

Cole Rehbein

Crisis Counselor and Clinical Psychology Researcher

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Crisis counselor on the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline network and clinical psychology researcher. Telephone and chat/text crisis intervention since January 2025; three-plus years of clinical experience in Northern New Mexico. M.S. in clinical/counseling psychology, New Mexico Highlands University (July 2026). Conversational Spanish (B1). Research and writing in R, Quarto, and LaTeX.

Education

New Mexico Highlands University — M.S., Clinical/Counseling Psychology July 2026

Thesis: brief, mindfulness-based behavioral activation intervention for college students with depression (complete, July 2026). Advisor: Dr. David Pan.

St. John's College, Santa Fe — B.A., Philosophy and History of Math and Science 2019

Clinical & Crisis Experience

Protocall Services (988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline network partner serving New Mexico) — Crisis and Access Specialist Jan 2025 – present

High-acuity crisis triage, intervention, and referral by phone and chat/text for partners including New Mexico 988, the New Mexico Crisis and Access Line, and the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Backup Network.

Counseling ABQ — Counseling Intern Jan – Aug 2024

Biopsychosocial intake assessments and diagnostic consultation; ongoing counseling for depression, ADHD, and mandated anger management treatment.

New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute — Clinical Psychology Intern 2022 – 2023

Cognitive, neuropsychological, and intelligence testing for intakes and treatment planning; brief ACT and mindfulness interventions with schizophrenia-spectrum disorders.

Research & Data

Thesis (NMHU): longitudinal design; psychometric and statistical analysis in R; complete (July 2026).

Systematic review with Dr. Thomas R. Brooks: *Changes in Desired Outcomes for Trans Behavioral Health Care, 1963–2022* — in preparation for *Behaviour Research and Therapy*; presented at the Southwest Psychological Association (2023).

Principal investigator, EEG study of chronic cannabis use and stress responses on an emotional Stroop task (NMHU, Fall 2022).

Teaching & Leadership

Graduate assistant and teaching assistant across four NMHU courses and labs (Memory and Cognition, Undergraduate Research Methods, First-Year Learning Community, Human Connections Lab), 2022–2023. President, Psi Chi Honor Society (2022–2024); Vice President & President Pro-Tempore, Associated Students of NMHU (2022–2023).

Science Communication

City Reporter, *Rio Grande Sun* (2020–2021); Calendar Editor, Copy Editor, and culture contributor, *Santa Fe Reporter* (2019–2020). Technical and academic publishing in Quarto, Markdown, and LaTeX.

Technical Skills

R, SPSS, Qualtrics · Quarto, Markdown, LaTeX · Python, Git