

Mikle South, PhD

Introduction:

I am a Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. I am also the Director of the Emory Autism Center.

Areas of expertise:

My research addresses the co-occurrence of mental health concerns such as anxiety and depression that disrupt wellbeing for many autistic people. My lab focuses on multimodal behavioral and psychophysiological methods and we are currently collaborating with experts in Emory Biomedical Engineering and Georgia Tech to utilize artificial intelligence methods to understand the experience of autistic people in social problem solving situations. I have research and clinical experience from very young children through adulthood. Clinically, I am very interested in diagnostic assessment including late-diagnosed adults.

Relevant personal details:

My wife Kristin and I have three grown sons and together she and I enjoy hiking, finding good eats in Atlanta, and solving mysteries while watching British police procedurals.

Approach to mentoring and availability:

As a mentor, I strive to create a safe environment where people feel comfortable bringing in new challenges in research, teaching, or clinical practice that we can figure out together.