Assessment in Higher Education

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# Welcome

This site hosts the open development of my PhD dissertation at University of Victoria.

I’m working on getting the reference list to look a bit better and need to get my images on track.

# 1 Proposal Outline

## 1.1 Introduction

* Overview of Assessment
* History of Assessment Literacy and Instruments
* *ACAI*
* Assessment in Higher Ed
* Impact of Technology on Assessment in Higher Ed

## 1.2 Introduction to the Publication Dissertation Proposal (3-paper)

* 3 (or more) ***publishable*** papers addressing related themes
* length is determined by particular journal requirements (5k-10K words)
* papers are independent of each other
* successful completion not contingent on publication, but publishability as determined by the committee
* student as first author, co-authors accepted and encouraged
* lit review is usually covered in each individual paper, although there is sometimes a relatively brief overarching lit review in the final dissertation

### 1.2.1 First Paper (Theoretical/Lit) - target journal & timeline, includes committee co-authors as appropriate

### 1.2.2 Second Paper (ACAI Study) - target journal & timeline, includes committee co-authors as appropriate

### 1.2.3 Third Paper (Technology and Assessment) - target journal (#words, sections) & timeline, includes committee co-authors as appropriate

## 1.3 Proposal for Paper 1: (not limited to journal word count? timeline)

### 1.3.1 Outline (outline)

## 1.4 Proposal for Paper 2: (not limited to journal word count? timeline)

### 1.4.1 Outline (Intro, Lit, Methods)

## 1.5 Proposal for Paper 3: (not limited to journal word count? timeline)

### 1.5.1 Emergent, either pulling from the ACAI results or initiating a new study alongside or after the study.

## 1.6 Proposed format(s) for completed dissertation:

### 1.6.1 Foreword

### 1.6.2 Paper 1 (outline)

### 1.6.3 Paper 2 (Intro, Lit, Methods, Results, Conclusion)

### 1.6.4 Paper 3 (TBD)

### 1.6.5 Afterword

## 1.7 Oral Exam Format:

### 1.7.1 Covers all sections of the completed dissertation

Back-up Plan should Paper 3 be abandoned (job opportunity emerges, etc.), then you would convert papers 1 and 2 into a monograph format.