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Education

Ph.D, [Psychological Sciences](#), UC Merced, expected 2018

Emphases: *Quantitative Methodology and Psychoneuroendocrinology*

Dissertation: *Mental Abstraction and Stress*

Dissertation Committee: Sarah Depaoli, Jitske Tiemensma, Keke Lai, & Chris Kello.

M.A., [General-Experimental Psychology](#), CSU- Northridge, 2013.

Thesis: *Processing Fluency and Perceived Risks of Prescription Medications*

Thesis Committee: Abraham Rutchick (Chair), Andrew Ainsworth, & Jonathon Schuldt

B.A. , [Psychology](#), San Francisco State University, 2011.

Publications

Manuscripts in Preparation, in Review, or in Revision

Kim, W., Wallander, J., **Felt, J.**, & Healthy Passages Research Group (In Preparation). Associations between parental monitoring and adolescent weight status: Mediation via dietary intake and physical activity.

Tiemensma, J., Depaoli, S., & **Felt, J.** (In Review). Development and Assessment of Health Surveys: Fitting a Graded Response Model. *Psychology, Health, & Medicine*.

Tiemensma, J., Depaoli, S., Winter, S., **Felt, J.**, Arroyo, A., & Rus, H. (In Review). The Performance of the IES-R for Latinos and non-Latinos: Assessing Measurement Invariance. *PLOS ONE*.

Manuscripts Published

Felt, J., Depaoli, S., & Tiemensma, J. (2017). Latent Growth Curve Models for Biomarkers of the Stress Response. *Frontiers in Neuroscience*, 11, 315.

Felt, J., Castaneda, R., Depaoli, S., & Tiemensma, J. (2017). Identifying "atypical" responses in the Cushing's quality of life (CushingQoL) questionnaire: Using person fit statistics to detect outliers. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 8, 863.

Depaoli, S., Yang, Y., & **Felt, J.** (2017). Using Bayesian statistics to model uncertainty in mixture models: A sensitivity analysis of priors. *Structural Equation Modeling: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, 24, 198-215.

Tiemensma, J., Depaoli, S., & **Felt, J.** (2016). Using subscales when scoring the Cushing's quality of life questionnaire. *European Journal of Endocrinology* 174, 33-40.

Felt, J., Depaoli, S., Pereira, A., Biermasz, N., & Tiemensma, J. (2015). Total score or subscales in scoring the acromegaly quality of life questionnaire (AcroQoL): Using novel confirmatory methods to compare scoring options. *European Journal of Endocrinology*, 173, 37-41.

Abstracts Published

Felt, J., Depaoli, S., Andela, C., Pereira, A., Biermasz, N., & Tiemensma, J. (2016). Using the Common sense model of illness representations to better understand the impaired quality of life of patients treated for neuroendocrine diseases. *Endocrine Reviews*, 37, SAT-502.

Felt, J., Depaoli, S., Pereira, A., Biermasz, N., & Tiemensma, J. (2015). Using novel confirmatory statistical methods to compare scoring options of the acromegaly quality of life (AcroQoL) questionnaire. *Endocrine Reviews*, 36, PP09-3.

**Awards
and
Grants**

Will Shadish Memorial Research Support Award - UC Merced, (Summer 2017).

Health Psychology Dissemination Award - UC Merced, (Summer 2017).

Psychological Sciences Summer Graduate Award - UC Merced, (Summer 2014, Summer 2015, Summer 2016, Summer 2017).

Travel Grant- Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program Travel Grant, CSU, (Fall 2016).

Min-Grant- Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program Mini-Grant, CSU, (Fall 2015, Fall 2016).

Endocrine Training Day- Class of 2016 for most promising PhD students and post-docs, Endocrine Society, (Spring 2016).

Travel Grant- International Conference of Psychological Sciences, (Spring 2015).

Tabachnick and Fidell Multivariate Statistics Award- CSUN, (Spring 2013).

1st Place- Poster Presentation, CSUN Psi Chi Research Competition (Spring 2013).

Scholar- CSUN Research Infrastructure in Minority Institutions, (Spring 2012 to Fall 2013).

**Conference
Presentations**

Talks

"Identifying atypical responses in the Cushing's quality of life questionnaire: Using person fit statistics to detect outliers." 5th annual University of California, Merced Psychological Sciences Research Symposium, 2016.

"Using novel confirmatory statistical methods to compare scoring options of the acromegaly quality of life (AcroQoL) questionnaire." Annual Endocrine Society Conference (ENDO-2015), 2015.

"Using novel confirmatory statistical methods to compare scoring options of the acromegaly quality of life (AcroQoL) questionnaire." 3rd annual University of California, Merced Psychological Sciences Research Symposium, 2015.

"Social interaction anxiety and relationships: The moderating effect of stuttering." 16th Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium, California State University, Northridge, 2011.

Posters

- “Identifying atypical responses in the Cushing’s quality of life questionnaire: Using person fit statistics to detect outliers.” Presented at the 38th Annual Meetings & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA, March, 2017.
- “The development and assessment of health surveys: Fitting a graded response model.” Presented at the 38th Annual Meetings & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA, March, 2017.
- “Latent growth curve models for biomarkers of the stress response.” Presented at the 38th Annual Meetings & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA, March, 2017.
- “Using the Common sense model to better understand the impaired quality of life of patients treated for neuroendocrine diseases.” Presented at the Endocrine Society’s Annual Conference (ENDO2016), Boston, MA, March-April, 2016.
- “Using the Common sense model to better understand the impaired quality of life of patients treated for neuroendocrine diseases.” Presented at 37th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C., March, 2016.
- “Using novel confirmatory statistical methods to compare scoring options of the acromegaly quality of life (AcroQoL) Questionnaire.” 1st Annual International Conference of Psychological Science (ICPS), Amsterdam, The Netherlands, March, 2015.
- “Using novel confirmatory statistical methods to compare scoring options of the acromegaly quality of life (AcroQoL) questionnaire.” Annual Endocrine Society Conference (ENDO-2015), San Diego, CA, March, 2015.
- “Parenting, self-esteem, and Latino emerging adults’ depression: A multi-group mediation SEM.” 25th Annual Meeting of the Association of Psychological Sciences, Washington, D.C., May, 2013.
- “Response Bias in Two Screening Measures: Bifactor MIMiC Models in Disability Research.” 25th Annual Meeting of the Association of Psychological Sciences, Washington, D.C., May, 2013.
- “Attitudes towards disability and social desirability in the twenty-first Century.” 93rd Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Reno, NV, April, 2013.
- “Handling beverages influences motivation.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA, January, 2013.
- “Social interaction anxiety and relationships: The moderating effect of stuttering.” 92nd Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA, April, 2012.

Statistical
Programs

Editing/Professional Writing

- L^AT_EX
- Microsoft Word

Statistical Modeling

- R
- *Mplus*
- EQS
- AMOS
- HLM
- Stata

Statistical: General Purpose

- R
- SAS
- Stata

Statistical: Bayesian Methods

- *Mplus*
- OpenBUGS
- AMOS
- R

Teaching
Experience

Instructor of Record (Summer 2017)

Psychological Sciences, University of California, Merced
– Psy 120: Health Psychology.

Teaching Associate (Spring 2013)

Department of Psychology, California State University, Northridge
– Psy 320L: Statistical Methods in Psychological Research Lab.

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Fall 2011 to Fall 2017)

Psychological Sciences, University of California, Merced
– Psy 001: Introduction to Psychology.
– Psy 010: Introduction to Statistics.
– Psy 015: Introduction to Research Methods.
– Psy 120: Health Psychology.
– Psy 180: Physiological Psychology.

Department of Psychology, California State University, Northridge

- Psy 320L: Statistical Methods in Psychological research Lab.
- Psy 321L: Research Methodology in Psychology.
- Psy 345: Social Psychology.
- Psy 420L: Advanced Statistical Methods Lab.
- Psy 524L: Multivariate Statistical Analysis by Computer.

Guest Lectures (Fall 2013 to Fall 2015)

- Introduction to Psychology– Research Methodology

- Health Psychology– Stress.
- Health Psychology– Stress and Coping.
- Physiological Psychology– Sensory Systems.
- Introduction to Research Methodology– Data Analysis Using SPSS.

Graduate Teaching Fellowship (Fall 2011 to Spring 2012)

Psychology Department, California State University, Northridge

- Tutored students in introductory and advanced statistical methods.
- Assisted students with APA style and writing research papers.
- Assisted students with SPSS and EQS data analyses and interpretation of results.

Service to
Profession &
Community

Stress Management Workshop (2017)

Warm Springs Elementary School, Fremont, CA

- Discussed link between stress and illness.
- Discussed techniques for coping with stress.

Graduate Student Association Elected Official (2016)

University of California, Merced

- Community Outreach and Public Relations Officer

Website Manager (2015-present)

University of California, Merced

- Psychological Sciences Website

Abstract Reviewer (Fall 2015, Fall 2016)

Endocrine Society

- Reviewed Abstracts for the Endocrine Societies Annual Conference.

Graduate Student Peer Mentor Program Coordinator (Fall 2012 to Spring 2013)

California State University, Northridge

- Coordinated Workshops.
- Mentored 1st year Masters students.

Research Infrastructure in Minority Institutes (RIMI) Internship (Fall 2012 to Spring 2013)

Westside Children's Center– A non-profit organization

- Program Evaluation.
- Data Entry.
- Event coordination.

Graduate Student Funding Coordinator (Spring 2011 to Spring 2013).

CSUN Psychology Masters and Undergraduates

- Secured funding for WPA 2011 and APS 2013.

Friendship Line Operator– 300 + hours (Fall 2010 to Spring 2011)

Center For Elderly Suicide Prevention, The Institute of Aging, San Francisco, CA

- Suicide Prevention and well-being check.
- Event coordination

Professional
Affiliations

Society of Behavioral Medicine, SBM (2015 to present).

Endocrine Society (2014 to present).

Psychometric Society (2014 to present).

APA Division 38: Health Psychology (2014 to present).

APA Division 5: Evaluation, Measurement, and Statistics (2014 to present).

American Statistical Association, ASA (2014 to present).

Association of Psychological Science, APS (2013 to present).

American Psychological Association, APA (2012 to present).