race and Policing in the Complex Social Interactions Lab
(Dept. of Criminal Justice & Criminology)
Dale Willits (dale.willits@wsu.edu)
labs.wsu.edu/csi/

Interested in learning more about these programs?
Visit the summer research website maintained by
the WSU Office of Undergraduate Research at:

SummerResearch.wsu.edu





2024 NEBRASKA SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM

10 weeks. Research experience.
Scholarly community. Grad-school ready.

This intensive summer research experience provides mentoring and research experiences while allowing scholars to preview graduate school life. Students with a strong interest in graduate programs are encouraged to apply, as are those from populations traditionally underrepresented in graduate education.

- Applied Plant Systems
- Applied Unmanned Systems
- Beneficial Insects
- Bioenergy Systems
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Crop-to-Food Innovation
- Digital Legal Research Lab
- Engineering Education Research
- Health Equity
- Nanotechnology Coordinated Infrastructure
- Quantum Materials
- Redox Biology
- Sustainability of Civil Infrastructure
- Virology

AVERAGE STIPEND RANGE

\$5,000-\$6,000

PROGRAM DURATION

June 3, 2024 - August 7, 2024

APPLICATION OPENS

November 15, 2023

The benefits:

Stay in **suite-style housing**, enjoy an **on-campus meal plan**, and have **travel costs covered**.

Attend workshops for data visualization, scientific writing, creating a **research poster**, and more.

Visit the **Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo**, rent bikes to **explore Lincoln**, attend a **Lincoln Saltdogs** baseball game, enjoy a day at the lake, and more.

APPLY AT

<https://www.unl.edu/summerprogram>





Join the McNair Scholars Program and Prepare for Graduate School!

WHAT WE DO

The McNair Scholars Program provides an opportunity for academically qualified undergraduates to prepare for *graduate school* and pursue advanced degrees.



Nikki Cristobal, Ph.D.
WSU McNair Alum, 2012
Ph.D. in Education from the University of Pittsburg

ELIGIBILITY

- Aspire to earn a **Graduate Degree (Master's and/or Ph.D.)**
- **Income-eligible and first - generation* college students**
- **OR**
- **Member of an underrepresented group in graduate education.***
- **U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident**
- **Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0**
- **Current WSU undergraduate student**
- **Have at least 4 semesters left before graduation**

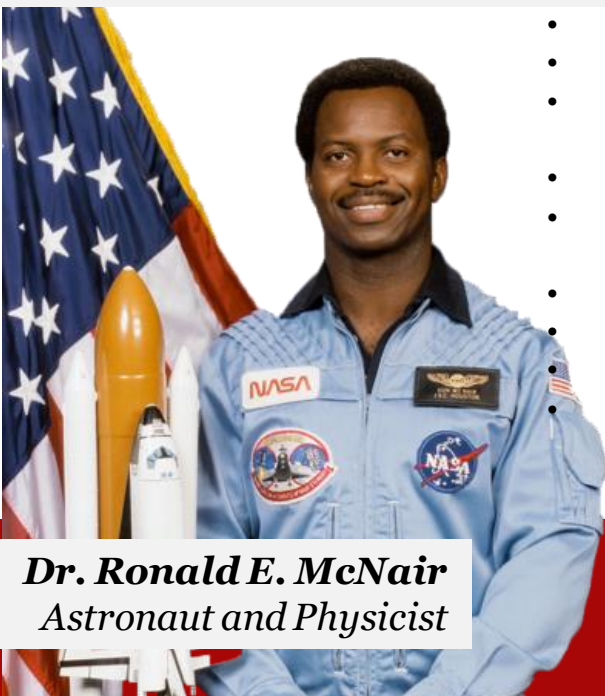


Florence Adesope, B.S.
WSU McNair Alum, 2023
Attending Graduate School at the University of California, Berkeley

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING

- Opportunities for faculty-led research
- Attend national academic conferences
- Graduate school applications and admissions assistance
- Funding and financial coaching
- Coursework on graduate education, research, self-care, time-management, and graduate application process
- Mentoring and networking
- Summer Research Programming
- Academic coaching and advising
- Social and Cultural Activities

Areli Orozco
WSU McNair Scholar
Psychology Major



Dr. Ronald E. McNair
Astronaut and Physicist

Apply now on our website!
Priority Deadline is March 22

Email: McNair.gs@wsu.edu
Website: McNair.wsu.edu



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4:30PM-6:00PM IN CUE 518

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Locate your article's DOI at
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Journal Reference:
1. Middleton SJ, McHugh TJ. Silencing CA3 disrupts temporal coding in the CA1 ensemble. *Nat Neurosci*, May 2016 DOI: [10.1038/nn.4311](https://doi.org/10.1038/nn.4311)

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the event!



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UC Irvine Post-Baccalaureate Program in Psychological Science



The UC Irvine Post-Baccalaureate Program in Psychological Science is a certificate program that combines psychology coursework with research and/or internship experience.

Our post-bacc program is designed for people who: 1) Have a bachelor's degree (in any discipline) and 2) Are interested in a psychology-related graduate program, career development, or career change and 3) Could benefit from additional coursework, research and/ or hands-on work experience in psychology. Those interested in a doctoral-level or master's degree programs in a range of areas of psychology (including clinical/counseling psychology, social/personality psychology, developmental psychology, health psychology, psychology & the law, and school psychology) or health (e.g., public health, medical school) can strengthen their graduate school applications by completing our program, which offers an individualized course of study based on each person's qualifications and goals. Students who have completed our program have been accepted to a wide variety of graduate programs, including Ph.D. programs at UC Berkeley, the University of Pennsylvania, UCLA, and UT Austin; Psy.D. programs at Xavier University, Baylor University, and Yeshiva University; and Master's programs at the University of Michigan and the University of Southern California.

Program Components

The program consists of eight courses, which may include lower- and upper-division lectures, small seminars (including advanced statistics and research methods), hands-on research lab courses, and/or hands-on internship courses. The program can be completed at the student's own pace, in as little as 9 months or in as many as 24 months, depending upon one's schedule and preferences. A faculty advisor will work closely with students to help plan courses and provide guidance on obtaining letters of recommendation, choosing graduate programs, writing personal statements, and applying for jobs. In addition, students will have the opportunity to attend our weekly departmental colloquia and other special events and to interact with our community of faculty, researchers, and graduate students.

Applications

The application deadline for Fall 2024 is April 15, 2024 for domestic students (February 15, 2024 for international students). For more information, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y4r8r7ye>

Questions? Contact Dr. Joanne Zinger at joanne.zinger@uci.edu

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- Care for children who need a safe, stable, loving home
- Work as part of a close-knit team
- \$23,800 annual living allowance, paid bi-weekly
- Fully furnished housing in a private, gated community
- Lifelong connections with others who are service-minded
- All majors welcome! Great for social justice, social work, pre-med, psych, education and more!



Contact

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www.casahope.org/ameriCorps



AmeriCorps

About Hands of Hope AmeriCorps Program



AmeriCorps

Hands of Hope AmeriCorps Members provide direct care and supervision to children ages infant to age 6 in foster care in the Casa de Esperanza Neighborhood during a 12-month service year program. They work collaboratively with AmeriCorps Members and other professionals in the home to ensure that children's physical, emotional, and developmental needs are met.

Hands of Hope AmeriCorps Members Provide

- A safe and loving home to young children who have experienced trauma
- An environment where kids are free to be kids
- Daily care of the children, household management, and coordination of medical appointments and therapy sessions
- The opportunity for children to grow and develop by helping meet their physical, emotional, and developmental needs

Hands of Hope AmeriCorps Members Receive

- \$23,800 annual living allowance, paid bi-weekly
- \$6,895 Segal AmeriCorps Education Award upon successful completion of the service year
- Health insurance through Equal Heart
- Fully furnished housing in a private, gated community
- Fourteen days vacation + three additional days for interviewing/testing purposes
- Access to the network of Employers of National Service (a group of over 700 employers committed to hiring employees who have completed national service through AmeriCorps and other organizations)
- Lifelong connections with others who are service-minded
- Extensive training in early childhood development, trauma informed care, attachment, etc.
- Pediatric and Adult First Aid and CPR certification

www.casahope.org/americorps

HUMAN FACTORS PSYCHOLOGY



Human Factor Psychology integrates specialized areas of engineering, cognitive engineering, industrial/organizational psychology, or human-centered design. Human Factors psychology explores human abilities, limitations, behaviors, and processes with their interactions with machines and technology.

CAREER OPTIONS

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Human Factors Psychologist
Human Factors Engineer
Human Factors Researcher
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Usability Researcher

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