Faculty
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Current Research Topics Under Investigation
Our team investigates factors that promote cognitive and emotional health of people with Parkinson’s disease (PD). Although PD is thought of primarily as a movement disorder most people with PD experience significant non-motor symptoms such as declining cognitive ability, anxiety, and depression. Our team is interested in understanding lifestyle factors such as physical exercise that are protective against cognitive decline, anxiety, and depression.

Specific Qualifications for Research Assistants:
- Able to commit to a minimum of 8 hours per week
- Minimum commitment of one semester
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office
- Ability to commute to the Health Sciences Campus

Desired Qualifications for Research Assistants:
- Hardworking and strong attention to detail
- Interested in applying to graduate school in psychology
- Strong interest in working with older adults or adults with neurodegenerative conditions
- Strong interest in clinical psychology or neuropsychology

Office Location: Center for Health Professionals Building (CHP) suite 210 room H.
USC Health Science Campus

Office Hours: by appointment