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## JOHN M. FELT

### Education

- Ph.D, **Psychological Sciences**, UC Merced, expected 2018  
Dissertation Committee: Sarah Depaoli, Jitske Tiemensma & Keke Lai.  
Emphases: *Quantitative Methodology and Psychoneuroendocrinology*
- 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 Submitted, in Review, or in Revision*

**Felt, J.**, Depaoli, S., & Tiemensma, J. (In review). Latent Growth Curve Models for Biomarkers of the Stress Response. *Health Psychology*.

*Manuscripts In Preparation*

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

**Felt, J.**, Depaoli, S., Biermasz, N. R., Andela, C. D., Pereira, Romijn, J. A., Kaptein, A., & Tiemensma, J. Understanding the impaired quality of life of patients treated for neuroendocrine diseases: the Common Sense Model in action.

Tiemensma, J., Depaoli, S., & **Felt, J.** Development and Assessment of Health Surveys: Fitting a Graded Response Model.

*Manuscripts Published*

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

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**

**Travel Grant-** Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program Travel Grant, CSU, \$1500, (Fall 2016).

**Min-Grant-** Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program Mini-Grant, CSU, \$2500, (Fall 2016).

**Psychological Sciences Summer Graduate Award** - UC Merced, \$4454, Summer 2016.

**Endocrine Training Day-** Class of 2016 for most promising PhD students and post-docs, Endocrine Society, \$699, (Spring 2016).

**Min-Grant-** Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program Mini-Grant, CSU, \$2500, (Fall 2015).

**Psychological Sciences Summer Graduate Award-** UC Merced, \$4,570, (Summer 2015).

**Travel Grant-** International Conference of Psychological Sciences, \$400, (Spring 2015).

**Psychological Sciences Summer Graduate Award-** UC Merced, \$4,105, (Summer 2014).

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Place-** Poster Presentation, CSUN Psi Chi Research Competition (Spring 2013).

**Scholar-** CSUN Research Infrastructure in Minority Institutions, \$1,400, (Spring 2012 to Fall 2013).

**Conference  
Presentations**

*Talks*

"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." 3<sup>rd</sup> annual University of California, Merced Psychological Sciences Research Symposium, 2015.

"Social interaction anxiety and relationships: The moderating effect of stuttering." 16<sup>th</sup> 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." To be presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> 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.” To be presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> 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.” To be presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> 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 37<sup>th</sup> 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.” 1<sup>st</sup> 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.” 25<sup>th</sup> 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.” 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Psychological Sciences, Washington, D.C., May, 2013.
- “Attitudes towards disability and social desirability in the twenty-first Century.” 93<sup>rd</sup> 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.” 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA, April, 2012.

Statistical  
Programs

**Editing/Professional Writing**

- L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X
- Microsoft Word

**Statistical Modeling**

- Numerous R packages
- Mplus
- EQS
- AMOS
- HLM
- Stata

**Statistical: General Purpose**

- R
- SAS
- Stata
- SPSS

**Statistical: Bayesian Methods**

- Mplus
- OpenBUGS
- AMOS
- R

Teaching  
Experience

**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 2016)

*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)

- 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**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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).