

*Graduate Program  
in Psychology*

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*Recent Graduates*

**Mikyta Daugherty** (2008) Post-doc at Emory University

**Alyssa Forcehimes** (2007) Research Assistant Professor, University of New Mexico; Southwest Node Coordinator for the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Clinical Trials Network (CTN)

**Jaime Milford** (2007) Psychologist, VA Medical Center, Tampa, Florida

**Jennifer Hettema** (2006) Assistant Professor, University of Virginia

**Bethany Reeb** (2006) Research Fellow, University of Maryland

**Glenn Scheyd** (2006) Assistant Professor, Nova Southeastern University

**Courtney Dornburg** (2005) Psychologist, Sandia National Labs

**Tim Martin** (2005) Post Doctoral Research Associate, University of Rochester

**Denise Laframboise** (2004) Assistant Professor, University of Hartford

**Andrea Sherwood** (2004) Clinical Neuropsychologist, Department of Psychiatry, University of New Mexico

**Lorraine Torres-Sena** (2004) Staff psychologist, VA Medical Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico

**Timothy Apodaca** (2004) Research Associate at Brown University

**Scott T. Walters** (2002) Associate Professor at University of Texas Southwestern School of Public Health

**Richard L. Ogle** (2001) Associate Professor at University of North Carolina, Wilmington

**Kamilla Venner** (2001) Assistant Professor at the University of New Mexico



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# Psychology Program

PHD-PSY

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We welcome your interest in the Department of Psychology at the University of New Mexico. Our internationally recognized research programs span such fields as addictions, eating disorders, cross cultural issues, animal learning, mate preference and mate choice, spirituality, child psychology, homelessness, assessment of knowledge structures, psychotherapy outcomes, cognitive neuroimaging, health psychology, and traumatic brain injury. Last year

the Psychology Department's external research grants exceeded \$8 million in funding. Faculty and graduate students conduct research in collaboration with many superb organizations, including CASAA, the MIND Institute, Sandia and Los Alamos National Laboratories, and the Veterans Administration. Our research projects and collaborations are constantly evolving, so check back again and find out what's new. Thanks for your interest in our program, and let us know if you need more information.

The Psychology program is strictly a PH.D. Program. New students are admitted each fall semester.

The Department of Psychology clinic offers several diagnostic and therapeutic services to the Albuquerque community while providing an excellent training facility for clinical students. All clinical students acquire a solid foundation in the clinical science model and in general psychology.

The state of New Mexico also includes a wide cross section of cultures, which is reflected in the overall enrollment at UNM:

American Indian	=	6.6%
Black	=	2.9%
Hispanic	=	34.5%
Asian	=	3.3%

Grant and scholarship opportunities are available for qualified applicants. Past students have received the APA Minority Fellowship, the Ford Foundation Grant, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholarship.



## PROFILE OF PROFESSOR

### Steven Verney

(Ph.D. San Diego State University/ University of California, San Diego, 2000)

Dr. Verney is an Assistant Professor of Psychology. His research focuses on psychophysiological indices of information processing efficiency and inefficiency. In this line of investigations, Dr. Verney has spanned several related areas in cognitive and clinical neuroscience and has utilized a variety of methods, including psychophysiological, neuroimaging, neuropsychological, and behavioral measures. His research focuses on culture-fair ways of assessing neuropsychological processes. Dr. Verney and his graduate students are currently investigating such topics as alcohol use and consequences in ethnic populations, schizophrenia in a Hispanic population, the effects of acculturation in cognitive ability testing, culture-fair neuropsychological testing in older veterans, and PTSD and cognition. He received the UNM Outstanding Faculty of Color Award for 2007/2008.

DEGREE	PROGRAM NAME	AREAS of STUDY
Ph.D.	PHD-PSY	Clinical Psychology Health Psychology Evolutionary/Developmental Cognition, Brain and Behavior

*GRE required (UNM code #4845)*

## PROGRAM APPLICATION DEADLINES

FALL	January 15	Priority
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*Comment: Fall admission only*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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