RUAM P. F. A. PIMENTEL

I have experience conducting research on psychological assessment and currently I am focusing on how to improve and have new approaches to the Rorschach Method. I am also intrigued by the potential of multimethod psychological measures and how different mental states effect perception.

My current goal is to get more experience with Natural Language Processing and apply it to psychological assessment methods, specifically, to the Rorschach task.



EDUCATION

2024 2019

Ph.D. Candidate, Psychology, Quantitative Psychology (Minor)

University of Toledo

Toledo, OH (USA)

- Systematic review and meta-analyses of malingering on the Rorschach task
- · Potential depressive indicators on the Rorschach task
- · Comparison of remote and in-person administration of the Rorschach task
- Development of an autonomous app for the Rorschach task

2019 2018

M.Sc., Psychology, Psychological Assessment

Universidade São Francisco

• Campinas, SP (Brazil)

- Thesis: Relation between R-PAS and BFI2 moderate by R-PAS selfperception indicators
- Experience as a psychologist conducting Therapeutic Assessment¹

2019 2018

Specialization in Neuroscience (300 hrs)

Universidade Federal de São Paulo

Santos, SP (Brazil)

• Thesis: Biomarkers of Borderline Personality Disorder: A Literature Review

2017 2012

B.S., Psychology

CEULP/ULBRA

Palmas, TO (Brazil)

- Thesis: The Effect of Valence on Source Memory in the Elderly
- In Brazil, we also receive practical training during undergrad. Hence, I practiced (e.g., externship and internship), under supervision, in the following areas: (1) Clinical Therapy (600+ hrs); (2) Psychological assessment (250+ hrs); (3) Neuropsychological assessment (250+ hrs); (4) Health Psychology in the department of neurosurgery of a public hospital (150+). Across all these areas, I've worked with 60+ patients.

View this CV online with links at ruampimentel.github.io/Pimentel_CV/cv

CONTACT

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RELEVANT SKILLS

Data Analysis

Statistics, Psychometrics Data Visualization Structural Equation Modeling Machine Learning Models

Tech

R, Rstudio git, GitHub, SQL MPlus, SPSS Some Python

LANGUAGE

Portuguese (Native) Italian

Made with the R package pagedown. The source code is available on github.com/ruampimentel/ Pimentel_CV. Last updated on 2023-03-16.

☐ RELEVANT COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

Current 2016

Rorschach Courses and Workshops

- · 2023 Coding Solutions (8h)
- 2020 & 2021 Introduction to R-PAS: Rationale, Administration, Coding, and Interpretation (25h)
- 2018 Workshop Rorschach Performance Assessment System (R-PAS): Instrumentalizing trainers and researchers (8h)
- 2018 Workshop Rorschach Performance Assessment System (R-PAS): Forensic, educacional and clinical application (8h)
- · 2017 Rorschach Advanced Course (Comprehensive System) 40h
- 2016 Rorschach Intermediate Course (Comprehensive System) 40h
- 2016 Rorschach Basic Course (Comprehensive System) 40h

Current 2018

Data Analysis (e.g., Psychometrics, Stats, and R)

- · 2022 Psychometrics
- · 2021 Measurement I (45h, Phd Class)
- · 2021 Data Analysis with R
- · 2020 Categorical Data Analysis in R (45h, Phd Class)
- 2020 Structural Equation Modeling (45h, PhD class)
- 2019 Measurement Invariance using Multiple-Indicator, Multiple-Cause (MIMIC) Modeling (45 h M.Sc. Class)
- · 2019 Psychometrics (45h, M.Sc class)
- · 2018 Data Science in R (45 h, M.Sc. class)
- 2018 Scale construction using non-parametric item response theory
- 2018 R Programing A-Z: R for data science with real exercises! (10.5h, Online)

2017

Advanced Report Writing for Forensic, Psychological, and Neuropsychological Assessment (12h)

• (Portuguese course name: Curso Perícia, Laudos & Pareceres Psicológicos)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Current 2021

Normative Data Collection Coordinator (Research Assistant)

Rorschach Perfomance Assessment System (R-PAS)

- · Organize international data collection across 20+ countries
- · Provide resources for data collectors (e.g., traning material)
- · Train data collectors on how to use R-PAS
- · Evaluate data collectors' proficiency level

Current 2019

Psychological Assessment Lab

The University of Toledo

Toledo, OH (USA)

Mental health and internet investigation

Physiotherapy and cognition lab

CEULP/ULBRA

Palmas, TO (Brazil)

Current 2020

Teaching Assistant

Rorschach Perfomance Assessment System (R-PAS)

• 2020 & 2021 - Introduction to R-PAS: Rationale, Administration, Coding, and Interpretation

2023 2020

Translation and Adaptation of the Personality Assessment Inventory to Portuguese (Research Assistant)

- · Organize and clean datasets using R
- Organize and clean items for translation
- Backtranslation (Portuguese to English)
- Run psychometrics (e.g., internal consistency, validity studies, norms) using R

2019 2018

Psychological Assessment in Mental Health Lab (LAPSaM)

Universidade São Francisco

◆ Campinas, SP (Brazil)

♣☐ TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Current 2019

Teaching Assistant

The University of Toledo

Toledo, OH (USA)

- 2021 Quantitative Methods in Psychology I (graduate level)
- · 2021 Statistical Methods (undergrad level)
- 2020 Personality and Individual Differences (undergrad level)
- · 2020 Statistical Methods (undergrad level)
- 2020 Quantitative Methods in Psychology II (graduate level)
- 2019 Introduction to Psychology (undergrad level)

Workshop (Co)Instructor

- Rorschach Performance Assessment System Basics (8 hrs Hogrefe Brazil)
- Rorschach Performance Assessment System Intermediate (12 hrs Hogrefe Brazil)

I firmly believe that education is a powerful tool for creating positive change in the world. My experience so far has primarily been in practical applications, and I always strive to encourage my students to go beyond what is taught in the classroom and learn for themselves.

Guest Lecturer

- · Personality and Culture
- Talk on Importance of multimethods on Psychological Assessment (2x)
- Overview and introduction to Therapeutic Assessment
- Overview and introduction to R-PAS (3x)

2019 | 2018

Teaching Assistant

Universidade São Francisco

- Thesis advising I (for undegrad)
- Thesis advising II (for undergrad)

2017 | 2014

Teaching Assistant

CEULP/ULBRA

- Morphophysiology and human behavior
- Methods of psychological assessment
- · Psychological assessment
- Neuropsychological assessment



PUBLICATIONS

Pianowski, G.; Giromini, L.; **Pimentel**, R. P. F. A.; Gonçalves, A. P.; Machado, G. M.; Hosseininasab, A.; Alghraibeh, A. M.; Brusadelli, E.; Rooney, E. A.; Colombarolli, Maíra S.; Tajamolian, M.; Herzog, N. K.; Rusconi, P.; Kelly, P.; Zare, S.; Ales, F.; Pignolo, C.; Andò, A.; Zennaro, A.; D. Girolamo, M. & F. Carvalho, L. 2022. Cross-cultural investigation from nine countries on the associations of antisocial traits and the WHO 's containment measures for the COVID -19 pandemic. *Scandinavian Journal of Psychology*. DOI: 10.1111/sjop.12869.

Gonçalves, A. P.; **Pimentel**, R. P. F. A. & Carvalho, L. D. F. 2020. Funcionamento patológico da personalidade para predição da depressão, qualidade de vida e esperança. *Interação em Psicologia*. DOI: 10.5380/psi.v24i1.62784. *24* (1).

Brandão, P. S.; Neto, I. V. S.; Rauber, S. B.; **Pimentel**, R. P. F. A.; Zukowski, M. S.; Fagundes, F. & Campbell, C. S. G. 2017. Impacto de Exergames na qualidade de vida de idosos. *Fisioterapia Brasil*. DOI: 10.33233/fb.v18i3.1058. *18* (3).



CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

O'Donoghue, E.; **Pimentel**, R. P. F. A. & Meyer, G. J. 2022-07-13. *Assessing Potential R-PAS Score Differences for Inperson and Remote Administration*. [Conference Symposium]. XXIII congress of the International Society for the Rorschach and Projective Methods - 2022. Geneva.

Pimentel, R. P. F. A. & Meyer, G. J. 2022-07-13. Rorschach and Depressive Behaviors: Potential depressive related behaviors discriminating patients with and without depressive symptoms and controls. [Conference Symposium]. XXIII congress of the International Society for the Rorschach and Projective Methods - 2022. Geneva.

My main responsibility as coauthor involved data collection, data cleaning, data analysis, data visualization, or writing up results.

I have presented most of my work at conferences so far. I am now transitioning to publishing it more in journals rather than just in conferences.

- Meyer, G. J.; **Pimentel**, R. P. F. A. & Pianowski, G. 2022-05-13. *Avanços digitais na aplicação do teste de Rorschach: Desenvolvimento do aplicativo de administração do R-PAS (Digital advances in the administration of the Rorschach test: Development of the R-PAS administration app).* [Coordenated Session]. X Congresso da ASBRo (X ASBRo Congress). Online.
- **Pimentel**, R. P. F. A.; Meyer, G. J. & Pianowski, G. 2022-05-13. *Avanços digitais na aplicação do teste de Rorschach: Uso do aplicativo de administração do R-PAS (Digital advances in the administration of the Rorschach test: Use of the R-PAS administration app).* [Coordenated Session]. X Congresso da ASBRo (X ASBRo Congress). Online.
- Pianowski, G.; Meyer, G. J. & **Pimentel**, R. P. F. A. 2022-03-13. *Aplicativo de administração remota do R-PAS: Dados preliminares de equivalência (R-PAS Remote Administration Application: Preliminary equivalence data).* [Coordenated Session]. X Congresso da ASBRo (X ASBRo Congress). Online.
- O'Donoghue, E. M.; Meyer, G. J.; **Pimentel**, R. P. F. A. & Mihura, J. L. 2022-03-12. *Assessing Potential R-PAS Score Differences for In-Person and Remote Administration*. [Conference Symposium]. 2022 Society for Personality Assessment Convention. Chicago.
- **Pimentel**, R. P. F. A.; Kiss, A. B.; Mihura, J. L.; Meyer, G. J.; Kletzka, N. & Eblin, J. J. 2022-03-11. Comparing committed Forensic Inpatients to Non-Patients Instructed to Malinger Insanity of Not Using Scores from the Rorschach task and Self-report. [Conference Symposium]. 2022 Society for Personality Assessment Convention. Chicago.
- **Pimentel**, R. P. F. A.; Meyer, G. J.; Guimarães-Neto, A.; Vieira, P. G. & Villemor-Amaral, A. E. 2022-03-11. *Comparing Patients with Schizophrenia to Non-Patients Instructed to Malinger Insanity or Not Using Scores from the Rorschach Task and Self-Report*. [Conference Symposium]. 2022 Society for Personality Assessment Convention. Chicago.
- **Pimentel**, R. P. F. A. 2021-10-23. *Opções e Desafios da pesquisa com Testes de Perfomance em tempos pandêmicos (Options and Challenges of Research with Performance Tests in Pandemic Times*). [guest speaker]. ASBRo monthly meeting. Online.
- Herzog, N. K.; **Pimentel**, R. P. F. A. & R. 2021-10. Beyond the 'Mask Wars': Cross-national comparison of health protective behaviors, government compliance, and empathy. [Conference Presentation]. 2021 APHA Annual Meeting.
- **Pimentel**, R. P. F. A. & Villemor-Amaral, A. E. 2021-10. *The Pfister colored pyramid test and its use in C/TA*. [Paper Presentation]. CTAC Collaborative/Therapeutic Assessment Conference 2021. Online.
- **Pimentel**, R. P. F. A.; Herzog, K. H. & Rooney, E. 2021-10. *One for All and All for One: Culture, Personality, and Governmental Policies Predicting Mask-Wearing in an International Sample*. [Paper Presentation]. 2021 APHA Annual Meeting. Online.
- Pianowski, G.; **Pimentel**, R. P. F. A.; Gomes, G. V. A. & Salgado, M. 2021-09. *Sistema de Avaliação por Performance no Rorschach Itermediário: Administração e Codifição (Intermediate Rorschach Performance Assessment System: Administration and Coding)*. [12hrs Workshop]. Hogrefe Brazil. Online.
- Pianowski, G. & **Pimentel**, R. P. F. A. 2020-10-31. *Sistema de Avaliação por Performance no Rorschach: Uma Breve Introdução ao R-PAS (Rorschach Perfomance Assessment System: A brief introduction to R-PAS).* [8hrs Workshop]. Hogrefe Brazil. Online.

CONFERENCE PAPER

Pimentel, R. P. F. A. & Meyer, G. J. 2020. *Sentiment Analysis in Rorschach responses [e-poster for online conference]*.. Brazilian Institute of Psychological Assessment (Instituto Brasileiro de Avaliação Psicológica). Online.

Pimentel, R. P. F. A. & Tavares, M. D. 2018. *The influence of emotional valence over Source Memory in Aging [Paper Presentation]*. Presented at XLI annual meeting of the Brazilian Society of Neuroscience and Behavior (SBNeC; Sociedade Brasileira de Neurociência e Comportamento).

Pimentel, R. P. F. A. & Villemor-Amaral, A. E. 2018. *Relation between R-PAS and BFI2 moderate by R-PAS self-perception indicators: preliminary studies [Paper presentation]*. V Brazilian Congress of Psychology: Science and Profession (CBP; Congresso Brasileiro de Psicologia). São Paulo, Brazil.

Pimentel, R. P. F. A. & Tavares, M. D. 2016. What do we know about the Source Memory in Aging? A review [Paper presentation]. Presented at XV Brazilian Congress of the Brazilian Society of Neuropsychology (SBP; Sociedade Brasileira de Psicologia).. Brasília, Brazil.



Pimentel, R. P. F. A.; Pianowski, G.; Kline, J. S. & Meyer, G. J. 2023. *Potential depressive-related Rorschach behaviors discriminating patients with and without depressive symptoms and controls*. [Manuscript submitted for publication]. Department of Psychology, University of Toledo.

Kiss, A.; Mihura, J.L.; Meyer, G. J.; **Pimentel**, R. P. F. A. & Klezka, N. 2022. *Comparing committed forensic inpatients to nonpatients instructed to malinger insanity or not using scores from the Rorschach task and self-report*. [Manuscript submitted for publication]. Department of Psychology, University of Toledo.

Pimentel, R. P. F. A.; Meyer, G. J. & Mihura, J. L. 2022. *Malingering severe psychopathology on the Rorschach task: Systematic review and meta-analysis*. [Manuscript in preparation]. Department of Psychology, University of Toledo.

Meyer, G. J.; Pianowski, G.; **Pimentel**, R. P. F. A. & Zuanazzi, A. C. 2021. *Pleasant or Appealing Expressions (PAE)*. [Unpublished scoring manual]. Department of Psychology, University of Toledo

Meyer, G. J.; **Pimentel**, R. P. F. A.; Pianowski, G. & Vanhoyland, M. 2021. *Coding criteria for Breaking the Card Boundary (BCB)*. [Unpublished scoring manual]. Department of Psychology, University of Toledo.

Meyer, G. J.; Zuanazzi, A. C.; Gonçalves, A. P.; Pianowski, G. & **Pimentel**, R. P. F. A. 2021. *Self-Critical and Helpless Reassurance Seeking Depressive Behavior Expressed During the Rorschach Task (SCHB)*. [Unpublished scoring manual]. Department of Psychology, University of Toledo.



Current | 2020 Webmaster

Psychological Assessment Lab of the Department of Psychology

- · Reorganize the structure of the lab online pages
- · Update the lab online pages

My works that have not been published include manuscripts that are still in preparation and guidelines for coding new behaviors on the Rorschach task. These guidelines were used in some of my published work, but never published independently.

Psychological Tests

Typical Perfomance: Rorschach (R-PAS), TAT
Inventories: BFI-2, MMPI-2RF, MMPI-3, PAI

• Interviews: SCID-5

· Maximum Perfomance: WISC, WAIS

· Neuropsych:

Favorite R Packages

- tidyverse (dplyr, tidyr, forcats, stringr, ggplot2, purrr)
- psych, rstatix, lavaan, easystats (report, see, correlation, effectsize, perfomance, parameter, modelbased)
- tidymodels (rsample, recipes, parsnip, tune, yardstick)

Tech in general

I developed experience over the years through practical applications and courses

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Publisher, Access, OneDrive, Teams)
- Google Workspace (Docs, Sheets, Slides, Calendar, Sites, Forms, Youtube)
- Survey, Experiment and Course Designs (Qualtrics, Inquisit, Learn worlds)
- Project management tools (Notion, Trello, Smartsheet, Toogl, github)
- Data Analysis: R, SPSS, G*Power, MPlus, SAS, Python (basics), JASP, Jamovi
- Note taking apps (Obsidian, Markdown files)
- Others: Rerefence managers (Zotero, End Note, Mendley); Figma (interface design); DaVinci Resolve (Video Editor); Audio editors (Reaper, Audacity, Garage Band); Send in Blue (email marketing), Spark (email manager), Fantastical (calendar manager)

Musician

Instruments that I play listed by order of proficiency:

- · Piano, guitar & bass
- · Ukulele & harmonica
- · Violin, cello & flute