CUR Psychology Division Mid-Career Mentoring Award Winners

Beginning in 2014, the Psychology Division of the Council on Undergraduate Research has biennially presented a Mid-Career Mentoring Award to a faculty member who "has influenced undergraduate research through their own research, through scholarly or creative projects with undergraduates, and through demonstrated leadership activities." Here are brief biographies of our past winners.



2022 Winner: Dr. Nicole Campione-Barr University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri.

Nicole received her Ph.D. in developmental psychology from the University of Rochester. Her research examines how family relationships during adolescence impact adolescent development and adjustment. She has published numerous peer-reviewed journal articles with undergraduate student co-authors and has mentored multiple students whose posters earned special recognition at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association. She currently serves as the Director of Undergraduate Research and the Honors Capstone Program at the University of Missouri.



2020 Winner: Dr. April Bleske-Rechek University of Wisconsin in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

April received her Ph.D. at the University of Texas, Austin, focusing on individual differences, evolutionary psychology, and quantitative methods. At the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, she leads the Individual Differences and Evolutionary Psychology lab. She has mentored more than 100 student scholars and infuses research skills in all her courses. April earned the 2017 University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, Excellence in Mentoring in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Award, and contributed to forming the Wisconsin Council on Undergraduate Research (WisCUR).



2018 Winner: Dr. Anthony Hermann Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois.

Tony received his Ph.D. in social psychology from The Ohio State University. He directs the Self and Social Behavior Lab at Bradley, where they examine how self-evaluative processes impact social behavior and how behavior impacts self-evaluation. He has presented and published numerous articles with undergraduates and has produced on-line materials for students conducting research. He currently serves as the director of the Psychology Department honors program at Bradley and is the lead editor for the Handbook of Trait Narcissism: Key Advances, Research Methods, and Controversies from Springer.



2016 Winner: Dr. Teresa Dzieweczynski University of New England in Biddeford, Maine.

Teresa received her Ph.D. in ecology and evolutionary biology with area certificates in animal behavior and experimental psychology from Indiana University. Her research examines how pharmaceuticals, endocrine disrupting chemicals, and other pollutants that might enter the environment through man made means negatively affect the behavior of the fish living in these polluted waters. She has presented and published numerous articles with undergraduates and currently serves as the Coordinator of Undergraduate Research at the University of New England.



2014 Winner: Dr. Brian Detweiler-Bedell Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon.

Brian received his Ph.D. in social psychology from Yale University. His research examines the influence of emotion on social judgment and decision-making. Together with his wife, Brian co-directs the Behavioral Health and Social Psychology laboratory, which provides an immersive research experience to over a dozen undergraduate student collaborators each year. In 2008 the Detweiler-Bedells were awarded a grant from the National Science Foundation for their project titled, "Using Laddered Teams to Promote a Research Supportive Curriculum."