

# Van Rynald T. Liceralde

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## Employment

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### Postdoctoral Researcher

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, PEABODY COLLEGE

Advisors: Duane G. Watson, PhD and Emily Phillips-Galloway, EdD

Nashville, TN

2022-present

### Collegiate Associate (Researcher)

EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE, NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING TEAM

Princeton, NJ

2017-2020

### Administrative Assistant

ST. LOUIS LANGUAGE IMMERSION SCHOOLS, SPANISH SCHOOL

St. Louis, MO

2012-2014

## Education

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### PhD Cognitive Psychology (Formal concentration in quantitative psychology)

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

An algorithm for classifying mislocated first-pass fixations in reading

Advisor: Peter C. Gordon, PhD

Chapel Hill, NC

2021

### MA Cognitive Psychology

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

Consequences of power transformations in linear mixed-effects models of chronometric data

Advisor: Peter C. Gordon, PhD

Chapel Hill, NC

2018

### BS Psychology (Honors), BA Philosophy

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

Summa cum laude

St. Louis, MO

2014

ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY

Quezon City, Philippines

2009-2010

## Honors and Awards

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- 2021 **Honorable mention for Innovation in Equity and Inclusivity Service Award**; DEPT OF PSYCH AND NEURO; UNC-CHAPEL HILL, NC
- 2020 **Diller-Gilligan Summer Research Fellowship**; THE GRADUATE SCHOOL; UNC-CHAPEL HILL, NC
- 2019 **Departmental Undergraduate Teaching Commendation**; DEPT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND NEUROSCIENCE; UNC-CHAPEL HILL, NC
- Dashiell Student Travel Award**; DEPT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND NEUROSCIENCE; UNC-CHAPEL HILL, NC
- 2017 **J. Frank Yates Student Conference Award**; PSYCHONOMIC SOCIETY
- 2014 **James D. Collins Award for Excellence in Student Academic Achievement (Psychology)**; COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES; SLU, MO
- Psi Chi Research Award**; PSI CHI (HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY); SLU, MO
- Dean's List (for 9 semesters)**; SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY, MO
- Saint Louis University Mission Grant**; CAMPUS MINISTRY; SLU, MO
- 2013 **Knoedler Undergraduate Research Fund**; COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES; SLU, MO
- 2012 **Great Lakes National Scholarship Award**; GREAT LAKES EDUCATIONAL LOAN SERVICES
- 2011 **Daniel A. Navarro Memorial Award**; FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI IN ST. LOUIS, MO
- Jesuit Transfer Scholarship**; SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY, MO

## Research

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### US Engagement (Marwood Group)

GRADUATE RESEARCH INTERN, DATA ANALYTICS TEAM

New York, NY

2021

### Educational Testing Service

GRADUATE RESEARCH INTERN, NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING TEAM

Princeton, NJ

2017

### Saint Louis University

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- 2012-2014 Cognitive Neuroscience of Stress Laboratory; *Advisor: Tony W. Buchanan, PhD*
- 2012-2013 Applied Self-Control Laboratory; *Advisor: Brandon Smit, PhD*

St. Louis, MO

2012-2014

### University of South Carolina

RESEARCH INTERN, NSF SUMMER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE IN BRAIN AND COGNITIVE SCIENCES

*Advisor: Fernanda Ferreira, PhD*

Columbia, SC

2013

### Colorado State University

RESEARCH INTERN, NSF RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES: SUMMER PROGRAM ON MIND AND BRAIN

*Advisor: Matthew G. Rhodes, PhD*

Fort Collins, CO

2012

## Preprints

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1. **Licalalde, V.R.T.** & Gordon, P.C. *Consequences of power transformations as a statistical solution in linear mixed-effects models of chronometric data.* <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/f73mh>

## Manuscripts

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1. Waldren, L.H., Leung, F.Y.N., Hargitai, L.D., Burgoyne, A.P., **Licalalde, V.R.T.**, Livingston, L.A., & Shah, P. (2024). Unpacking the overlap between autism and ADHD in adults: A multi-method approach. *Cortex*, 173, 120-137. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cortex.2023.12.016>
2. **Licalalde, V.R.T.**, Loukina, A., Beigman Klebanov, B., & Lockwood, J.R. (2022). Beyond text complexity: Production-related sources of text based variability in oral reading fluency. *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 114(1), 16-36. <https://doi.org/10.1037/edu0000532>
3. Sitzman, D.M., Rhodes, M.G., Tauber, S.K., & **Licalalde, V.R.T.** (2015). The role of prior knowledge in error correction for younger and older adults. *Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition*, 22(4), 502-516.

## Conference Proceedings

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1. Beigman Klebanov, B., Loukina, A., Lockwood, J.R., **Licalalde, V.R.T.**, Sabatini, J., Madhani, N., Gyawali, B., Wang, Z., & Lentini, J. (2020). Detecting learning in noisy data: The case of oral reading fluency. In *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Learning Analytics and Knowledge (LAK '20)*. Frankfurt, Germany.
2. Loukina, A., **Licalalde, V.R.T.**, & Beigman Klebanov, B. (2018). Towards understanding text factors in oral reading. In *Proceedings of the Human Language Technology Conference of the North American Association of Computational Linguistics (HLT-NAACL)*. New Orleans, LA. [PDF](#)

## Products

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1. **Licalalde, V.R.T.** & Burgoyne, A.P. (2023). Squared tasks of attention control for jsPsych (Version 1.0.0) [Computer software]. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.8313315>
2. Loukina, A., Beigman Klebanov, B., Sabatini, J., & **Licalalde, V.R.T.** Systems and methods for evaluating and selecting reading passages for oral reading fluency assessment. US Patent application 16/045,112, Docket No. 011948-1456-999 filed on 25 July 2018.

## Presentations

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1. **Licalalde, V.R.T.** & Watson, D.G. (November 2023). *Individual differences drive half of observed variability in self-paced reading response times.* Poster presented at the 64th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society. San Francisco, CA.
2. Watson, D.G., Pearson, E., **Licalalde, V.R.T.**, & Lai, W. (November 2023). *Word perception across regional dialects: Processing the pin-pen merger.* Paper presented at the 64th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society. San Francisco, CA.

3. Pearson, E., **Licalalde, V.R.T.**, Lai, W., & Watson, D.G. (September 2023). *Stick a pen in it: Greater phonological competition in speakers with the pin-pen merger during eyetracking*. Poster presented at the 29th Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing Conference. San Sebastian, Spain.
4. **Licalalde, V.R.T.** & Watson, D.G. (March 2023). *Typical psycholinguistic designs require more items to detect reliable individual differences in focal linguistic effects*. Poster presented at the 36th Human Sentence Processing Conference. Pittsburgh, PA.
5. **Licalalde, V.R.T.** & Watson, D.G. (November 2022). *Typical psycholinguistic experiments require more items to detect reliable individual differences in focal linguistic effects*. Paper presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society. Boston, MA.
6. **Licalalde, V.R.T.** (October 2022). *Psycholinguistics as a problem space for quantitative psychologists*. Talk presented at the Quantitative Methods Forum of the Quantitative Psychology Program at Vanderbilt University's Department of Psychology and Human Development. Nashville, TN.
7. **Licalalde, V.R.T.**, Beigman Klebanov, B., Loukina, A., & Lockwood, J.R. (April 2019). *Measuring the effect of textual features on children's oral reading performance*. Paper presented at the 2019 National Council on Measurement in Education Annual Meeting. Toronto, ON, Canada.
8. **Licalalde, V.R.T.** & Gordon, P.C. (March 2018). *Power transforms distort interaction patterns in mixed-effects analyses of chronometric data*. Poster presented at the 31st CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. Davis, CA.
9. **Licalalde, V.R.T.** & Gordon, P.C. (February 2018). *Power transforms distort interaction patterns in mixed-effects analyses of chronometric data*. Paper presented at the 2018 North Carolina Cognition Conference. Chapel Hill, NC.
10. **Licalalde, V.R.T.** & Gordon, P.C. (November 2017). *Consequences of power transformations on trial-level analyses of chronometric data*. Poster presented at the 58th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society. Vancouver, BC, Canada.
11. **Licalalde, V.R.T.**, Lim, J.H., & Ferreira, F. (March 2017). *Working memory and word frequency relate to offline ambiguity resolution by influencing prosody*. Poster presented at the 30th CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. Cambridge, MA.
12. **Licalalde, V.R.T.** & Gordon, P.C. (March 2017). *Consequences of power transformations on trial-level analyses of chronometric data*. Poster presented at the 2017 North Carolina Cognition Conference. Greensboro, NC.
13. **Licalalde, V.R.T.** & Gordon, P.C. (November 2015). *Individual differences and corpus-driven differences in frequency effects on word recognition*. Paper presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society. Chicago, IL.
14. **Licalalde, V.R.T.**, Lim, J.H., Nye, J., Gwara, I., & Ferreira, F. (February 2015). *Overt prosody clarifies the relationship between attachment preference and working memory*. Poster presented at the 2015 North Carolina Cognition Conference. Elon, NC.
15. **Licalalde, V.R.T.** & Abell, A. (April 2013). *Self-efficacy and motivation due to performance feedback counteract ego depletion*. Poster presented at Saint Louis University's 10th Annual Psychology Capstone Symposium. St. Louis, MO.
16. **Licalalde, V.R.T.**, Toth, M.J., & Wang, L. (April 2013). *Influence of the self-reference effect on test performance*. Poster presented at Saint Louis University's 10th Annual Psychology Capstone Symposium. St. Louis, MO.
17. **Licalalde, V.R.T.**, Sitzman, D.M., & Rhodes, M.G. (August 2012). *Gosh I knew that: Prior knowledge, but not confidence, predicts older adults' error correction*. Poster presented at Colorado State University's Summer Program on Mind and Brain Symposium. Fort Collins, CO.

## Teaching

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### CenterStat (by Curran-Bauer Analytics)

Durham, NC

#### WORKSHOP CONSULTANT

2022-2023

- Consulted and assisted for livestream workshops on applied data analysis and research methods
  - 2022    Multilevel Modeling, Applied Qualitative Research
  - 2023    Multilevel Modeling, Longitudinal Structural Equation Modeling

### University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, NC

#### GRADUATE TEACHING ASSOCIATE

2014-2021

- Consulted and graded for the following graduate courses in quantitative psychology:
  - Multilevel Modeling (2 semesters)

#### TEACHING ASSOCIATE

- Taught weekly 1-3 hour lab/discussion/review sections of the following undergraduate courses:
  - Statistical Principles of Psychological Research (6 semesters; 1 summer session)
  - Laboratory Research in Psychology (1 semester; 1 summer session)

#### INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT

- Consulted, graded, and gave guest lectures for the following undergraduate courses in psychology:
  - Sensation and Perception (2 semesters)
  - Introduction to Psychology (1 semester)
  - Cognitive Science (1 semester)
  - Cognitive Psychology (1 semester)

## GRADUATE RESEARCH CONSULTANT

- Consulted for research projects for the following undergraduate courses:
  - Predictive Analytics in Sport (2 semesters)

## Skills

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<b>Natural languages</b>	Tagalog ( <i>native</i> ), English ( <i>fluent</i> ), Ilocano ( <i>listening and reading proficiency</i> ), German ( <i>B1; intermediate</i> )
<b>Programming/computing languages</b>	R, SPSS, SAS, SQL, Stata, Python, MATLAB, HTML5
<b>Experiment building software</b>	jsPsych, OpenSesame, E-Prime
<b>Coursework</b>	Linear regression, multilevel/mixed-effects modeling, structural equation modeling, growth curve modeling, data visualization, time-series analysis, Bayesian statistics, machine learning

## Service

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### University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, NC

DIVERSITY AND EQUITY LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE, DEPT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND NEUROSCIENCE

2020-2021

- 2020-2021 Member, Communications and Transparency Subcommittee
- 2020-2021 Member, Graduate Student Recruitment and Retention Subcommittee

COGNITIVE PROGRAM GRADUATE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE, DEPT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND NEUROSCIENCE

2018

### GradMAP Philippines

Philippines

VOLUNTEER MENTOR

2020-present

- An international network of scientists mentoring Filipinos applying for graduate studies around the world

### Ad hoc Reviewer

- Behavior Research Methods, Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition, Journal of Memory and Language

## References

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### Peter C. Gordon, PhD

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PROFESSOR, PSYCHOLOGY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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