

Psychology Department Faculty and their Research Interests and Contact Information

Area of Specialization: Biological	Faculty Name	Phone	Email	Research Interests	Web-page
	Bryan Devan	410-704-3727	bdevan@towson.edu	Neuropsychology and neurophysiology of memory, cognition, and memory enhancement especially in the aging brain, using animal models	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Bryan_Devan
	Chris Magalis	410-704-3217	cmagalis@towson.edu	neuropsychology of diabetes, spatial learning/memory, methods of statistical analysis, affect induction	
	Jared McGinley	410-704-5905	jmcginley@towson.edu	Biology of emotion, emotion regulation, and empathy; cardiovascular physiology; research methodology	https://wp.towson.edu/emotionscience/
	Paul Pistell	410-704-3483	ppistell@towson.edu	Pharmacology and biopsychology of learning and memory; nutritional and pharmacological interventions in the amelioration of age-associated behavioral declines; evaluation of nutritional factors on the brain and behavior	

Area of Specialization: Clinical/ Counseling Psychology	Faculty Name	Phone	Email	Research Interests	Web-page
	Bethany Brand	410-704-3067	bbrand@towson.edu	Trauma related disorders (dissociative disorders, PTSD) Psychotherapy outcome research Assessment of psychological disorders	http://bethanybrand.com/
	Leonie Brooks*	410-704-3066	labrooks@towson.edu	Study of growth and adjustment through life transitions; acculturation and adjustment of immigrants of color, college student adjustment, women's issues, enhancing multicultural counseling competencies, and program development and evaluation.	
	Danice Brown*	410-704-3064	dlbrown@towson.edu	African American psychological well-being, cultural socialization, African American resilience, multicultural issues in counseling and higher education, sexual behavior among African American women.	
	Christina (Tina) Dardis	410-704-2372	cdardis@towson.edu	Risk factors and outcomes of IPV (Interpersonal Violence) perpetration and victimization, including physical, sexual, and psychological IPV, stalking and cyberstalking.	
	Erin Giro-Herrera	410-704-4231	egirioherrera@towson.edu	Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder; parent and teacher acceptability of interventions for ADHD; identifying and reducing parent barriers to mental health services; parent engagement interventions	
	Elizabeth Katz	410-704-3072	ekatz@towson.edu	Substance abuse treatment and prevention especially in community settings; Alcohol use and risk-taking in college students;	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Elizabeth_Katz2
	Sandra Llera	410-704-5475	sllera@towson.edu	Anxiety disorders, with specific focus on generalized anxiety disorder; etiology and mechanisms maintaining pathology; emotion dysregulation; subjective and psychophysiological variables	https://www.facebook.com/LleraLab/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel
	Jonathan Mattanah	410-704-3208	jmattanah@towson.edu	-family factors (attachment, parent-child relations) and adolescent development; college student adjustment; attachment theory	
	Shannon McClain*	410-704-3197	smcclain@towson.edu	Racial and ethnic identity development; issues of race, ethnicity, and culture as they relate to academic achievement, education, and mental health; multicultural psychology	http://wp.towson.edu/smcclain/
	Matt Mychailyszyn	410-704-2002	mmychailyszyn@towson.edu	* Meta-analysis; youth internalizing disorders: treatment of and manifestation in schools; pediatric feeding disorders	

Christa Schmidt*	410-704-3634	cschmidt@towson.edu	training and education in multicultural psychology, positive psychology and marginalized populations	
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* = Cross-listed in "Diversity & Identity" area of specialization

Area of Specialization: Cognitive Psychology	Faculty Name	Phone	Email	Research Interests	Web-page
	Michal Balass	410-704-2165	mbalass@towson.edu	Psychology of language, vocabulary learning, reading comprehension, electrophysiology of language	
	Kerri Goodwin	410-704-3203	kgoodwin@towson.edu	Eyewitness memory, false memory, applied memory research	http://wp.towson.edu/kgoodwin/
	Evangeline Wheeler	410-704-3209	ewheeler@towson.edu	cognitive effects of racism; physiological responses to stress	
Area of Specialization: Developmental Psychology	Faculty Name	Phone	Email	Research Interests	Web-page
	Maria Fracasso	410-704-3449	fracasso@towson.edu	Positive psychology and socio-emotional adjustment in childhood, adolescence, and emerging adulthood; parenting	
	Jacqueline Leventon	410-704-4023	jleventon@towson.edu	Infant and child cognitive development: emotion and memory, electrophysiology	
	Kim Shifren	410-704-6239	kshifren@towson.edu	Caregiving across the lifespan; chronic illness across the lifespan; late adolescent development and health behaviors	
	Jan Sinnott	410-704-2184	jsinnott@towson.edu	Adult cognitive development; post-formal thought; spirituality in mid-life and later development. Humanistic psychology, transpersonal psychology, existential psychology, body/mind studies.	

Area of Specialization: School Psychology	Faculty Name	Phone	Email	Research Interests	Web-page
	Candice Aston	410-704-2305	caston@towson.edu	Culturally adapted interventions for African American students, social emotional intervention, and trauma and mental health	https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Candice_Aston
	Bruce Mortenson	410-704-3204	bmortenson@towson.edu	Applied behavior analysis in school settings; school-based interventions	
	Craig Rush	410-704-3263	srush@towson.edu	concept mapping, professional training in school psychology, school-based interventions	

Area of Specialization: Social Psychology	Faculty Name	Phone	Email	Research Interests	Web-page
	Justin Buckingham	410-704-3214	jbuckingham@towson.edu	Social psychology of the self, including social comparison, self-affirmation, self-compassion, and contingencies of self-worth	
	Justine Calcagno*	410-704-4682	jcalcagno@towson.edu	Roles of gender psychology, social identity, emotion, and cultural diversity in activism and collective action; stigmatization and chronic illness	
	Michael Ent	410-704-2372	ment@towson.edu	Self-control, Altruism, Social Exclusion, Guilt, and Health Psychology	
	Jeff Kukucka	410-704-3062	jkukucka@towson.edu	Psychology and Law; Social and Cognitive Biases in Criminal Investigations and Trials; Interrogations and False Confessions	https://sites.google.com/site/jeffkukucka/home
	Geoff Munro	410-704-3215	gmunro@towson.edu	Investigates role of emotion and preferences in every day judgments and decision-making, such as evaluating scientific evidence, medical decision-making, college admissions decisions, etc.	

Area of Specialization: Diversity & Identity	Faculty Name	Phone	Email	Research Interests	Web-page
	Leonie Brooks	410-704-3066	labrooks@towson.edu	Study of growth and adjustment through life transitions; acculturation and adjustment of immigrants of color, college student adjustment, women's issues, enhancing... multicultural counseling competencies, and program development and evaluation.	
	Danice Brown	410-704-3064	dlbrown@towson.edu	African American psychological well-being, cultural socialization, African American resilience, multicultural issues in counseling and higher education, sexual behavior among African American women.	
	Justine Calcagno	410-704-4682	jcalcagno@towson.edu	Roles of gender psychology, social identity, emotion, and cultural diversity in activism and collective action; stigmatization and chronic illness	
	Paz Galupo	410-704-3931	pgalupo@towson.edu	LGBT Psychology; Intersection of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity; Sexual Orientation Measurement; Non-Binary Identities with a focus on Bisexual/Plurisexual and Transgender experience.	http://wp.towson.edu/galupo/
	Shannon McClain	410-704-3197	smcclain@towson.edu	Racial and ethnic identity development; issues of race, ethnicity, and culture as they relate to academic achievement, education, and mental health; multicultural psychology	http://wp.towson.edu/smcclain/