

# MEET OUR FACULTY

*Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) | Clinical Psychology*

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Dr. Elliott earned his Ph.D. in Human Services Psychology (Clinical Track) from the University of Maryland Baltimore County. He is a Maryland Licensed Clinical Psychologist and has taught at Stevenson since 2001, serving as Department Chair of Psychology since 2010. At Stevenson, he is a recipient of the Rose Dawson Award for Excellence in Teaching. In the past, he served as a Clinician, Clinical Coordinator, and Clinical Supervisor for the Domestic Violence Center of Howard County (1995-1998, 2000-2010) and has experience in in-patient settings for the seriously mentally ill and in addictions. His current clinical work focuses on enhancing educational opportunities and outcomes for at-risk teenagers. His research interests focus on attitudes affecting relationship violence and relationship indiscretions as well as social psychological factors affecting clinical work. His most recent collaborative research with students focused on diverse topics such as self-care and stress, early parental bonding and loneliness, confrontation of micro-aggression, and compliance with law enforcement officers. He particularly values mentoring students and supporting their research efforts.



## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Clinical Psychology
- Relationship Violence
- Educational Opportunity

## CURRENT RESEARCH

Current topics of clinical interest include studies of loneliness, transphobia, self-care and stress in college students, attitudes towards punishment of children, double standards about premarital sex in men and women, and effects of frustration on emotionality.

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Charney, C., Fink, I., & Elliott, J. (June 2020). *The Effects of Parental Bonding and Age on Loneliness*. Poster accepted for Eastern Psychological Association Virtual Convention.

Lawson, T.A.C., & Elliott, J.D. (June 2020) *Effects of Officer Attitude and Race on Compliance with Law Enforcement Officer*. Poster accepted for Eastern Psychological Association Virtual Convention.

Pinkard, E., & Elliott, J.D. (June 2020). *Confronting Microaggressions: The Role of Race and Authority*. Poster accepted for Eastern Psychological Association Virtual Convention.