

Research Technician at University of Buffalo

The University at Buffalo, department of Psychology is seeking a **Research Technician**. The incumbent will report to the principal investigator (Dr. Jamie Ostrov) and will assist the Project team with the coordination of the daily functions of the research project, while also supporting the in person (interview, observation, psychophysiology) data collection in local child care centers and the lab. This position will also involve data coding, entry, and management as well as supporting the Qualtrics electronic data collection platform and all psychophysiology data within the laboratory. This role may also assist with teacher coaching efforts. Incumbent must be able to work independently with moderate supervision, and willing to commit to at least 1 year in the position.

Specific duties will include:

- Coordination of day-to-day functions such as supervision of undergraduate research assistants, lab scheduling, website management, and recruitment efforts
- Assist with participant payments, reimbursements, annual reports, and grant management
- Assist with Institutional Review Board protocols and submissions
- Assist with the consent process of participants
- Conduct structured interviews with children and families
- Conduct behavioral observations in the classroom and on the playground
- Preparation and management of Qualtrics and electronic collection of teacher and parent reports
- Coding, entering, and analyzing interview and physiological data
- Assist with the administration of interview, observational, and psychophysiological assessments to children and maintain equipment
- Assist with preregistration process for the project related manuscripts
- Publication/newsletter writing and presentation preparations

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Minimum Qualifications

- BA/BS in Psychology
- Up to 2 years research experience in social development field
- Experience working with young children (preschool/kindergarten) and families
- Experience with data management
- Extensive knowledge of Microsoft office
- Extensive knowledge of SPSS

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience with psychophysiology assessments with young children
- Experience with structured interview assessments with young children
- Experience with observational assessments with young children
- Experience with school-based research
- Experience working with young children (3-5-year-olds) in a research setting
- Honors thesis in Psychology (Developmental or Clinical Child Focus)
- Independent Research Experience in Psychology (Developmental or Clinical Child Focus)
- Knowledge of qualtrics, Mplus, and basic website design/management

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