

# Stephanie Dietz

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## EDUCATION

### PH.D. PSYCHOLOGY

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

May 2014 | Atlanta, GA

Dissertation: Motivation & Emotion

### MASTERS OF RESEARCH SOCIAL SCIENCE METHODS

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Oct 2014 | London, UK

### B.A. PSYCHOLOGY

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

May 2009 | Atlanta, GA

## COURSES TAUGHT

### GRADUATE

Introduction to Statistics Seminar

(Two Semesters)

### UNDERGRADUATE

Intro to Statistics & Research Methods

(Six Semesters)

Developmental Psychology

Psychology of Women

## SKILLS

### STATISTICS:

Structural Equation Modeling

Regressions

ANOVA

Tests of Significance

Longitudinal Differences

Eye Tracking

Qualitative Analysis

Data Visualization

### LANGUAGES AND PACKAGES:

R • SPSS • MPlus • Matlab •

MySQL • Ms Excel • STATA

## VOLUNTEER

### OVARIAN CYCLES ATLANTA

Yearly research fundraiser

6 hour bicycle ride

\$5,000 personally raised over 3 rides

## EXPERIENCE

### POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER

SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN

April 2014 | Singapore

- Led international team to research cognition and friendship networks, resulting in 3 papers and 5 conference presentations
- Designed experiments using computer-based games and tasks to evaluate the impact of human factors on performance
- Implemented innovative ways of acquiring relevant data using Bluetooth capabilities in mobile phones, through collaboration with computer scientists
- Provided insight to engineers for research studies and statistical best practices

### STATISTICS CONSULTANT

WYZANT

Dec 2012 - Mar 2014 | Atlanta, GA

- Tutored students in various fields from business to nursing on statistical methods
- Coached graduate students in study design and analysis for theses and dissertations with 100% passing rate
- Rated 4.4 out of 5 for effectiveness in explaining difficult statistical concepts

### UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTOR

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Aug 2011 - Dec 2013

- Communicated complex statistical ideas using simple and clear teaching
- Designed and incorporated innovative methods for classroom teaching and lectures, leading to highest possible end-of-class rating average from students.

### GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Aug 2010 - Dec 2013 | Atlanta, GA

- Assisted lead investigator with school-based 21<sup>st</sup> Century initiative
- Programmed statistical models for multi-level data to create yearly stakeholder report for superintendents, principals, teachers, and parents
- Translated survey research into Spanish, increasing user participation by 20%

### QUANTITATIVE ADVISER

COMENIUS REGIO PROJECT

Feb 2011 - June 2011 | London, UK

- Collaborated with overseas team members on effective use of survey design and quantitative analysis to best evaluate the impact of the international Model United Nations program
- Edited final report for quantitative aspects and standard reporting procedures

### MEDICAL CASE MANAGER

CHILDSRING INTERNATIONAL CHARITY

Jan 2009 - May 2009 | Atlanta, GA | Internship

- Oversaw international medical charity cases from application to return home for children with life threatening or life altering medical conditions in Europe, Middle East, Africa and Asia.

# PUBLICATIONS

## PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Dietz, S. & Henrich, C. (2014). Texting as a Distraction to Learning in College Students.  
*Computers in Human Behavior*, 36, 163–167.

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Dietz, S. (2015) The Predictive Ability of Perceived Testing Outcomes on Goal Orientation among Diverse College Students.  
In **Dietz, S. (Chair)**, *Goal Orientation in Context: Individual, Contextual, and Cultural Dimensions of Achievement Goal Theory*.  
Symposium proposed for American Educational Research Association.

Dietz, S., Li, X., & Yow, Q. (2015). Longitudinal Changes in College Adaptation of Asian University Students: Language Code Switching as a Moderator. Paper proposed for American Educational Research Association.

Dietz, S. (2012). Text Messaging in an Academic Setting. Eastern Educational Research Association.

Dietz, S. (2010). The Influence of Shame on Academic Performance. Institute of Education Annual Meeting. Lecture conducted from Institute of Education, London.

## PAPERS AND PROCEEDINGS UNDER REVIEW

Dietz, S., (2015). A Mutlitrait-Multimethod Factor Analysis of Goal Orientation and Percieved Competence.

Dietz, S. & Yow, Q. (2015). Longitudinal Analysis of College Student Adaptation and GPA.

Yow, W., Li, X., & Dietz, S. (2015) Co-evolution of Language Use and Social Networks in College Students.

## PAPERS IN PREPARATION

Dietz, S., & Yow, W. (2015). Modeling Homophily and Assimilation Effects in College Students' Friendship, Mobile Phone, and Co-Location Networks.