Faculty mentor:
Jamil Zaki

Research supervisor(s) (name, position, email):
Marissa Clark, Lab Manager, mdclark@stanford.edu

Project topic(s):
We are looking for RA to assist with subject recruitment, data collection, project management, stimuli preparation and other research duties. Eager and long term RAs may be exposed to software for behavioral, psychophysiological and neuroimaging data analysis (SPSS, MATLAB, Acqknowledge, etc), if assistance is needed in data analysis. You will have the opportunity to work closely with a member with the lab, attend lab meetings and contribute to the exciting field of Social Neuroscience!

Brief description of scientific issues:
Our research investigates the neural correlates of interpersonal emotion processes. Phenomena of interest include interpersonal emotion regulation, prosocial decision-making, empathy, emotion perception, conformity and other social contexts that influence human decision-making. We perform behavioral, psychophysiological and fMRI experiments to build theories and models that elucidate these psychological processes. Our lab website can be found at http://ssnl.stanford.edu

Skills required:
Basic working knowledge of psychology as a field of inquiry. Experience working in a lab is a bonus but not a prerequisite.

Skills to be learned:
Our research assistants learn how to recruit subjects, collect data, prepare stimuli, and to critically analyze published papers.

# Hours/week (up to 40hrs/wk):
30-40 hours per week