

Department of Psychology

## Clinical Research Day Speaker

HOST:

Linda Craighead



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4:00 p.m.

Psychology Building

Room 290

Reception to follow in  
Psychology 280

# Erin B. Tone, Ph.D.



Associate Professor & Associate Chair of Psychology  
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Georgia State University

"Social Anxiety and Relationships: Applying What We  
Have Learned Across Contexts"

Dr. Tone (formerly McClure) was born in New Haven, Connecticut, but grew up in Atlanta. Her winding path to her current career began at Emory University, where she majored in English and German Literature. She joined the inaugural class of Teach for America after graduating, and discovered, while teaching high school speech and drama in New Orleans, that she was fascinated by social behavior and anxiety. She went on to complete a master's degree in school psychology at Trinity University in San Antonio and returned to Emory University in 1995 to complete her doctoral degree in clinical psychology under the mentorship of Dr. Steve Nowicki. Dr. Tone then spent 4 years as a postdoctoral fellow working with Dr. Daniel Pine at the National Institute of Mental Health, where she received the NIMH Richard J. Wyatt Memorial Fellowship Training Award for Outstanding Scientific Accomplishments. She joined the GSU psychology faculty in 2005.

Dr. Tone is a clinical psychologist with special interests in the ways in which emotional states, such as anxiety or depression, affect social behavior in both adults and children. Current research projects in the lab examine the ways in which anxious people behave in social situations and the cognitive, emotional, and neural processes that contribute to both their adaptive and their maladaptive interactions. Her research has been supported by the National Institutes of Health and the Anxiety and Depression Association of America. She has served on multiple study sections for the National Institutes of Health, is an Associate Editor for the journal *Clinical Psychological Science*, and currently sits on the Editorial Boards of the journals *Development and Psychopathology*, *Journal of Family Psychology*, and *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*.