

Adolescent Decision Making & Legal Competencies Lab

Name: Graduate or Undergraduate?
Email: Semester you expect to graduate:
Phone: Do you plan to pursue a MA thesis? Y or N

A. Prior Lab Experience

Please include all previous experience as well as any current positions that you expect to leave prior to working in Dr. Zottoli's lab. Provide Supervisors' names and a **brief** statement about the projects you worked on while in these labs.

B. Other Commitments

Are you planning to work in any *other* lab at the same time that you expect to work in Dr. Zottoli's lab? If yes, please provide supervisors' names and the days/times you will be committed to these labs.

Do you have externship/internship requirements? If yes, please indicate days/hours of the placement.

B. Expected Contribution

To what extent do you want to participate in the work of this lab – please check the one that sounds most like you. There is no right or wrong answer!

I want to learn about research and the fields of forensic psychology and cognitive neuroscience. I expect to make an important contribution to the projects in the lab by playing a supporting role such as data collection, data entry, and survey preparation. I believe that Dr. Zottoli will be pleased to write me letters of recommendation based upon my performance.

In addition to the above, I expect to contribute to projects in ways that might require me to learn new things (e.g., data analyses), meet deadlines, code and enter data and write research proposals. I expect that my work will be of high quality and will result in my inclusion as an author on conference presentations of the projects with which I am involved.

In addition to the above, I expect to integrate ideas from existing research, collaborate on project designs and/or write portions of papers. I expect that my work will be of high quality and will result in my inclusion as author on publications of the projects with which I am involved in academic journals.

In addition to the above, I want to speak to Dr. Zottoli about designing and executing my own research project (e.g., MA thesis), which will result in my presenting and potentially publishing a first-author paper.

In which area of research are you most interested in working: ERP research _____ Legal Decision Making _____

C. Weekly Availability

About how many hours a week can you dedicate to work on lab projects? _____

What days of the week will you generally work on your assigned projects (either at home or at school)?

Please note that the lab will meet as a group twice a month or so; these meetings will last about an hour.

Please indicate any Days/Times you are NOT available: _____

D. Personal Statements

Please answer the following questions thoughtfully, but **concisely**.

1. What are your plans for after you obtain your degree?
2. Why do you want to work in Dr. Zottoli's lab? (to answer this question, consider what it is you hope to learn; what you believe you can contribute; and what interests you have that overlap with the work of the lab?)

E. Recommendation

Please request a letter of recommendation from a faculty member, sent to Dr. Zottoli at zottolit@montclair.edu

If you are currently working, or have previously worked, in a research lab, your letter should come from the director of current/previous lab.