**Dictionary of Synonymous Statistical Terms**

Dependent (Variable) = D.V., outcome, criterion (psychology), endogenous variable (SEM)

Mediator effect = indirect effect

Mediator variable = intervening variable

Independent (Variable) = I.V., predictor (psychology), exogenous variable (SEM)

Event History = Survival Analysis

Regression = OLS regression

Factor loadings = pattern coefficients

Effect indicators = reflective indicators

Hierarchical linear modeling (HLM)= multi-level modeling