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Thomas Toppino, PhD, is an expert in practice in learning and memory, and visual perception of reversible ambiguous figures.

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## **Description**

Exploring the many methods by which we learn and remember has been the focus of Dr. Toppino's long and distinguished career. Another area of specialty is the study of reversible ambiguous figures, visual patterns that create an optical illusion by causing a viewer's perception to alternate spontaneously between two markedly different interpretations. Research in this area promotes greater understanding of how external stimuli are organized and processed cognitively to create meaning.

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## **Topics**

Psychology , Practice in Learning and Memory, Visual Perception of Reversible Ambiguous Figures

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## **Education**

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque  
PhD

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque  
MA

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque  
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