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- Health, Well-being, and Work-life Quality
- Job Enrichment
- Management Development
- Organization Development
- Team Building
- Risk Perceptions
- Job Stress and Burnout
- Individual Differences and Health
- Health and Stress in Organizations
- Vocational/Rehabilitation Programs
- Aggression and Violence
- Sexual Harassment
- Task and Equipment Design
- Workplace Design and Safety
- Work and Family Issues
- Employee Assistance Programs
- Environmental Stressors
- Research Methods
- Statistical Methods/Data Analysis
- Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues

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Research interests: Work-Family Conflict, Job Stress, Work Schedule Policies

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Teaching interests: Occupational Health Psychology, Organizational Theory, Organizational Behavior
Research interests: Employee-Employer Relationships, Personality, Motivation, and Work Behavior; Workplace Violence, Stress, and Health

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Research interests: Reactions to Human Resource Practices, Personnel Selection, Job Analysis

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Research interests: Self/Collective Efficacy in Work Teams, Social Power and Influence, Self-directed Work Teams

Community connections

The OHP program has established several long-term relationships with Portland-area commercial and nonprofit organizations. These relationships include:

Internships: OHP graduate students complete internships and voluntary fieldwork as part of their degree program. Students seek opportunities to further their professional development by working in local organizations. In turn, they offer expertise in research design, statistical analysis, and applied psychological consultation.

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Research and consultation services: The industrial/organizational psychology program faculty conduct contract research and provide consulting services related to occupational health and I/O psychology. Interested organizations should contact research coordinator Donald Truxillo (truxillo@pdx.edu).

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