

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST

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**EDUCATION**

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- 12/2025  
Teaneck, NJ **Post-Doctoral Master of Science (M.S.CP.) in Clinical Psychopharmacology**  
Fairleigh Dickinson University, *APA-Designated*
- 08/2021  
Miami, FL **Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) in Clinical Psychology**  
Albizu University, *APA-Accredited*  
Concentration: Neuropsychology  
Dissertation: *Neuropsychological Effects of Bilingualism on Processing Speed in Individuals with a Traumatic Brain Injury.*
- 12/2017  
Miami, FL **Master of Science (M.S.) in Psychology, Distinction**  
Albizu University
- 05/2015  
Dallas, TX **Master of Science (M.S.) in Applied Cognition and Neuroscience**  
The University of Texas at Dallas
- 12/2012  
Denton, TX **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Sociology**  
University of North Texas  
Minor: Psychology
- 05/2011  
McKinney, TX **Associate of Arts (A.A.) in General Studies**  
Collin College

**LICENSURE & QUALIFICATION**

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**LICENSURE:**

- 10/2022 – Present **Licensed Psychologist (39590)**  
Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
- 12/2021 – Present **Licensed Psychologist (P.08251)**  
State of Ohio, State Board of Psychology

**QUALIFICATION:**

- 11/2022 – Present **Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology (13058)**  
Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT) Commission  
Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards

## QUALIFIED EXPERT EXAMINER & WITNESS

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### STATE OF TEXAS:

10/2025 - Present     **Titus County Judicial Courts**  
 10/2025 - Present     **Harris County Judicial Courts**  
 07/2025 - Present     **DeWitt County Judicial Courts**  
 07/2025 - Present     **Victoria County Judicial Courts**  
 07/2025 - Present     **Webb County Judicial Courts**

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

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09/2022 – Present     **Forensic Psychologist | Owner & CEO**  
 Sugar Land, TX     Sugar Land Psychological Associates, PLLC  
Responsibilities: Lead and manage a group private practice, overseeing a team of psychologists, psychology residents, post-doctoral trainees, and administrative staff. Key responsibilities include providing clinical supervision to trainees, oversee strategic marketing initiatives, manage financial operations. Take charge of recruiting, hiring, and onboarding new providers and support staff to build a cohesive and high-performing team. As a psychologist, deliver expert evidence-based individual, group, and couples therapy, alongside conducting comprehensive clinical and forensic psychological assessments.

09/2022 – 10/2023     **Clinical Psychologist**  
 Houston, TX     Substance Disorders Treatment Program  
                                  Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center  
Responsibilities: Provide initial psychological evaluations in an outpatient substance disorders program, and treat substance use and mental health disorders through a variety of individual and group psychotherapies using EBPs. Major focus on providing assessments and EBPs within an Intensive Outpatient Treatment Program (IOTP) treating dual diagnoses (e.g., chronic pain, trauma, insomnia, SMI). Additional duties include conducting psychological testing via the Psychological Testing Clinic, and teach medical students, psychiatry residents, psychology interns and post-doctoral fellows.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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09/2022 – 10/2023     **Assistant Professor**  
 Houston, TX     Baylor College of Medicine  
                                  Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

08/2020 – 08/2021     **Adjunct Professor**  
 Springfield, OH     Clark State College  
Course(s): Introduction to Psychology

## SUPERVISED TRAINING EXPERIENCE

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08/2021 – 09/2022     **Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical Psychology**  
 Columbus, OH     Behavioral Health Interdisciplinary Program (BHIP)  
                                  VA Central Ohio Healthcare System  
                                  Chalmers P. Wylie Veterans Affairs Ambulatory Care Center

Supervisors: Nathan Tomcik, Ph.D., ABPP & Christopher Ray, Ph.D., ABPP

Responsibilities: Provided initial psychological evaluations in a general outpatient mental health clinic, engaged in psychological and psychoeducational testing for a wide variety of referral reasons, and, treated mental disorders through a variety of individual and group psychotherapies using EBPs. Conducted behavioral health triage and engaged in same-day access services. Consulted with medical center staff on a wide variety of patient care issues and presented didactic seminars to psychology interns that were part of the APA-accredited health service psychology internship program. Experiences were undertaken as an informal post-doctoral fellowship, with at least two hours of weekly individual supervision by a licensed psychologist.

07/2020 – 06/2021  
Chillicothe, OH

### **Internship in Health Service Psychology**

Chillicothe Veterans Affairs Medical Center, *APA-Accredited*

Training Directors: Jenna Plumb-Sisson, Psy.D. & Stephen Owens, Ph.D., ABPP

#### ***Acute Psychiatry/Psychosocial Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program***

Supervisor: Margaret DeHoff, Psy.D.

Responsibilities: Worked within a residential setting and a multidisciplinary team serving veterans with severe mental illness and substance use difficulties. Duties included conducting risk assessment for suicide and homicide, providing diagnostic clarification through formal psychometric testing and diagnostic interviewing, and offering input to a multidisciplinary team regarding readiness for discharge and treatment recommendations. Additional duties consisted of providing brief and long-term psychotherapy for individuals and groups. Primary emphasis in case conceptualization, intervention, and treatment planning with training in Social Skills Training, Motivational Interviewing, and other evidence-based psychotherapies.

#### ***Neuropsychology Clinic***

Supervisor: Rebecca Resavy, Psy.D.

Responsibilities: Functioned within an outpatient setting conducting neuropsychological assessments with rural Appalachian veterans. Duties emphasized diagnostic clarification, treatment recommendations, capacity evaluations, and evaluation of disease progress. Rotation also emphasized conceptualization of data and clinical interview data, as well as providing immediate assessment feedback. Rotation focused on didactic seminars including VISN teleconference series, as well as seminars focusing on neuroanatomy, and presentation of neuropsychological diseases. Rotation also emphasized directed readings within the field of neuropsychology.

#### ***Pain Psychology Clinic***

Supervisor: Laura Smith, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Served as a member within a multidisciplinary pain management team treating chronic pain conditions. Duties included targeting cognitive, behavioral, and emotional factors linked to chronic pain in a self-perpetuating cycle. Major focus on assessment and diagnosis of psychiatric difficulties associated with chronic pain such as PTSD, depression, anxiety, interpersonal stressors, and substance use disorders. Interventions included individual treatments with an emphasis on Cognitive Behavioral Therapy-Chronic Pain, Motivational Interviewing, and other time-limited therapies. Additional duties included participation in staff education, and designing of patient education material.

***PTSD/Substance Abuse Treatment Program Clinic***

Supervisors: Kamara McGill, Ph.D. & Lindsay DeMuth, Psy.D.

Responsibilities: Functioned in both an outpatient and residential setting conducting psychological assessments to aid in the diagnosis of PTSD and substance use disorders among Appalachian/rural veteran population. Significant focus on treatment of veterans who struggled with substance use and trauma-stressor-related disorders. Training included major emphasis on Motivational Interviewing, Problem Solving Therapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy-Insomnia, and specialized/certified VA training in Cognitive Processing Therapy. Additional duties included participation in tobacco cessation interventions and collaboration within a multidisciplinary treatment team.

08/2018 – 08/2019

Miami, FL

**Externship in Rehabilitation Psychology**

Design Neuroscience Center

Supervisors: Isaac Tourgeman, Ph.D. & Ivelisse Raimundi, Psy.D.

Responsibilities: Major focus on providing individual and group psychotherapy, and cognitive rehabilitation in an outpatient neurology clinic. Additional duties consisted of conducting initial intake/evaluations, administering and scoring flexible neuropsychological batteries, writing integrated diagnostic reports, presenting didactic training seminars, conducting crisis assessments and interventions, and delivering feedback to patients regarding their neuropsychological performance. Populations served include adults, geriatrics, forensic, pediatrics, and individuals residing in the Caribbean via tele-therapy.

08/2017 – 08/2018

Miami, FL

**Externship in Clinical Neuropsychology**

University of Miami, Leonard Miller School of Medicine

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Division of Neuropsychology

Supervisor: Rene Hernandez-Cardenache, Psy.D., M.S.Ed.

Responsibilities: Administered and scored flexible neuropsychological batteries to aid in the diagnosis and treatment planning of patients presenting with a variety of neurocognitive complaints and syndromes. Additional responsibilities included writing integrated diagnostic reports, presented didactic seminars to other externs, interns, residents and faculty members, assisted in teaching of psychiatry residents, and, attended ground rounds on a weekly basis.

01/2017 – 08/2017

Miami, FL

**Externship in Clinical Psychology**

Albizu University

Goodman Psychological Services Center

Supervisor: Evangelina Alonso, Psy.D.

Responsibilities: Conducted biopsychosocial interviews and provided psychotherapy within an outpatient community mental health clinic. Additional duties consisted of administering rating scales and inventories to ascertain cognitive, emotional, and behavioral attributes of the patient.

12/2013 – 08/2014

Dallas, TX

**Graduate Extern**

The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Department of Neurology and Neurotherapeutics

Supervisor: Munro Cullum, Ph.D., ABPP

Responsibilities: Recruited subjects to participate in new studies being conducted by the Alzheimer's Disease Center. Additional duties consisted of rounding with a neurologist, discussed neuropsychological testing and brain-imaging results, and assisted with the neurological examination.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 08/2014 – 12/2014 **Graduate Research Assistant**  
 Richardson, TX The University of Texas at Dallas  
 Music Perception and Cognition Lab  
Supervisor: J. Walter Dowling, Ph.D.  
Responsibilities: Recruited college students to participate in a study that investigated perceptions of musical phrases between western and eastern styles of music. Additional duties consisted of administering the testing stimulus (e.g., computer/MATLAB based program).
- 08/2013 – 08/2014 **Graduate Research Assistant**  
 Dallas, TX The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center  
 Department of Neurology and Neurotherapeutics  
 Division of Neuropsychology  
Supervisor: Munro Cullum, Ph.D., ABPP  
Responsibilities: Reviewed common neuropsychological, neurological and neurosurgical literature as well as clean and analyze data via SPSS to prepare conference posters and manuscripts for scholarly publication. Additional duties included ad-hoc peer reviewing of manuscripts in journals of clinical neuropsychology.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

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### MANUSCRIPTS:

- Ream, D. R.**, Capovani, M., Ardila, A., Fernandes, P. A. V., Tourgeman, I., & Hernandez-Cardenache, R. (2021). *Spanish-speaking bilinguals demonstrate better processing speed than English-speaking monolinguals post traumatic brain injury*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

### BOOK CHAPTERS:

- Ream, D. R.**, & Tourgeman, I. (2020). Specific brain damage. In: Shackelford T. K., Weekes-Shackelford V. A. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. New York: Springer Nature.
- Ream, D. R.**, & Tourgeman, I. (2020). Cognitive science. In: Shackelford T. K., Weekes-Shackelford V. A. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. New York: Springer Nature.
- Ream, D. R.**, & Tourgeman, I. (2020). Specialized cognitive skills. In: Shackelford T. K., Weekes-Shackelford V. A. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. New York: Springer Nature.

### PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS:

- Galusha, J. M., Horton, D. K., Weiner, M. F., Hynan, L. S., **Ream, D. R.**, Shore, J. H., Harris, J., & Cullum, C. M. (2015). Comparison of ANAM4 with common neuropsychological tests in a racially diverse sample. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 21(S1). <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1355617715000417>
- Galusha, J. M., **Ream, D. R.**, Weiner, M. F., & Cullum, C. M. (2014). Teleneuropsychology administration of the Repeatable Battery for the Assessment of Neuropsychological Status. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology* 29(6), 509. <https://doi.org/10.1093/arclin/acu038.15>

Horton, D. K., **Ream, D. R.**, Pandya, S. Y., Clem, M., Ruchinskas, R., White, J., & Cullum, C. M. (2014). Neuropsychological change in normal pressure hydrocephalus following lumbar drain. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 29(6), 528-529. <https://doi.org/10.1093/arclin/acu038.69>

Horton, D. K., **Ream, D. R.**, Pandya, S. Y., Clem, M., Hynan, L., Rossetti, H., Lacritz, L. H., & Cullum, C. M. (2014). An Abbreviated MoCA to Differentiate Normal Cognition, Mild Cognitive Impairment, and Alzheimer's Disease. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 29(6), 529. <https://doi.org/10.1093/arclin/acu038.70>

## PAPER & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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### PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

**Ream, D. R.**, Rodriguez, I. G., Rodriguez, M. J., Duara, R., Grieg, M., & Loewenstein, D. A. (2017, January). The independent effect of depression on cognition among dementia groups. In S. Weisenbach (Chair), *Cognitive associates of emotional processing*. [Symposium]. American Psychological Association, Div. 40, Washington, D.C.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

**Ream, D. R.**, Fernandes, P. A. V., & Tourgeman, I. (2021, June). *Spanish-speaking bilinguals demonstrate better processing speed than English-speaking monolinguals post mild traumatic brain injury*. [Poster presentation]. American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology. Virtual.

**Ream, D. R.**, Fernandes, P. A. V., & Tourgeman, I. (2020, October). *Effect of language ability on processing speed in TBI*. [Poster presentation]. National Academy of Neuropsychology, Chicago, IL.

**Ream, D. R.**, Suarez, V., & Tourgeman, I. (2020, October). *The interceding effects of social cognition and "cold" cognition in emotional functioning post-TBI*. [Poster presentation]. National Academy of Neuropsychology, Chicago, IL.

Ruiz, L., **Ream, D. R.**, Lee, R., Sanchez, M., & Tourgeman, I. (2019, July). *"Heads up," Neuropsychological correlates of chronic traumatic encephalopathy in soccer players*. [Poster presentation]. International Neuropsychological Society, Rio de Janeiro, BR.

Rio, L. V., Santiago, C., Raimundi, R., **Ream, D. R.**, & Morgan, R. (2019, July). *Neuropsychological performance in TBI: an interesting case of left frontal-occipital damage due to gunshot wound*. [Poster presentation]. International Neuropsychological Society, Rio de Janeiro, BR.

**Ream, D. R.**, Santiago, C., Ruiz, L., Wehrle, L., Ortega, A., Raimundi, I., & Tourgeman, I. (2019, July). *Neuropsychological performance differences between two sisters exposed to in-utero teratogens: a case study*. [Poster presentation]. International Neuropsychological Society, Rio de Janeiro, BR.

Morgan, R. C., Carballea, D., Padron, D., **Ream, D. R.**, Tourgeman, I., & Nedd, K. (2019, July). *Neurocognitive and neuroprotective effects of lamotrigine*. [Poster presentation]. International Neuropsychological Society, Rio de Janeiro, BR.

**Ream, D. R.**, Santiago, C., Ruiz, L., Morgan, R., Kershaw, A. W., Raimundi, I., & Tourgeman, I. (2019, November). *Bilingualism and its effects on processing speed in individuals with a neurocognitive disorder*. [Poster presentation]. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Chicago, IL.

**Ream, D. R.**, Martin, K., Ukpabi, C., Kershaw, A. W., & Tourgeman, I. (2019, February). *Improving processing speed in individuals with a traumatic brain injury*. [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association, Div. 22, Orlando, FL.

- Kershaw, A. W., Millan, J., Maresco, A., Gomez, C., Garcia, M., **Ream, D. R.**, & Tourgeman, I. (2018, October). *Factors associated with PTSD symptoms and TBI*. [Poster presentation]. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Dallas, TX.
- Fernandes, P. A., & **Ream, D. R.** (2018, February). *Effects of selective serotonin and serotonergic-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors on neuropsychological performance in the United States*. [Poster presentation]. International Neuropsychological Society, Washington, D.C.
- Rodríguez, I. G., **Ream, D. R.**, Loewenstein, D. A., Duara, R., Grieg, M., Rodríguez, M. J., & Tourgeman, I. (2017, August). *White matter hyperintensities & cardiovascular risk factors intercede on cognition in MCI & AD*. [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Rodríguez, I. G., **Ream, D. R.**, Loewenstein, D. A., Duara, R., Grieg, M., Rodríguez, M. J., & Tourgeman, I. (2017, June). *Do cardiovascular risk factors mediate the relationship between white matter hyperintensities and neurocognitive performance?* [Poster presentation]. National Academy of Neuropsychology, Boston, MA.
- Ream, D. R.**, Rodriguez, I. G., Rodriguez, M. J., Duara, R., Grieg, M., & Loewenstein, D. A. (2017, March). *The isolated effect of depression on neurocognitive performance in dementia*. [Poster presentation]. South Florida Student Research Symposium, Doral, FL.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION IN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

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- “Ethical and Effective Expert Testimony.” (6 CE hours). American Academy of Forensic Psychology Workshop, 2025. Presented by Joel Dvoskin, Ph.D., ABPP.
- “Uncommon Topics in Sanity Evaluations.” (4 CE hours). American Academy of Forensic Psychology Workshop, 2025. Presented by Terry Kukor, Ph.D., ABPP.
- “Criminal Competency and Responsibility in Individuals with ASD.” (4 CE hours). American Academy of Forensic Psychology Workshop, 2025. Presented by Bob Stinson, Psy.D., J.D., ABPP and A.J. McConnell, Psy.D.
- “Case Law Series: Criminal Responsibility.” (4 CE hours). American Academy of Forensic Psychology Workshop, 2025. Presented by Bob Stinson, Psy.D., J.D., ABPP.
- “Evaluation of Police Candidate Suitability.” (3 CE hours). American Academy of Forensic Psychology Workshop, 2024. Presented by David Corey, Ph.D., ABPP.
- “Evidence-Based Evaluation of Criminal Responsibility.” (6 CE hours). American Academy of Forensic Psychology Workshop, 2024. Presented by Terry Kukor, Ph.D., ABPP.
- “Case Law Series: Competence to Stand Trial.” (4 CE hours). American Academy of Forensic Psychology Workshop, 2023. Presented by Bob Stinson, Psy.D., J.D., ABPP.
- “Assessment of Competence to Stand Trial.” (4 CE hours). American Academy of Forensic Psychology Workshop, 2023. Presented by Lori L. Hauser, Ph.D., ABPP.
- “Ethics in Forensic Psychological Practice.” (10 CE hours). CONCEPT/Palo Alto University Workshop, 2022. Presented by Randy Otto, Ph.D., ABPP.

“Evidence for Forensic Mental Health Professionals.” (10 CE hours). CONCEPT/Palo Alto University Workshop, 2022 Presented by David DeMatteo, Ph.D., J.D., ABPP.

“Psychological Evaluations of Police Officers.” (8 CE hours). U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 2022 Presented by David Corey, Ph.D., ABPP.

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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### ***COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS:***

01/2025 – Present Fort Bend Psychological Association  
*President*

04/2022 – Present Texas Psychological Association  
*RxP Division Committee Member*

### ***EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES:***

04/2025 – Present Applied Neuropsychology: Adult  
*Ad-Hoc Peer Reviewer*

## **ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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2023 – Present Fort Bend Psychological Association (FBPA)  
 2022 – Present Texas Psychological Association (TPA)  
 2022 – Present RxP Division (TPA)  
 2022 – Present Forensic Practice Division (TPA)  
 2022 – Present American Psychology-Law Society (APA, Div. 41)  
 2021 – Present Society for Prescribing Psychology (APA, Div. 55)  
 2021 – Present Ohio Psychological Association