My research focuses on variables that govern discrimination and generalization. An ongoing study with pigeons uses the intruded stimulus design to investigate how a stimulus gains control as a result of its temporal relationship with reinforcement.

Some results of this work will be presented at the meetings of Eastern Psychological Association next month. Because I was recently on sabbatical, my graduate students graduating and my laboratory moving to new quarters, I am in the process of rebuilding my facilities. I have also worked with human subjects investigating discrimination of the operant contingency. This research is an extension of Skinner’s superstition experiment. I hope to get back to this work with both human and animal subjects in the near future.

Recent Research Activity:
