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## EVENTS

Teaching Workshop  
April 29

Faculty Meeting  
May 6

Commencement:  
Sunday, May 10 at 1 pm  
Carmichael Arena



## Department News

Congratulations to our 2015 Baughman Dissertation Research Award winners, Ryan Jacoby and Patrick Powell! The purpose of this award is to promote and support innovative dissertation research in our department.

Ryan's research aims to better understand optimal ways to deliver exposure-based therapy for obsessions. Patrick's research examines age-related changes in cognitive functioning as individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder enter middle and late adulthood.



Steve Reznick was tapped into the Order of the Golden Fleece at a public tapping ceremony on Friday, March 20. The Order of the Golden Fleece, now in its 111th year, is the oldest honorary society on campus. Approximately 25-30 undergraduates, graduate students, and distinguished faculty and staff are selected annually and are recognized for making extraordinary contributions to the quality of life at the university.

Dr. Reznick was tapped for his role in developing a cutting-edge autism screening tool and his breadth of involvement at UNC Chapel Hill. Dr. Reznick contributed his expertise in test development to the Program on Early Autism Research, Leadership, and Service (PEARLS) to help screen infants for autism as early as 12 months of age. Outside of his teaching and research, Dr. Reznick is an outstanding mentor and contributed to dozens of university committees.



## Commencement 2015

The UNC Psychology Department's Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony will be held in Carmichael Arena at 1:00 pm on Sunday, May 10, 2015.



Academic regalia is encouraged for this event, but certainly not required. Regalia can be purchased in-store at [UNC Student Stores](#) April 27—May 10. The ceremony is open to the public and will last approximately 1.5 hours.

Please arrive at Carmichael Arena no later than 12:30 pm and allow plenty of time for travel as the area will be heavily congested. (The main ceremony in Kenan Stadium ends at 11 am the same day.) Faculty and staff may park at the Cobb Deck or Bell Tower Deck. The Bell Tower deck will require a valid week-day LTD permit. Disability parking is available in the School of Government Deck after 11 am.

Please make a note of this event on your calendar as we strongly encourage you to attend Commencement. Students and their families are greatly appreciative of the presence and participation of faculty and student mentors. RSVPs may be sent to [Tamsen Foote](#).

### *Faculty Research Spotlight: Sara Algae*

To the same extent that smoking can shorten a life, being embedded in high quality social relationships can prolong a life. Dr. Sara Algae, an Assistant Professor in the Social Psychology program, conducts research to understand the foundational building blocks of high-quality relationships that make this statement true.

For example, she recently wrapped up two years of grant-funded experiments to test hypotheses about the role of expressed gratitude in romantic relationships. For these studies, more than 250 local couples came to Dr. Algae's lab to participate together in video-recorded conversations, provide biological measures (e.g., for blood pressure and oxytocin), and many even completed nightly questionnaires for five weeks.



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In February 2015, she received a \$1 million grant from the John Templeton Foundation to move her research into the workplace.

Social interactions with co-workers, supervisors, and employees can have significant influence on productivity and health.

Through lab experiments and field studies in organizations, Dr. Algae and her team hope to identify concrete and easy-to-implement behavioral changes that can significantly benefit individuals as well as society.

Learn more about Dr. Algae's work [online](#).





## Psychology Merit Reviews

A reminder for our Full, Associate, and Assistant Professors: our departmental merit review process is taking place this summer!

Send 3 PDFs to [Pat Neville](#):

- Current CV
- Research, Teaching, and Service Statements in one file
- Recent Teaching Evaluations

**Your merit review reports are due by May 18, 2015.**

A committee of six faculty members will independently evaluate and rate each faculty member. Based on ratings, the Chair may assign merit pay raises (if applicable) and advise faculty regarding their performance.

Welcome to Kim Brennan, Psychology's new temporary Accounting Assistant! Kim will provide general processing and administrative support to the rest of the Accounting staff. Recently, Kim and her husband became empty nesters as their two grown sons (both UNC Chapel Hill graduates—2011 and 2014!) moved out on their own, leaving behind a very spoiled miniature Schnauzer. Kim and her husband enjoy attending sports events and travelling.



Rachael Farrell also joined the Department of Psychology as our new Gil Internship Manager. Rachael graduated from Stetson University with her MBA in December and moved to North Carolina from Florida in March. She and her fiancé, Benjamin, are celebrating their recent engagement and look forward to getting married this summer. Welcome, Rachael!

## Department News, cont.

Congratulations to Jen Youngstrom who received the 2015 David Galinsky Award. This honor is awarded annually to a Clinical Psychology faculty member who offers outstanding mentorship. Dr. Youngstrom was chosen as this year's winner by the 2015 Senior Internship class.



Carrie Adair, a Social Psychology graduate student, was awarded the Graduate School's 2015-16 Dissertation Completion Fellowship. This fellowship supports doctoral students in their final year of their dissertation by providing a stipend, tuition, and health insurance for one year.



Jessica Solis, a Clinical Psychology graduate student, was awarded a Dissertation Award from the UNC Initiative for Minority Excellence (IME). IME seeks to recognize students that contribute significantly to the enhancement, support, and furtherance of diversity on UNC's campus and in the community.



Arun Nagendra, a Clinical Psychology Graduate Student, was awarded a 2015 Summer Graduate Research Grant from the UNC Institute of African-American Research. This grant is awarded to students working on projects concerning African-Americans or the African diaspora.



## Research Opportunities for Faculty

If you are interested in apply for any of these opportunities, contact Phil Lee, Grants Management Officer, at [palee@email.unc.edu](mailto:palee@email.unc.edu).



### National Institutes of Health

#### *Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention*

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[PA-15-080](#) (R21)

[PA-15-081](#) (R03)

[PA-15-082](#) (R01)

**Application Due Date:** [Standard due dates apply](#)

#### *Mechanistic Studies of Pain and Alcohol Dependence*

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[PA-15-026](#) (R01)

**Application Due Date:** [Standard due dates apply](#)

#### *Epidemiology of Drug Abuse*

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[PA-15-001](#) (R21)

[PA-15-002](#) (R03)

[PA-15-003](#) (R01)

**Application Due Date:** [Standard due dates apply](#)

#### *Biobehavioral and Technological Interventions to Attenuate Cognitive Decline in Individuals with Cognitive Impairment or Dementia*

National Institute of Nursing Research

National Institute on Aging

[PA-15-015](#) (R21)

[PA-15-016](#) (R15)

[PA-15-017](#) (R01)

**Application Due Date:** [Standard due dates apply](#)

#### *Women & Sex/Gender Differences in Drug and Alcohol Abuse/Dependence*

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

[PA-14-036](#) (R21)

[PA-14-037](#) (R03)

[PA-14-038](#) (R01)

**Application Due Date:** [Standard due dates apply](#)

#### *Substance Use and Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV/AIDS*

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

[PA-14-061](#) (R01)

[PA-14-062](#) (R21)

[PA-14-063](#) (R03)

**Application Due Date:** [Standard due dates apply](#)

#### *Modeling Social Behavior (R01)*

National Cancer Institute

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

National Institute of General Medical Sciences

National Institute of Mental Health

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

[PAR-13-374](#)

**Application Due Date:** [Standard due dates apply](#)

#### *Neuroscience Research on Drug Abuse*

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[PA-13-338](#) (R01)

[PA-13-337](#) (R21)

[PA-13-336](#) (R03)

**Application Due Date:** [Standard due dates apply](#)

#### *Implication of New Digital Media Use for Underage Drinking, Drinking-Related Behaviors, and Prevention Research*

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

[PA-13-262](#) (R01)

[PA-13-263](#) (R21)

**Application Due Date:** [Standard due dates apply](#)

#### *Effects of Cannabis Use and Cannabinoids on the Developing Brain*

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[PA-14-163](#) (R01)

[PA-14-162](#) (R21)

[PA-14-164](#) (R03)

**Application Due Date:** [Standard due dates apply](#)

#### *Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents*

National Institute of Nursing Research  
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research

[PA-14-177](#) (R01)

[PA-14-176](#) (R21)

**Application Due Date:** [Standard due dates apply](#)

#### *Clinical Studies of Mental Illness Not Involving Treatment Development, Efficacy, or Effectiveness Trials*

National Institute of Mental Health

[PAR-14-165](#) (Collaborative R01)

**Application Due Date:** [Standard due dates apply](#)

#### *Lab to Marketplace: Tools for Brain and Behavioral Research*

National Institute of Mental Health

National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

[PA-14-250](#) (R43/R44)

**Application Due Date:** [Standard due dates apply](#)

#### *Notice of Information on High-Priority Research Areas to Understand and Reduce Mental Health Disparities*

National Institutes of Mental Health

[NOT-MH-14-033](#) (R01, R21, and other opportunities)

**Application Due Date:** [Standard due dates apply](#)



## Research Opportunities, cont.

### *Advancing Interventions to Improve Medication Adherence*

Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research  
National Eye Institute  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism  
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders  
National Institute of Mental Health  
National Institute of Nursing Research  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
National Cancer Institute

[PA-14-335](#) (R21)

**Application Due Date:** [Standard due dates apply](#)

### *BRAIN Initiative: Development, Optimization, and Validation of Novel Tools and Technologies for Neuroscience Research*

National Institute of Mental Health  
National Institute of Aging  
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

[PAR-15-090](#) (STTR) (R41/R42)

[PAR-15-091](#) (SBIR) (R43/R44)

**Application Due Date:** [Standard due dates apply](#)

### *Functional Wellness in HIV: Maximizing the Treatment Cascade*

National Institute of Nursing Research  
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research

[PA-15-133](#) (R01)

[PA-15-134](#) (R21)

**Application Due Date:** [Standard due dates apply](#)

### *Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences*

Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research  
National Cancer Institute

National Institute on Aging  
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism  
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering  
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development  
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

National Institute of Mental Health  
National Institute of Nursing Research  
Office of Disease Prevention

National Institute of General Medical Sciences

[PAR-15-047](#) (R21)

[PAR-15-048](#) (R01)

**Application Due Date:** [Standard due dates apply](#)

### *International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research*

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[PA-15-141](#) (R03)

[PA-15-142](#) (R01)

[PA-15-143](#) (R21)

**Application Due Date:** [Standard due dates apply](#)

### *Pilot and Feasibility Studies in Preparation for Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Trials (R34)*

National Institute on Drug Abuse  
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

[PA-15-177](#)

**Application Due Date:** [Standard due dates apply](#)

### *NIDA Mentored Clinical Scientists Development Program Award in Drug Abuse and Addiction (K12)*

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[PAR-15-119](#)

**Application Due Date:** 06/12/15, plus additional deadlines through 2017  
(Letter of Intent required, LoI due 05/12/15 for 06/12/15 deadline)

### *Reductions in Illicit Drug Use and Functional Outcomes (R21/R33)*

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[PA-15-099](#)

**Application Due Date:** [Standard due dates apply](#)

(Letter of Intent required, LoI due 05/16/15 for 06/16/15 deadline)

### *Research Short Courses (R25)*

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

[PA-12-207](#)

**Application Due Date:** 05/25/15

### *One-Year Administrative Supplements to NIMH-supported Research for FY2015*

National Institute of Mental Health

[PA-15-128](#)

**Application Due Date:** 06/01/15

### *Administrative Supplements for Common Basic Sociobehavioral Mechanisms and Processes that Facilitate or Impede Self-Management of Chronic Conditions*

NIH Basic Behavioral & Social Science Opportunity Network, et al

[PA-15-122](#)

**Application Due Date:** 06/02/15

### *Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Institutional Predoctoral Training Program in the Neurosciences (T32)*

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

National Institute on Aging

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Institute of General Medical Sciences

National Institute of Mental Health

[PAR-15-178](#)

**Application Due Date:** 06/10/15, plus additional deadlines through 2017





## Research Opportunities, cont.

*Fundamental Mechanisms of Affective and Decisional Processes in Cancer Control (U01)*

National Cancer Institute

[PAR-14-067](#)

**Application Due Date: 06/10/15, plus additional deadlines through 2016**

*Lifespan Human Connectome Project: Aging (U01)*

NIH Blueprint for Neuroscience Research, et al

[RFA-AG-16-004](#)

**Application Due Date: 06/15/15**

*Lifespan Human Connectome Project: Development (U01)*

NIH Blueprint for Neuroscience Research, et al

[RFA-MH-16-150](#)

**Application Due Date: 06/15/15**

*Exploratory Clinical Trials of Novel Interventions for Mental Disorders*

National Institute of Mental Health (R33)

[RFA-MH-16-400](#)

**Application Due Date: 06/15/15, plus additional deadlines through 2016**

*Pilot Effectiveness Trials for Treatment, Preventive and Services Interventions (R34)*

National Institute of Mental Health

[RFA-MH-16-410](#)

**Application Due Date: 06/15/15, plus additional deadlines through 2016**

*Clinical Trials to Test the Effectiveness of Treatment, Preventive, and Services Interventions*

National Institute of Mental Health

[RFA-MH-16-415](#) (Collaborative R01)

[RFA-MH-16-420](#) (R01)

**Application Due Date: 06/15/15, plus additional deadlines through 2016**

*Confirmatory Efficacy Clinical Trials of Non-Pharmacological Interventions for Mental Disorders (R01)*

National Institute of Mental Health

[RFA-MH-16-425](#)

**Application Due Date: 06/15/15, plus additional deadlines through 2016**

*Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition (B/START)(R03)*

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[PAR-12-251](#)

**Application Due Date: 06/16/15**

*Developing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R21/R33)*

Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Disease Prevention

National Cancer Institute

National Institute on Aging

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research

Office of Research on Women's Health

[PAR-14-321](#)

**Application Due Date: 06/16/15, plus additional deadlines through 2017**

*Advancing Exceptional Research on HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse (R01)*

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[RFA-DA-16-001](#)

**Application Due Date: 07/31/15**

*Exploratory Studies of Smoking Cessation Interventions for People with Schizophrenia*

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Institute of Mental Health

National Cancer Institute

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

[PAR-14-230 \(R21/R33\)](#)

**Application Due Date: 08/17/15, plus additional deadlines through 2017**

*Methodologies to Enhance Understanding of HIV-Associated Social Determinants*

National Institute of Mental Health

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

[RFA-MH-16-200](#) (R01)

[RFA-MH-16-205](#) (R21)

**Application Due Date: 08/19/15**

*Cutting-Edge Basic Research Awards (CEBRA) R21*

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[PAR-15-079](#) (R21)

**Application Due Date: 08/20/15, plus additional deadlines through 2017**

**Standard NIH due dates for all activity codes including new submissions, renewals, and resubmissions can be found [here](#).**

### National Science Foundation

*Social Psychology*

[PD-98-1332](#)

**Application Due Date: 07/15/15**

*Developmental and Learning Sciences*

[PD-08-1698](#)

**Application Due Date: 07/15/15**

*Perception, Action & Cognition*

[PD 09-7252](#)

**Application Proposal Window: 06/01/15 to 06/15/15 (Workshops and Conferences)**

**Application Proposal Window: 07/15/15 to 08/03/15 (Research Proposals)**

*Cognitive Neuroscience*

[PD 15-1699](#)

**Application Due Date: 08/13/15**

*Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DRMS)*

[PD 98-1321](#)

**Application Due Date: 08/18/15**

*Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS)*

[12-510](#)

**Application Due Date: 08/27/15**



## Research Opportunities, cont.

### American Psychological Foundation

David Wechsler Early Career Grant for Innovative Work in Cognition

[APF Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 06/15/15

### American Psychological Association

Psi Chi Faculty Advisor Research

Grants

[APA Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 06/01/15

APA Travel Grants to Attend International Conferences

[APA Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 07/01/15

### University of North Carolina

NC TraCS \$2k Award

[TraCS \\$2k Guidelines](#)

Application Due Date: 05/19/15, plus monthly deadlines throughout 2015

NC TraCS \$5k-\$50k Grants (50% matching required)

[TraCS \\$5k-\\$50k Guidelines](#)

Application Due Date: 06/09/15

NC TraCS Carolina Kickstart Commercialization Award

[Carolina Kickstart Guidelines](#)

Application Due Date: 07/31/15

## Research Opportunities for Graduate Students & Postdocs

If you are interested in apply for any of these opportunities, contact Phil Lee, Grants Management Officer, at [palee@email.unc.edu](mailto:palee@email.unc.edu).



### National Institutes of Health

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA)

Check guidelines for list of participating institutes

[PA-14-147](#) (F-31 Predoctoral)

[PA-14-148](#) (F-31D Predoctoral Diversity)

[PA-14-149](#) (F-32 Postdoctoral)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00)

Check guidelines for list of participating institutes

[PA-15-083](#)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

Aging Research Dissertation Awards to Increase Diversity (R36)

National Institute on Aging

[PAR-13-152](#)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

Drug Abuse Dissertation Research (R36)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[PAR-13-182](#)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

Mental Health Research Dissertation Grant to Enhance Workforce Diversity (R36)

National Institute of Mental Health

[PAR-15-181](#)

Application Due Date: 08/21/15, plus additional deadlines through 2018

### American Psychological Association

Ellin Bloch and Pierre Ritchie Diversity APA Division 36 Student Research Award

[APA Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 06/10/15

APAGS/Psi Chi Junior Scientist Fellowship

[APA Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 06/30/15

APA Travel Grants to Attend International Conferences

[APF Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 07/01/15

### American Psychological Foundation

F.J. McGuigan Dissertation Award

[APF Guidelines here](#)

Application Due Date: 06/01/15

Benton-Meier Scholarships

[APF Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 06/01/15

David Wechsler Early Career Grant for Innovative Work in Cognition

[APF Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 06/15/15

Kenneth B. and Mamie P. Clark Fund

[APF Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 06/15/15

APF Graduate Student Scholarships

[APF Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 06/30/15

