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Dr. Devin Burns is an Associate Professor of Psychological Science at Missouri S&T. He studied Mathematics, Computer Science, and Philosophy before getting his Ph.D. in Cognitive Psychology. His favorite aspect about being a professor is getting to share his excitement about the many topics that interest him: how we can train ourselves to think and live better, how our perception of the world around us is much less objective than we think, and how science enables us to learn more about the incredibly complicated phenomena all around us.



Devin believes that through our burgeoning understanding of the mind, the same tools that advertisers use to promote consumerism can instead be harnessed to promote happiness and fulfillment. Devin is an avid outdoorsman, and enjoys hiking, camping, and kayaking through Missouri's beautiful forests and rivers with his family. He is also the advisor for S&T's Rock Climbing and Spelunking (caving) clubs.

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