

## **HNS Statement of Interest**

Candidate for Treasurer: Jose M. Lafosse, Ph.D., ABPP

Dear Colleagues, it is “con mucho placer” that I am running for HNS Treasurer. I am a tenured, full professor in the Department of Psychology & Neuroscience at Regis University, a Jesuit liberal arts undergraduate institution in Denver where I teach both psychology and neuroscience courses. In addition, I am board-certified in neuropsychology. I’m a consulting neuropsychologist at Craig Hospital, which specializes in treating TBI and SCI patients, and I have a very active clinical and forensic neuropsychology private practice. I’ve also been a regular lecturer at a few universities in Peru, where my parents are from.

My education and training includes a B.A. from Loyola Marymount University, a clinical neuropsychology internship at the Palo Alto V.A Medical Center/Stanford University School of Medicine, a Ph.D. from the University of Southern California, and a neuropsychology residency in the Department of Neurology at the University of California, Davis School of Medicine.

Although I’ve been involved in culture-related groups and activities over the years (NAN Diversity Committee, APA Div. 40 Ethnic Minority Affairs Committee, HNS Mentoring & Education Committee, Panelist for plenary session at the 2019 HNS Conference in NY), I’ve never run for a leadership position before. So why now? Quite simply, I’ve been motivated by the tremendous activity in HNS in recent years, and inspired by the passion and great work of several HNS members who are not only advancing our HNS causes but also moving our entire field of neuropsychology forward. As someone who is now comfortably mid-career yet perpetually evolving in my knowledge and skills, I believe that I can help to further the work of HNS and am eager to play a role. Thank you for your consideration!