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FACULTY GRANTS AWARDED

Jon Butner, Ph.D., & Tom Malloy, Ph.D.
Nonlinear modeling of dynamical systems theory to organizational performance
(NASA)

Lisa Diamond, Ph.D.
Do bisexuality and sexual fluidity have implications for women’s mental and physical health? Investigating the role of minority stress
(Lesbian Health Fund)

Raymond Kesner, Ph.D.
Hippocampus and Relapse associated with Drug Addiction
(NIDA)

Monisha Pasupathi, Ph.D., Cecilia Wainlyb, Ph.D., & Lisa Diamond, Ph.D.
When and how do memory narratives function to regulate anger and sadness?
(NIH)

Dave Strayer, Ph.D., & Joel Cooper, Ph.D.
Examining speech–based interactions with invehicle technology
(AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety)

Monica Tsethlikai, Ph.D.
An examination of cultural and cognitive mechanisms facilitating positive youth development in American Indian communities
(William T Grant Foundation Scholar)
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DOCTORAL DEGREE CANDIDATES

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
Rebecca Kate Blais
Help-seeking intentions in returning service members: Associations with anticipated enacted stigma, self-stigma, and attributions for psychological distress (Advisor: Keith Renshaw)

Molly Ryan Butterworth
Social Marginalization, Interpersonal Behavior, and Relationship Outcomes: A Preliminary Test of an Integrative Framework for Same-Sex and Other-Sex Couples (Advisor: Lisa Diamond)

Heather Gunn
Interpersonal representations of sleep: Associations with pre-sleep arousal and sleep quality (Advisor: Paula Williams)

COGNITION AND NEURAL SCIENCES
Ann Elise Lambert
On Attentional Control and the Elderly Driving Stereotype (Advisor: Jason Watson)

Christy SS Weeden
The role of the dentate gyrus in olfactory learning and memory and anxiety-based behaviors (Advisor: Raymond Kesner)

MASTER’S DEGREE CANDIDATES

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
Brian Thoma
Health Consequences of Racist and Anti-gay Discrimination for Multiple Minority Adolescents (Advisor: David Huebner)

Amy Elizabeth Hughes
Regulatory benefits of emotional processing and self-control in adolescents with type 1 diabetes (Advisor: Cynthia Berg; Clinical Advisor: Sheila Crowell)

DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
Phung K Pham
Future Hopes and Fears of Adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes and Their Mothers and Fathers (Advisor: Cindy Berg)
UNDERGRADUATE HONORS CANDIDATES

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
Michael Cazayoux
Optimism, Health, and Well-Being: Implications for Intervention (Advisor: Tim Smith)

COGNITION AND NEURAL SCIENCES
Lauren Nicole Forrest
The role of perception in eating disorders (Advisor: Jeanine Stefanucci)

David Brent Gerritsen
I’d like to introduce you to my desktop: Toward a theory of social human-computer interaction (Advisors: Frank Drews and Jeanine Stefanucci)

Haley Murray Hoffman
The effect of technology use on distraction and safety in high school student pedestrians (Advisor: David Strayer)

Ashley Lauren Pyne
The benefits of nature and urban environments on working memory capacity (Advisor: Jason Watson)

Alexandra Nicole Trani
What cognitive processes benefit by interacting with nature? (Advisors: Jason Watson and David Strayer)

DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
Angela Mary Erickson
Lessons learned: Children’s appraisal of the value of their harmful acts on character development (Advisors: Holly Recchia and Cecilia Wainryb)

Kristina Leigh Oldroyd
The effect of perceived discrimination on social trust as moderated by ethnic identity (Advisor: Monisha Pasupathi)

Jessica Robinson
It’s ok to be mad, even if you’re wrong: Mother’s explanations of their children’s harmful and helpful behavior (Advisors: Holly Recchia and Cecilia Wainryb)

Kiana Taheri
Individual differences in the presence of specific scripts in narratives of interpersonal harm (Advisor: Monisha Pasupathi)

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
Stefan Huynh
Self-affirmation counteracts the effects of cognitive resource depletion on height perception (Advisors: Lisa Aspinwall and Jeanine Stefanucci)

Rebecca Lee Stoffel
Lay perceptions of genetic determinism: An experimental study of the impact of genetic penetrance on perceptions of disease risk and preventability (Advisor: Lisa Aspinwall)