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EDUCATION

# University of California, Merced, Merced, CA

Ph.D, Psychological Sciences, 2012 - 2018 Faculty Advisor: Jack L. Vevea, Ph.D.

Committee Members: Sarah Depaoli, Ph.D., Rose Scott, Ph.D.

Area of Study: Quantitative Psychology

GPA: 4.00

# San Jose State University, San Jose, CA

Bachelor of Science, Psychology, 2007 - 2011 GPA: 3.83

## Competitive Awards

- William R. Shadish Leadership and Service Award, \$580, 2017
- William R. Shadish Leadership and Service Award, \$280, 2016
- Outstanding Teaching Award, \$1,000, 2015-2016
  - Given to only three graduate students each year (one from each area, social sciences, natural sciences, and engineering).
- GradSLAM! Finalist, \$250, 2015
  - Very competitive venture; only the top 10 graduate students from the entire campus are selected as finalists.
- San Jose State University Dean's List, Spring 2011

#### **Publications**

- [1] **Coburn, K. M.** & Vevea, J. L. (2015). Publication bias as a function of study characteristics. *Psychological Methods*, 20(3), 310-330.
- [2] Vevea, J. L. & Coburn, K. M. (2015). Maximum-likelihood methods for metaanalysis: A tutorial using R. Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, 18(3), 329-347.

#### WORK IN PRESS

[1] Vevea, J. L. & Coburn, K. M. (in press). Publication bias. In Valentine, J. (Eds.), Handbook of Research Synthesis and Meta-Analysis. Russell Sage Foundation.

## Papers In Progress

- [1] Coburn, K. M. & Vevea, J. L. (in prep). Modeling moderators of publication bias.
- [2] **Coburn, K. M.**, Vevea, J. L., & Zelinsky, N. (*in prep*). Using *weightr* to estimate weight-function models for publication bias in R.
- [3] Vevea, J. L., Zelinsky, N., & Coburn, K. M. (in prep). Bayesian estimation of a weight-function model for publication bias.

#### Presentations

- Coburn, K. M. & Vevea, J. L. (2016, May). Publication bias as a function of study characteristics. Poster presented at the 28th Annual Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- [2] Vevea, J. L. & Coburn, K. M. (2015, July). A Web-based implementation of the Vevea & Hedges weight-function model for publication bias. Talk presented at the Society for Research Synthesis Methodology Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.

- [3] Coburn, K. M. (2015, March). Video of talk available here. Publication bias: A two-headed coin? Talk presented at the University of California, Merced Grad-SLAM! Qualifying Round and at the University of California, Merced Grad-SLAM! Finals, Merced, CA.
- [4] Coburn, K. M. & Vevea, J. L. (2015, March). A Shiny weight-function model for publication bias. Talk presented at the 3rd Annual University of California, Merced Psychological Sciences Research Symposium, Merced, CA.
- [5] Vevea, J. L. & Coburn, K. M. (2015, March). Maximum-likelihood methods for meta-analysis: A tutorial using R. Abstract presented during Abstracts, Appetizers, and Art at University of California, Merced, CA.
- [6] Coburn, K. M. & Roby, E. (2014, May). Social cognition and the visually impaired: A meta-analysis. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- [7] Coburn, K. M. & Roby, E. (2014, March). Social cognition and the visually impaired: A meta-analysis. Poster presented during Research Week at University of California, Merced, CA.

Software

- [1] Coburn, K. M. and Vevea, J. L. (2016) weightr: R package for running the Vevea and Hedges (1995) and Vevea and Woods (2005) models for publication bias. CRAN
- [2] Coburn, K. M. and Vevea, J. L. (2015) The Vevea and Hedges Weight-Function Model for Publication Bias: Online interface for weightr. Web

# TEACHING (UNDERGRADUATE CLASSES)

# Teaching Assistant:

- Spring 2018, Introduction to Statistics (PSY 010) with Dr. Keke Lai
- Spring 2017, Introduction to Statistics (PSY 010) with Dr. Yang Liu
- Fall 2016, Introduction to Statistics (PSY 010) with Dr. Alex Khislavsky
- Spring 2016, Introduction to Statistics (PSY 010) with Dr. Yang Liu
- Fall 2015, Advanced Research Methods in Psychology (PSY 105) with Dr. Jack Vevea
- Spring 2015, Introduction to Psychology (PSY 001) with Dr. Ross Avilla
- Fall 2014, Introduction to Psychology (PSY 001) with Dr. Ross Avilla
- Spring 2014, Introduction to Statistics (PSY 010) with Dr. Jack Vevea
- Fall 2013, Behavioral Genetics (PSY 189) with Dr. Jeff Gilger
- Spring 2013, Introduction to Psychology (PSY 001) with Dr. Meaghan Altman
- Fall 2012, Introduction to Psychology (PSY 001) with Dr. Ross Avilla

### **Guest Lectures:**

- Spring 2017, Introduction to Statistics (PSY 010) with Dr. Yang Liu
- Spring 2016, Introduction to Statistics (PSY 010) with Dr. Yang Liu
- Fall 2015, Advanced Research Methods in Psychology (PSY 105) with Dr. Jack Vevea

• Spring 2014, Introduction to Statistics (PSY 010) with Dr. Jack Vevea

#### **Instructor of Record:**

- Summer 2017, Introduction to Statistics (PSY 010)
- Summer 2016, Introduction to Statistics (PSY 010)

# Teaching (Graduate Classes)

### **Teaching Assistant:**

• Fall 2017, Advanced Psychological Statistics I (PSY 202A) with Dr. Jack Vevea

### Instructor:

- Summer 2017, UC Merced Competitive Edge Summer Bridge Program, Statistics Bootcamp Workshop (8 weeks)
- Summer 2018, UC Merced Competitive Edge Summer Bridge Program, Statistics Bootcamp Workshop (8 weeks)

## Academic SERVICE

## University of California, Merced

Graduate student peer mentor, GRAD-EXCELL program, 2017-2018

## University of California, Merced

Webmaster of the Psychological Sciences Website, 2017-2018

## Special Issue of Translational Issues in Psychological Science

Associate Editor, 2017-2018

## Graduate Student Association (GSA), UC Merced

Secretary, 2015-2016

### Quantitative, Analytic, and Computational Consulting, UC Merced

Statistical Consultant, 2014-2016

### Quantitative Psychology Search Committee, UC Merced

Graduate Student Representative, 2014-2015

#### Delegate Assembly, UC Merced

Psychology Graduate Student Representative

#### Transportation and Parking Services Committee, UC Merced

Graduate Student Representative, 2014-2015

### University of San Francisco

Statistical Consultant for Michelle Montagno, Psv. D., 2014-2015

#### Journal Reviewer

Research Synthesis Methods Studies in Higher Education

Animals

Meta-Psychology (open-access)

## Community SERVICE

### **Bill Wilson Center**

Contact Cares volunteer (telephone counselor). 2010

# Undergraduate San Jose State University - Dr. Clifton Oyamot

Research EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

2009

 Assisted in collecting and coding data for a study on interactions between egalitarian values and right-wing authoritarianism.

Professional Memberships Association for Psychological Science (APS), Student Member

STATISTICAL PROGRAM SKILLS

Extensive Experience (Fluent):

- R (statistical program)
- Mplus (statistical program)
- SPSS (statistical program)
- SAS (statistical program)

# Moderate/Limited Experience:

- UNIX (operating system)
- Python (programming language)
- C (programming language)