

**Master of Arts in Psychology**  
**Student External Internship Opportunities**

**Instructions to the Student:** This document is for information purposes only. It is strongly recommended that you consult with the Graduate Coordinator first before pursuing any of these labs as a possibility for external for-credit internships. The Graduate Coordinator can discuss with you the requirements of the position and how to inquire with the Principal Investigator.

**Sites for PSY 539 (Field Work in Psychology Research)**

**Lab/Clinic/Organization:** The ACCESS Lab

**Principal Investigator/Supervisor:** Dr. Uche Aneni

**Description:** The ACCESS Lab focuses on developing digital interventions to identify adolescents at risk for substance use and deliver evidence-based interventions to prevent substance use among adolescents. We employ the socioecological framework to understand risk and protective factors for developing substance use, and barriers and facilitators to accessing interventions. We also employ behavioral change theories and user-centered design to develop evidence-based digital interventions for adolescents. Our approach employs both qualitative (e.g., interviews) and quantitative (e.g., machine learning) methods to answer pressing research questions related to adolescent substance use. As an intern in the lab, you will work with the PI and other members of the lab, gain experience conducting mixed methods research, and have opportunities to contribute to manuscripts.

**Course credit or Volunteer:** both

**Commitment:** 2 semesters

**Hours/week:** 8-10 hours/week

**Materials to Submit:** Obtain application (Word file) from Graduate Coordinator

**Send Materials to:** Dr. Uche Aneni at [uche.aneni@yale.edu](mailto:uche.aneni@yale.edu)

**Lab/Clinic/Organization:** Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence

**Principal Investigator/Supervisor:** Dr. Craig Bailey

**Description:** Available for school visits in the morning. A commitment of 10 hours a week (minimum). Multi-semester commitment is preferred but not required. Preferred experience working with children and/or in schools.

**Course credit or Volunteer:** course credit preferred

**Commitment:** 2 semesters preferred. Will consider 1 semester depending on current project.

**Hours/week:** 10-20 hours/week

**Materials to Submit:** submit CV first, then 30-minute meeting/interview

**Send Materials to:** Dr. Bailey at [craig.bailey@yale.edu](mailto:craig.bailey@yale.edu)

**Lab/Clinic/Organization:** Computational Clinical Science Lab, <https://ccslab.yale.edu/>

**Principal Investigator/Supervisor:** Dr. Shirley Wang

**Description:** Our lab aims to advance the understanding, prediction, and prevention of suicide, self-injury, and eating disorders. We integrate methods from across the clinical and computational sciences, including machine learning, mathematical modeling, and ambulatory assessment (via smartphones and wearable biosensors). RAs will have the opportunity to help with many stages of the research process, including literature reviews, IRB protocol/submissions, participant recruitment, phone screening, qualitative interviews, data collection, managing and analyzing data, and discussion of research papers and current projects at lab meetings. This position is ideal for students with interests in clinical & computational psychology.

**Course credit or Volunteer:** course credit only

**Commitment:** 2 semesters

**Hours/week:** 10 hours/week

**Materials to Submit:** 1) CV, 2) a statement telling us a bit about themselves and why they would like to join the lab, including any prior research experience, 3) completed courses in clinical psychology, statistics, or computer science, and 4) an unofficial transcript.

**Send Materials to:** [shirley.wang@yale.edu](mailto:shirley.wang@yale.edu) and [frances.hart@yale.edu](mailto:frances.hart@yale.edu)

**Lab/Clinic/Organization:** HABIT Lab, Studies of Health Advocacy, and Behavioral Interventions for Tobacco, <https://medicine.yale.edu/lab/bold/>

**Principal Investigator/Supervisor:** Dr. Krysten Bold

**Description:** Research assistants will have the opportunity to be involved in all phases of the research. Studies are looking to better understand cigarette and e-cigarette use. Opportunities will depend on the student's interest, skills, and the lab's need in ongoing studies. Activities include recruiting, conducting interviews,

data collection and management. There are opportunities to be involved in preparing conference presentations and publications.

**Course credit or Volunteer:** both

**Commitment:** one or two semesters; more advanced training with a 2-semester commitment

**Hours/week:** 8-10 hours/week

**Materials to Submit:** 1) CV/resume, 2) cover letter statement of interest that describes prior research experience and why you are interested in joining the lab, 3) names/contact information for 2-3 references.

**Send Materials to:** Dr. Krysten Bold at [Krysten.bold@yale.edu](mailto:Krysten.bold@yale.edu);  
<https://medicine.yale.edu/lab/bold/>

### **Internship Opportunities for PSY 539 Under Development**

**Lab/Clinic/Organization:** The McPartland Lab, Yale Child Study Center, Yale School of Medicine

**Principal Investigator/Supervisor:** Dr. James McPartland, Professor of Child Psychiatry and Psychology

**Description:** Students will learn about several aspects of the research process; stimulus creation, literature reviews, data collection and analysis. They will receive training in several aspects of electrophysiological brain research including experimental design; programming experimental paradigms; analyzing and extracting EEG and ERP data. They will also gain further experience with data management and clinical assessments by helping score and file measures. They will have the opportunity to observe cases in the autism clinic and help with child supervision during parent feedback sessions. Students can work towards an independent research project but are required to be involved with our work in the lab for 1 year prior to undertaking a thesis involving original data collection.

**Course credit or Volunteer:** either, but course credit preferred

**Commitment:** one or two semesters. Per Yale policy, apply for one semester and can be renewed for a second semester.

**Hours/week:** no minimum specified

**Materials to Submit:** CV and personal statement

**Send Materials to:**

*Note: This internship partnership is under development. Contact the Graduate Coordinator for more information first.*

**Lab/Clinic/Organization:** The Crowley Lab, Yale Child Study Center, Yale School of Medicine

**Principal Investigator/Supervisor:** Dr. Michael Crowley, Associate Professor Child Study Center

**Description:** see website (<https://medicine.yale.edu/childstudy/research/clinical-innovations/crowley-lab/>)

**Course credit or Volunteer:** course credit

**Commitment:** unspecified

**Hours/week:** no minimum specified

**Materials to Submit:** CV and personal statement

**Send Materials to:**

*Note: This internship partnership is under development. Contact the Graduate Coordinator for more information first.*

### **Internships for PSY 537 (Field Work in Clinical Psychological Services I)**

#### **Under Development**

**Lab/Clinic/Organization:** Department of Developmental Services

**Principal Investigator/Supervisor:** Dawne Recinos, Psy.D. Supervising Psychologist 2, Health Services Division, Connecticut Developmental Services South Region

**Description:**

**Course credit or Volunteer:**

**Commitment:**

**Hours/week:**

**Materials to Submit:**

**Send Materials to:**

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