Social Decision Making and Sustainability Lab

We value the diverse experiences and backgrounds of all students at University of Louisville and are committed to making an inclusive lab experience for all members. We encourage historically underrepresented or marginalized undergraduates to apply.

Professor: Dr. Daniel A DeCaro

Type of position: Volunteer or PSYC 491 (3 credits)

Time commitment (include # of semesters or summer, details about scheduling e.g., must be available at specific times for lab meetings): 9 hours/week, flexible schedule based on RA and lab availability Mon-Fri between 9am-8pm, 2 semesters minimum commitment

Semesters position is available: Spring and fall every year, possibility of summer

Location of work: 122 Life Sciences, 210 Urban and Public Affairs

Requirements (GPA, course work, experience): Minimum 3.0 GPA

Brief description of project: Our research examines motivational and social decision making processes involved in cooperation and environmental sustainability. Some recent work has examined how groups work together to manage environmental resources and make important decisions, what motivates people to adopt environmentally responsible behavior, and fundamental questions about human behavior in social contexts.

Specific tasks: Primary duties include running experiments (following a research script), entering data into Excel or SPSS, preparing online surveys, coding research interviews and communication transcripts, attending lab meetings. We are also seeking individuals with expertise, and desire to learn, computer programming for experimental software development.

How to apply: Complete the application posted on the following website (https://louisville.edu/psychology/d-decaro), or contact Dr. Daniel DeCaro for an application.

Contact: Dr. Daniel A DeCaro (daniel.decaro@louisville.edu)