Spring 2023
Convocation

Friday, May 12th, 2023
Albuquerque Kiva Auditorium
Alma Mater

New Mexico, New Mexico, we sing to honor thee, this
golden haze of college days will live in memory, this
praise we sing will ever ring with truth and loyalty, New
Mexico, your fame we know will last eternally.
CONVOCATION PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL MARCH
Mariachi Amigos de Nuevo Mexico

WELCOME
Derek Hamilton, Ph.D.
Professor and Department Chair

CONVOCATION ADDRESSES

Psychology Honor’s Student Greeting
Abriana Morales

Keynote Address
Katie Witkiewitz, Ph.D.
Professor

PRESENTATION OF DEGREES
Recognition of Bachelor’s Degree Candidates
Recognition of Departmental BAC candidates
Recognition of Departmental Honor’s Program Candidates
Recognition/Hooding of Master’s Degree Candidates
Recognition/Hooding of Doctoral Degree Candidates

CLOSING/TASSLE CEREMONY

RECESSIONAL MARCH
Graduation

A celebration……
A time for looking back on lessons learned, adventures shared, bright moments filled with special meaning

A farewell……
A time for saying goodbye to old friends, to good times you’ve known…a time for packing away memories, treasures for tomorrow

A beginning…..
A time for looking forward, a time to set new goals, to dream new dreams, to try your wings and see what lies beyond

Congratulations Graduates!
May 12th, 2023
Dr. Witkiewitz grew up in rural Western/Central New York on a dirt road and aspired to be a hockey player when she grew up. She was kicked out of high school calculus and told to spend her time in the art room instead. She started her career trajectory by attending the College for Creative Studies in Detroit and swiftly dropped out of art school in her first semester (ironically, the calculus class would have been way more useful). She then worked multiple waitressing jobs and attended Finger Lakes Community College where she discovered Psychology in an Intro Psychology course. She finished her undergraduate degree in Psychology at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Potsdam, where she was incredibly fortunate to have amazing mentors who inspired her to become a professor and a researcher. After many false starts, failures, and almost quitting graduate school all together, Dr. Witkiewitz ultimately graduated from the Clinical Psychology PhD program at the University of Washington. Dr. Witkiewitz had 4 different academic positions with lots more failure before finding her forever home at the University of New Mexico. She is now a Distinguished Professor of Psychology and the Director of the Center on Alcohol, Substance use, And Addictions at UNM. Her research examines treatment of substance use disorder, with an emphasis on reducing human suffering and supporting recovery. To date, her research has been supported by multiple grants from the National Institutes of Health, totaling over $60 million in research funding. She has authored 6 books and over 300 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters, and has given over 100 presentations and invited talks.
Each year a small number of qualified psychology majors are admitted to the department's Honors program. The Honors program is designed to provide intensive and personal instruction for selected students who intend to pursue graduate or professional study. All students acquire advanced knowledge and skills in psychology and conduct their own research projects.

The Psychology Department has offered an Honors Program in Psychology for 58 years. The program involves a total of 12 semester hours distributed over the Junior (Psychology 391, 392) and Senior (491, 492) years. In the senior year each student works with a faculty advisor to design and complete an individual research project. Upon completion of the program and with the recommendation by the Psychology Faculty, students will graduate with Honors in Psychology. Based on work in the Honors courses and the individual research project, students are selected to graduate from UNM with one of the following levels of honor: Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Summa Cum Laude.

**Departmental Honors Graduates**

**Katie James**—Summa Cum Laude  
(Faculty Mentor—Jeremy Hogeveen, Ph.D)  
Thesis Title: “Neural Circuitry Underlying Episodic Memory Deficits in Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)”

**Cinthia Mendoza**—Magna Cum Laude  
(Faculty Mentor—Terri Moyers, Ph.D.)  
Thesis Title: “The Impact of Familism on Empathy and Therapeutic Alliance”

**Emily Kuehn**—Summa Cum Laude  
(Faculty Mentor—Steve Varney Ph.D.)  
Thesis Title: “Predictive Validity of Actuarial and SPJ Risk Assessment Tools in American Indian and Alaskan Native Populations”

**Megan Chavez**—Cum Laude  
(Faculty Mentor—Terri Moyers, Ph.D.)  
Thesis Title: “The Development of the Patient Therapist Process Questionnaire (PTPQ)”
Departmental Honors Graduates, cont.

Sofia Miranda—Cum Laude
(Faculty Mentor—Jim Cavanagh, Ph.D)
Thesis Title: “Is There an Association Between Anxiety and Response Confidence?”

Katya Brink—Magna Cum Laude
(Faculty Mentor—Dr. Sarah Erikson, Dr. Julia Scherba de Valenzuela, Dr. Yen Pham.)
Thesis Title: “Examining culture-based differences in eye contact among children with and without Autism Spectrum Disorder”

Grace Haller—Summa Cum Laude
(Faculty Mentor—Sarah Erickson, Ph.D.)
Thesis Title: “Adolescents’ Understanding of Differential Treatment in Single-Parent Households”

Abrianna Morales—Summa Cum Laude
(Faculty Mentor—David Witherington, Ph.D.)
Thesis Title: “Children’s Identification and Interpretation of Appropriate and Inappropriate Adult-Child Interactions”
Basics in Addiction Counseling (BAC)

The Basics in Addiction Counseling (BAC) program is a concentration within the Psychology Major that provides academic coursework and applied clinical experience to help prepare students for careers in the addiction counseling field.

Addiction counseling is one of the few fields in which it is possible with a bachelor's degree to work as a fully licensed behavioral health professional. The demand for addiction treatment services is high in New Mexico, which has some of the nation's highest death rates from drunken driving, drug overdose, and other alcohol/drug-related causes. Psychology graduates with the BAC concentration will have completed all coursework requirements to become a Licensed Alcohol/Drug Abuse Counselor (LADAC) and will have accrued 300 hours of supervised clinical experience. The program emphasizes clinical practice that is based in scientific knowledge, and adherence to the highest of ethical standards.

BAC Graduates:

Crystal Thomsen
Mariquita Montoya
Mariah Jake
Isabella Garcia
Joshua Long
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science

Fall 2022 Graduates

Abeyta, Amber
Aguilar, Adriana
Aguirre, Ana
Aguirre, Beatriz
Allen, Emily
Amer, Haneen
Anderson, Jina
Aquino, Adriana
Aulbach, Margaret
Barnett-Green, Isabella
Barreras, Zachary
Barry, Ashley
Batalla-Brito, Yennifer
Brachle, Rylee
Buckingham, Sara
Bunner, Nicole
Calderon, Ariadne
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Carbajal, Savanna
Cardona, Annalisa
Castle, Emily
Chacon, Andrew
Chavez, Justine
Chavez, Felicity
Chavez, JahJet-Lyn
Chee, Malorey
Cink, Jacob
Condron, Shay
Cravens, Robert
Crowner, Noah
D'Angelo, Christian
De Lira Richards, Valeria
Dominguez, Anahi
Edwards, Tristin
Elwell, Erica
Fabbroni, Alexander

Fernandez, Fernanda
Gachupin, Kailene
Gamboa, Brisa
Gonzalez, Santana
Green, Jasmine
Guerra, Alberto
Gutierrez, Carina
Guzman, Cathy
Harada, Rachel
Harper, Curtis
Hernandez, Martty
Holmes, Tianna
Hutchison, Charlene
Innis, Samantha
Jensen, Trinity
Jim, Charnel
Jones, Krystyn
Jozwiakowski, Hannah
Juarez-Rivera, Jasmin
Karatas, Lara
Keene, Amy
Kotz, Angelyn
Kozikowski, Ada
Labastida-Maldonado, Miranda
Largo, Marcus
Larson, James
Laughing, Krystal
Layne, Marissa
Lemus, Sharon
Lovato, Chelsea
Lovato, Alana
Lucero, Celeste
MacCurdy, Katherine
Madrid, Angelica
Madrid-Perez, Sylvia
Maldonado, Luis
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Masica, Sarah
Mazza Downie, Amelia
McKenzie, Paris
McNamara, Ryan
Mejia, Eva
Middleton, Crystal
Miera, Cassandra
Montoya, Elena
Montoya, Brian
Moore, Dominique
Mora, Marissa
Morales, David
Moreno, Miguel
Morgan, Sorche
Munoz, Christina
Nelson, Jennifer
Nguyen, Jeannie
Nicholson, Sophia
Onnen, Destiny
Pham, Vincent
Poindexter, Katrina
Quinene, Ashlie
Rael, Raquel
Reategui, Cynthia
Risinger, Madison Bleu
Romero, Ashley
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Sam, Felicia
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Smith, J’Kayla
Solis, Alejandro
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Storms, Zachary
Swanson, Dakota
Syed, Danyal
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Tobia-Laychock, Alexandra
Torres, Erasmo
Trujillo, Zoe
Truong, Karen
Valdez, Stony
Valencia, Joseph
Vazquez, Alexandria
Venditti, Alexa
Vigil, Jessica
Villarreal, Marco
Warner, Amber
Weaghtington, Destanie
Webb, Nicole
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Wheatstine, Cameron
Willie, Jodi
Zamarron, Silent
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science

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Bruder, Veronica
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Cooper, Victoria
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Crum, Kareem
Cummins, Conner
Darling, Jordan
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DeNatale, Lucinda
Deprest, Nicholas
Dillard, Matthew
Dilley, Madison
Dominguez, Eusabio
Dunwoody, Jacob
Duran, Natalie
Encinias, Marvin
Epstein, Aliya
Espinoza, Rebekah
Espinoza-Lopez, Ashley
Estrada, Braulio
Ferus-Ivanis, Bonita
Flores, Adrian
Flores, Julia
Ford, Josette
Fraboni, Max
Francisco, Cassandra
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Gallagher, Creston
Gallardo-Chavez, Priscilla
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Garcia, Faith
Garcia-Burciaga, Bryan
Ghadi, Saniya
Goheen, Richard
Gonzales, Nadia
Goss, Nicole
Griego, Bethany
Gualeni, Vanessa
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Kittrell, Kelly
Knight, Fiona
Kuehn, Emily
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Lajunesse, Brianna
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Martinez Meraz, Dora
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Medrano, Ashley
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Monohan, Carmen
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Morales, Abrianna
Morales, Marcos
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Muzio, Makenna
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Naljahih, Hannah
Nevarez Rodriguez, Alexandro
Nguyen, Kimberly
Norton, Christina
Nunez, Isabel
O’Brien, Brigid
Ortega, Jennifer
Padilla, Elisha
Parra Dominguez, Jaily
Patrizi, Nicole
Perez, Kimberly
Perez, Jessica
Perkins, Abigail
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Poole, Aspen
Poudel, Anusha
Preuss, Juliana
Quintero, Priscilla
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Raney, Taylor
Rasheed, Yasmeen
Rasmussen, Tessa
Rios, Marsha
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Robertson, Andrew
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Romero, Savannah

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Rosen, Nina
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Rush, Makina
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Smith, Tucker
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Spurgeon, Liliana
Stanton, Daniel
Stoecker, Camryn
Swafford, Sydnee
Swindle, Adrienne
Tafoya, Arika
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Willis, Madilynn
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Pending Graduates Summer 2023 (summer graduates are not confirmed until August 2023)

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Armstrong, Cheianne
Atkinson, Azure
Avilucea, Emily
Barraza, Rocio
Beckert, Aerin
Blasiman, Amanda
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Charley, Krista
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Degiulio, Avinash
Downing, Ashlei
Duran, Desiree
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Groth, Sydney
Hammond, James
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Jaramillo, Cossette
Jojola, Felicia
Khahera, Gurmeshak
Lindsey Chase, Theresa
Loya Medina, Noelia
Lucero, Christopher
Machado, Maria-Isabel
Maestas, Robert
Mena, Alyssa
Michael, Morgan
Osborne, Persephanie
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Master’s Degree Recipients

Spring 2023

Alexis Burks
(Faculty Mentor-Steven P. Verney, Ph.D.)
Thesis Title: “Assessing Verbal Memory Performance and Intractable Epilepsy: The Associations among Hippocampal Volume Ratio, Seizure Demographic Factors and Memory Indices”

Naila deCruz-Dixon
(Faculty Mentor-Bruce W. Smith, Ph.D.)
Thesis Title: “Humor Styles, Psychological Well-Being, and Distress: Examining the Importance of Resilience and Hope”

Hanna Hebden
(Faculty Mentor-Kamilla Venner, Ph.D.)
Thesis Title: “Precision Medicine Approaches to Alcohol Use Disorder for American Indians: Assessment and Phenotypic Differentiation of Reward and Relief Drinking”

David (Ikela) Moniz-Lewis
(Faculty Mentor-Katie Witkiewitz, Ph.D.)
Thesis Title: “Non-Abstinent Recovery in Mindfulness-Based Relapse Prevention: Exploring Psychological Mechanisms and Social Moderators”

Teagan Shae Mullins
(Faculty Mentor-Jeremy Hogeveen, Ph.D.)
Thesis Title: “Impact of Emotional Processing on Working Memory in Preadolescents with High Autistic and Anxiety Traits”

Christopher Pirrung
(Faculty Mentor-James F. Cavanagh, Ph.D.)
Thesis Title: “Source Estimation of the Reward Positivity and Related Resting State Network Activity in Major Depressive Disorder”

Hayley VanderJagt
(Faculty Mentor-Jane Ellen Smith, Ph.D.)
Thesis Title: “Exploring the role of dieting style in nutritional and psychological health among college women”
Master’s Degree Recipients

Summer 2023 (Thesis defense completed by May 12, 2023)

Christina Gillezeau
(Faculty Mentor-Elizabeth Yeater, Ph.D.)
**Thesis Title:** “Examining the Measurement Invariance of the Revised Sociosexual Orientation Inventory among Hispanic and Non-Hispanic White College Women”

Melissa Hatch
(Faculty Mentor-Margo Hurlocker, Ph.D.)
**Thesis Title:** “Examining the relationship between anxiety and depression symptoms, protective behavioral strategies, and opioid use outcomes”

Eunice Kim
(Faculty Mentor-Steven P. Verney, Ph.D.)
**Thesis Title:** “The effect of cognitive reserve on a rhythm and timing intervention in older American Indians”

Mark Lavelle
(Faculty Mentor-James F. Cavanagh, Ph.D.)
**Thesis Title:** “Electrophysiological signatures of error commission and adjustment”

Maria McCready
(Faculty Mentor-David Witherington Ph.D. and Steven P. Verney, Ph.D.)
**Thesis Title:** “How Children Make Sense of Fear of the Dark: a Qualitative Study of Russian Preschoolers”

Samantha Rodriguez
(Faculty Mentor-Kent Kiehl, Ph.D.)
**Thesis Title:** “Identifying Psychosocial and Neural Correlates Associated with Future Homicide in a Sample of Incarcerated Boys”

Emily Starratt
(Faculty Mentor-Theresa Moyers, Ph.D.)
**Thesis Title:** “Feasibility and Acceptability of an Online Interpersonal Skills Training for Substance Use Providers”
Ph.D. Recipients

Summer 2022

Kirsten Vitek
(Faculty Mentor-Elizabeth Yeater, Ph.D.)
Dissertation Title: “Measurement Invariance of Relationship Intimacy and Attachment Across Non-Hispanic White and Hispanic College Women”

Fall 2022

Tessa Capelle
(Faculty Mentor-Vince Clark, Ph.D.)
Dissertation Title: “Traumatic Brain Injury and Psychopathy in Incarcerated Men and Women”

Spring 2023

Violette Cloud
(Faculty Mentor-Kamilla Venner, Ph.D.)
Dissertation Title: “Mental Distress Among Adults with Serious Mental Illness in a Criminal Legal Setting: A Secondary Data Analysis of the McArthur Mental Health Court Study Data”

Marley Russell
(Faculty Mentor-Marco Del Giudice, Ph.D.)
Dissertation Title: “Trait Sadism in BDSM Practitioners and Non-Practitioners”
Ph.D. Recipients

Summer 2023
(Dissertation defense by May 12, 2023)

Benjamin Gibson
(Faculty Mentor-Vince Clark, Ph.D.)
Dissertation Title: “Effects of Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation on Category Learning in Older Adults”

Trevor Jackson
(Faculty Mentor-James F. Cavanagh, Ph.D.)
Dissertation Title: “The Reward Positivity as an Additive and Temporally Independent Event-Related Potential Feature”

Juan Peña
(Faculty Mentor-Steven P. Verney, Ph.D.)
Dissertation Title: “Beyond Stressors: Identifying Protective Cultural Factors and Coping Strategies for Mental Health Symptoms among Aging Latino/Hispanic Immigrants”

Elena Stein
(Faculty Mentor-Katie Witkiewitz Ph.D.)
Dissertation Title: “Validation of the Addictions Neuroclinical Assessment Among Diverse Individuals With Alcohol Use Disorder”
# PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT FACULTY

## PROFESSORS

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## ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

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UNM Traditions - The Lobo Mascot

After "Lobo" was adopted as the school's nickname in 1920, it was not long thereafter that a real Lobo became the mascot.

Bruno Dieckmann, class of 1902, and by 1920 a successful Albuquerque insurance and real estate agent, acquired the first Lobo for the University at his own expense. At the time he was treasurer of the Athletic Association and "one of the most admired men in town."

Elsie Ruth Chant, class of 1923, recalled, "All of the girls on campus wanted to be seen with him. He was an accomplished concert violinist as well as being a successful businessman, and he was rich. He drove a Stutz Bearcat convertible around town and all of the girls would compete to get rides with him. Sometimes he had five or six girls in the car, and when he finally got married, he left broken hearts all over campus. Anyway, he either caught it himself or he paid to have a wolf captured in the Mount Taylor area. The wolf was brought into the school and a student by the name of Bowman would take it on a leash to the football practice area."

Apparently, a government trapper named Jim Young caught a wolf pup on the Floyd Lee Ranch near Mount Taylor in western part of the state. The cub became the responsibility of the cheerleaders and it appeared in harness at every football game. However, in the late 20s, a child teased the wolf and the child was bitten at one of the games. UNM officials were forced to dispose of the wolf, as one historian put it, "for fear other ill-bred brats might become tempted to play with the wolf and bring a damage suit."

A live wolf has really never been a part of the athletics scene since. In the early 1960s a human mascot named "Lobo Louie" was created. A second mascot, "Lobo Lucy" was created in the early 1980s. Both are now members of the school's cheerleading squad.
UNM Traditions - Cherry and Silver

The most common origin of New Mexico's school colors dates back nearly 100 years. Apparently, the school colors in the early 1890s were black and gold. Ms. Harriet Jenness, a faculty member who taught drawing, delsarte (drama), penmanship and music, suggested a change in school colors because black and gold did not give a true feeling of New Mexico. She suggested the crimson evening glow of the majestic Sandia Mountains to the east. The silver came from when students and faculty took picnics in the Sandias and noted the Rio Grande looked like a silver ribbon winding through the valley below. Her ideas were enthusiastically adopted by the faculty and staff. The crimson was later changed to cherry, the color of a Sandia sunset. Miss Jenness died in 1895, two years before the colors were adopted as "official." From 1973-79, turquoise was integrated into the official school colors, at least, for the athletics teams. The football team wore turquoise jerseys at home during those years. Cherry and silver returned as the predominant colors in 1980.
UNM Traditions - The Alma Mater

The Alma Mater (in Latin means "Nourishing" or "Dear Mother") was a source of contention at UNM in 1947. The original Alma Mater was set to the tune of "Annie Lyle," which was an unpopular tune with the student body for a long period of time. The student body voted in a general election to change the Alma Mater and found Glee Club Director Craig Summers to oblige. Actually Mr. Summers and his father wrote the present Alma Mater three years before and called it "The New Mexico Hymn."

New Mexico, New Mexico
We sing to honor thee.
This golden haze of college days
Will live in memory.
This praise we sing will ever ring
With truth and loyalty New Mexico, your fame we know
Will last eternally.

UNM Traditions - The Fight Song

The UNM fight Song was written in 1930. The music to the Fight Song was written by Dean Lena Clauve, who served the University for 32 years as a professor of music education and as the Dean of Women. Dr. George St. Clair, professor in the English Department, wrote the lyrics.

Hail to thee, New Mexico,
Thy loyal sons are we. Marching down the field we go,
Fighting for thee.

RAH! RAH! RAH!

Now we pledge our faith to thee,
Never shall we fail.
Fighting ever, yielding never.

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