

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY

The [Mixed Methods Promoting Wellness and Recovery \(MPWR\)](#) Lab is seeking volunteer research assistants!

MPWR lab is a psychology research lab at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs led by Dr. Colin Mahoney that focuses on traumatic stress and substance use. Ongoing research projects in the lab include studies of women who have experienced sexual assault and/or intimate partner violence, the intergenerational transmission of trauma, and PTSD and substance use coping in survivors of traumatic physical injury. Research assistant (RA) responsibilities may include transcribing study interviews, assisting with data entry, conducting literature reviews, and helping to edit and format manuscripts for publication. Time commitment expectations are flexible, and can range from 2-5 hours/week dependent on student interest and lab needs (can be virtual). Benefits of being an RA are numerous; RAs in the MPWR lab receive extensive and supportive mentorship experience from graduate students and faculty, have the opportunity to co-author publications, present research at regional and national conferences, and gain valuable experience in psychology research that can be critical for future job and graduate school applications.

Additionally, the MPWR lab believes that diverse identities and perspectives add immense value to our work, and we care deeply about creating an inclusive environment within research. Many of our projects specifically focus on the experiences of underrepresented populations, and we prioritize having lab members who are passionate about this work. We welcome students with underrepresented, diverse, and/or socially marginalized identities to apply in the interest of these pursuits.

Learn more by visiting our lab website here: <https://faculty.uccs.edu/cmahoney/>

Email lab manager Kelly Dixon (kodonne2@uccs.edu) a resume/CV as well as a brief statement of interest to apply or reach out with questions. Applications will be accepted until March 31st, with interviews anticipated in late March/early April. Start dates beginning in April or May of 2023; a one-year commitment is requested.