



Department of Psychology

2021 FALL NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

Welcome back! The Department of Psychology's chair, Dr. Emily Elliott, and the rest of our faculty and staff look forward to another productive and educational year. We are housed within the College of Humanities & Social Sciences. Our nationally recognized faculty conduct basic and applied research on a broad variety of topics in psychology and neuroscience. We provide a high-quality undergraduate education to over 800 majors, with a curricular focus on the science of the brain and behavior and its application. Admission to our PhD program is among the most competitive at LSU, and we have approximately 100 graduate students enrolled.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the psychology department at LSU is to educate the public about psychology, to advance the frontiers of psychological knowledge, and to provide psychological services to individuals, organizations, and the community. Our outstanding program has four distinct areas: clinical psychology, cognitive and brain sciences, industrial/organizational psychology, and school psychology. Furthermore, our psychological services center provides affordable mental health services to the local community.

COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY AND OUTREACH IN PSYCHOLOGY

Building upon activities completed during the 2020-2021 academic year, Committee on Diversity and Outreach in Psychology (CDOP) has reconvened four workgroups for the fall 2021 semester. These four workgroups of staff, graduate students, and faculty will be working together on four themes of initiatives: 1) increasing exposure to diversity-related research, 2) supporting undergraduate and graduate students from marginalized backgrounds, 3) increasing efforts to recruit and retain diverse students and faculty, and 4) outreach to marginalized individuals in our community. If you are not signed up for a CDOP subcommittee and want to join in on these efforts, please email to Ray Tucker at: rtucker1@lsu.edu. To learn more about CDOP, please see: <https://www.lsu.edu/hss/psychology/diversity/diversity.php>

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DISTINGUISHED UNDERGRAD RESEARCHER AWARDS

The LSU Distinguished Undergraduate Researcher designation recognizes the achievements of outstanding undergraduates who participate in a track of educational and research activities leading to a final and public presentation or publication of a faculty-mentored undergraduate scholarly project. An LSU Distinguished Undergraduate Researcher is a student who has demonstrated outstanding ability as an advanced student researcher in their discipline. Our own Quintrelé Jones and Quyen Nguyen have exemplified these traits and more, earning them the recognition of the award. The psychology department could not be prouder of these hardworking students!

Spring 2021 Winners

- Gaurangi Das
- Lexie Duhon
- Madison Gilbert
- Paulette Kourouma
- Horatio Traylor

Fall 2021 Winners

- Ashlyn Suchand

WELCOME NEW FACULTY



Dr. Rebecca Brossoit

Dr. Rebecca Brossoit is an Assistant Professor in the Psychology Department at Louisiana State University. Dr. Brossoit earned her Ph.D. in Industrial and Organizational (I-O) Psychology from Colorado State University and completed a graduate traineeship in Occupational Health Psychology through the Mountain and Plains Education Research Center. She also worked as a Postdoctoral Researcher in the Oregon Institute for Occupational Health Sciences at Oregon Health & Science University and received training in the design, implementation, and evaluation of workplace randomized controlled trial interventions.

PAUL C. YOUNG AWARD

What is the Paul C. Young Award?

The Psychology Department gives this award annually to honor the most outstanding senior in psychology. The winner will be announced during the Psi Chi Induction ceremony, April 20th.

Who is eligible for this award?

- Anyone who graduates in the preceding semesters (Fall, 2021; Spring/Summer, 2022).
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or better.
- Must have a GPA of 3.50 or better in Psychology courses.

To be considered...

Any Psychology major (B.A. or B.S.) meeting the eligibility requirements should submit the following information, including a faculty letter of support, in electronic form (i.e. email) to Dr. Don Zhang (zhang1@lsu.edu) by 4:30 PM, November 5th

1. Current, official copy of LSU transcripts.
2. One letter of support from a member of the Psychology Faculty.
3. Personal statement of no more than two double-spaced pages (describing honors, research experience, and career goals).
4. A resume or CV, including contact information.

What will the awardee receive?

The recipient's name will be placed on a plaque in Audubon Hall. Additionally the winner will receive a certificate of recognition and a \$100 award.

LSU PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES CENTER (PSC)

The PSC is located on-campus and offers in-person and telehealth services. Treatment services include:

- Individual and group therapy for depression, prolonged grief, trauma, and anxiety.
- Treatment of alcohol and drug related problems and treatment for smoking cessation.
- Interventions for students diagnosed with ADHD to improve executive functioning skills in daily life (e.g., time management and organization).
- Comprehensive psychoeducational and neuropsychological evaluations for ADHD, specific learning disorders, and concussion/traumatic brain injury.

Services are provided by graduate students under the supervision of licensed psychologists. Fees for service are based on a sliding scale with the lowest therapy costs for LSU students consistent with our mission to serve the LSU community.

If you are interested, you can call the PSC at (225) 578-1494 or reach out via email (psc scheduling@lsu.edu).

EXTERNAL LINKS TO FLIERS

[Paul C. Young Award](#)

[LSU Psychological Services Center \(PSC\)](#)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

CLINICAL

- Abarno, Cristina
- Adenuga, Paige
- Brown, Michaela
- Callahan, Megan
- Chapman, Hannah
- Clark, Lindsay Marie
- Coulthard, Kelsey
- Cowan, Tovah Marie
- Davis, Katrail
- Divers, Ross
- Ellison, Kimberly
- Gerner, Jessica
- Glover, Nina
- Goetz, Courtney
- Granrud, Ole Edvard
- Guidry, Jerrica Renee'
- Hansen, Madeleine
- Hollas, Kristen
- Hong, Esther
- Kemp, Emily
- Ledet, Christian
- Lewis, Elizabeth Mara
- Masucci, Michael
- McCauley, Kaitlyn
- Miller, Luke
- Montrenes, Joshua
- Morris, Paige
- Moscardini, Emma
- Oakey-Frost, D Nicholas
- Pardue-Bourgeois, Sarah
- Picou, Paige
- Powers, Jeffrey
- Pugh, Erika
- Reed, Christopher
- Robertson, Emily
- Robinson, Anthony
- Scherzer, Caroline
- Smith, Allison Claire
- Smith, JoHannah
- Spano, Paul
- Speck, Julianne
- Stewart, Shelby Alexandra
- Stoneking, Faith
- Tevis, Celeste
- Vaughan, Erin
- Walker, Toni
- Weir, Paige
- Weitzner, Daniel Scott

INDUSTRIAL/ORGANIZATION

- Cowley, Tyler
- Hay, Michael Mordechai
- Howard, Gino
- Perkins, Hannah
- Green, Sydney
- Hightower, Chelsea
- McCord, John-Luke

COGNITIVE AND BRAIN SCIENCES

- Burleigh, Lauryn
- Evans, Rachel
- Jimenez, Matthew
- Medina, Vincent
- Cairney, Brianna
- Hacker, Jessica
- Kindell, Chloe
- Saltzmann, Stephanie
- Chaisson, Felicia
- Harrison, Alan
- Lawriw, Alexander
- Torres, Francis
- Eich, Brandon
- Henshaw, Megan
- Lopez, Stephanie
- West, Stan

SCHOOL

- Allouche, Sam
- Feck, Cassie
- Lozy, Erica
- Stanley, Oceann
- Blocker, Madeline
- Holmes (nee Christian), Sarah
- McKinnell, Gabrielle
- Vasquez, Jennifer Inmaculada
- Blyth, Grace
- Inabnett, Mary Snellings
- Munson, Jessie
- Waits, Jodie
- Chen, Grace
- Levins, Parker
- Newell, Kristen
- Watson, Ar'Reon
- Chotto, Jensen
- Linton, Elizabeth
- Picardo, Rochelle
- Zeitvogel, Meagan
- DeBoer, Jacob Landon
- Ruby, Alison