

# Anger and Traffic Psychology Lab

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Our research focuses on overt and relational aggression/victimization, dysfunctional anger, and clinical traffic psychology (i.e., the study of driver personality in unsafe driving behavior). Much of our recent work involves the role of normal and dark personality traits (e.g., psychopathy, narcissism) in relational aggression (i.e., behaviors in which the aggressor seeks to harm victims' relationships, social status, and/or sense of belonging), cyber aggression, aggressive driving, and other antisocial behaviors among emerging adults.



## Examples of Research in Progress

- Trait anger and emotion regulation in relational aggression
- Dark personality traits in the perpetration of cyber aggression
- Contingent self-esteem, envy, and fear of negative evaluation in indirect aggression
- Romantic jealousy and aggression in college students' dating relationships
- Psychopathic personality traits and emotional intelligence in relational aggression

## Graduate Admissions

We accept doctoral and master's students enrolled in the [Counseling Psychology program](#) at the University of Southern Mississippi. Doctoral students are admitted to work in the lab; master's students are matched with faculty labs after admission based on their interests and the available openings in each lab. [Visit our website](#) for more information.