



# PhD/PsyD Faculty Addiction Researchers

The APA Division 50 Education and Training Committee developed this comprehensive list of faculty conducting research in addiction psychology and related fields to aid individuals applying to graduate school. Prospective students are encouraged to visit faculty websites (linked below) to determine whether faculty are accepting students and whether they are a good fit for their interests and experiences. We have also included a separate list for Master's programs designed to prepare students for doctoral programs.

Please email Corey Monley ([cmonley@albany.edu](mailto:cmonley@albany.edu)) if you would like to be on future versions of this list, or if your listing should be updated.

Faculty Name	Program / Institution	Email, Website	Research Interests
<b>Michael Amlung, PhD</b>	PhD – Behavioral Psychology University of Kansas	<a href="mailto:mamlung@ku.edu">mamlung@ku.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Behavioral economics, neuroeconomics, alcohol, cannabis, vaping.
<b>Emily Ansell, PhD</b>	PhD – Biobehavioral Health Penn State	<a href="mailto:eba108@psu.edu">eba108@psu.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Stress and cannabis use; relations between cannabis use, impulse control, and social functioning; alcohol and cannabis co-use.
<b>Heather Austin-Robillard, PhD</b>	PhD – Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies Texas Tech University	<a href="mailto:heather.austin@ttu.edu">heather.austin@ttu.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Relationships in addiction and recovery; Behavioral addictions (eating disorders and sex addiction).
<b>Christal Badour, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Kentucky	<a href="mailto:christal.badour@uky.edu">christal.badour@uky.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	PTSD and substance use co-morbidity, and rural health disparities in this area.
<b>Erin Berenz, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Illinois Chicago	<a href="mailto:eberenz@uic.edu">eberenz@uic.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Human laboratory models of PTSD and alcohol use disorder risk; enhancing treatment outcomes for PTSD-AUD in residential community addiction treatment.
<b>Heidemarie Blumenthal, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology, Counseling Psychology, Behavioral Science University of North Texas	<a href="mailto:heidemarie.blumenthal@unt.edu">heidemarie.blumenthal@unt.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Maladaptive stress responding and risk behaviors, with an emphasis on the interplay of anxiety and substance use during adolescence and emerging adulthood.
<b>Daniel Bradford, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology Oregon State University	<a href="mailto:daniel.bradford@oregonstate.edu">daniel.bradford@oregonstate.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Affective and emotional responses to stressors; how commonly used drugs change those responses. How responses to stressors play a role in mental health challenges such as addiction and anxiety. We emphasize rigor, equity, and replicability consistent with the “reproducibility revolution” and open science movement. Projects tend to use multimethod experimental designs.

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<b>Abby Braitman, PhD</b>	PhD – Health Psychology Old Dominion University	<a href="mailto:abraitma@odu.edu">abraitma@odu.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Risky health behaviors among emerging adults, particularly college student drinking.
<b>Meagan J Brem, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology Virginia Tech	<a href="mailto:mbrem@vt.edu">mbrem@vt.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Investigates alcohol-related intimate partner violence and sexual assault using EMA, experimental paradigms, and community-based participatory research.
<b>Julie Buckner, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology Louisiana State University	<a href="mailto:jbuckner@lsu.edu">jbuckner@lsu.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Affective, cognitive & contextual factors that maintain/exacerbate substance misuse; substance use treatment development & evaluation; sociocultural factors related to substance misuse among marginalized groups.
<b>Kate Carey, PhD</b>	PhD – Behavioral and Social Health Sciences Brown University	<a href="mailto:kate_carey@brown.edu">kate_carey@brown.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	RCT prevention trials that evaluate methods of enhancing efficacy of brief alcohol interventions for young adult drinkers, associations between drinking and sexual health, and screening and brief interventions in community settings.
<b>Ryan Carpenter, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Missouri, St. Louis	<a href="mailto:ryancarpenter@umsl.edu">ryancarpenter@umsl.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	I focus on substance use in daily life using technology (e.g., smartphones), momentary sampling methods (e.g., ecological momentary assessment), and advanced statistical techniques.
<b>Dolores Cimini, PhD</b>	PhD – Counseling Psychology University at Albany – SUNY	<a href="mailto:dcimini@albany.edu">dcimini@albany.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Prevention, early intervention, and treatment of substance use among emerging adults and college students; suicide prevention and intervention; mental health promotion and early intervention.
<b>Seema Clifasefi, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Washington	<a href="mailto:seemac@uw.edu">seemac@uw.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Research explores the intersection of substance use, mental health, criminal justice and housing policy, with an emphasis on populations with lived experience of homelessness, substance use and/or involvement in the criminal justice system.
<b>Craig Colder, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology University at Buffalo – SUNY	<a href="mailto:ccolder@buffalo.edu">ccolder@buffalo.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Interests in identifying multiple levels of influence that contribute to the development of adolescent substance use (e.g., individual differences, family influences, and community factors).
<b>Susan Collins, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology Washington State University	<a href="mailto:susan.collins@wsu.edu">susan.collins@wsu.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	I work with community-based agencies, traditional Native health professionals, and people who use substances to co-develop, evaluate and implement interventions that aim to reduce substance-related harm and improve quality of life for people who use substances and their communities.

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<b>Brad Conner, PhD</b>	PhD – Counseling Psychology Colorado State University	<a href="mailto:brad.conner@colostate.edu">brad.conner@colostate.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	I am interested in how genotypes and personality types (e.g., sensation seeking, impulsivity, emotion dysregulation) influence engagement in health risk behaviors, such as drug misuse, risky sexual behavior, self-injury and suicide across the lifespan.
<b>Theodore Cooper, PhD</b>	PhD – Health Psychology University of Texas at El Paso	<a href="mailto:tvcooper@utep.edu">tvcooper@utep.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Prevention and treatment of clinical health including tobacco and e-cigarette use and cessation, other addictive behaviors, excessive social media use, obesity and sedentary behavior, and sexual risk.
<b>Will Corbin, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology Arizona State University	<a href="mailto:wcorbin@asu.edu">wcorbin@asu.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Alcohol administration studies and survey research designed to inform college alcohol prevention programs.
<b>Virmarie Correa-Fernández, PhD</b>	PhD – Counseling Psychology University of Houston	<a href="mailto:vcorreef@central.uh.edu">vcorreef@central.uh.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Tobacco-related disparities, particularly determinants of cessation outcomes and intervention research among Latinx groups; concurrent tobacco and hazardous alcohol use.
<b>Chris Correia, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology Auburn University	<a href="mailto:correjc@auburn.edu">correjc@auburn.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Research explores correlates and consequences of use among college students via survey and laboratory research, and occasionally conduct small-scale treatment outcome studies.
<b>Jessica Cronce, PhD</b>	PhD – Counseling Psychology, Prevention Science University of Oregon	<a href="mailto:jcronce@uoregon.edu">jcronce@uoregon.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Prevention of harms associated with alcohol use and other addictive behaviors among young adults and college students.
<b>Karen Cropsey, PsyD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology, Medical Psychology University of Alabama at Birmingham	<a href="mailto:kcropsey@uabmc.edu">kcropsey@uabmc.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Tobacco, opioid, and alcohol use disorders in marginalized and vulnerable populations.
<b>John Curtin, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Wisconsin - Madison	<a href="mailto:jjcurtin@wisc.edu">jjcurtin@wisc.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Research focuses on the development and implementation of digital therapeutics, which are software programs or “apps” that prevent, manage, or treat disease including substance use disorders and other mental illness.
<b>Stacey Daughters, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill	<a href="mailto:daughter@unc.edu">daughter@unc.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Behavioral and neural mechanisms contributing to reward, novel interventions to improve substance use treatment response (behavioral activation, noninvasive brain stimulation).

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<b>Jaye Derrick, PhD</b>	PhD – Health Psychology, Social Psychology University of Houston	<a href="mailto:jlderrick@uh.edu">jlderrick@uh.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Dr. Derrick studies the influence of social connection and close relationships on substance use.
<b>Jospeh Ditre, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology Syracuse University	<a href="mailto:jwditre@syr.edu">jwditre@syr.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Dr. Ditre’s clinical translational research applies a multi-method approach to address complex interplay between the experience of acute/chronic pain, use/misuse of addictive substances, comorbid psychopathology, and social determinants of health.
<b>Sarah Dolan, PhD</b>	PsyD – Clinical Psychology PhD – Experimental Psychology Baylor University	<a href="mailto:sara_dolan@baylor.edu">sara_dolan@baylor.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Neuropsychological processes in substance use disorders, behavioral addictions.
<b>Michael Dunn, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Central Florida	<a href="mailto:Michael.dunn@ucf.edu">Michael.dunn@ucf.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Development of alcohol and substance use in children, prevention and intervention programs for children and college students, cognitive processes related to substance use, alcohol-related harms, interpersonal violence and sexual assault.
<b>Robert Dvorak, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Central Florida	<a href="mailto:robert.dvorak@ucf.edu">robert.dvorak@ucf.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Substance use, self- regulation, and ecological momentary interventions.
<b>Sarah Ehlke, PhD</b>	PhD – Health Psychology Old Dominion University	<a href="mailto:sehlke@odu.edu">sehlke@odu.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Research focuses on substance use (alcohol, cannabis, tobacco) among sexual and gender minority young adults.
<b>Amanda Elton, PhD</b>	PhD – Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience University of Florida	<a href="mailto:amandaelton@ufl.edu">amandaelton@ufl.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Human cognitive neuroscience of addiction, alcohol, early life stress, neuroimaging.
<b>Noah Emery, PhD</b>	PhD – Counseling Psychology Colorado State University	<a href="mailto:noah.emery@colostate.edu">noah.emery@colostate.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Mechanisms of behavior change that underlie substance use and impact treatment success in youth; emotional dynamics implicated in substance use and substance use disorder development.
<b>Tera Fazzino, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Kansas	<a href="mailto:tfazzino@ku.edu">tfazzino@ku.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Reinforcement processes that contribute to behaviors associated with addiction, obesity, and eating disorders; how highly palatable foods influence reinforcement processes and behavior.

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<b>Jennifer Fillo, PhD, MPH</b>	PhD – Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior University of South Carolina	<a href="mailto:jfillo@mailbox.sc.edu">jfillo@mailbox.sc.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Effects of close relationships on alcohol/substance use; how close others can support reduction/cessation of alcohol/substance use; effects of service connected stress and trauma on alcohol/substance use among US Military service members.
<b>Meredith Ginley, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology East Tennessee State University	<a href="mailto:ginleym@etsu.edu">ginleym@etsu.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Interests in addictive and high risk behaviors, including but not limited to, gambling and Internet gaming/gaming disorder; evidence-based interventions including motivational interviewing and contingency management; impulsivity.
<b>Ian Gizer, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Missouri	<a href="mailto:gizeri@missouri.edu">gizeri@missouri.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Genetic influences that contribute to the development of externalizing spectrum disorders, including ADHD, oppositional defiant disorder and conduct disorder, and substance use disorders.
<b>Ashley Gearhardt, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Michigan	<a href="mailto:agearhar@umich.edu">agearhar@umich.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	The Food and Addiction Science and Treatment (FAST) lab explores similarities between addictive and eating behaviors through a multi-method approach including neuroimaging, behavioral phenotyping, and measurement development.
<b>William Gottdiener, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY	<a href="mailto:wgottdiener@jjay.cuny.edu">wgottdiener@jjay.cuny.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	My research focuses on the psychodynamics of addictive disorders and psychodynamic treatment of addictive disorders, especially as part of an integrated treatment effort.
<b>Casey Guillot, PhD</b>	PhD – Behavioral Science University of North Texas	<a href="mailto:Casey.Guillot@unt.edu">Casey.Guillot@unt.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	The Disposition, Emotion, & Addiction Research (DEAR) Laboratory investigates the etiology and emotional and behavioral effects of substance use, with a current focus on cigarette smoking.
<b>Josh Grubbs, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology Bowling Green State University	<a href="mailto:joshuagrubbssphd@gmail.com">joshuagrubbssphd@gmail.com</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Behavioral addictions and compulsive behavior patterns, including pornography use and gambling, and how self-reported beliefs about addiction influence presentation of symptoms and the diagnosis and treatment of addictive behaviors.
<b>Lindsay Ham, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Arkansas	<a href="mailto:lham@uark.edu">lham@uark.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Psychosocial factors associated with alcohol misuse, co- occurring anxiety and substance use, alcohol and sexual aggression.
<b>Sayward Harrison, PhD, MA/CAS</b>	PhD – School Psychology	<a href="mailto:harri764@mailbox.sc.edu">harri764@mailbox.sc.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Dr. Harrison uses implementation science to improve prevention and treatment of stigmatized health conditions. Her research, funded by NIH and CDC, focuses on HIV stigma, mHealth interventions for youth living with HIV, and improving rural HIV and STI services.

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<b>Craig Henderson, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology Sam Houston State University	<a href="mailto:chenderson@shsu.edu">chenderson@shsu.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Physical activity and alcohol use, dissemination/implementation of evidence based substance use interventions for adolescents.
<b>Liana Hone, PhD</b>	PhD – Health Education and Behavior University of Florida	<a href="mailto:lhone@ufl.edu">lhone@ufl.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	How alcohol and cannabis use in high-risk drinking venues contribute to sexual aggression, which dispositional characteristics predispose individuals to frequent these venues, and what contextual characteristics of venues make them particularly risky.
<b>Margo Hurlocker, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of New Mexico	<a href="mailto:mhurlocker@unm.edu">mhurlocker@unm.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Health risk behaviors; implementation strategies to improve the healthcare system; clinical research, mixed methodological approaches, and mechanisms of behavior change.
<b>Debrielle Jacques, PhD</b>	PhD – Child Clinical Psychology University of Washington	<a href="mailto:jacquesd@uw.edu">jacquesd@uw.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Processes and mechanisms through which addiction impacts parenting/caregiving and family functioning; developmental effects of parental substance use and use disorders (e.g., socioemotional, cognitive, behavioral, and interpersonal/relational outcomes in early childhood); identifying and unpacking the psychological benefits and consequences associated with different coping strategies young children use to navigate parental substance use disorders and related family dysfunction; etiology and ontology of parental substance use disorders; examining how and why distinct contextual factors individually and collectively influence the adaptiveness and maladaptiveness of psychological or behavioral processes. Also work with postdocs via a T32. The T32 is focused on alcohol use and alcohol use disorders.
<b>Nancy Jao, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology Rosalind Franklin University	<a href="mailto:Nancy.jao@rosalindfranklin.edu">Nancy.jao@rosalindfranklin.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Dr. Jao's research examines the impact of tobacco product use and characteristics on nicotine dependence and related health outcomes.
<b>Keenan Joyner, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of California, Berkeley	<a href="mailto:kjoyner@berkeley.com">kjoyner@berkeley.com</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Research in the Clinical Research on Externalizing and Addiction Mechanisms (C.R.E.A.M.) Lab focuses on the etiology of addiction and broader externalizing psychopathology using electroencephalogram and ecological momentary assessment.

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<b>Laura Juliano, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology American University	<a href="mailto:juliano@american.edu">juliano@american.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Cognitive and behavioral mechanisms underlying lapse to relapse progression, caffeine withdrawal, e-cigarette use, minority- related stress and tobacco use, and measurement development.
<b>Hollis Karoly, PhD</b>	PhD – Counseling Psychology, Cognitive Neuroscience Colorado State University	<a href="mailto:Hollis.karoly@colostate.edu">Hollis.karoly@colostate.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Alcohol and cannabis co-use, neuroimaging, peripheral immune biomarkers, gut microbiome in substance users.
<b>Andrew (Hyoun Soo) Kim, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology Ryerson University (CA)	<a href="mailto:andrewhs.kim@ryerson.ca">andrewhs.kim@ryerson.ca</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Shared (and unique) psychological risk factors associated with substance and behavioral addictions and their mental health comorbidities.
<b>Thomas Kimball, PhD</b>	PhD – Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies Texas Tech University	<a href="mailto:thomas.kimball@ttu.edu">thomas.kimball@ttu.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Factors that enhance long term recovery and collegiate recovery.
<b>Kevin King, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology (Child track), Quantitative Psychology University of Washington	<a href="mailto:kingkm@uw.edu">kingkm@uw.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	We use longitudinal data collected from teens and young adults across weeks, months, and years to understand how behavioral and emotion regulation influences the development of alcohol and drug use disorders over time.
<b>Anna Konova, PhD</b>	PhD – Cognitive Psychology, Neuroscience Rutgers University – New Brunswick	<a href="mailto:anna.konova@rutgers.edu">anna.konova@rutgers.edu</a> <a href="#">Site</a>	Addiction, Decision Neuroscience, Neuroeconomics, Computational Psychiatry, OUD.
<b>Onawa LaBelle, PhD</b>	PhD & MA – Applied Social Psychology University of Windsor (CA)	<a href="mailto:olabelle@uwindsor.ca">olabelle@uwindsor.ca</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Pathways to recovery from SUD and the situations/circumstances under which they are either enhanced or jeopardized through the lens of positive psychology and relationships.
<b>Benjamin Ladd, PhD</b>	PhD – Experimental Psychology Washington State University	<a href="mailto:benjamin.ladd@wsu.edu">benjamin.ladd@wsu.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	My research interests focus on improving prevention and early intervention techniques for promoting and motivating health behavior change, particularly around alcohol/drug use.
<b>Mary Larimer, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Washington	<a href="mailto:larimer@uw.edu">larimer@uw.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Etiology, prevention, and treatment of addictive and health risk behaviors, primarily in adolescent and young adult populations.

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<b>Cathy Lau-Barraco, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology Old Dominion University	<a href="mailto:cbarraco@odu.edu">cbarraco@odu.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Psychosocial determinants of drinking; brief interventions, student and nonstudent emerging adult populations.
<b>William Lechner, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology Kent State University	<a href="mailto:wlechner@kent.edu">wlechner@kent.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Executive function deficits related to addictive behaviors; emerging therapies with potential to target these deficits.
<b>Robert Leeman, PhD</b>	PhD – Population Health, Counseling Psychology Northeastern University	<a href="mailto:r.leeman@northeastern.edu">r.leeman@northeastern.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	NIH-funded research on the etiology of and new interventions (particularly technology-facilitated interventions) to ameliorate addictive behaviors and enhance sexual health, including HIV prevention.
<b>Melissa Lewis, PhD</b>	PhD – Public Health Sciences University of North Texas	<a href="mailto:Melissa.Lewis@unthsc.edu">Melissa.Lewis@unthsc.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Research focuses on advancing the understanding of the dual processing nature of decisions to engage in health-risk behaviors to inform alcohol use and related risky sexual behavior interventions among adolescents and young adults.
<b>Dana Litt, PhD</b>	PhD – Public Health Sciences University of North Texas	<a href="mailto:Dana.Litt@unthsc.edu">Dana.Litt@unthsc.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	I examine the role that behavioral willingness, prototype favorability, perceived social norms and social comparison play in decisions to engage in health-risk behavior.
<b>Andrew Littlefield, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology Texas Tech University	<a href="mailto:Andrew.littlefield@ttu.edu">Andrew.littlefield@ttu.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Impulsivity, alcohol, cannabis, personality, quantitative methods
<b>Alison Looby, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Wyoming	<a href="mailto:alooby@uwyo.edu">alooby@uwyo.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Research aims to examine and modify cognitive mechanisms underlying substance use, including expectancy effects, motives, and neuropsychological functioning among college students.
<b>Priscilla Lui, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Washington	<a href="mailto:pplui@uw.edu">pplui@uw.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	We study determinants and protective factors of alcohol and drug use in underrepresented minority and underserved groups, and sociocultural and structural contributors of ethnoracial disparities in addiction. We use diverse methods such as experiments, surveys, qualitative approaches, virtual reality, evidence synthesis, and meta-science.
<b>James MacKillop, PhD, FCHAS</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology, Experimental Psychology PhD/MSc – Neuroscience McMaster University (Canada)	<a href="mailto:jmackill@mcmaster.ca">jmackill@mcmaster.ca</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Translational research on addictive behaviors (substance use disorders and obesity/food addiction), often using behavioral economics and neuroeconomics as a theoretical orientation.



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<b>Michael Madson, PhD</b>	PhD – Counseling Psychology University of Southern Mississippi	<a href="mailto:michael.madson@unm.edu">michael.madson@unm.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	We study social-cognitive, behavioral, and mental health predictors of college student harmful and safe substance use (alcohol and marijuana) behaviors with an emphasis on protective behavioral strategies.
<b>Nadine Mastroleo, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology Binghamton University – SUNY	<a href="mailto:nmastrol@binghamton.edu">nmastrol@binghamton.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Brief alcohol interventions with college students and heavy drinkers, mechanisms of behavior change in brief motivational interviewing, implementation of alcohol interventions for emergency department patients and student-athletes.
<b>Denis McCarthy, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Missouri	<a href="mailto:mccarthydm@missouri.edu">mccarthydm@missouri.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Cognitive factors that influence alcohol use disorder, addictive behavior, and related problems (e.g., drinking and driving); psychopharmacology of alcohol; genetic, personality, and environmental factors related to addictive behavior.
<b>Meghan McDevitt-Murphy, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Memphis	<a href="mailto:mmcdvttm@memphis.edu">mmcdvttm@memphis.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	PTSD and co-occurring substance misuse among Veteran and military populations.
<b>Jennifer Merrill, PhD</b>	PhD – Behavioral and Social Health Sciences Brown University	<a href="mailto:jennifer_merrill@brown.edu">jennifer_merrill@brown.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Drinking patterns, proximal antecedents, and consequences of high-intensity drinking and alcohol-induced blackouts among emerging adults.
<b>Lidia Meshesha, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Central Florida	<a href="mailto:lidia.meshesha@ucf.edu">lidia.meshesha@ucf.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Dr. Meshesha and the DREAM lab’s research focuses on enhancing substance use treatment outcomes using theoretically informed interventions and advanced technology.
<b>Devin J. Mills, PhD</b>	PhD – Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies Texas Tech University	<a href="mailto:devin.mills@ttu.edu">devin.mills@ttu.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Development of behavioral addictions, specifically video gaming and gambling disorder, from a social psychological theory perspective.
<b>Mary Beth Miller, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Missouri	<a href="mailto:millmary@health.missouri.edu">millmary@health.missouri.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Prevention and treatment of high-risk drinking (especially in young adults and Veterans) and mechanisms of behavior change, sleep and addiction, alcohol-induced blackouts.
<b>Cynthia Mohr, PhD</b>	PhD – Applied Social Psychology Portland State University	<a href="mailto:cdmohr@pdx.edu">cdmohr@pdx.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Dr. Mohr’s research concerns psychosocial influences on subjective well-being and physical health, especially the processes by which positive and negative facets of interpersonal relationships and emotions exert effects on alcohol consumption.

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<b>Benjamin Morasco, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology Oregon Health Sciences University	<a href="mailto:morascob@ohsu.edu">morascob@ohsu.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Safety and effectiveness of pain management interventions, with a specialty interest in patients with co-occurring psychological and substance use disorders.
<b>Theresa B. Moyers, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of New Mexico	<a href="mailto:tmoyers@unm.edu">tmoyers@unm.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Mechanisms of action in evidence-based treatments for substance use disorders; client language within Motivational Interviewing treatment sessions; therapist effects in SUD treatments, and; selection, training and supervision of SUD treatment providers.
<b>James Murphy, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology University of Memphis	<a href="mailto:jgmurphy@memphis.edu">jgmurphy@memphis.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Addiction prevention and treatment, behavioral economics, emerging adults, motivational interviewing, health disparities, treatment development.
<b>Clayton Neighbors, PhD</b>	PhD – Social Psychology University of Houston	<a href="mailto:cneighbo@central.uh.edu">cneighbo@central.uh.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Social, motivational, and spiritual influences on alcohol, substance use, gambling, and other risk behaviors; development and evaluation of novel interventions.
<b>Elizabeth Neilson, PhD</b>	PhD – Clinical Psychology Eastern Michigan University	<a href="mailto:Eneilso1@emich.edu">Eneilso1@emich.edu</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Research investigates the intersection of gender-based violence, substance use, and sexual and reproductive health using laboratory, survey, and longitudinal methods.
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