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Current Opportunities**

**Name:** Anna Jaffe

**Program/Agency/Lab:** Alcohol, Memory, and Emotions Study / Trauma, Violence, and Abuse Lab

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**Description of position (research topic, URA duties, etc):**

The Trauma, Violence, and Abuse Lab (directed by Dr. David DiLillo) is looking for responsible and highly motivated undergraduate students who are interested in research pertaining to interpersonal trauma (e.g., sexual assault, dating violence), posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), the formation of trauma memories, and alcohol use. Research assistants (RAs) will assist with running participants through a study protocol involving lab alcohol administration, physiological measures, and data collection using smart phone technology. RAs may also assist with participant recruitment and retention, data cleaning, and literature reviews. Minimal data entry will be involved. We strongly encourage applicants who are looking to gain first-hand psychology research experience and have an interest in working 6-10 hours per week for three or more consecutive semesters. Volunteer or course credit (Psyc 299 or 499) opportunities are available. If you are interested, please email anna.e.jaffe@gmail.com to set up an interview.

**Name:** Dr. David Hansen

**Program/Agency/Lab:** Clinical Psychology Training Program/Child Maltreatment Lab

**Email Address**: Child Maltreatment Lab Email (unlcmlab@gmail.com)

**Office/Lab Location:** 45 & 46 Burnett Hall; Child Advocacy Center, 5025 Garland Street, Lincoln, NE 68504; Community Action Partnership, 210 West O St, Lincoln, NE, 68508; Educare of Lincoln, 3435 N. 14th St, Lincoln, NE, 68521

**Web Page:** <http://psychology.unl.edu/childmaltreatmentlab/home>; more information about the Child Advocacy Center can be found at [www.smvoices.org](http://www.smvoices.org)

**Description of position (research topic, URA duties, etc):** The Child Maltreatment Lab is looking for research assistants to help with research efforts at Project SAFE (Sexual Abuse Family Education), an ongoing project with treatment seeking participants at the Child Advocacy Center and with Early Head Start/Head Start at Community Action Partnership and Educare of Lincoln. The Child Maltreatment Lab accepts students on an ongoing basis throughout the year.

Project SAFE is a standardized mental health treatment program for sexually abused youth and their non-offending family members that includes group and individual treatment. The Child Maltreatment Lab regularly recruits research assistants to help with coding, scoring, and entering assessment data that is collected from Project SAFE participants. Additionally, research assistants are provided opportunities for face-to-face contact with participants at the Child Advocacy Center (CAC), where Project SAFE clinical activities are held. The CAC is a non-profit organization that provides a safe and child-friendly environment for conducting investigative procedures and advocacy for abused children. Common activities at the CAC include greeting families, assisting in data collection, and providing childcare while parents and caregivers participate in services.

The Child Maltreatment Lab provides mental health services to children and families enrolled in Early Head Start/Head Start, and consultation services to program and classroom staff. Clinical and research efforts focus on strategies for early identification and prevention of maltreatment and early intervention for other risks to healthy child development. The Child Maltreatment Lab recruits research assistants to help with entering assessment and clinical data that is collected from participants.

Undergraduate research assistants who volunteer with the Child Maltreatment Lab become familiar with assessment measures often used for both clinical and research purposes, learn to hand score assessment measures including the calculation of t-scores, and practice data entry into SPSS software. Prior and current URA’s in the Child Maltreatment Lab have been successful in receiving UCARE funds and having poster presentations accepted at regional and national conferences. The Child Maltreatment Lab values strong mentorship and provides guidance in navigating the graduate applications process.

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Volunteer Research Assistant Opportunity

The Movement and Neurosciences Center within the Institute for Rehabilitation Science and Engineering at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital is seeking volunteer research assistants. The Movement and Neurosciences Center is dedicated to conducting biomechanical, physiological and neurocognitive research to enhance the independence and quality of life of persons with and without disabilities in order to maximize full participation in life activities. The Movement and Neurosciences Center includes a collaborative network of researchers, clinicians and research assistants from a variety of backgrounds including biomechanics, education, engineering, neuropsychology, exercise science, health sciences, kinesiology, physical therapy, statistics, and sports medicine.

Details about our center and current research topics may be found at <http://www.madonna.org/researcher/movement/>

Interested students can send their resume, availability during spring and summer semesters, and unofficial transcript to skota@madonna.org no later than Friday, February 6, 2015.

**Name: Katlyn Farnum and Richard Wiener**

**Program/Agency/Lab: Legal Decision Making Lab**

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**Phone Number:**

**Web Page:** <http://psychology.unl.edu/legaldecisionmakinglab/home>

**Description of position (research topic, URA duties, etc):**

Are you interested in gaining research experience or getting more hands-on experience related to social and law psychology? We are currently seeking motivated undergraduates to become involved in a high impact research project investigating housing discrimination. Some evening availability is needed. You will be eligible to receive independent course credit for your participation (e.g., PSYC 299 or 499). If you would like to be considered for a research assistant position, please email Katlyn Farnum (katlyn.s.farnum@gmail.com) to schedule an interview.