

Psychology Department Faculty and their Research Interests and Contact Information

Area of Specialization	Faculty Name	Phone	Email	Research Interests	Web-page
Biological	Amy Bennett	410-704-4152	abennett@towson.edu	TBD	
	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	

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Clinical/ Counseling Psychology	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* - on leave Fall 2018	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	
	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	cshmidt@towson.edu	training and education in multicultural psychology, positive psychology and marginalized populations	

* = Cross-listed in "Diversity & Identity" area of specialization

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Cognitive Psychology	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	
	Blaire Weidler	410-704-2237	bweidler@towson.edu	I'm interested in visual attention, and more specifically how the past interactions individuals had with their environment (e.g., actions they made) affect what items they'll choose to focus on in a crowded visual scene.	
Developmental Psychology	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.	
Industrial-Organizational Psychology/HRD	Alexa Doerr	410-704-2157	adoerr@towson.edu	The impact of implicit bias on organizational processes such as employee selection and workplace safety.	
	David Earnest	410-704-3076	dearnest@towson.edu	Recruitment and realistic job previews, the deployment and training of intercultural competencies, games and gamification, the practice of teaching	
	Faizan Imtiaz	410-704-2263	fimtiaz@towson.edu	TBD	
	Abby Mello	410-704-3364	amello@towson.edu	Group & team dynamics; How individual differences and cognition affect teamwork; Leadership & supervisor-subordinate	

				relationships; Organizational culture	
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School Psychology	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	

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Social Psychology	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	
	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.	

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Diversity & Identity	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.	
	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/
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