

# Department of Psychology Faculty

## Faculty

Hutchison, Keith A., *Professor and Department Chair* (Ph.D. 2001, University at Albany-SUNY)

Research Areas: Cognitive psychology: attention, implicit and explicit memory, language, cognitive effects of aging and Alzheimer's disease.

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Babcock, Michael A., *Professor* (Ph.D. 1985, Colorado State University)

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Research Areas: Developmental psychology: psychopathology and neuroscience; early markers of risk for anxiety problems, developmental trajectories of putative markers of early risk.

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Handley, Ian M., *Associate Professor*. Ph.D. 2003, Ohio University

Research Areas: Social psychology: social cognition, attitudes and persuasion, affect and decision-making.

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John-Henderson, Neha A., *Assistant Professor* Ph.D. 2012, University of California, Berkeley

Research Areas: Health Psychology and Psychoneuroimmunology. Socioeconomic disparities in health, impact of early life experiences on health, influence of social experience on disease risk.

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Research Areas: Physiological psychology: learning and motivation, behavior modification, eating disorders.

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Meade, Michelle L., *Associate Professor* Ph.D. 2003, Washington University in St. Louis

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Scott, Brandon, *Assistant Professor* Ph.D. 2013, University of New Orleans

Research Areas: Developmental Psychology: anxiety and emotion-regulation in children, individual and contextual factors, and socio-cognitive and health outcomes.

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Smith, Jessi L., *Professor* Ph.D. 2002, University of Utah  
Research Areas: Social psychology: self-regulation of motivation, gender studies, interpersonal and achievement goals, stereotype threat.

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Vess, Matthew, *Assistant Professor* Ph.D. 2010, University of Missouri  
Research Areas: Social psychology: regulation of existential concerns, authenticity, self-esteem, health decisions.

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### **Associate Teaching Professor**

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Courses Taught: Introduction to Psychology, Senior Thesis, History and Systems in Psychology, Research Design & Analysis I.  
Research Areas: Reasoning, decision making, dynamic social influence.

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Marchak, Frank M., Ph.D. 1988, Dartmouth College  
Courses Taught: Judgment & Decision Making, Senior Thesis Capstone, Research Design & Analysis II.  
Research Areas: Cognitive psychophysiology, memory, vision, credibility assessment.

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### **Senior Lecturer**

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Courses Taught: Behavior Modification, Psychology of Learning, Field Practicum, Advanced Behavior Analysis.

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**Instructor**

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Masculinity, gender, stereotypes, and sexuality.

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Kujawa, Katharine, M.S. 2014, Montana State University  
Behavioral neuroscience: anxiety and fear, underlying neurophysiology, production and validation of behavioral paradigms.

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Powell, Suzanna, M.S. 2014, Montana State University  
Cognition, memory, animal behavior, and sleep

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