Like my brain is, the cogs are spinning, and that's making the whole machine hot": Live scoring and interpretation of a Thurston Cradock Test of Shame (TCTS) protocol

A 3-hour webinar on November 18, 2026 from 11:00am-2:00pm

Presented by Julie Cradock O'Leary, Ph.D. and Jason Turret, Psy.D.

Training overview

This webinar will demonstrate how to score and interpret a TCTS protocol using a multimethod clinical case. Assessor Jason Turret will briefly present the case. Then, TCTS co-author Julie Cradock O'Leary will score and interpret the case live, taking questions from participants during the process. A case conceptualization will follow, including how TCTS findings fit with other test data. The use of the TCTS in a clinical intervention will also be discussed.

Case Spotlight

A male in his early 30s was referred for a collaborative/therapeutic assessment by his therapist because progress had stalled. The client's assessment questions focused on difficulties being in touch with his thoughts and feelings, exploring his high self-expectations, and better understanding his anxiety. Other measures used include the WAIS-5, MMPI-3, NEO-PI-3, Crisi Wartegg System and the Rosenzweig Picture-Frustration Study.

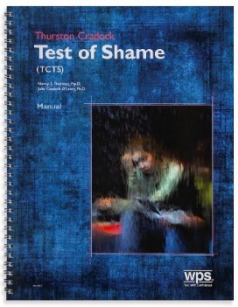
Learning objectives

At the end of this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Describe how to score and interpret a TCTS protocol
- Explain how TCTS Summary Form scores are clarified by reviewing story content
- Assess how TCTS findings fit with other test data
- Explain how to use the TCTS cards in a clinical intervention

Webinar schedule

11:00-11:15	Case introduction
11:15-12:00	Scoring the TCTS protocol
12:00-12:45	Interpreting the TCTS protocol
12:45-1:00	Break
1:00-1:30	Case conceptualization including other testing data
1:30-1:45	Clinical intervention using the TCTS
1:45-2:00	Time for questions and further discussion



Registration and fees

Please register at **https://www.testofshame.com/event-list**

Professionals	$120*
Graduate students	$60*
CE certificate (optional)	$20

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About the presenters



Julie Cradock O'Leary, Ph.D. is a clinical psychologist in private practice and co-author of the Thurston Cradock Test of Shame (TCTS; testofshame.com). Julie has studied shame for over 30 years and regularly presents on both shame and the TCTS around the world. Julie is coauthor of two TCTS case studies published in Rorschachiana and one in the Journal of Personality Assessment. She provides in-person and online consultation for professionals seeking to better understand shame dynamics in their clients. Additionally, Julie provides TCTS scoring and interpretation services. Julie is a member of the American Psychological Association, Assessment Practice Research Network, International Society for the Rorschach and Projective Methods, Society for Personality Assessment, and the Therapeutic Assessment Institute. She is a reviewer for several journals, including the *Journal of Personality Assessment* and *Rorschachiana*.



Jason Turret, Psy.D. is a clinical psychologist who earned his doctorate from the University of Denver's Graduate School of Professional Psychology in 2016. He completed both his pre-doctoral internship and post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Colorado Boulder, with a specialized focus on psychological assessment. In his private practice, Jason specializes in psychoeducational and collaborative/therapeutic assessments. He also supervises doctoral students. Jason has Level 1 Certification in Therapeutic Assessment. He has served as president of the Colorado Assessment Society as since 2018. Jason has delivered professional presentations at the Therapeutic Assessment Institute, Colorado Assessment Society and the Society for Personality Assessment. He serves as adjunct faculty at the University of Denver where he has taught doctoral courses including Advanced Personality Assessment, Advanced Rorschach Analysis, and the year-long Assessment Seminar.

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