

MΣASURING SUCCESS

WELCOME !

The Measurement and Research program would like to welcome all current and new students to the Fall 2018 semester. We have had a lot happen since our last newsletter and would like to keep all up to date on college, departmental, and program changes. We would also like to identify and acknowledge the accomplishments all of our students and faculty current and past. We hope you enjoy this newsletter and we hope to have it available on a more consistent basis

Student Accomplishments

- Aber Alamri was awarded a Summer Research Internship at ACT (Iowa City, IA) in the Validity and Efficacy Research Department (June 10, 2018 to August 10, 2018).
- Yan Wang accepted a position at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA as an Assistant Professor of Psychology
- Geoffrey West, while visiting his fiancée doing research in Samoa, presented two lectures and lead two workshops at the National University of Samoa for the School of Nursing. Topics included descriptive and inferential statistics in MS Excel, qualitative coding, mixed methods, and using the qualitative research software Dedoose .
- Diep Nguyen had a co-authored paper accepted and published. Nguyen, D, Kim, E., Wang, Y., Pham, T., Kromrey, J., & Chen, Y. (accepted with minor revision). Empirical Comparison of Tests for One-factor ANOVA under Heterogeneity and Non-normality: A Monte Carlo study. *Journal of Modern Applied Statistical Methods*. Vol 16, Iss. 2 (2017)

Faculty Accomplishments

- Dr. Jennifer Wolgemuth was promoted to Associate Professor and awarded tenure.
- Dr. Eun Sook Kim was awarded a sabbatical for the fall 2018 and spring 2019 semesters. Dr. Kim builds up her expertise in intensive longitudinal data analysis and the application of measurement invariance testing for multiple informants. For the intensive longitudinal analysis, she explores the capacity and applicability of multilevel structural equation modeling to intensive longitudinal data analysis focusing on (1) exploratory approach to temporal relations of variables such as temporal network analysis that searches a best model to describe concurrent and lagged relations of variables and (2) confirmatory approach which is called dynamic structural equation modeling recently suggested by Asparouhov and Muthén (2017).
- Dr. Leia Cain attended the 2018 Qualitative Research Summer Intensive at UNC-Chapel Hill, and was also awarded a fellowship with the ONE Archives - the world's largest LGBTQ+ special collections. She traveled to Los Angeles to work in the archives in early August. She also presented at the International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry in Urbana-Champaign in May.

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NEW STUDENTS FOR 2018

Ph.D.

Siyu Liu

Thang Nguyen

Myrna Veguilla

Michelle McNulty

Leokadia Rohrer

John Michels

Akyanna Smith

Trinicia Murphy-Brinson

Sarah Thomas

M.Ed.

Yanjie Cao

Zeynap Merve Sapmaz

Lamicah Lindsey



Visiting Instructor joins Ed. Measurement program.



Dr. Wendy Dickinson has joined the Education Measurement program as a Visiting Assistant Professor. Dr. Dickinson teaches EDF 4430 and EDF 6481 and is an alum of the Ph.D. program.