

The Media Effects Lab

The Media Effects Lab which is directed by Prof. Sahara Byrne, has research opportunities for talented undergraduates with an interest in persuasion. Help run experiments, code data, and assist with various projects. A two semester commitment is encouraged. Previous research experience is not required.

To apply, send a cover letter and resume to sjk237@cornell.edu

Moral Psychology Lab

We are interested in working with undergraduate research assistants for credit or hourly pay. The studies currently under investigation involved issues of privacy, personal information and adolescent female social aggression. The project is currently focused on issues of gossip and talk. A two semester minimum commitment is requested.

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Hudson River Project

Looking for students interested in assisting with research studying risk and science communication. Students will receive hands-on experience coding media articles using the content analysis method and opportunities to assist graduate students in running analysis using the SPSS software. This is a great opportunity to learn a research method that can be used for marketing or PR positions, become familiar with quantitative and qualitative analysis using software, and experience being part of a research group involving faculty and graduate students. Students can receive 1 to 3 credit hours. Possible paid positions are available.

Mary Beth Deline: med254@cornell.edu

How to earn and sign up for credit

Any student that is interested in working on one of the research projects within the Department of Communication should reach out to the contact person provided in this brochure. If the research opportunity allows for academic credit students may enroll in COMM 2990 (Freshman & Sophomore) or COMM 4990 (Junior & Senior). The professor directing the research opportunity should provide each student with a description and enrollment information.

COMM 2990 Forms should be turned into Andrea Poag (Kennedy 324A)
COMM 4990 Enrollment is completed through a student's D.U.S.T.

Email alp232@cornell.edu for more information about enrolling in COMM 2990 or 4990.

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RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES



"Our Department's faculty and students are committed to engaging in research that both develops and applies novel theoretical perspectives to today's most pressing social and policy issues. We engage in a rich variety of research at the cutting edge of the field of Communication and related disciplines."

- Katherine McComas

Department of Communication Chair & Professor

