

## TEACHING AWARDS

### PROFESSOR GRAHAM AWARD

**Julie Leventhal**  
Educational Psychology



Julie Leventhal is a Senior Lecturer in the Human Development and Family Science program within the Department of Educational Psychology, as well as a Certified Family Life Educator. As a senior lecturer, Professor Leventhal teaches multiple courses on relationships and family dynamics, in addition to providing guidance to undergraduate students through career planning, advising, professional development (e.g., bringing students to national conferences), and mentorship (e.g., undergraduate research). These multiple layers of student support extend into the residence halls as well; Professor Leventhal serves as the faculty-in-residence in Rawlins Hall and works with the Honors College and UNT Residence Life to bring academic learning, community connections, and social awareness outside of the classroom. Additionally, over the past few years, Professor Leventhal has become actively engaged in anti-human trafficking advocacy work. She has lead multiple UNT study abroad trips to Romania that focus on human trafficking awareness and prevention and currently conducts research on the various motivations for engaging in anti-human trafficking volunteerism. Professor Leventhal has a passion for helping students. She strives to impart her students with knowledge and skills that can apply in the real world. Professor Leventhal loves to serve as a connection between students and various growth opportunities, including volunteer work and academic support.