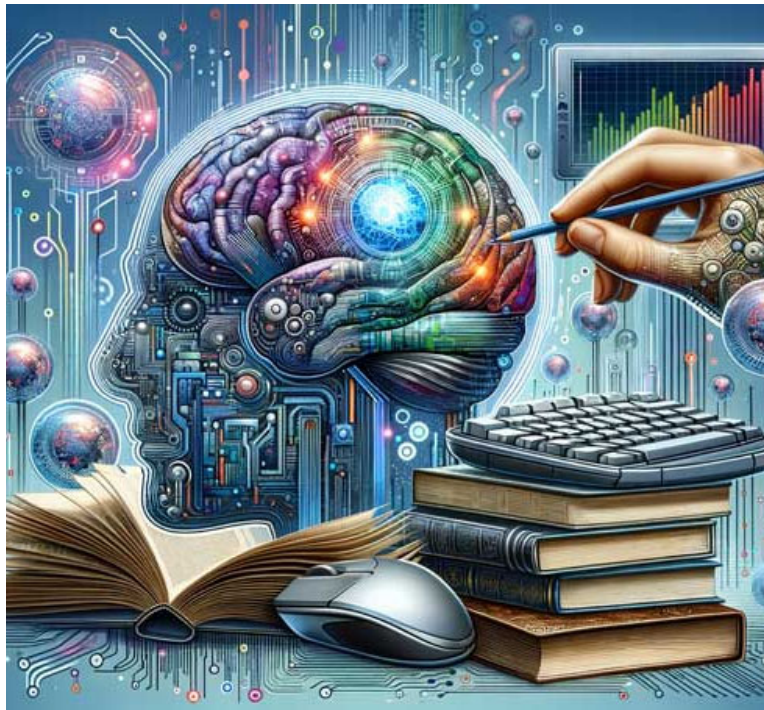




DEPARTMENT OF  
PSYCHOLOGY

*Spring 2024  
Convocation*



**Friday, May 10th, 2024  
Albuquerque Convention Center  
Ballroom B & C**

# Alma Mater



New Mex - i - co, New Mex-i-co, we sing to hon -or thee, this



gold-en haze of coll-ege days will live in mem-o - ry, this



praise we sing will ev - er ring with truth and loy - al - ty, New



Mex - i -co, your fame we know will last e - tern - al - ly.

## ***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**

Simran Tafoya

#### **Keynote Address**

Steve Verney, 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**

### **RECEPTION**

# **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 10th, 2024**



## *Keynote Address*

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Steven Verney, PH.D.

Professor

“Culture Counts: Expanding Our In-Groups”



**Steven P. Verney, Ph.D.**, is an Alaska Native (Tsimshian) Professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of New Mexico. He received his doctoral degree from the SDSU/UCSD Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology. His research and professional interests include cultural factors in cognitive assessment, cognitive aging, cultural psychology, and health inequities in underserved populations, especially American Indians and Alaska Natives. He is one of the Principal Investigators of the UNM Transdisciplinary Research Equity and Engagement (TREE) Center for Advancing Behavioral Health, an NIH Center of Excellence in Health Disparities. Dr. Verney teaches courses in cultural psychology, psychology of prejudice, health disparities, and research with diverse populations.

## ***Psychology Departmental Honors***

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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**

**Reagan McClellan—Magna Cum Laude**

(Faculty Mentor—Margo Hurlocker, Ph.D.)

Thesis Title: “**Ethnicity, Morality, and Attitudes Towards Alcohol Treatment**”

**Grace E. Petro—Magna Cum Laude**

(Faculty Mentor—Margo Hurlocker, Ph.D.)

Thesis Title: “**Parasocial Relationships and Identity Status Among Young Adults**”

**Nakisa Tiersch—Summa Cum Laude**

(Faculty Mentor—Sarah Erickson Ph.D.)

Thesis Title: “**Totally Tubular: Does Psilocybin Aid in the Treatment of Opioid Addiction?**”

**Lauren Brown—Summa Cum Laude**

(Faculty Mentor—Jeremy Hogeveen, Ph.D.)

Thesis Title: “**Doom-Scrolling: Behavioral Outcomes of Short-Form Video Use in Adolescents**”

## **Departmental Honors Graduates, cont.**

**Kailie Kentopp—Magna Cum Laude**

(Faculty Mentor—David Witherington, Ph.D.)

Thesis Title: **“The Efficacy of Mindfulness Meditation on Substance Use Treatment Outcomes and Program Completion Rates for Youth in Therapeutic Communities**

**Ricardo Apodaca-Rubio—Summa Cum Laude**

(Faculty Mentor—**Matthew R. Pearson, Ph.D & Eric Ruthruff, Ph.D.**)

Thesis Title: **Individual Differences in Basic Level-Categorization Using Personality and IQ Testing**

**Simran Tafoya—Summa Cum Laude**

(Faculty Mentor—Eric Ruthruff, Ph.D.)

Thesis Title: **Happily Never After: An Analysis of Romantic Expectations and Divorce Initiation**



## ***Basics in Addiction Counseling (BAC)***

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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:***

**Shelbie Waganaar  
Edgar "AJ" Alonso  
Amy Littlegeorge  
Cameo Griego**



## ***Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science***

### **Fall 2023 Graduates**

Alter, Dara	Gutierrez, Jaedyn
Alvillar, Mikayla	Gutierrez, Angelica
Anchondo, Michaeldavid	Hall, Brooklynn
Anderson, Ryan	Haskins, Angela
Anderson, Rebecca	Hatcher, Abigail
Arevalo, Estefany	Heisey, Alexandria
Ayazi, Sabrina	Hernandez, Karely
Barnard, Destiny	Hernandez Olivas, Ivette
Beckert, Aerin	Hoskisson, Cassie
Blasiman, Amanda	Howell, Casey
Bonbrake, Alexis	Howes, Hailey
Borunda, Irma	Hristopoulos, Angela
Boyd, Samuel	Huston, Christina
Bradley, Suzanne	Jimenez, Samantha
Bunch, Mikaela	Johnson, Kamryn
Bustria, Issa	Jones, Kylie
Campbell, Simone	Juarez, Terra
Chavez, Brittany	Juarez, Camryn
Chavez, Brianna	Lee, Dimitri
Crosby, Dominic	Lewis, Molly
Davison, Abigail	Lopez, Felicia
DeAnda, Alexandra	Lopez, Matthew
DeMar Sifuentes, Amy	Lucero, Christopher
Dopson, Isabelle	Lucero, Dominique
Dorcas, Katlyn	Lyon, Vicente
Duran, Reuben	Madero, Gabbie
Escobedo, Jocelyne	Madrid, Alexis
Fluke, Kaley	Manymules, Auburn
Ford, Veronica	Martinez, Isbela
Franco, Briana	Mascarenas, Lisa
Friedman, Eli	Mejia, Valeria
Fuentes, Adriana	Mendez, Donavin
Fury, Christina	Miller, Nicholas
Garcia Pena, Nalleli	Mirabal, Anya
Glowinski, Nicholas	Mohammadzadeh, Niki
Gonzales, Crystal	Molina, Patricia
Gonzales, Andrea	Montgomery, Symone
Grinstead, Nitasha	Montoya, Nicolette
Gurung, Ekta	Nguyen, Emily

## ***Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science***

### **Fall 2023 Graduates**

Oh, Jinhee  
Orr, Jessica  
Ortiz, Verenice  
Padilla, Natalia  
Pavone, Lily  
Pena, Yoseline  
Perez, Joseph  
Perry, Aliyah  
Quarrie, Lindsay  
Rael, Gabrielle  
Ramirez, Meikaila  
Ramos, Teresa  
Ramsell, Betsy  
Ransom, Scott  
Reames, Dylan  
Renteria, Savanna  
Rivera, Gabriella  
Romero, Jezreel  
Romero, Joanna  
Sanchez, Angelique  
Sanchez, Analicia  
Sanchez, Emily  
Sandoval, Sammy  
Santoru, Meghan  
Schaub, Patrick  
Secaira, Jessica  
Segay, Coby  
Severs, Clayton  
Sheffield, Larissa  
Shendo, Macaiah  
Shirzada, Saba  
Sifford, Kambri  
Smiset-Ortiz, Hannah  
Smith, Taylor  
Stordahl, Christopher  
Sullivan, Ling  
Swanson, Meghan  
Taliman, Victoria  
Tavasci, Brittney

Torres, Shai-Aliyaha  
Trujillo, Ariana  
Trujillo Macernie, Ciara  
Urrieta Perez, Julied  
Valdez, Tiana  
Vigil, Camille  
Vu, Vy  
Wall, Elaine Mary  
Wayne, Corey  
Webster, George  
Williams Vigil, Geoffrey  
Wingfield, Dajuanye  
Young, Morgan  
Zamora, Mary

## ***Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science***

### **Spring 2024 Graduates**

Abeita, Marina	Bottini, Jolene
Acosta, Shana	Breitfeld, Lorelei
Ahlen, Colin	Bridges, Maya
Al Alwan, Abdulfatah	Brown, Lauren
Al Rahmoun, Alaa	Brown, Tara
Allen, Monica	Bruce, Jordan
Allen, Jaymi	Butler, Madison
Alonso, Edgar	Calabaza, Maricia
Amberman, Yvonne	Calhoun, Connie
Amdor, Ashley	Campbell, Martika
Anaya, Yamil	Candelaria, Deven
Anderson, Nicole	Casaus, Angelina
Anderson, Allison	Casey, Melinda
Anderson, Carly	Castaneda, Navyesca
Anderson, Bradley	Castaneda, Amaya
Andrade Mosqueda, Dulce	Castanuela, Gabrielle
Andrews, Zachary	Castillejos, Maxindy
Andujo, Haydee	Chaparro, Laysa
Antic, Conner	Chavez, Giselle
Apache, Terence	Cisneros, Arianna
Apodaca Rubio, Ricardo	Clark, Sierra
Aragon, Lisanna	Clifford, Michael
Aragonez, Alejandro	Contreras-Olivas, Kimberly
Arguello, Sean	Cordova, Alexander
Armijo, Dominique	Cote, Eden
Azizova, Victoria	Crum, Kareem
Becerra, Virginia	Cruz, Esperanza
Beck, Sarah	Cruz, Rogelio
Begay, Tierra	Cruz, Johenny
Bell, Francesca	Cumpian, Kaiah
Bernard, Micah	Curley, Issaiah
Bihn-Adams, Serena	Custy, Ashlee
Bizzell, Isabella	D'Angelo, Cassandra
Black, Jessica	DeHoyos, Melissa
Blackwell, Jasmine	Delgado, Alyssa
Bodkin, Sarah	Diaz, Chelsea
Boneta Cami, Albert	Dimmer, Isaiah
Borunda, Daisy	Dominguez, Carlos
Botello, Elijah	Dutra, Amiah

## *Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science*

### Spring 2024 Graduates

Elder, David	Harrell, Slade
Elias, Aracelli	Henderson, Kayley
Ellinger, Katherine	Hernandez, Madison
Ellinger, Katherine	Herrera, Sarah
Escandon, Karlie	Hinson, Abel
Escarcega, Gabriella	Hodan, Bryn
Estes, Shaylee	Hoffmann, Dana
Ezekiel-Fuller, Savannah	Holguin, Arianna
Fahey, Andrew	Holmes-Whittenhall, Santana
Faruk, Rakin	Honabarger, Kaitly
Fasil, Cleopatra	Huggins, Adria
Fleig, Kenna	Hulme, Madeline
Ford, Cheyenne	Hunter, Alexis
Forte, Jacquelyn	Imai, Seiji
Fowlers, Ronda	Irick, Jessica
Fox, Cassandra	Jackson, Vanessa
Francis, Laura	James, Jill
Frank, Brandon	Jaqua, Alexandria
Frauenglass, Jean Paris	Jenkins, Katie
Funnell, Marylou	Johnson, Sarah
Galindo, Leandra	Jojola, Felicia
Gallegos, Andria	Jones, Lindsay
Gallegos, Ysabela	Jurado, Carlos
Galvan, Mya	Katoch, Muskan
Galves, Devin	Kaur, Prabhleen
Garcia, Keelie	Kauzlaric, Dennette
Garcia, Edith	Kennedy, Maddison
Garcia, Destiny	Kentopp, Kailie
Garcia, Mariah	Kerley, Emma
Garcia, Samantha	Khan, Moosa
Garcia, Izaynah	Killen, Jahnesta
Giannini, Brenna	Kilpatrick, Nolan
Gough, Julianna	Kopf, Evan
Griego, Cameo	Lasley, Greyson
Groover, Jordyn	Leon, Nayely
Groth, Sydney	Lerma, Faith
Hall, Ethan	Liang, Huachan
Hansen, Emily	Lionbarger, Luke
Harlow, Demia	Littlegeorge, Amy

## ***Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science***

### **Spring 2024 Graduates**

Lomasney, Janel  
Lopez, Benjamin  
Lopez, Matthew  
Loya Medina, Noelia  
Lucero, Darlene  
Lucero, Marlei  
Mabry, Brett  
Macarthur, Camden  
MacDonald, Taylor  
Maddock, Brooke  
Madeja, Amanda  
Madrid, Tonya  
Madrid, Mia  
Magnuson, Jordan  
Mangum, Rudy  
Manwill, Jack  
Manzanares, Samantha  
Mariner, Eliza  
Martin, Katharina  
Martin, Daniel  
Martinez, Orlando  
Martinez, Caitlyn  
Martinez, Ryan  
Masin, Andrew  
Masters, Hunter  
McClellan, Reagan  
McLeod, Kaitlyn  
McNitzky, Catherine  
Means, Lily  
Medrano, Estefania  
Melero, Ariel  
Messier, Julia  
Meyer, James  
Mix, Julianne  
Montes, Marissa  
Nair, Matthew  
Nelson, Bryant  
Nez, Nicolette  
Nguyen, Thu

Ortiz, Nevaeh  
Oweis, Mohammad  
Owens, Christopher  
Padilla, Kirsten  
Palacios, Brianna  
Parker, Charmaine  
Peele, Edwina  
Perez, Renee  
Perez Muenala, Zuany  
Perry, Lea  
Peshlakai, Tammy  
Petro, Grace  
Pham, John  
Phan, Khang  
Pineda, Genesys  
Poe, Mikayla  
Poore, Lucinda  
Primaveri, Christina  
Quesada, Dominique  
Quintana, Geovany  
Quintana, Sandy  
Rainwater, Kirsten  
Ramirez, Katelynn  
Ramirez, Daana  
Rayford, Amelia  
Reardon, Caroline  
Redfield, Mary  
Reed, Dallas  
Reilly, Raine  
Remley, Richard  
Renteria, Camila  
Reyes Ordonez, Eddie  
Roberts, Donovan  
Rodriguez, Gabriel  
Romero, Carissa  
Romero, Amber  
Romero, Amber  
Romero, Brevan  
Rossi, Rebecca

## *Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science*

### Spring 2024 Graduates

Roush, Lexia	Thomas, Gabrielle
Rubio-Quiroz, Josefina	Thomas, Tieney
Ruiz, Leah	Thomas, Natalee
Sadeghian, Shena	Tiersch, Nakisa Vyfken Anna
Sais, Jalynn	Tiwa, Ifunayia
Samaha, Elias	Torres, Savannah
Samaha, Elias	Torres Quiroz, Lizbeth
Sanchez, Ann	Trujillo, Malyssarose
Sanchez, Darian	Turner, Madison
Sanchez, Monica	Tyler, Presley
Sanchez, Shamyra	Valdez, Mariana
Sanchez, Brianna	Valdez, Elijah
Sanchez, Daniela	Valenciano, Dominique
Sandoval, Marissa	Valenzuela, Jada
Sandoval, Marisol	Valerio, Daniel
Sandoval, Nathan	Vallo, Taylia
Sandoval, Madison	Velasquez, Georgina
Sandoval, Erica	Velasquez, Madeleine
Sauter, Brianna	Venegas Lucero, Alexis
Sauter, Kylie	Vigil, Audrie
Schmitt, Eliza	Vigil-Lujan, Charmaine
Segal, Max	Villarrial, Sarah
Sicking, Anthony	Villasenor, Aitana
Sierra, Rio	Villegas, Antonio
Silversmith, Sicilee	Waganaar, Shelbie
Sisneros, Michael	Wagner, Celeste
Smith, Diandra	Waguespack, Ally
Smith, Illiana	Westfall, Melissa
Smith-Nealy, Elexis	Wheeler, Janell
Solnitzky, Anthony	White, David
Somoza, Natasha	White, Lauren
Sorokina, Daria	Williams, Douglas
Sujkowski, Moriah	Wilson, Devin
Sujkowski, Savannah	Wilson, Jazmine
Tafoya, Tajam	Wood, Baxter
Tafoya, Simran	Yokoyama, Valine
Taylor, Mikayla	Young, Kerry
Tenorio, Diego	Zahnle, Nina
Teubner, Hunter	Zarate, Tania
Thomas, Valery	Zuniga, Erika

**Pending Graduates Summer 2024 (summer graduates are not confirmed until August 2024)**

Alember, Brigida  
Begay, Diego  
Briody, Samantha  
Brown, Danielle  
Charley, Krista  
Debonis, Krystal  
Ellison, Ja'lyn  
Gordon, Caledonia  
Guevara, Vanessa  
Justus, Shaunna  
Lopez, Alaska  
McFarland, Cebria  
Medina, Amanda  
Mendoza  
Muniz, Abigail  
Pham, Kent Anh-Kiet  
Pierson, Logan  
Pineda Harris, Marcus  
Ridenour, Cameron

Rios, Marsha  
Rivas, Arline  
Robberts, Tatjana  
Rubenstein, Benjamin  
Sanchez, Carolyn  
Sanchez, Kyra  
Sedillo, Daniel  
Silva, Bradley  
Snow, Taylor  
Stewart, Kelly  
Vigil, Valerie  
Vizcaino, Shawna  
Voccio, Rebecca  
Zahnle, Nina



## **Master's Degree Recipients**

### **Fall 2023**

#### **Tiphanie Chanel**

(Faculty Mentor–Nathan Pentkowski, Ph.D. and Jacob Vigil, Ph.D.)

**Thesis Title:** “ The Effects of Full Spectrum Hemp Oil On Extinction of Stress Enhanced Fear Learning in a Rodent Model of PTSD. ”

#### **Kayla Cox**

(Faculty Mentor–Sarah Erickson, Ph.D.)

**Thesis Title:** “Effects of a psychological stressor on methamphetamine seeking in rats. ”

#### **Molly Pylypciw**

(Faculty Mentor–Sarah Erickson, Ph.D.)

**Thesis Title:** “Wise Mind Program Evaluation ”

### **Spring 2024**

#### **Timothy Vandiver**

(Faculty Mentor–David Witherington, Ph.D.)

**Thesis Title:** “Comparison of Vipassana Meditation with Other Mindfulness Traditions in the Response to Experimentally Induced Pain”

#### **Gabriela Acosta**

(Faculty Mentor–Benjamin Clark, Ph.D.)

**Thesis Title:** “The Effects of Moderate Prenatal Alcohol Exposure on Navigation in a Delayed Non-Match-To-Place Spatial Alternation Task by Adult Male and Female Rats

#### **Jacob Spinks**

(Faculty Mentor–David Witherington, Ph.D.)

**Thesis Title:** “The Phenomenology of Abstract Awe: A Qualitative Study of Lived Experiences in Psychedelic Virtual Reality ”



**Master's Degree Recipients**  
**Summer 2024 (Thesis defense completed by**  
**May 10, 2024)**

**Felicia Tuchman**

(Faculty Mentor–Katie Witkiewitz, Ph.D.)

**Thesis Title:** “Predictors of Success in Controlled Drinking Outcomes ”

**Ph.D. Recipients**

**Fall 2023**

**Danielle Sanchez-Combs**

(Faculty Mentor-Eric Ruthruff, Ph.D.)

**Dissertation Title:** “Are Only the Unskilled Overconfident?  
Deconstructing the Dunning-Kruger Effect Through an Individual Differences Approach”

**Garima Singh**

(Faculty Mentor-James Cavanagh Ph.D.)

**Dissertation Title:** “Reward Positivity in individuals with alcohol use disorder”

**Isabel Solis**

(Faculty Mentor-Kristina Ciesielski Ph.D.)

**Dissertation Title:** “Neurobehavioral Signatures of Children-Victims of Bullying”

**Spring 2024**

**Tia Donaldson**

(Faculty Mentor-Benjamin Clark Ph.D.)

**Dissertation Title:** “The effects of acute and chronic ethanol exposure on mouse spontaneous spatial behaviors”

**Monica Goncalves-Garcia**

(Faculty Mentor-Derek Hamilton, Ph.D.)

**Dissertation Title:** “Neuroplasticity in the dentate gyrus: A multimethod investigation on hippocampal LTP following moderate prenatal alcohol exposure”

**Ph.D. Recipients**  
**Summer 2024 (Dissertation Defense Completed**  
**By May 10, 2024**

**David Forman**

(Faculty Mentor–Theresa Moyer, Ph.D.)

**Dissertation Title:** “Motivational Interviewing for Problem and Pathological Gambling: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. ”

**Jalene Herron**

(Faculty Mentor-Kamilla Venner, Ph.D.)

**Dissertation Title:** “We’ve been doing mindfulness since time immemorial”: Provider Experiences Using Mindfulness-Based Interventions in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities

**Kaitlyn Schodt**

(Faculty Mentor-Bruce Smith, Ph.D.)

**Dissertation Title:** “A Comparison of Cognitive Impairment in Health Anxiety, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and the Moderating Role of Social Connectedness”

**Victoria Votaw**

(Faculty Mentor-Katie Witkiewitz, Ph.D.)

**Dissertation Title:** “Validating Reward and Relief Drinking Phenotypes: A Multimethod Assessment”

# ***PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT FACULTY***

## **PROFESSORS**

<p>Vincent P. Clark, Ph.D. Professor of Psychology Director, Psychology Clinical Neuroscience Center University of California, San Diego</p> <p>Derek Hamilton, Ph.D. Chair and Professor of Psychology University of New Mexico</p> <p>Kent A. Kiehl, Ph.D. Professor of Psychology Executive Science Officer and Director, Mobile Imaging Core and Clinical Cognitive Neuroscience, The Mind Research Network Professor of Translational Neuroscience University of British Columbia</p> <p>Theresa Moyers, Ph.D. Professor of Psychology University of New Mexico</p> <p>Eric Ruthruff, Ph.D. Professor of Psychology Area Head, Cognition, Brain and Behavior University of California, San Diego</p> <p>Jane Ellen Smith, Ph.D. Professor of Psychology Presidential Teaching Fellow State University of New York at Binghamton</p>	<p>Garnet S. Stokes, Ph.D. Professor of Psychology University of New Mexico, President University of Georgia</p> <p>Claudia Tesche, Ph.D. Professor of Psychology University of California, Berkeley</p> <p>Stephen P. Verney Professor of Psychology Area Head, Diversity and Health Data Science Across the Lifespan University of California, San Diego</p> <p>Katie Witkiewitz, Ph.D. Regents Professor of Psychology Area Head, Quantitative University of Washington</p> <p>Elizabeth A. Yeater, Ph.D. Professor of Psychology Director of Clinical Training University of Nevada, Reno</p>
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# ***PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT FACULTY***

## **ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS**

James Cavanagh, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Psychology University of Arizona	Nathan Pentkowski, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Psychology University of Hawaii at Manoa
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# ***PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT FACULTY***

## **ASSISTANT PROFESSORS**

Margo Hurlocker, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Psychology University of Southern Mississippi	Jeremy Hogeveen, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Psychology Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada
Tania Reynolds, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Psychology Florida State University	

## **LECTURERS/TERM TEACHERS**

Stephen Alley Working Retired Lecturer II	Eric Jackson, M.S. Lecturer II University of New Mexico
Allen Butt, Ph.D. Principal Lecturer III Area Head, Online education and Accelerated Online Program (AOP) Associate Chair Undergraduate Program University of New Mexico	Kirsten Thomson, Ph.D. Lecturer III University of California, San Diego
	Ryan C. Sams Term Teaching Lecturer New Mexico State University

## **RESEARCH FACULTY**

Matthew Pearson, Ph.D. Research Professor Center on Alcohol, Substance use, And Addictions (CASAA)	
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# ***PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT***

## **RESEARCH AFFILIATES/ SECONDARY APPOINTMENTS**

Corey Allen Postdoctoral Fellow MIND Research Network	Julia Keller, Ph.D. Research Assistant Professor
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Julie Brovko, Ph.D. Clinical Associate	Michael Numan, Ph.D. Research Professor
Marco DelGiudice, Ph.D. Research Associate Professor	Carlos Rodriguez Ph.D. Postdoctoral Fellow MIND Research Network
Diana Fleischman, Ph.D. Research Assistant Professor	Frank Schwebel, Ph.D. Research Assistant Professor CASAA
Madeline Goodkind, Ph.D. Research Assistant Professor NM VA	Akaysha Tang, Ph.D. Research Professor
Reid Hester, Ph.D. Research Associate Professor	Swasti Vohra, Ph.D. Research Assistant Professor
Rex Jung, Ph.D. Research Assistant Professor UNMH Neurology	Joan Wilson, Ph.D. Research Assistant Professor
	David Winter, Ph.D. Research Professor

## EMERITUS FACULTY

Lynette K. Friedrich Cofer, Ph.D. Professor Emeritus of Psychology	Barbara McCrady Ph.D. Distinguished Emeritus, Professor of Psychology
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Douglas Ferraro, Ph.D. Professor Emeritus of Psychology	William R. Miller, Ph.D. Distinguished Emeritus, Professor of Psychology and Psychiatry
Steven W. Gangestad, Ph.D. Distinguished Emeritus, Professor of Psychology	Eligio R. Padilla, Ph.D. Associate Professor Emeritus of Psychology and Psychiatry
John P. Gluck, Ph.D. Professor Emeritus of Psychology	Samuel Roll, Ph.D. Professor Emeritus of Psychology and Psychiatry
Timothy E. Goldsmith, Ph.D. Associate Professor Emeritus of Psychology	Ronald A. Yeo, Ph.D. Regents Professor Emeritus of Psychology
William Gordon, Ph.D. Professor Emeritus of Psychology	Britton Ruebush, Ph.D. Professor Emeritus of Psychology and Psychiatry
Gordon K. Hodge, Ph.D. Associate Professor Emeritus of Psychology	Jeff Scott Tonigan, Ph.D. Research Professor Emeritus
Peder J. Johnson, Ph.D. Professor Emeritus of Psychology	

## **PSYCHOLOGY TEMPORARY PART-TIME FACULTY**

Janis Anderson, Ph.D.	
Cheryl Bryan, Ph.D.	Jeanne Knight, Ph.D.
Brian Coffman, Ph.D.	Paul Lesnik, Ph.D.
John Dencoff, M.S.	Elaine Perea, Ph.D.
Bruno Gagnon, Ph.D.	Ryan Sams, M.A.
Julia Keller, Ph.D.	Simone Viljoen, Ph.D.

## ***PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT STAFF***

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## 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***

## **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 - 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.

**HAIL! HAIL! HAIL!**

## ***LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT***

Founded in 1889, the University of New Mexico sits on the traditional homelands of the Pueblo of Sandia. The original peoples of New Mexico – Pueblo, Navajo, and Apache – since time immemorial, have deep connections to the land and have made significant contributions to the broader community statewide. We honor the land itself and those who remain stewards of this land throughout the generations and also acknowledge our committed relationship to Indigenous peoples. We gratefully recognize our history.







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