

*Curriculum Vitae*  
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**Clinical Positions**

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- 02/2020– *present*      **Director, Psychology Clinic**  
*Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico*  
*Albuquerque, NM*
- 11/2019– *present*      **Clinical Neuropsychologist**  
*Brain & Behavioral Associates*  
*Albuquerque, NM*
- 06/2017– 12/2019      **Clinical Neuropsychologist**  
*Southwest Neuropsychology & Behavioral Health, LLC*  
*Albuquerque, NM*
- 01/2015 – 05/2017      **Director of Assessment/Clinical Neuropsychologist**  
*Department of Psychiatry, Parkland Hospital*  
*Dallas, TX*

**Academic Appointments**

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- 07/2014 – 05/2017      **Assistant Professor**  
*UT Southwestern Department of Psychiatry, Division of Psychology*  
*Dallas, TX*

**Education**

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- 06/2009, 08/2012      **University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM**  
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) & Master of Science (M.S.), Clinical Psychology
- 06/1996      **Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA**  
Bachelor of Arts, English Literature

**Clinical Training**

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- 06/2012 – 07/2014      **Adult Neuropsychology Fellow (APPCN)**  
*University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Psychiatry*  
Supervising Clinical Psychologist: Neil Pliskin, Ph.D., ABPP-CN
- 06/2011 – 07/2012      **Clinical Psychology Intern, Adult Neuropsychology Track (APA)**  
*University of Chicago Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry*  
Supervising Clinical Psychologists: Joseph Fink, Ph.D., ABPP-CN, Diana Goldstein, Ph.D., ABPP-CN, Maureen Lacy, Ph.D.
- 01/2010 – 06/2011      **Neuropsychology Extern**  
*University of New Mexico Hospital, Department of Neurosurgery*  
Supervising Clinical Psychologist: Rex Jung, Ph.D.

- 01/2010 – 06/2011      **Neuropsychology Extern**  
*Neuropsychological Services of New Mexico*  
Supervising Clinical Psychologist: John King, Ph.D., ABPP-CN
- 08/2009 – 06/2011      **Psychotherapist & Neuropsychology Extern**  
*University of New Mexico Psychology Clinic*
- 01/2009 – 01/2010      **Student Psychotherapist**  
*Raymond G. Murphy VA Medical Center, Ward 7*
- 04/2008 – 01/2010      **Neuropsychology Extern**  
*University of New Mexico Hospital, Center for Neuropsychological Services*  
Primary Supervising Clinical Psychologists: John King, Ph.D., ABPP-CN, & Robert Thoma, Ph.D.

### **Publications**

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- Pandya, S.Y., Clem, M.A., **Silva, L.M.**, & Woon, F.L (2016). *Does mild cognitive impairment always lead to dementia? A review.* Journal of the Neurological Sciences, 369:57-62.
- Silva, L.M.**, Cooper, M.A., Blumenthal, R., & Pliskin, N.H., (2016). *A follow-up study of a large group of children struck by lightning.* South African Medical Journal, 106(9):929-32.

### **Abstracts/Posters**

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- Tang, R. & **Silva, L.M.** (2017, February). *The impact of language and education on non-verbal neuropsychological measures.* Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Galusha, J.M., Avila, J., Wadsworth, H.E., Verney, S.P., Tang, R., Cullum, C.M., **Silva, L.M.** (2016, June). *The Texas Card Sorting Test (TCST) performance patterns among monolingual Spanish speaking patients with temporal lobe epilepsy.* Poster presented at the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Feigon, M.S., Wilson, J., Parikh, S., **Silva, L.M.**, DiGangi, J., Berman, E., & Pliskin, N.H., (2016, February). *Detecting PTSD in individuals with an electrical injury.* Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Cooper, M.A., **Silva, L.M.**, Blumenthal, R., & Pliskin, N.H., (2014, October). *A follow-up study of a large group of children struck by lightning.* Abstract presented at the International Conference on Lightning Protection (ICLP), Shanghai, China.
- Silva, L.M.**, Wilson, R., Luu, H., Rubin, J., Fink, J., Lee, R.C., Pliskin, N.H., & Thulborn, K. (2014, February). *Depressive symptomatology, abnormal neuroimaging findings, and symptom validity performance in electrical injury.* Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Silva, L.M.** & Jung, R.E. (2013, June). *Between-sex differences in the relationship between cerebellar cortex volume and performances on subtests of the WAIS-III.* Poster presented at the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Silva, L.M.**, Luu, H., Rubin, J., Heilbronner, R.L., Fink, J., Lee, R.C., & Pliskin, N.H. (2013, June). *Differences in symptom and performance validity relationships between electrical injury and mild traumatic brain injury patients*. Poster presented at the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Silva, L.M.** & Jung, R.E. (2013, February). *Between-sex differences in the relationship between thalamic volumes and aspects of creative achievement*. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society Annual Meeting, Waikoloa, HI.

**Silva, L.M.**, Lowe, J., Verney, S.P., & Yeo, R.A. (2012, February). *The relationship between verbal IQ and the anterior vermis in children born very low birth weight/preterm*. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

Kurtyka, J.R., King, J.H., Fabian, J., & **Silva, L.** (2011, February). *Validity of the NAB naming subtest in a clinical sample*. Poster presented at the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Browning, E.S., **Silva, L.M.**, Flores, R.A., & Jung, R.E. (2011, February). *Sex differences in divergent thinking*. Poster at the International Neuropsychological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

**Silva, L.M.**, Caprihan, A., Sakoglu, J., Pfeuffer, J., Rael, J., Duvall, S.W., MacLean, C., Gasparovic, J., Lowe, J., Ohls, R.K., & Phillips, J.P. (2009, April). *Cerebral blood perfusion and development in former premature and control infants*. Poster presented at UNMH Pediatric Research Day, Albuquerque, NM.

Duvall, S.W., **Silva, L.M.**, Caprihan, A., Pfeuffer, J., Rael, J., MacLean, C., Gasparovic, J., Lowe, J., Ohls, R.K., & Phillips, J.P. (2009, April). *Brain structure and development in children born pre-term and full-term*. Poster presented at UNMH Pediatric Research Day, Albuquerque, NM.

**Silva, L.M.** & Verney, S.P. (2009, February). *Information processing speed and efficiency: Association with WAIS-III factors*. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Verney, S.P., **Silva, L.M.**, & Bennett, J. (2009, February). *Differential predictive validity of the WAIS-III onto reading achievement in ethnically diverse students*. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

**Silva, L.M.**, Verney, S.V. (2009, January). *Differential validity of cognitive ability measures: Cultural factors and the WAIS-III*. Poster presented at the National Multicultural Conference and Summit, New Orleans, LA.

Verney, S.V., **Silva, L.M.**, & Bennett, J. (2009, January). *Differential validity of cognitive ability measures: The impact of cultural factors and quality of education on the WAIS-III*. Poster presented at the National Multicultural Conference and Summit, New Orleans, LA.

### **Invited Talks**

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**Abrams-Silva, L.M.** (2019, October). *Cultural Considerations in Forensic Evaluations*. Annual Competency to Stand Trial Evaluators Training. Santa Fe, NM.

**Abrams-Silva, L.M.** (2019, October). *Substance Exposure/Use: Potential Impact on Competency*. Annual Competency to Stand Trial Evaluators Training. Santa Fe, NM.

**Abrams-Silva, L.M.** (2018, January). *The Neuropsychology of PTSD &/or TBI*. Case Conference, University of New Mexico, Clinical Psychology Program, Albuquerque, NM.

**Abrams-Silva, L.M.** (2017, November). *Multicultural Issues in Assessment: The Case of Patient C*. Case Conference sponsored by the Diversity Organization (DO!), University of New Mexico, Clinical Psychology Program, Albuquerque, NM.

**Abrams-Silva, L.M.** (2017, April). *Cerebellar Functions: Cognition, Emotion, Behavior, and an Ataxic Patient*. Advanced Neuropsychological Assessment, University of New Mexico, Clinical Psychology Program, Albuquerque, NM.

**Silva, L.M.** (2015, November; 2016, November). *Diversity Issues in Assessment(+)*. Psychological Assessment, University of Texas Southwestern, Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling, Dallas, TX.

**Silva, L.M.** (2013, January; 2014, January). *Diversity Issues in Cognitive Assessment*. Medical Resident Didactics, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

**Silva, L.M.** & Gausche, E. (2013, November). *Cognitive & Psychiatric Sequelae of Liver Disease*. North American Liver Transplant Social Workers Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Silva, L.M.** (2012, December; 2013, December). *Diversity Issues in Neuropsychology*. Neuropsychology Trainee Didactics, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

**Silva, L.M.** (2012, September). *The Neuropsychology Fellowship Application Process*. Predoctoral Internship Didactics, University of Chicago Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Neuroscience, Chicago, IL.

**Silva, L.M.** (2012, January). *Psychiatric Features in Neurologic Cases*. Grand Rounds, University of Chicago Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Neuroscience, Chicago, IL.

**Silva, L.M.** (2012, January). *Cerebrospinal Fluid: Neuroanatomical Overview & Symptoms of Associated Disorders*. Neuropsychology Didactics, University of Chicago Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Neuroscience, Chicago, IL.

**Silva, L.M.** (2011, September). *Neuropsychological Assessment and Executive Functioning*. Neuropsychology Didactics, University of Chicago Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Neuroscience, Chicago, IL.

**Silva, L.M.** (2010, December). *Cultural Issues in Assessment*. Cross-Cultural Psychology, University of New Mexico Department of Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

**Silva, L.M.** (2010, September). *Cultural Issues in Neuropsychology*. Introduction to Assessment, University of New Mexico Department of Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

**Silva, L.M.** (2009, November). *Gender & Identity*. Abnormal Psychology, University of New Mexico Department of Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

## Teaching Experience

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- 01/2019 – *present*     **Primary Instructor, University of New Mexico**  
Pre-clinical Practicum (PSY 531); Personality Assessment (PSY 535);  
Functional Neuroanatomy & Clinical Neuropsychology (PSY 650)
- 07/2014 – 05/2017     **Primary Instructor, Lecturer, UT Southwestern College of Medicine**  
Psychometric Theory (CLP 5364); Educational lectures to medical residents,  
psychiatry and neurology fellows, and psychology interns and externs
- 06/2012 – 07/2014     **Lecturer, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine**  
Providing educational lectures to medical residents, psychiatry fellows, and  
psychology interns and externs
- 01/2013 – 06/2013     **Primary Instructor (Graduate), Adler School of Professional Psychology**  
PSY 627: Cognitive & Intellectual Assessment
- 01/2010 – 06/2011     **Primary Instructor (Undergraduate), University of New Mexico**  
PSY 105: Introduction to Psychology; PSY 240: Brain & Behavior; PSY  
332: Abnormal Psychology; PSY 374: Cross-Cultural Psychology
- 01/2007 – 06/2010     **Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate), University of New Mexico**  
PSY 105: Introduction to Psychology; PSY 332: Abnormal Behavior; PSY  
374: Cross-Cultural Psychology

## Research Positions

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- 01/2009 – 06/2011     **Research Associate: CEREBRO Study**  
*Mind Research Network; Albuquerque, NM*
- 01/2008 – 06/2011     **Research Associate: BRITE Pilot Study**  
*Mind Research Network; Albuquerque, NM*
- 01/2007 – 06/2009     **Research Assistant: Multiple projects**  
*Psychology Department, University of New Mexico*

## Professional Affiliations/Activities

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- *Reviewer*, multiple scientific, peer-reviewed journals, including The Clinical Neuropsychologist and Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology
- *Work Sample Reviewer*, American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP), Clinical Neuropsychology
- *Member*, ABCN Standard Setting Committee (Written Exam), American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP), Clinical Neuropsychology
- *Member*, International Neuropsychological Society (INS)
- *Member*, American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN)
- *Member*, American Psychological Association  
American Psychological Association (APA): Division 40
  - *Co-chair*, Strategic Planning committee
  - *Chair*, Ethnic and Minority Affairs (EMA) subcommittee