










Graduate Studies in Developmental Science at Virginia Tech

We welcome graduate applicants for Fall 2021!

The *Developmental Science* concentration in the Department of Psychology at Virginia Tech comprises faculty who study aspects of human functioning that change in important and substantive ways across many ages. We ask a variety of research questions within the broad areas of neuroscience, perception, attention, cognition, communication, learning, memory, emotion, social, cultural, psychopathological, and family processes. We employ a rich array of behavioral testing and observational methods in studies with infants, children, adolescents, parents and families, along with specialized techniques in statistical modeling, electrophysiology, eye tracking, and neuroimaging.

<p>Dr. Martha Ann Bell, Professor</p>  <p>(mabell@vt.edu): Developmental changes in brain-behavior relations during infancy and early childhood; developmental cognitive neuroscience and developmental psychophysiology; executive function, emotion regulation, integration of cognition and emotion</p>	<p>Dr. Vanessa Diaz, Collegiate Faculty</p>  <p>(vdiaz@vt.edu): Social Cognition & Executive Functioning; Bilingualism; Language Development; Intelligence Gender Stereotypes; Female Representation in STEM</p>
<p>Dr. Jungmeen Kim-Spoon, Professor</p>  <p>(jungmeen@vt.edu): Risk and resilience in developmental psychopathology; Developmental neuroscience; Adolescent brain development and health risk behaviors; Religious and spiritual development; Child maltreatment</p>	<p>Dr. Tae-Ho Lee, Assistant Professor</p>  <p>(taehol@vt.edu): Affective Neuroscience and development; Dyadic neural concordance of family and its impact on adolescent emotional development; Brain connectome dynamics in emotional processing using EEG/fMRI; Development of arousal system</p>
<p>Dr. Robin Panneton, Associate Professor</p>  <p>(panneton@vt.edu): Infancy and early childhood; multimodal language perception; emotion in language processing; social attention and language skills; speech preferences; eye tracking; maternal sensitivity; parent-infant interaction</p>	<p>Dr. Kurt Hoffman, Senior Instructor</p>  <p>(khoffma@vt.edu): animal behavior and ecology; learning across the lifespan; also serves as Director of Undergraduate Studies (not accepting graduate students).</p>
<p>Dr. Thomas Ollendick, University Distinguished Professor</p>  <p>(tho@vt.edu): Clinical child and adolescent psychology; internalizing/externalizing disorders; social learning and social cognition; also a member of the Clinical Science concentration (http://www.psyc.vt.edu/labs/csc).</p>	

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