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Real Talk on NIH Training Grants for PTSD/SUD in a Shifting Landscape

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Dr. Hinojosa is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of New Mexico.

Her research employs a multimethod approach, including experimental behavioral paradigms, psychophysiology, functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI), ecological momentary assessment (EMA), and neuromodulation. The goal of the laboratory is to identify biomarkers of co-occurring PTSD and alcohol use disorder that can inform clinical decision-making and improve treatment response.



HERRY PATEL, PHD

Dr. Patel is an Assistant Professor of Public Health Psychology at Washington State University Vancouver. His work has characterized symptom associations between PTSD/SUD among differing clinical and community samples, most recently investigating the etiological role of situational stressors among adolescents. His laboratory examines the co-occurrence of trauma and substance use across the lifespan, with a focus on understanding its etiology and underlying neurobiology.



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Reagan is a PhD student in Clinical Psychology at the University of New Mexico. Her research aims to inform prevention and intervention efforts for co-occurring PTSD/SUD, particularly within the realm of alcohol use, cannabis use, and interpersonal violence among women. Her current work aims to use advanced mixed methodology to develop a new measure of protective behavioral strategies for substance use specific to mitigating sexual assault victimization among college women.

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