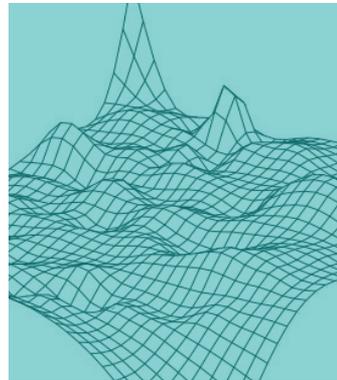


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Jocelyn Hollander
Associate Professor and Department Head
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Ellen Hawley McWhirter, PhD

**Ann Swindells Professor in Counseling Psychology;
Director of Training, Counseling Psychology Program**





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