



## Laramie Duncan

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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Chairman's Award: Advancing Science, Stanford Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (2020)
- Excellence in Teaching Award, Stanford Psychiatry Residency (2019)
- Reviewer's Choice Award, American Society for Human Genetics (2017)
- ISPG Travel Award, World Congress of Psychiatric Genetics (2012)
- Oral Presentation Award Finalist, World Congress of Psychiatric Genetics (2012)
- Fulker Award, Best paper in Behavioral Genetics (2010)
- University Scholarship, University of Georgia (2004)
- Presidential Scholar, University of Georgia (2003)
- Foundation Fellowship (full scholarship + international travel), University of Georgia (1998)
- Governor's Scholarship, University of Georgia (1998)
- National Merit Scholarship, University of Georgia (1998)
- Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship, University of Georgia (1998)
- Scholar Athlete Award, Rotary Club (1998)

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Postdoc, Harvard Medical School , Statistical Genetics (2016)
- Internship, Harvard Medical School , Clinical Psychology (2011)
- PhD, University of Colorado , PhDs Clinical Psychology & Neuroscience (2011)
- MS, University of Georgia , Honors Interdisciplinary Studies (2003)

#### LINKS

- Lab website: IMHL: <https://www.laramieduncan.com>
- Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=tR9NhRQAAAAJ&hl=en>

## Research & Scholarship

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### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

We study genetic and environmental effects on mental health. Much of our work is computational and it relies upon genetic data, collected from millions of individuals, from around the world. We use genetic approaches because the overall goal of the lab is to discover fundamental information about psychiatric disorders, and ultimately to build more rational approaches to classification, prevention, and treatment.

### Publications

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#### PUBLICATIONS

- **Shared Genetic Effects may Partially Explain Higher Depression and PTSD Prevalence Among Women Using Hormone Therapy (HT)**  
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- **Higher Depression and PTSD Prevalence Among Women Using Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) May Be Due to Shared Genetic Effects**  
Duncan, L.  
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- **Shared Molecular Genetic Risk of Alcohol Dependence and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)** *PSYCHOLOGY OF ADDICTIVE BEHAVIORS*  
Sheerin, C. M., Bountress, K. E., Meyers, J. L., de Viteri, S., Shen, H., Maihofer, A. X., Duncan, L. E., Amstadter, A. B., PGC-PTSD Workgrp, PGC-SUD Workgrp  
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- **Short-term mental health sequelae of bereavement predict long-term physical health decline in older adults: US Health and Retirement Study Analysis.** *The journals of gerontology. Series B, Psychological sciences and social sciences*  
Domingue, B. W., Duncan, L., Harrati, A., Belsky, D. W.  
2020
- **Shared genetic risk between eating disorder- and substance-use-related phenotypes: Evidence from genome-wide association studies.** *Addiction biology*  
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- **Genomic influences on self-reported childhood maltreatment.** *Translational psychiatry*  
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- **Polygenic prediction and GWAS of depression, PTSD, and suicidal ideation/self-harm in a Peruvian cohort.** *Neuropsychopharmacology : official publication of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology*  
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- **Analysis of Genetically Regulated Gene Expression Identifies a Prefrontal PTSD Gene, SNRNP35, Specific to Military Cohorts.** *Cell reports*  
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Watson, H. J., Yilmaz, Z., Thornton, L. M., Hubel, C., Coleman, J. R., Gaspar, H. A., Bryois, J., Hinney, A., Leppa, V. M., Mattheisen, M., Medland, S. E., Ripke, S., Yao, et al  
2019
- **Statistical inference and reproducibility in geobiology** *GEOBIOLOGY*  
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- **Chromosomes to Social Contexts: Sex and Gender Differences in PTSD.** *Current psychiatry reports*  
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