

BA PSYCHOLOGY FACULTY

Mark Galizio, Ph.D.

Research interests and opportunities include stimulus relations and concept learning, behavioral pharmacology, and experimental analysis of human behavior.

Steven I. Dworkin, Ph.D.

Research interests include neurobehavioral pharmacology, behavioral pharmacology, and animal models of drug abuse (drug self-administration, drug discrimination, effects of psychoactive compounds on schedule-controlled behavior). Research opportunities include learning surgical and behavioral techniques involved in drug self-administration procedures, examining behavioral and neurochemical effects of self-administered compounds, and examining effects of drugs on drug and food maintained responding.

Christine Hughes, Ph.D.

Research interests emphasize behavioral pharmacology by examining the behavioral mechanisms of drug effects on behavior, especially the development of tolerance to drug effects when drugs are repeatedly administered. Student opportunities for research include studying effects of drugs of abuse and those prescribed for ADHD on operant behavior of pigeons and rats when drugs are administered acutely and chronically.

Ruth M. Hurst, Ph.D., BCBA

Research interests include using basic behavior analytic research to inform therapeutic methods used in applied settings (translational research) and assessing basic behavioral processes in mouse models of human psychopathology. Applied interests include behavioral assessment and the application of basic principles of behavior to address the needs of individuals from special populations (e.g., people with autism and developmental disabilities). Research opportunities include working in an operant laboratory with mutant mice and working on behavior analytic research projects in applied settings.

Carol Pilgrim, Ph.D.

Research interests include applied and experimental analysis of human behavior, focusing on relational stimulus control and stimulus equivalence, especially in young children and individuals with developmental disabilities. Student research opportunities include work with children in several different school and after-school programs, as well as with adults in our university laboratory.

Raymond C. Pitts, Ph.D.

Research interests emphasize behavioral pharmacology, behavior analysis, and choice and decision making. Student opportunities for research include studying effects of drugs on “self-control” choices in pigeons and rats, and effects of drugs on acquisition of behavior in rats.



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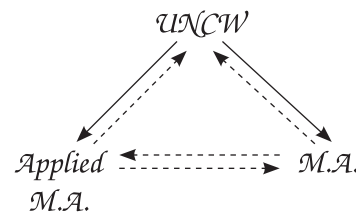
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