

Full-time Faculty Listing and Research Interests

Wallace E. Dixon Jr., Ph.D.

Professor, Chair, and Graduate Program Coordinator

Ph.D., 1990, Miami University

Specialty: Experimental Concentration: Developmental Psychology

Research: Child temperament and language

Ginni Blackhart, Ph.D.

Associate Professor and Assistant Chair

Ph.D., 2006, Florida State University

Specialty: Experimental Concentration: Social Psychology

Research: Self-control and social rejection

Andrea D. Clements Ph.D.

Professor and Assistant Chair

Ph.D., 1991, The University of Alabama

Specialty: Experimental Concentration: Developmental Psychology

Research: Religion & Health (substance use; pregnancy; trauma; ACEs)

Dr. Gerald A. Deehan, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor

Ph.D., 2009, Kansas State University

Specialty: Experimental Concentration

Research: Behavioral Neuroscience; Behavioral Neuropharmacology of Addiction

Julia C. Dodd, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor

Ph.D., 2016, East Carolina University

Specialty: Clinical Concentration; Clinical Health

Research: Trauma; Primary Care; Sexual and reproductive health

Chris S. Dula Ph.D.

Professor

Ph.D., 2003, Virginia Tech

Specialty: Clinical Concentration

Research: Traffic safety; Test development

Jon Ellis Ph.D.

Professor

Ph.D., 1989, University of Southern Mississippi

Specialty: Clinical Child Psychology

Research: Suicide and reasons for living

Jameson K. Hirsch Ph.D.

Associate Professor

Ph.D., 2003, University of Wyoming

Specialty: Clinical Psychology
Research: Suicide; Health psychology; Positive psychology

Matt McBee Ph.D.
Associate Professor & Director of Experimental Training
Ph.D., 2006, University of Georgia
Specialty: Experimental Concentration: Educational & Quantitative Psychology
Research: Multilevel models; SEM; measurement; IRT

Diana Morelen, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Ph.D., 2014, University of Georgia
Specialty: Clinical Concentration, Child Clinical Psychology
Research: Developmental Psychopathology; Parenting, Trauma, Implementation/Dissemination

Matt Palmatier Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Ph.D., 2004, University of Nebraska
Specialty: Experimental Concentration: Behavioral Neuroscience
Research: Pre-clinical models of substance dependence

Eric Sellers Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Ph.D., 2004, University of South Florida
Specialty: Experimental Concentration: Cognitive neuroscience
Research: Brain-Computer Interface

Jason Steadman Psy.D.
Assistant Professor
Psy.D., 2014, Baylor University
Specialty: Clinical Concentration: Child Clinical Psychology
Research: Play-based therapies; EBP; Video Games

Jill Stinson Ph.D.
Assistant Professor and Director of Clinical Training
Ph.D., 2006, University of Arizona
Specialty: Clinical Concentration: Clinical Forensic Psychology
Research: Sex offenders; DBT; Serious Mental Illness

Stacey Williams Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Ph.D., 2004, Kent State University
Specialty: Experimental Concentration: Social & Quantitative Psychology
Research: Stigma and Health; Minority Stress

Other Full-time Faculty and Staff

Nikki Hilton, Ph.D.
Visiting Assistant Professor
Ph.D., 2014, University of Tennessee
Specialty: Counseling Psychology; Director, ETSU Psychology at Sevierville

Kerry Holland Ph.D.
Director, Behavioral Health and Wellness Clinic
Ph.D., 1994, University of Missouri
Specialty: Clinical Concentration: Women's LGBT issues; Mindfulness/ meditation

Robin Leonard
Lecturer
M.A., 2005, East Tennessee State University

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