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EDUCATION

2023 Ph.D. in Educational Psychology (Quantitative Methods)

Minor in Statistics University of Wisconsin-Madison

2021 M.S. in Educational Psychology (Quantitative Methods)

University of Wisconsin-Madison

2018 B.S. in Psychology

Minor in Mathematics University of Wisconsin-Stout

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2019 – Pres. Research Assistant

National Conference of Bar Examiners

Duties: Write code to analyze large data sets in SAS and R. Run item calibrations using Winsteps and BILOG-MG. Conduct literature reviews for assigned research projects and topics.

2019 - Pres. Statistical Consultant

Wisconsin Center for Education Research, University of Wisconsin-Madison Duties: Assist in the design and analysis of several research projects. Offer advice and feasible alternatives when issues arise. Describe the statistical and practical significance of results.

2019 Project Assistant

Testing & Evaluation Services, University of Wisconsin-Madison Duties: Generated visuals and data tables to depict item statistics for the UW Placement Tests using R and SPSS. Proofed new test forms before release. Compiled, organized, and spiraled multiple test forms in preparation for administration.

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2015 – 2018 Research Assistant

Applied Research Center, University of Wisconsin-Stout Duties: Conducted parametric and non-parametric statistical tests using SPSS. Contributed to the written reports produced for clients. Developed themes for and coded qualitative data using NVivo.

TEACHING POSITIONS

2018 – 2019 Teaching Assistant

Department of Educational Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- · ED PSYCH 760: Statistical Methods Applied to Education I
- · ED PSYCH 761: Statistical Methods Applied to Education II

2016 – 2017 Teaching Assistant

Math Teaching & Learning Center, University of Wisconsin-Stout

- · Math 010: Fundamentals of Algebra
- · Math 090: Intermediate Algebra
- · Math 118: Concepts of Mathematics
- · Stat 130: Elementary Statistics

Conference Presentations

- 2020 Gorney, K. N. (2020, July 14–17). A Bayesian analysis of item format and test security [Poster session]. International Meeting of the Psychometric Society (IMPS), Virtual.
- 2019 Gorney, K. N., & Wollack, J. A. (2019, November 8). The impact of item format on test security [Oral presentation]. Ideas in Testing Research Seminar, Chicago, IL, United States.
- 2018 Mensink, M. C., Gorney, K. N., Fiorillo, M., Winter, C., Achtemeier, J. D., & Lysne, P. (2018, July 17–19). Emotional responses during online and offline reading tasks for seductive scientific texts [Poster session]. Society for Text and Discourse Conference, Brighton, United Kingdom.
- 2017 Whitaker, D., & Gorney, K. N. (2017). Surveys of attitudes about statistics: An analysis of items. In E. Galindo & J. Newton, (Eds.), Proceedings of the 39th Annual Meeting of the North American Chapter of the International Group for the Psychology of Mathematics Education (pp. 1075). Hoosier Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators.
 - Gorney, K. N., & Mensink, M. C. (2017, April 6–8). Uninformed & Overconfident: Neuromyth Endorsement by Undergraduate Psychology & Education Majors [Poster session]. National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Memphis, TN, United States.

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AWARDS

2018 Achievement in Research

Department of Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Stout

2018 Leadership Award

Department of Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Stout

2017 Outstanding Student Researcher of the Year

College of Education, Hospitality, Health, and Human Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Stout

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2017 **Professional Development Grant** (\$1,500 with Douglas Whitaker)

University of Wisconsin-Stout

2017 PME-NA Registration Scholarship (\$250)

North American Chapter of the International Group for the Psychology of Mathematics Education

Professional Memberships

2019 – Pres. American Educational Research Association (AERA)

2019 – Pres. National Council on Measurement in Education (NCME)

2019 – Pres. Psychometric Society

Computer Skills

Programming Languages: Python, R, SAS

Software: BILOG-MG, LATEX, SPSS, Winsteps

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