Prospective Graduate Students

I WILL NOT BE TAKING ON NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS FOR ENTRY IN FALL 2017.

I welcome graduate students who have a central interest in a biosocial approach to the study of antisocial, violent, and psychopathic behavior. I am strictly interested in applicants whose career goal is to become an academic at a research university, so if your career goal is different, I'd suggest you seek out other research supervisors.

We have a wide number of different research projects that you can become involved in. Because my research approach is quite broad, I feel I can accommodate a wide variety of interests and perspectives, including those that are more strictly social and psychosocial rather than biological. I am however particularly interested in students who take an interdisciplinary perspective and who are open-minded to integrating different approaches.

We have a lot of research data already collected and consequently there are many opportunities for you to first-author publications. We work collaboratively in our lab, so my graduate students often team up to co-author papers and book chapters together. You can also expect to learn research skills during your time in the laboratory which you will take with you in your academic career, particularly laboratory techniques in psychophysiology, hormones, and transcranial direct current stimulation. You do not need any prior experience in biology to learn these techniques, nor do you need a prior undergraduate major or minor that includes a biological field.

If you are interested in the possibility of studying at the University of Pennsylvania, drop me an email with your resume (including GPA and GREs if you have taken them) and a brief outline of your research interests.