



Coping, Risk, and Resiliency in
Aggression and Interpersonal Violence Lab
Application for Admittance



Name: _____

Date: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____

Major: _____ GPA: _____ Year in School _____

Estimated Graduation Date: _____ Semester Applying For: _____

Why do you want to join the CRRAIV Lab?

What experience do you have with psychological research?

What other classes are you taking next semester (including the number of hours)?

Have you taken/passed PSYCH 200: Elementary Statistics in Psychology? Yes No
Have you taken/passed PSYCH 301W: Basic Research Methods in Psychology? Yes No

All members of the lab work on all ongoing lab projects. However, preferences will be considered when assigning work tasks. Please write below the trauma or stress related topics you are interested in:

Listed below are the responsibilities of all research assistants in the CRRAIV Lab.

Responsibility
Attend all weekly lab meetings
Complete Human Subjects Protection Training within 2 weeks of the start of the semester
Participation in running ongoing studies in the lab
Complete 45 hours of work per semester per credit hour enrolled; log these hours on a weekly basis (running participants, data entry, reading and reviewing articles, writing, library work, etc.)
Staff the Turnbull Lab for 1-2 hours per week.
Read assigned articles and handouts and engage in discussion about the readings.
Code and enter data collected in the lab as necessary
Create a professional resume/vita
Complete a final project (research paper, presentation, webpage, etc.)

In addition to the lab responsibilities listed above, advanced research assistants will also engage in the following activities (At least second semester in the lab):

Responsibility
Engage in library research on your chosen topic to become familiar with previous research conducted on the topic, identify gaps in the literature, and design a study or studies
Write a research proposal which includes a brief summary of the literature, the study's hypotheses, and the methods that will be used (usually in pairs or teams)
Submit IRB proposals discussing the ethical considerations of the project
Analyze collected data
Write research reports which discuss the results of the study and integrates the findings with previous research on the topic
Submit research papers to psychology conferences and make research presentations at conferences when papers are accepted
Apply for research grants. For grants received, write final grant reports prior to the end of the semester for any research funding you receive

If you are accepted for this position, do you understand and agree to the commitment required of this position in terms of time and effort? Yes No

What are your future plans?

Please attach to this form the following:

1. A copy of your unofficial transcript from Lionpath
2. A signed copy of the CRRAIV agreement statement
3. A completed tentative schedule of availability

Thank you for your interest. You will receive an e-mail shortly after your application is received.

Return completed form to Dr. Melanie Hetzel-Riggin, 108 Turnbull Hall, or in her mailbox in Turnbull Hall. You can also scan and email information to Dr. Hetzel-Riggin at mdh33@psu.edu



**COPING, RISK, AND RESILIENCY IN AGGRESSION
AND INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE LAB (CRRAIV)**

Agreement Statement

I, _____ recognize that scientific research is a labor-intensive enterprise that demands a high level of personal commitment, time, and effort. By signing this document, I promise to dedicate the necessary time and effort required by the lab projects in accordance to the research studies contract. In short, I agree to complete 45 hours of lab work per credit hour enrolled, to attend and participate in all weekly lab meetings, participate in running ongoing studies in the lab, find and read assigned articles and handouts, code and enter data, and submit time logs. I also agree to communicate in a timely manner with Dr. Hetzel-Riggin if problems or concerns arise regarding human participants or my ability to abide by these standards.

I promise to uphold the principles of scientific integrity as exemplified by the APA code of ethics (<http://www.apa.org/ethics/code2002.html>), particularly Principle C and Standard 8, Research & Publication, which I have read and understood. I have also reviewed our institution's academic integrity policies (<http://psbehrend.psu.edu/intranet/faculty-resources/academic-integrity/academic-integrity>) and I am fully aware of the seriousness of these issues and of the consequences of violating such policies. Based on the APA ethical principles and our own institution's academic integrity policies, I recognize that any form of data falsification, data fabrication, or plagiarism in the conduct of research is not only an academically dishonest act, but also a most severe form of scientific misconduct.

I also agree to abide by Penn State's (<http://www.research.psu.edu/orp/humans>) and the Psychology Program's (<http://behrend.psu.edu/school-of-humanities-social-sciences/academic-programs-1/psychology/resources-for-psychology-students-and-faculty/experimenter-guidelines-for-research-participation-pool>) policies and procedures regarding human subjects' research. I agree to take a tutorial on the protection of human subjects before commencing work with human subjects (<https://www.research.psu.edu/education/sari/CITI>).

I shall also abide by the stipulation that all research data (e.g., questionnaires, data files, records, observations) from my work become the property of the institution and will be retained by Dr. Hetzel-Riggin who will determine who and under what circumstances others may have access to such data. I also understand that authorship of any resulting conference presentation or journal article will depend on the extent of my contributions as stipulated in Standard 8.12 of the APA Ethics Code.

I understand that failure to abide by these rules will lead to my expulsion from the lab.

Student's signature _____

Date _____

Faculty member's signature _____

Date _____



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SCHEDULE

Name _____ Semester: _____

Please cross off any **unavailable times** due to classes, work, etc.

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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