

PSYCHOLOGY MATTERS

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Psychology matters. For children and families confronting the physical and mental health consequences of poverty and violence. For leaders making business and political decisions in the face of strong emotions. For communities seeking solutions so that youth and adults can thrive.

Because psychology matters, we drive discovery, prepare cross-sector leaders, share science for impact, and invest in people. We invite you to learn more.



Driving Discovery

We do research that addresses complex issues, from mental health and resilience in the face of adversity to ethics and decision making. Our world-class faculty collaborate in diverse teams with students and scientists from around the globe conducting multi-method research that advances science as well as policy and practice. Our faculty drive discovery in Stress Early Experience and Development (SEED) Science, Affective Science, and Clinical Child Science.

Preparing Cross-Sector Leaders

We prepare students and faculty to contribute to diverse teams, lead across sectors, and solve 21st century problems. Our curriculum prepares students to be effective on teams because they understand how interpersonal relationships and group dynamics work. Students and faculty bring their hands-on knowledge of research and statistics to their work across industries, and clinical skills to their roles in allied health professions. Our emphasis on biological processes prepare students for careers in neuroscience and medicine. A keen understanding of how individuals function in their contexts prepares students and faculty to make a difference in government, law, business, and education.



Sharing Science for Impact

We get psychological science into the hands of those who can use research to improve lives. Better science happens when faculty, students, community members, and policymakers talk to each other. Science makes a difference in the lives of children and adults in our communities when we share findings with practitioners, policymakers, scientists, and industry. We convene people together to talk, share, and critically reflect to make research better - and make results matter. From colloquia that bring faculty from around the world into our community to research-sharing events with alumni and community members, we have the conversations that make psychology matter.



Investing in People

We mentor a new generation of leaders by investing in potential and developing people. There are lots of ways to teach a class or train students or bring in new faculty, but not all prioritize mentorship. We focus on mentorship at all career stages, including undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty. Our mentorship focuses on developing professionals who build inclusive teams in diverse communities. By understanding the ways that culture and history influence our work, we invest in future leaders in psychology and allied fields.



VISION: To be an inclusive intellectual community that fosters discovery and innovation.



VALUES: We value a collaborative and integrative approach to psychological science that fosters intellectual curiosity and innovation, invests in people in a supportive and inclusive environment, and serves the public good.



MISSION: To advance psychological science by generating and sharing new knowledge through collaborative scholarship, educating and mentoring student scholars, and contributing to the public good.

Inviting You

Join us to make psychology matter. We invite you to:

- Check out stories about our work through our quarterly newsletter, [Psychology Matters](#)
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