

## **NEZU STRESS & COPING LAB**

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## Volunteer Research Assistant (RA) Positions Available

We are always looking for motivated, responsible, and bright undergraduates who are interested in obtaining research experience as a member of our team.

- Much of our lab's current research activities center around the role of social problem solving as
  a moderator of the negative effects of stress in predicting depression and suicidality. Our
  primary populations of interest include U.S. military veterans and college students.
- We currently have a grant from the Pew Charities Trusts that funds in part a community-based clinic, entitled New Beginnings, which provides free counseling to veterans, national guard members, and reservists to help them overcome significant psychological difficulties. The primary intervention provided is based on Emotion-Centered Problem-Solving Therapy (EC-PST), an approach developed by the lab's co-directors, Dr. Art Nezu and Dr. Chris Maguth Nezu. Web site: <a href="https://www.nezunewbeginnings.weebly.com">www.nezunewbeginnings.weebly.com</a>.
- Activities of undergraduate RAs can include:
  - Recruitment of research participants
  - Conducting research protocols
  - Training in suicide risk assessment
  - Training in EC-PST
  - Various administrative tasks (e.g., data entry)
  - Conducting an UG research project (e.g., senior thesis)
  - Participation on professional conference presentations

We seek a minimum of 8-10 hours a week for 4 academic terms which includes attendance at lab meetings (Wednesdays, 4:30-6:30pm).

To apply for a position, please e-mail the following to Lauren Johnson (<u>li374@drexel.edu</u>):

- 1. A <u>brief</u> statement of interest, along with your CV, describing how this lab fits with your research interests and educational/professional goals.
- 2. A <u>brief</u> letter of recommendation from a professor or supervisor (can be an email)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!