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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Quantitative Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles, 2014
- M.A., Psychology, California State University, Fullerton, 2008
- B.A., Psychology, California State University, Fullerton, 2006

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Fall 2010 to Present

Part-Time Faculty, Department of Psychology, California State University, Fullerton *Courses:*

Computer Applications in Psychology

Advanced Computer Applications in Psychology

Fall 2012 to Spring 2013

Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles *Courses:*

Psychological Statistics Research Design Regression

PUBLICATIONS

- Marelich, W.D. & Lundquist, J. (2008). Motivations for Sexual Intimacy: Development of a Needs-Based Sexual Intimacy Scale, *International Journal of Sexual Health, 20,* 177-186.
- Marelich, W.D., Lundquist, J., Painter, K., & Mechanic, M. (2007). Sexual Deception as a Social-Exchange Process: Development of a Behavior-Based Sexual Deception Scale. *Journal* of Sex Research, 45, 27-35.

PAPERS/SYMPOSIA

- **Tessler, J.M.,** Arias, E., Freese, K., Beals, C., & Beals, K. (2016). *Exploration of a Variety of Styles of Consensually Non-Monogamous Relationships*. Poster to be presented at the Annual Conference of the Western Psychological Association, Long Beach, CA.
- Tessler, J.M. & Krull, J.L. (2014). *Three-Level Models for Partially Nested Data Structures*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- **Tessler, J.M.** & Krull, J.L. (2014). *Three-Level Models for Partially Nested Data Structures*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA.

- **Tessler, J.M.** & Krull, J.L. (2012). A Comparison of Strategies for Coding Group Membership in Longitudinal Data. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- **Tessler, J.M.** & Krull, J.L. (2011). *Development of Guidelines for Determining the Necessity of Cross-Classified Multilevel Models*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington D.C.
- **Tessler, J.M.** & Krull, J.L. (2011). *Development of Definitive Criteria for Deciding when to use Cross-Classified Multilevel Models*. Paper presented at the Division D In-Progress Research Gala at the Annual Conference of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.
- **Tessler, J.M.** & Krull, J.L. (2010). *The Impact of Coding Decisions in Longitudinal Data With Group Membership Changes*. Poster presented at the 5th Annual Institute for Educational Science Research Conference, Washington D.C.
- **Tessler, J.M.** & Krull, J.L. (2010). *The Impact of Coding Decisions in Longitudinal Data With Group Membership Changes*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- **Tessler, J.M.** & Krull, J.L. (2009). *The Impact of Coding Decisions in Longitudinal Data With Group Membership Changes*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Institute for Educational Science Research Conference, Washington D.C.
- Lundquist, J. & Marelich, W.D. (2008). *Modeling the Impact of Past Relationship Betrayal on Trust in Current Relationships*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Castro, L., Marelich, W.D., Bailes, M., Lundquist, J. & Trevitt, J. (2008). Reasons for Adopting Complementary and Alternative Medicine: A Qualitative Investigation. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Western Psychological Association, Irvine, CA.
- Lundquist, J. (2007). Modeling the Impact of Past Relationship Betrayal on Trust in Current Relationships. Paper presented at the 21st Annual California State University Student Research Competition at California State University, Dominguez Hills.
- Lundquist, J., Marelich, W.D., Johnson, K., & Painter, K. (2007). Sexual Deception: Scale Construction and Validation. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Johnson, K., Marelich, W.D., Longbottom, J.L., & Lundquist, J. (2007). Factor Structure of a Casual Physical Acquaintance Attitudinal Scale. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Lundquist, J., Marelich, W.D., & Painter, K. (2007). Factor Structure of a Sexual Deception Scale. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, Canada.
- Johnson, K., Barrett, C., Marelich, W.D., & Lundquist, J. (2006) *Implications of "Friends with Benefits" Attitudes and Behaviors on the Health Advantages of Condoms.* Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Western Psychological Association, Palm Springs, CA.

• Lundquist, J., Marelich, W.D., & Mahayni, A. (2006). *Development of a Measurement of Negative Relationship Events*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Western Psychological Association, Palm Springs, CA.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- September 2008 to June 2012
 – Recipient of Doctoral Training Grant in Advanced
 Quantitative Methods in Education Research, UCLA
 http://agm.gseis.ucla.edu
- September 2008 Awarded University Fellowship, UCLA
- May 2008 Outstanding Master of Arts Student, California State University, Fullerton, Department of Psychology
- May 2007 Multivariate Software Award recipient, presented by Peter Bentler and Eric Wu at the Annual Conference of the Western Psychological Association
- May 2007 Fleckles Graduate Fund recipient, awarded to assist with travel to conferences

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- January 2013 -- Ad-hoc reviewer for Multivariate Behavioral Research
- January 2013 Reviewer for Educational and Psychological Measurement
- May 2012 -- Panelist, APSSC Naked Truth Panel: How to Get Into Grad School Annual Conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- 2005 to 2008 -- Lab Assistant to Dr. William Marelich Duties Included: Data entry, data analysis, data collection
- 2006 to 2008 -- Graduate Assistant to Dr. James Neuse
 Duties Included: Assisting with the grading of assignments and papers, leading classroom lab demonstrations
- 2006 to 2008 -- Graduate Assistant, Psychology Advanced Computer Lab
 Duties Included: Holding open lab hours, assisting students with computer-related activities.

 Also, working as a system administrator for the department's research and participant system.

STATISTICAL COURSEWORK

- Advanced Statistics
- Advanced Regression
- Multivariate Statistics
- Data Mining
- Independent Study in Structural Equation Modeling
- Seminar in Structural Equation Modeling
- Advanced Structural Equation Modeling
- Multilevel Modeling
- Advanced Multilevel Modeling

- Generalizability Theory
- Measurement and Classical Test Theory
- Item Response Theory

STATISTICAL WORKSHOPS

- May 2011 -- An Overview of Latent (Growth) Curve Models Using Structural Equation Models – In conjunction with the Annual Conference of the Association for Psychological Science *Instructor:* Dr. Kenneth A. Bollen
- August 2010 Multilevel Survival Analysis Hosted by CALDAR *Instructor:* Dr. Donald Hedeker
- August 2010 Missing Data Techniques Hosted by CALDAR *Instructor:* Dr. John McArdle
- April 2010 Propensity Score Methodology Hosted by the Advanced Quantitative Methods in Education Research program *Instructor*: Dr. Elizabeth Stuart, Johns Hopkins University
- May 2007 Surviving Survival Analysis In conjunction with the Annual Conference of the Western Psychological Association *Instructor:* Dr. Barbara Tabachnick, California State University, Northridge
- May 2006 -- Introduction to Multilevel Modeling In conjunction with the Annual Conference of the Western Psychological Association *Instructor*: Dr. Leona Aiken, Arizona State University
- May 2006 Multivariate Analysis with Grouped Data In conjunction with the Annual Conference of the Western Psychological Association *Instructor*: Dr. Barbara Tabachnick and Dr. Linda Fidell, California State University, Northridge

COMPUTER SKILLS

- SAS
- HLM
- R
- SPSS
- EQS
- LISREL
- Mplus
- Microsoft Excel
- CEFA

REFERENCES

- Dr. Jennifer Krull, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology University of California, Los Angeles 1285 Franz Hall, Box 951563 Los Angeles, CA 90095-1563 krull@psych.ucla.edu
- Dr. Steven P. Reise, Professor, Department of Psychology University of California, Los Angeles 1285 Franz Hall, Box 951563 Los Angeles, CA 90095-1563 reise@psych.ucla.edu
- Dr. Jack Mearns, Professor, Department of Psychology California State University, Fullerton 800 N. State College Ave. Fullerton, CA 92834-6846 jmearns@exchange.fullerton.edu