

# October newsletter

Hello,

You are receiving this email as a part of the Yale Psychology Diversity Committee's Undergraduate Outreach Mailing List. Many lab manager and research assistant positions in psychology are advertised by word of mouth, obtained through networking, or influenced by the institution an applicant attended. This structure of employment advertising is inherently biased and puts historically underrepresented minorities and students at non-research focused institutions at a distinct disadvantage. It is our hope that, by sharing this resource, we will be able to advertise opportunities for full-time research positions or paid research experiences that would otherwise not be publicized to students at these institutions.

Our emails will be sent once a month. We will only send opportunities that are paid (full time or summer positions), offer course credit, or provide services to students (e.g., Diversity Visiting Days). If you have an opportunity to share, please [fill out this short form](#).

**As a recipient of this listserv, we ask that you share this and future emails with undergraduates or recent graduates interested in psychology at your institution.**

Please provide an alternative contact if there is someone more appropriate to receive these emails at your institution. Faculty, administrative staff, or individual students may sign up to join the mailing list [here](#).

We also share paid research opportunities and positions on our Twitter page, @YalePsychDEI.

Best,  
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On behalf of Yale Psychology Committee on Diversity and Inclusion

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## ----- FULL-TIME POSITIONS -----

### **1. Research Coordinator, Behavior Change for Good, The Wharton School**

Deadline: Until filled

Link: [https://wd1.myworkdaysite.com/en-US/recruiting/upenn/careers-at-penn/job/Solomon-Lab-Psychology/Research-Coordinator--Behavior-Change-for-Good--Wharton-School\\_JR00079993](https://wd1.myworkdaysite.com/en-US/recruiting/upenn/careers-at-penn/job/Solomon-Lab-Psychology/Research-Coordinator--Behavior-Change-for-Good--Wharton-School_JR00079993)

The Behavior Change for Good (BCFG) Initiative at the University of Pennsylvania, led by Professors Katherine Milkman and Angela Duckworth, is conducting large-scale field experiments designed to promote sustained behavior change across multiple domains. The Research Coordinator will work closely with Professors Katherine Milkman and Angela Duckworth and the BCFG team on the development and evaluation of behavior change interventions across a wide variety of settings. The Research Coordinator will manage and coordinate significant multi-site research projects. This position entails developing and implementing research designs, handling data collection and management, conducting data analysis, and preparing research reports.

### **2. Research and Communications Coordinator, Behavior Change for Good, The Wharton School**

Deadline: Until filled

Link:

[https://wd1.myworkdaysite.com/en-US/recruiting/upenn/careers-at-penn/job/Solomon-Lab-Psychology/Research-and-Communications-Coordinator--Behavior-Change-for-Good--The-Wharton-School\\_JR00079931](https://wd1.myworkdaysite.com/en-US/recruiting/upenn/careers-at-penn/job/Solomon-Lab-Psychology/Research-and-Communications-Coordinator--Behavior-Change-for-Good--The-Wharton-School_JR00079931)

The Behavior Change for Good (BCFG) Initiative at the University of Pennsylvania, led by Professors Katherine Milkman and Angela Duckworth, is conducting large-scale field experiments designed to promote sustained behavior change across multiple domains. The Research and Communications Coordinator will work closely with BCFG leadership on the conducting of behavior change interventions across a wide variety of settings and managing the initiative's communications efforts (including those of BCFG Co-Directors Professors Katherine Milkman and Angela Duckworth). The Research and Communications Coordinator will manage and coordinate significant multi-site research projects and the communication of the findings from these projects. This position entails developing and implementing research designs, conducting data analysis, preparing research reports, and preparing and disseminating communications. The Research and Communication Coordinator will also handle some administrative duties for the initiative.

### **3. Research Study Coordinator, Developmental Mechanisms Program, Northwestern University**

Deadline: Until filled

Link:

[https://careers.northwestern.edu/psc/hr857prd\\_er/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS\\_HRAM\\_FL.HRS.CG\\_SEA\\_RCH\\_FL.GBL?Page=HRS\\_APP\\_JBPST\\_FL&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=1&JobOpeningId=48548&PostingSeq=1](https://careers.northwestern.edu/psc/hr857prd_er/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS.CG_SEA_RCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_JBPST_FL&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=1&JobOpeningId=48548&PostingSeq=1)

This position will coordinate daily operations and activities for an NIH TALK initiative supplement focused on language disorder and mental health risk in children. The coordinator will conduct direct child assessments via zoom, monitor study and student researcher performance for coding and transcribing parent-child interactions, liaise with our collaborative site at Washington University in St. Louis, and assist in development and implementation of study procedures and IRB protocols. An interest in using AI for language transcription and/or python experience would be a benefit.

### **4. Research Assistant - Bilingual (Spanish-English), Developmental Mechanisms Program, Northwestern University**

Deadline: Until filled

Link:

[https://careers.northwestern.edu/psc/hr857prd\\_er/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS\\_HRAM\\_FL.HRS.CG\\_SEA\\_RCH\\_FL.GBL?Page=HRS\\_APP\\_JBPST\\_FL&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=1&JobOpeningId=48519&PostingSeq=1](https://careers.northwestern.edu/psc/hr857prd_er/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS.CG_SEA_RCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_JBPST_FL&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=1&JobOpeningId=48519&PostingSeq=1)

We are looking for someone who is Spanish-English bilingual and bicultural, with a strong interest and comfort working with parents and infants supporting behavioral and brain data collection. Strong candidates will have experience working with families and young children, great attention to detail, and comfort working with multiple computer systems.

### **5. Research Coordinator, The Center for Autism and the Gender Development Program, Children's National Hospital**

Deadline: Until filled

Link: <https://cri-datacap.org/surveys/?s=AN93KXH4FFDRDNK8>

Our multidisciplinary faculty members, including Lauren Kenworthy, John Strang, and Cara Pugliese, work closely with research assistants to provide supervision on individual projects and mentorship for career goals. Responsibilities include clinical assessment, interviews, participant recruitment, data collection and management, and IRB protocol management. Depending on the project, and personal

professional goals, research assistants will gain experience working with youth, administering psychological measurements, preparing grants and developing manuscripts, managing and analyzing data, and engaging in community based randomized treatment trials. A Bachelor of Science/Arts is required. A strong background in psychology, biology, and/or health sciences is preferred. Prior experience with research, statistics, and children is strongly recommended. Previous experiences with autism, gender diversity, and/or developmental conditions is highly desirable. These positions provide valuable clinical and research experience and publication opportunities for candidates interested in pursuing degrees in psychology or medicine. Applicants for positions will need their own car as our research occurs at multiple locations that are not easily accessible with public transportation. However, staff members are able to work from home part-time, dependent on the project(s) within the research assistant's portfolio.

#### **6. Lab Manager/Research Assistant, Computational Cognitive Development and Causality and Mind Labs, Brown University**

Deadline: Oct 15, 2023

Link: [https://brown.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/staff-careers-brown/details/Research Assistant\\_REQ189779](https://brown.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/staff-careers-brown/details/Research_Assistant_REQ189779)

The Computational Cognitive Development lab (PI: Daphna Buchsbaum) and Causality and Mind lab (PI: Dave Sobel) at Brown University are looking for a full time lab manager. The targeted start date is any time between immediately and the start of the spring semester. This position will manage and contribute to research using experimental and computational approaches to study children's learning and thinking, as well as dog cognition. The position will be shared between the Causality and Mind and Computational Cognitive Development Labs at Brown U. The position coordinates and facilitates all aspects of research in the lab. This will involve a mix of research and administrative duties, and day-to-day work will vary.

#### **7. Research Assistant (Human Research Technologist 1), The Cognition, Affect, and Temperament Lab, Pennsylvania State University**

Deadline: Until filled

Link: [https://psu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/PSU\\_Staff/details/Research-Assistant--Human Research-Technologist-1---Cognition--Affect-and-Temperament-Laboratory--Department-of Psychology\\_REQ\\_0000049094-1?q=REQ\\_0000049094](https://psu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/PSU_Staff/details/Research-Assistant--Human-Research-Technologist-1---Cognition--Affect-and-Temperament-Laboratory--Department-of-Psychology_REQ_0000049094-1?q=REQ_0000049094)

The Research Assistant will have the opportunity to work on a NIMH-funded study, investigating the association between parent-child synchrony and emotion modeling on anxiety risk in children. In doing so, the lab incorporates a number of techniques, including fNIRS, mobile eye-tracking, direct behavioral observation, and questionnaires. This position typically requires an Associate's degree or higher (Bachelor's degree preferred) plus one year of related experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. A Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Neuroscience, or a related field, along with past experience in a lab that conducts behavioral coding, neuroimaging, and/or eye-tracking studies will be considered a strong plus. Research experience with children is highly desirable. In addition, successful candidates must either have demonstrated a commitment to building an inclusive, equitable, and diverse campus community, or describe one or more ways they would envision doing so, given the opportunity.

#### **8. Lab Technician, The Behavioral Neuropharmacology Lab, University of Nebraska - Lincoln**

Deadline: Until filled

Link: N/A

The Behavioral Neuropharmacology Laboratory is seeking an individual to fill a full-time laboratory technician position. This applicant will take a key role in projects using sophisticated behavioral

approaches in rats. Projects range from neuroinflammation induced by methamphetamine self administration and reinstatement, factors affecting the use and misuse of nicotine and alcohol, and novel pharmacological approaches to understanding and potentially treating addiction.

**Job Summary:** Duties include basic laboratory management and maintenance, contribute to the daily operation of the lab, and conduct research as directed. This position requires rat handling and injections with an opportunity to learn small animal surgeries. The successful candidate will be expected to keep good records of experiments, results, etc. and must be able to work some weekends, scheduled in advance.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Applicants must have an Associate's degree or equivalent in neuroscience, biology, biological psychology, pharmacology, or related field, one year of research lab experience or equivalency, and demonstrable ability to work with rodents. The successful candidate must demonstrate excellent organizational and communication (oral and written) skills as well as an ability to learn new hands-on procedures and to work effectively in a team environment.

**Desired Qualifications:** Bachelor's degree in neuroscience, biology, biological psychology, pharmacology, or related field. Experience conducting behavioral studies. Technical experience with small animal surgeries. Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint software program skills and experience with programming languages (Med-State, R, or Python) is a plus.

**To Apply:** E-mail Dr. Rick Bevins at [rbevins1@unl.edu](mailto:rbevins1@unl.edu). Send as a single attachment a file that includes a cover letter, curriculum vita or resume, and the name and contact information (email and phone number) of three references. Applications will be reviewed as submitted and until the position is filled.

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## -----ADDITIONAL RESOURCES-----

### **Advice and resources for applying to grad school:**

- [UCLA UGSP: Psychology Graduate School Application Resources](#)
- [List of psychology Ph.D. virtual info sessions](#)
- [Videos](#) of Harvard Psychology professors discussing the grad school application process, interviews, and more:
- Dr. Jamil Zaki's guide to applying to Psychology PhD programs (thanks to Dr. Zaki for allowing us to share this excellent resource!): [zaki\\_gradApp\\_guide.pdf](#)
- Yale Psychology Bootcamp: videos on what a career in research psychology looks like, how to gain research experience, and how to apply to grad school: <https://psychology.yale.edu/graduate/admissions/psychology-graduate-school-bootcamp>; link to Q&A answers: <https://tiny.cc/PsychBootcamp2020Videos>
- [How-to's, from templates for cold-emailing, to CV's, to grants:](#) <https://www.oacommunity.org/resources>
- Listservs you can subscribe to, organized by area of psychology: If you would like to receive more comprehensive job postings for a specific field of study (e.g., clinical psychology, developmental psychology), we have compiled a [list of field-specific listservs](#) you can subscribe to. In our own experience, undergraduates often don't know about these listservs (we didn't!) but many useful research opportunities and jobs are posted here.

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## -----MORE PLACES TO FIND JOB POSTINGS-----

1. A list of paid undergraduate summer research opportunities in Neuroscience (and other life sciences), compiled by C. Aizenman, Neuroscience @ Brown: <http://bit.ly/SummerResearchUndergrad>

2. A list of summer undergraduate and post-bac programs in cognitive neuroscience:  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Nn\\_3lNaaLhdQKwWy5\\_2KKEurj2scn6efdb8CrC15cyk/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Nn_3lNaaLhdQKwWy5_2KKEurj2scn6efdb8CrC15cyk/edit#gid=0)

3. A list of paid internships in developmental psychology (and also psychology more generally), maintained by Meltem Yucel:  
<https://www.psychresearchlist.com/>

4. A list of psychology job and internship positions, maintained by Dr. Camilla McMahon at Miami University:  
<https://psychologyjobsinternships.wordpress.com/>

5. A list of psychology job and internship research openings, maintained by the Department of Psychology at Georgetown University  
<https://gupsychology.wordpress.com/>

6. A list of post-bac programs in psychology, maintained by the American Psychological Association:  
<https://www.apa.org/ed/precollege/psn/2020/03/post-baccalaureate-programs>

7. A list of post-bac programs in clinical psychology, maintained by the Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology:  
<http://clinicalpsychgradschool.org/pbacc.php>

8. Career centers and lists of job openings:

a. The Society for Research in Child Development Career Center: <https://careers.srcd.org/jobs/> b. Indeed.com also has academic job postings.

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