

Transdiagnostic Attention Intervention (TRAIN) Lab

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Lab website: <https://www.trainlab.org/>

The Transdiagnostic Attention Intervention Lab focuses on three main areas:

- Interventions that address transdiagnostic feature of mental health
- Use of a range of technological platforms and approaches for interventions: telehealth, virtual reality, augmented reality, and self-guided internet-based, eye-tracking
- Responsible Use of Large Language Models and Generative AI

Students will have the opportunity to take part in the research process at all levels:

- Original intervention research (development of an intervention, psychological assessment, intervention administration, data analysis, and presentation/publication)
- Assessment/intervention research using wide range of technologies
- Secondary analyses of existing datasets utilizing a range of statistical approaches (e.g., Bayesian multilevel modeling, network analysis, etc.)
- Obtain intervention and assessment hours as part of the lab supplemental practicum that I supervise.

Ongoing research efforts include:

- Virtual reality/Augmented Reality for the treatment of social anxiety
- Self-guided internet-based treatment for social anxiety
- Online Writing Intervention for PTSD
- Testing chatbot based mental health assessment (eevalbot)

Expectations:

- Attend and participate in weekly lab meetings (Mondays at 10am)
- Individual meetings at least 1x/month
- Ongoing contribution to at least one research project (based on the best fit between student interest and project/lab needs)
- Involvement in conference presentations and publications

How to Apply: email the following to mrubin@paloino.edu

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Research Proposal from Research Methods Course – no need to make edits or changes
- Very Brief Letter of Interest (briefly describe prior research experience, research fit with the lab, and long-term goals. Also, note any experience/interest in statistics, computer software/programming, and technologies like virtual or augmented reality)

*Select students will be invited to interview to learn more about their possible fit with the lab.
Accepted students will be notified on the PAU uniform notification date.*