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EDUCATION	University of California, Merced, USA	May 2026 (Expected)
	Ph.D. Student in Quantitative Methods, Measurement, and Statistics Advisors: Dr. Sarah Depaoli and Dr. Fan Jia	
	Utrecht University, The Netherlands M.Sc. in Methodology and Statistics , <i>Cum Laude</i> Thesis: "All models are uncertain, but averaging is useful: Bayesian multi-model inference in structural equation models with bridge sampling" Advisor: Prof. Eric-Jan Wagenmakers (University of Amsterdam)	July 2021
	Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea B.A. in Psychology, <i>Highest Honors</i>	August 2019
FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS	Graduate Student Opportunity Program Fellowship	2022-2023
	Competitive university-wide fellowship of \$46,271 for conducting research Graduate Dean, University of California, Merced	
	Travel Award Fellowship	2023
	Graduate Student Association, University of California, Merced	
	William R. Shadish Award for Leadership and Service	2022
	Department of Psychological Sciences, University of California, Merced	
	Summer Research Award	2022, 2023
	Department of Psychological Sciences, University of California, Merced	
	Professional Development Award	2021, 2022
	Department of Psychological Sciences, University of California, Merced	
	Utrecht Excellence Scholarship	2019, 2020
	President of Utrecht University	
	Scholarship for the GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology	2020
	European Survey Research Association	
	Presidential Award for Best Scholarly Achievement	2019
	President of Sungkyunkwan University	
	Best Undergraduate Research Project Award	2018
	Department of Psychology, Sungkyunkwan University	
	Scholarship for Students with Research Potential	2018
	Department of Psychology, Sungkyunkwan University	
	Academic Achievement Scholarship	2018
	Student Affairs Division, Sungkyunkwan University	
	Academic Excellence Scholarship	2016, 2017, 2018
	Department of Psychology, Sungkyunkwan University	
	Academic Excellence Scholarship	2016
	University College, Sungkyunkwan University	

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES	<p>Depaoli, S., Jia, F., & Heo, I. (2023). Detecting model misspecification in Bayesian piecewise growth models. <i>Structural Equation Modeling: A Multidisciplinary Journal</i>, 30(4). 574-591. https://doi.org/10.1080/10705511.2022.2144865</p> <p>Heo, I., Jia, F., & Depaoli, S. (2023). Review of <i>Longitudinal structural equation modeling with Mplus: A latent state-trait perspective</i>. <i>Psychometrika</i>, 88(2), 733-737. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11336-022-09897-z</p> <p>Liu, R., Heo, I., Liu, H., Shi, D., & Jiang, Z. (2023). Applying negative binomial distribution in diagnostic classification models for analyzing count data. <i>Applied Psychological Measurement</i>, 47(1), 64-75. https://www.doi.org/10.1177/01466216221124604</p>
SUBMITTED ARTICLES	<p>Heo, I., Depaoli, S., Jia, F., & Liu, H. (2023). <i>Bayesian Approach to Piecewise Growth Mixture Modeling: Issues and Applications in School Psychology</i> [Manuscript submitted for publication]. Department of Psychological Sciences, University of California, Merced.</p> <p>Heo, I., Jia, F., & Depaoli, S. (2023). <i>Performance of model fit and selection indices for Bayesian piecewise growth modeling with missing data</i> [Manuscript submitted for publication]. Department of Psychological Sciences, University of California, Merced.</p>
TUTORIALS	<p>Koch, M., Heo, I., & van Kesteren, E. J. (2022). Latent growth curve modeling (LGCM) in JASP. <i>JASP - A Fresh Way to Do Statistics</i>. https://jasp-stats.org/2022/02/22/latent-growth-curve-modeling-lgcm-in-jasp/</p> <p>Koch, M., Heo, I., & van Kesteren, E. J. (2022). Multiple indicators multiple causes (MIMIC) model in JASP. <i>JASP - A Fresh Way to Do Statistics</i>. https://jasp-stats.org/2022/02/01/multiple-indicators-multiple-causes-mimic-model-in-jasp/</p> <p>Heo, I., & van de Schoot, R. (2020). Tutorial: Advanced Bayesian regression in jamovi. <i>Zenodo</i>. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4117883</p> <p>Heo, I., & van de Schoot, R. (2020). Tutorial: jamovi for Bayesian analyses with default priors. <i>Zenodo</i>. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4117881</p> <p>Heo, I., & van de Schoot, R. (2020). Tutorial: jamovi for beginners. <i>Zenodo</i>. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4008372</p> <p>Heo, I., & van de Schoot, R. (2020). Tutorial: WAMBS Checklist in JASP (using JAGS). <i>Zenodo</i>. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4001365</p> <p>Heo, I., & van de Schoot, R. (2020). Tutorial: JASP for Bayesian analyses with informative priors (using JAGS). <i>Zenodo</i>. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4032756</p> <p>Heo, I., & van de Schoot, R. (2020). Tutorial: Advanced Bayesian regression in JASP. <i>Zenodo</i>. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3991325</p> <p>Heo, I., Veen, D., & van de Schoot, R. (2020). Tutorial: JASP for Bayesian analyses with default priors. <i>Zenodo</i>. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4008338</p> <p>Heo, I., Veen, D., & van de Schoot, R. (2020). Tutorial: JASP for beginners. <i>Zenodo</i>. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4008279</p> <p>Heo, I., Veen, D., & van de Schoot, R. (2020). Tutorial: R for beginners. <i>Zenodo</i>. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3963824</p>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>Heo, I., Jia, F., & Depaoli, S. (2023, March 15-17). <i>On evaluating the performance of model fit and selection indices for Bayesian piecewise growth modeling: The effect of model misspecification and missing data</i> [Paper presentation]. Structural Equation Modeling Working Group Conference, Bielefeld, Germany.</p>

Heo, I., Jia, F., & Depaoli, S. (2023, March 9-11). *Detecting model misspecification in Bayesian piecewise growth models with missing data: Sensitivity of model fit and selection indices* [Poster presentation]. 4th International Convention of Psychological Science, Brussels, Belgium.

Heo, I., Jia, F., & Depaoli, S. (2022, May 26-29). *Bayesian model fit and selection indices for detecting misspecification: The case of Bayesian piecewise growth modeling* [Poster presentation]. 34th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL, USA.

Liu, R., **Heo, I.**, Liu, H., Shi, D., & Jiang, Z. (2022, April 21-26). *Diagnostic classification models for analyzing examinees' responses to a large number of small and similar tasks* [Paper presentation]. 106th Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA, USA.

INSTITUTIONAL PRESENTATIONS **Heo, I.** (2023, January 25). *The latest update on the performance of model comparison tools in Bayesian structural equation modeling*. Quantitative Methods, Measurement, and Statistics Brownbag Series, Department of Psychological Sciences, University of California, Merced, Merced, CA, USA.

Heo, I. (2022, April 29). *The impact of model misspecification and missing data on Bayesian piecewise growth modeling*. Annual Research Talk, Department of Psychological Sciences, University of California, Merced, Merced, CA, USA.

Heo, I. (2021, October 27). *Bayesian multi-model inference in structural equation models with bridge sampling*. Quantitative Methods, Measurement, and Statistics Brownbag Series, Department of Psychological Sciences, University of California, Merced, Merced, CA, USA.

Heo, I. (2018, November 9). *The paradox in goal pursuit: Preference reversal when means justifies ends*. Annual Research Presentation, Department of Psychology, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE **Department of Psychological Sciences, University of California, Merced**
Teaching Assistant, Research Methods in Psychology (undergraduate) Fall 2023
Lab Instructor, Analysis of Psychological Data (undergraduate) Fall 2021, Spring 2022

Department of Methodology and Statistics, Utrecht University
Lab Assistant, Advanced Longitudinal Modeling in *Mplus* (master) Summer 2021
Lab Assistant, Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling Using *Mplus* (master) Summer 2021
Lab Instructor, Advanced Research Methods and Statistics for Psychology (bachelor) Spring 2020

EDUCATOR TRAINING **Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning, University of California, Merced**
Teaching Certification, Advanced Pedagogy Spring 2023
Teaching Certification, Principles of Pedagogy Fall 2022
Teaching Certification, Fundamentals of Teaching Fall 2021

AD HOC REVIEWING **Journal**
Multivariate Behavioral Research
Applied Psychological Measurement

Conference
American Educational Research Association - Division D

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE **University of California, Merced**
Member, Faculty Search Committee in Quantitative Methods, Measurement, and Statistics 2023
Panelist, Psi Chi Graduate Student Panel 2021

PROFESSIONAL Open Science Community Utrecht
AFFILIATIONS Association for Psychological Science
 Interuniversity Graduate School of Psychometrics and Sociometrics