

# CLBB News

A newsletter from the Center for Law, Brain & Behavior

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## CLBB Highlights



### [New Scholarship: Aging Judges](#)

Ohio State Law Journal | November 26, 2019

CLBB Executive Director Francis Shen was interviewed on his forthcoming law review [article](#), which addresses the challenge of cognitive decline in aging state and federal judges.



### [Risk Factors for Alzheimer's Disease](#)

MD Magazine | November 27, 2019

CLBB affiliated faculty member Dr. Brad Dickerson was interviewed in MD Magazine, where he explained the relationship between Alzheimer's Disease and familial history, general medical well-being, and alcohol and drug abuse.



### [3 Hours of Exercise a Week May Lower Your Depression Risk](#)

New York Times | November 20, 2019

The *New York Times* reported on a recently published [study](#) from CLBB affiliated faculty member Dr. Jordan Smoller's lab. In this study, researchers found observational evidence to suggest that physical activity is related to mental health, regardless of genetic vulnerability.

## Spotlight on Faculty Research



### [Disinhibited Social Engagement Disorder in Early Childhood Predicts Reduced Competence in Early Adolescence](#)

Charles A. Nelson | Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology | October 2019

*Highlight:* "We conclude that signs of DSED [disinhibited social engagement disorder] in early life are associated with reduced likelihood of competent functioning many years later in adolescence, even if signs of the disorder remit."

### [Physiological Indices of Challenge and Threat: A Data-Driven Investigation of Autonomic Nervous System Reactivity during an Active Coping Stressor Task](#)

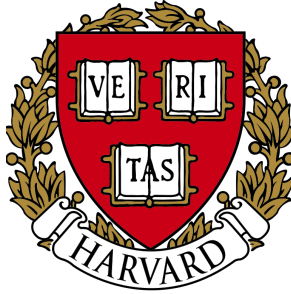
Lisa Feldman Barrett | Psychophysiology | December 2019

*Highlight:* "... we also identified a third, relatively large group of apparent physiological nonresponders who exhibited minimal



reactivity across all physiological measures in the motivated performance context. This group of nonresponders was best differentiated from the others by minimal increases in electrodermal activity."

## Opportunities for Graduate and Undergraduate Students



### [Mind Brain Behavior, Postdoctoral Fellow Award](#)

Harvard University | Deadline: February 10, 2020

Purpose: "This two-year award is intended to fund a postdoctoral fellow (in accordance with NIH stipend guidelines) who wants to examine MBB-related issues through interdisciplinary research and experiences. Note that funding for the second year is conditional upon satisfactory progress at the completion of the first year."



### [Undergraduate Research Diversity Fellowships in Law and Social Science](#)

American Bar Foundation | Deadline: January 21, 2020

"This fellowship is designed to introduce undergraduate students to the rewards and demands of a research-oriented career in the field of law and/or social science, as well as to provide guidance about the many career options under the umbrella of the legal profession."

## In the News

### *General*

[MRI Scans Reveal What Obesity Does to the Brain of Teens](#) | Newsweek | November 25, 2019

[Scientists Have a Fascinating New Map of the Human Brain on DMT](#) | Vice | November 28, 2019

[New Studies Show What Sleep Loss Does to the Brain and Cognition](#) | Forbes | November 29, 2019

### *Aging Brains*

[How the Human Brain Stays Young Even As We Age](#) | Quartz | November 19, 2019

[Handicap-Accessible Homes May Improve Brain Function In Seniors With Disabilities](#) | KBIA | November 29, 2019

### *Trauma and Immigration Justice*

[A Trump Administration Strategy Led to the Child Migrant Backup Crisis at the Border](#) | The Washington Post | November 12, 2019

[DACA Repeal Efforts Threaten Health of Thousands of California Children, Pediatricians Say](#) | California Health Report | November 18, 2019

### *Juvenile Justice*

[Tennessee Says Solitary Confinement Is Prohibited in Their Juvenile Detention Centers. But the Practice Persists](#) | ABC 10 | November 19, 2019

[State Would Expand Juvenile Courts, Halls to 18- and 19-Year-Olds under Proposal](#) | San Francisco Chronicle | November 20, 2019

[How State Reform Efforts Are Transforming Juvenile Justice](#) | PEW | November 26, 2019

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