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Professional Appointments

- 2024–present **Associate Professor of Psychology & Neuroscience** *Boston College*, Chestnut Hill, MA
- 2020–2024 **Assistant Professor of Psychology & Neuroscience** *Boston College*, Chestnut Hill, MA
- 2016–2020 **Assistant Professor of Psychology** *Marquette University*, Milwaukee, WI
- 2016–2020 **Assistant Adjunct Professor of Clinical and Translational Science** *Medical College of Wisconsin*, Wauwatosa, WI

Research Interests

Item Response Theory, Psychometrics, Assessment of Behavioral and Health Outcomes, Psychological and Educational Measurement

Education

- 2010–2016 **Ph.D. in Quantitative Psychology, Minor in Biostatistics** *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*, Chapel Hill, NC, Dissertation: Item Response Modeling of Multivariate Count Data with Zero Inflation, Maximum Inflation, and Heaping; Advisor: David Thissen
- 2006–2009 **B.A. in Psychology, Minor in Statistics, *summa cum laude*, Highest Honors in Psychology** *Mount Holyoke College*, South Hadley, MA

Awards and Honors

- 2019 **Way Klingler Young Scholar Award** *Marquette University*
- 2018 **Way Klingler Teaching Enhancement Award** *Marquette University*
- 2015 **John B. Carroll Award for Graduate Excellence** *University of North Carolina*
- 2009 **Phi Beta Kappa** *Theta Chapter of Massachusetts*
- 2008 **Statistics Prize** *Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Mount Holyoke College*

Publications

* denotes graduate student co-author, + denotes undergraduate co-author

Peer-Reviewed Articles

*Simons, M. U., **Magnus, B. E.**, Nelson, L. D., Nitta, M. E., & Hoelzle, J. B., J. (2024). The psychometric properties of the Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI) Somatic Complaints

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- Morton, H. E., Bottini, S. B., McVey, A. J., **Magnus, B. E.**, Gillis, J. M., & Romanczyk, R. G. (2024). The assessment of Bullying Experiences Questionnaire (ABE) for neurodivergent youth: Establishing scoring criteria and clinical thresholds. *International Journal of Bullying Prevention*, 6(2), 138–148.
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- *Simons, M. U., Nelson, L. D., McCrea, M. A., Balsis, S., Hoelzle, J. B., & **Magnus, B. E.** (2023). Linking Rivermead Post Concussion Symptoms Questionnaire (RPQ) and Sport Concussion Assessment Tool (SCAT) scores with item response theory. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 29(7), 696–703. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1355617722000807>
- Nelson, L. D., **Magnus, B. E.**, Temkin, N. R., Dikmen, S., Manley, G. T., & Balsis, S. (2022). How do scores on the Functional Status Examination (FSE) correspond to scores on the Glasgow Outcomes Scale-Extended (GOSE)? *Neurotrauma Reports*, 3(1). <https://doi.org/10.1089/neur.2021.0057>
- Magnus, B. E.**, Balsis, S., Giacino, J. T., McCrea, M. A., Temkin, N. R., Whyte, J., Manley, G. T., Nelson, L. D., & the TRACK-TBI Investigators. (2022). Improving the precision of the Glasgow Outcome Scale-Extended using item response theory: A TRACK-TBI study. *Journal of Neurotrauma*, 39(11-12), 870–878. <https://doi.org/10.1089/neu.2021.0421>
- Magnus, B. E.**, & Liu, Y. (2022). Symptom presence and symptom severity as unique indicators of psychopathology: An application of multidimensional zero-inflated and hurdle graded response models. *Educational and Psychological Measurement*, 82(5), 938–966. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00131644211061820>
- Magnus, B. E.**, & Garnier-Villarreal, M. (2022). A multidimensional zero-inflated graded response model for ordinal symptom data. *Psychological Methods*, 27(2), 261–279. <https://doi.org/10.1037/met0000395>
- *McVey, A. J., *Schiltz, H. K., Coffman, M., Antezanna, L., & **Magnus, B. E.** (2022). A preliminary psychometric analysis of the Difficulties with Emotion Regulation Scale (DERS) among autistic adolescents and adults: Factor structure, reliability, and validity. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 52(3), 1169–1188. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10803-021-05018-4>
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- Torres, L., **Magnus, B. E.**, & *Najar, N. (2021). Assessing the psychometric proprieties of the Attitudes Towards Seeking Professional Psychological Help Scale Short Form among Latino adults. *Assessment, 28*(1), 211–224. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1073191119899470>
- *Schiltz, H. K., **Magnus, B. E.**, McVey, A. J., Haendel, A. D., Dolan, B. K., Willar, K. S., Pleiss, S., Karst, J. S., Carson, A. M., & Van Hecke, A. V. (2021). A psychometric analysis of the Social Anxiety Scale for Adolescents in youth with autism spectrum disorder: Caregiver-adolescent agreement, factor structure, and validity. *Assessment, 28*(1), 100–115. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1073191119851563>
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- *Schiltz, H. K., & **Magnus, B. E.** (2020). Gender-based differential item functioning on the Child Behavior Checklist in autism. *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders, 79*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rasd.2020.101669>
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- Magnus, B. E.**, *Kirkman, M., +Dutta, T., +Kaur, M., & +Mannchen, N. (2019). To bin or not to bin? A comparison of symptom frequency response formats in the assessment of health-related quality of life. *Quality of Life Research*, *28*(3), 841–853. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11136-018-2064-4>
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- Willoughby, M., Blair, C. B., Kuhn, L. J., & **Magnus, B. E.** (2018). The benefits of adding a brief measure of simple reaction time to the assessment of executive function in early childhood. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, *170*(3), 30–44. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jecp.2018.01.003>
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- Magnus, B. E.**, Liu, Y., He, J., Quinn, H., Thissen, D., Gross, H. E., DeWalt, D., & Reeve, B. (2016). Mode effects between computer self-administration and telephone interviewer-administration of the PROMIS pediatric measures, self and proxy report. *Quality of Life Research*, *25*(7), 1655–1665. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11136-015-1221-2>
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- Varni, J. W., Thissen, D., Stucky, B. D., Liu, Y., **Magnus, B. E.**, He, J., DeWitt, E. M., Irwin, D. E., Lai, J. S., Amtmann, D., & DeWalt, D. A. (2015). Item-level informant discrepancies between children and their parents on the PROMIS pediatric scales. *Quality of Life Research*, *24*(8), 1921–1937. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11136-014-0914-2>
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Book Chapters

- Liu, Y., **Magnus, B. E.**, O'Connor, H., & Thissen, D. (2018). Multidimensional item response theory. In P. Irwing, T. Booth, & D. Hughes (Eds.), *The wiley-blackwell handbook of psychometric testing* (pp. 445–493). Chichester, West Sussex, John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.
- Thissen, D., Liu, Y., **Magnus, B. E.**, & Quinn, H. (2015). Extending the use of multidimensional IRT calibration as projection. In L. A. van der Ark, D. M. Bolt, S. Chow, J. A. Douglas, & W. Wang (Eds.), *New methods and applications in psychometrics: Proceedings from the 79th Annual Meeting of the Psychometric Society* (pp. 445–493). Springer Proceedings in Mathematics & Statistics.

Other Book Contributions

- Magnus, B. E.** (2022). Patient-reported outcomes measurement (case study). In C. Aragon, S. Guha, M. Kogan, M. Muller, & G. Neff (Eds.), *Human-centered data science: An introduction* (pp. 61–62). Cambridge, MA, MIT Press.

Book Reviews

- Magnus, B. E.** (2018). Review: *The basics of item response theory using R*, by F. B. Baker & S-H Kim. *Measurement: Interdisciplinary Research and Perspectives*, *16*(3), 203–207. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15366367.2018.1462078>

Manuscripts Under Review

- Nelson, L. D., **Magnus, B. E.**, Yue, J. K., Balsis, S., J., P. C., Temkin, N., Diaz-Arrastia, R., & Manley, G. T. (revise & resubmit). Modeling the continuum of traumatic brain injury (TBI) severity from clinical, neuroimaging, and blood-based indicators in the TRACK-TBI sample.
- *Loustau, T., **Magnus, B. E.**, & Sparkman, G. (under review). "I'm Not Like the Other Scales": A conceptualization and measure of contrarianism.

Manuscripts In Preparation

- Magnus, B. E.**, Oswald, D. L., & Kaugars, A. S. (in preparation). Coding multiracial identity: How classification choices shape statistical inference.
- Oswald, D. L., **Magnus, B. E.**, & Kaugars, A. S. (in preparation). An intersectional model of women's experiences with gender-based discrimination and mental and physical health outcomes.
- Oswald, D. L., Kaugars, A. S., & **Magnus, B. E.** (in preparation). An intersectional analysis of women's experiences with gender-based discrimination: An *All of Us* study.
- Magnus, B. E.** (in preparation). Using IRT linking to adjust for symptom underreporting when using the presence-severity response format.

Selected Conference Presentations

* denotes graduate student co-author, + denotes undergraduate co-author

- Kaugars, A. S., **Magnus, B. E.**, & Oswald, D. L. (2025, March). An intersectional model of women's experiences with gender-based discrimination and mental and physical health outcomes. Poster to be presented at the 46th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society for Behavioral Medicine. San Francisco, CA.
- Nelson, L. D., **Magnus, B. E.**, Balsis, S., Temkin, N., & Manley, G. T. (2024, September). Improving the precision of the glasgow outcome scale-extended: Evaluating a novel scoring approach from 2 weeks through 12 months post-injury in the track-tbi sample. Top abstract awarded oral presentation at a plenary session, International Neurotrauma Society (INTS) meeting. Cambridge, United Kingdom.
- Magnus, B. E.** (2024, July). The application of item response theory to traumatic brain injury research: Some promises and challenges. Talk presented at the International Meeting of the Psychometric Society. Prague, Czech Republic.
- Magnus, B. E.** (2023a, August). Psychometric applications in clinical science. Symposium presented at the Annual American Psychological Association Convention. Washington, DC.
- Magnus, B. E.** (2023b, July). Item response modeling of clinical instruments with filter questions. Talk presented at the International Meeting of the Psychometric Society. College Park, MD.
- Magnus, B. E.** (2023c, May). Recent advancements in modeling zero-inflated item response data from clinical instruments. Invited Talk at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention. Washington, DC.
- Magnus, B. E.** (2023d, May). Challenges of modeling symptom presence and symptom severity data. Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention. Washington, DC.
- Magnus, B. E.** (2022, July). Measuring susceptibility with a multidimensional zero-inflated graded response model. International Meeting of the Psychometric Society. Bologna, Italy.
- Magnus, B. E.**, & +Chen, Y. (2022, May). Does response format matter? the role of filter questions in self-reported symptom frequencies. Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention. Chicago, IL.
- Magnus, B. E.**, & Liu, Y. (2021, July). Symptom presence and symptom severity as unique indicators of psychopathology. International Meeting of the Psychometric Society. Held Virtually.

- Magnus, B. E.**, & Garnier-Villarreal, M. (2020a, July). Measuring susceptibility with a multidimensional zero-inflated graded response model. International Meeting of the Psychometric Society (declined participation after conference moved online due to COVID-19). Held Virtually.
- Magnus, B. E.**, & Garnier-Villarreal, M. (2020b, May). Modeling zero inflation in survey data: A multidimensional item response theory approach. Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention (conference cancelled due to COVID-19). Chicago, IL, United States.
- *Schiltz, H. K., & **Magnus, B. E.** (2020, May). Differential item functioning based on level of autism features and age on the parent-report version of the Screen for Child Anxiety Related Disorders among youth with autism. Annual Meeting of the International Society for Autism Research (conference moved online due to COVID-19). Seattle, WA, United States.
- Magnus, B. E.**, & Garnier-Villarreal, M. (2019, July). Modeling zero inflation in survey data: A multidimensional item response theory approach. International Meeting of the Psychometric Society. Santiago, Chile.
- Garnier-Villarreal, M., Merke, E., & **Magnus, B. E.** (2019, July). Bayesian multidimensional IRT: How far can it go? International Meeting of the Psychometric Society. Santiago, Chile.
- *Schiltz, H. K., & **Magnus, B. E.** (2019, July). Gender-based differential item functioning on the Child Behavior Checklist in autism. International Meeting of the Psychometric Society. Santiago, Chile.
- Wilmoth, K., **Magnus, B. E.**, McCrea, M., & Nelson, L. D. (2019, June). Development and validation of a short form version of the Sports Concussion Assessment Tool (SCAT) symptom evaluation. American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Conference. Chicago, IL, United States.
- Magnus, B. E.** (2019, May). Item response modeling of PTSD symptoms: An argument for unipolar constructs? Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention. Washington, DC, United States.
- *Nitta, M. E., **Magnus, B. E.**, Marshall, P., & Hoelzle, J. B. (2019, February). Item response theory analysis of the Current Symptoms Scale: Consideration of item functioning and task engagement. Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society. New York, NY, United States.
- Magnus, B. E.** (2018a, November). A zero-inflated Box-Cox normal unipolar item response model for measuring constructs of psychopathology. Quantitative Psychology Weekly Colloquium, Ohio State University. Columbus, OH, United States.
- Magnus, B. E.** (2018b, July). Comparing approaches to modeling zero inflation in open-ended frequency data. International Meeting of the Psychometric Society. New York, NY, United States.
- Magnus, B. E.**, *Kirkman, M., +Dutta, T., +Kaur, M., & +Mannchen, N. (2018, May). A comparison of symptom frequency response formats in clinical assessment: Does response format influence self-reported symptom frequencies? Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA, United States.
- *Yadlosky, L., de St. Aubin, E., E., K., & **Magnus, B. E.** (2018, April). Measuring intersectionality identity: Scales of contextualized identity and perceived marginalization. Midwest Psychological Association. Chicago, IL, United States.

- *Timmer-Murillo, S., **Magnus, B. E.**, *Chesney, M. S., & Gordon, N. S. (2018, March). Gender-based differential item functioning on ERQ subscale items. Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Atlanta, GA, United States.
- Magnus, B. E.** (2017a, November). Modeling questionnaire data when the responses are counts. Department of Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science Weekly Colloquium, Marquette University. Milwaukee, WI, United States.
- Magnus, B. E.** (2017b, July). The contribution of count items to health-related symptom assessment. International Meeting of the Psychometric Society. Zurich, Switzerland.
- Magnus, B. E.** (2017c, July). Applications of unipolar item response theory models to the PTSD Checklist – Civilian Version. Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention. Boston, MA, United States.
- *Timmer-Murillo, S., **Magnus, B. E.**, *Chesney, S. A., & Gordon, N. S. (2017, April). The influence of psychopathology on ERQ subscales item endorsement. Society for Affective Science Annual Conference. Boston, MA, United States.
- Magnus, B. E.**, & Thissen, D. (2016, July). Item response modeling of multivariate count data with zero-inflation, maximum inflation, and heaping. International Meeting of the Psychometric Society. Asheville, NC, United States.
- Magnus, B. E.**, Willoughby, M. T., & Liu, Y. (2016, April). Using response times to enhance scores on measures of executive functioning. National Council on Measurement in Education. Washington, DC, United States.
- Liu, Y., **Magnus, B. E.**, & Thissen, D. (2015, April). Semiparametric testing of differential item functioning. National Council on Measurement in Education. Washington, DC, United States.
- Liu, Y., **Magnus, B. E.**, & Thissen, D. (2014, July). Modeling and testing differential item functioning in unidimensional binary item response models with a single continuous covariate: A functional data analysis approach. International Meeting of the Psychometric Society. Madison, WI, United States.
- Magnus, B. E.**, & Liu, Y. (2013, May). The influence of parceling on the implied factor structure of multidimensional item response data. Modern Modeling Methods, University of Connecticut. Storrs, CT, United States.

Invited Talks and Workshops

- Magnus, B. E.** (2025, March). A social scientist's introduction to item response theory. Invited workshop to be given at the Methodology Center at Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN.
- Magnus, B. E.** (2024a, March). Item response modeling of clinical instruments with filter questions. Invited talk at the University of Missouri, College of Education and Human Development. Columbia, MO.
- Magnus, B. E.** (2024b, February). Introduction to item response theory. Invited workshop presented at Boston University, School of Public Health. Boston, MA.
- Magnus, B. E.** (2021a, March). Modeling symptom presence and severity with item response models for zero-inflated data. Quantitative Methods Forum, York University. Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Magnus, B. E.** (2021b, November). Modeling symptom presence and severity with item response models for zero-inflated data. Quantitative Methods Colloquium, McGill University. Montreal, QC, Canada.

Grants

Funded

- 2024-2025 **Co-Investigator** *National Institutes of Mental Health, R03*
- Title: Examining the Associations Between Women's Experiences with Gender-Based Discrimination and Their Mental and Physical Health: An Intersectional Analysis
 - Amount: \$63,198 (BC Subaward Amount)
 - PIs: Astrida Kaugars, PhD, Debra Oswald, PhD (Marquette University)
- 2023-2026 **Consultant** *National Institutes of Health, Department of Defense*
- Title: An international collaboration to improve the precision of the Glasgow Outcome Scale Extended (GOSE)
 - Amount: \$687,815 (Total Amount)
 - PI: Lindsay Nelson, PhD (Medical College of Wisconsin)
- 2019-2024 **Co-Investigator** *National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, R01*
- Title: Improving Patient Classification and Outcome Measurement in Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
 - Amount: \$3,736,273 (Total Amount)
 - PI: Lindsay Nelson, PhD (Medical College of Wisconsin)
- 2018-2019 **Co-Investigator** *CTSI of Southeastern Wisconsin, Pilot Start-Up Award*
- Title: Psychometric Analysis of PROMIS-29 in Light Chain Amyloidosis
 - Amount: \$12,500
 - PI: Anita D'Souza, MD (Medical College of Wisconsin, Center for Patient Care and Outcomes Research)
- 2018-2019 **Co-Principal Investigator** *Way Klingler Teaching Enhancement Award, Marquette University*
- Title: Development of an Interdisciplinary Curriculum to Promote Advanced Research Training
 - Amount: \$20,000
 - Co-PIs: Lynne Knobloch-Fedders, PhD (Marquette University), Mauricio Garnier-Villarreal (Marquette University)
- 2017 **Principal Investigator** *Regular Research Grant, Marquette University*
- Title: The Influence of Response Format on Self-Reported Symptom Frequencies on a Health-Related Quality of Life Measure
 - Amount: \$360
- 2017 **Principal Investigator** *Summer Faculty Fellowship, Marquette University*
- Title: The Influence of Response Format on Self-Reported Symptom Frequencies on a Health-Related Quality of Life Measure
 - Amount: \$5,500

Not Funded

- 2024 **Co-Principal Investigator** *University of Arizona-Banner Health Seed Grant*
- Title: Healthcare Discrimination and Women's Physical and Mental Health: An Intersectional Analysis of the All of Us Research Program Data
 - Co-PIs: Astrida Kaugars, PhD, Debra Oswald, PhD (Marquette University)

- 2024 **Co-Investigator** *National Institutes of Health, R35*
 - Title: Advancing Knowledge and Methods to Classify and Monitor Traumatic Brain Injury
 - PI: Lindsay Nelson, PhD (Medical College of Wisconsin)
- 2018 **Co-Investigator** *National Institutes of Health, R03*
 - Title: Changes in EEG Coherence in Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder after PEERS
 - PI: Amy Van Hecke, PhD (Marquette University)
- 2018 **Co-Principal Investigator** *Russell Sage Foundation, Computational Social Science Small Grants Award*
 - Title: Using Psychometric Approaches to Reduce Biases in Algorithmic Gold Standards Datasets
 - Amount: \$150,000
 - Co-PI: Shion Guha, PhD (Marquette University)

Teaching Experience

- 2020–present **Course Instructor** *Department of Psychology & Neuroscience, Boston College*
 - PSYC1120: Introduction to Behavioral Statistics and Research I
 - PSYC1121: Introduction to Behavioral Statistics and Research II
 - PSYC5501: Statistics & Experimental Design
- 2016–2020 **Course Instructor** *Department of Psychology, Marquette University*
 - MATH1700H/PSYC2001H/SOCI2060H: Honors Statistics
 - PSYC2001: Psychological Measurements & Statistics
 - PSYC3701: Principles of Psychological Testing
 - PSYC8101: Advanced Statistics & Design I
 - PSYC8102: Advanced Statistics & Design II
- 2012–2014 **Teaching Assistant** *Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
 - Structural Equation Modeling
 - Advanced Multivariate Statistics
- 2010–2016 **Teaching Assistant** *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Psychology & Neuroscience*
 - PSYC210: Statistical Principles of Psychological Research

Research Mentoring Experience

- 2023–present **Dissertation Committee Member** *Department of Psychology & Neuroscience, Boston College*
 - Molly Byrne
 - Lindsey Hildebrand
- 2021–present **Second Year Project Committee Member** *Department of Psychology & Neuroscience, Boston College*
 - Zonggui Li: Effect Size for Longitudinal Growth Models

- 2021–present **Undergraduate Research Advisor** *Department of Psychology & Neuroscience, Boston College*
- Yitan Chen (2021-2022)
 - Jingzhuo Hu (2021-2022)
- 2016-2020 **Undergraduate Research Advisor** *Department of Psychology, Marquette University*
- Manpreet Kau, Xiuqi Qi, Twinkle Dutta, Nichole Mannchen, Vaibhavi Talati
- 2016-2020 **Graduate Research Advisor** *Department of Psychology, Marquette University*
- Hillary Schiltz, Zane Ballard, Sydney Timmer-Murillo, Mackenzie Kirkman
- 2016-2020 **Dissertation Committee Member** *Department of Psychology, Marquette University*
- Lauren Yadlosky, David Marra, Kathryn Ritchie, Natalie Benjamin, Lucas Mirabito
- 2016-2020 **Doctoral Qualifying Exam Committee Member** *Department of Psychology, Marquette University*
- Morgan Nitta, Kathryn Ritchie, Natalie Benjamin, Lucas Mirabito, David Marra
- 2016-2020 **Master's Thesis Committee Member** *Department of Psychology, Marquette University*
- Morgan Nitta, Alexandria Thompson

Consulting Experience

- 2011-2016 **Statistical Consultant** *The Odum Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
- Consulted with members of the UNC community requiring assistance with statistical analyses and computing
- 2014 **Statistical Consultant** *Vedanta Research, Durham, NC*
- Worked with patient-reported data relating to experiences with chronic and episodic migraines
- 2014 **Psychometric Consultant** *UNC Office of Institutional Research and Assessment, Chapel Hill, NC*
- Analyzed data from institutional diversity survey administered to UNC faculty, staff, and students
- 2013-2015 **Psychometric Consultant** *Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, P.I.s: Melissa Gilkey & Noel Brewer*
- Consulted on multiple projects involving the development of scale measuring attitudes toward vaccinations
 - Collaborated with the Centers for Disease Control in analyzing data from the National Immunization Survey
- 2013-2014 **Statistical Consultant** *Cognitive Psychiatry of Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC*
- Consulted on analyses for a drug intervention treatment for ADHD
- 2013 **Statistical Consultant** *World Bank, Washington, DC*
- Wrote SAS and Stata programs for the analysis of the Index of Disadvantage

Service

Service to the Discipline

- 2024–present **Chair (Methodology Area), Annual Convention Program Committee** *Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention*
- 2024–present **Editorial Board Member** *Psychological Science*
- 2019–present **Editorial Board Member** *Journal of Educational Measurement*
- 2014–present **Ad Hoc Reviewer** *Applied Psychological Measurement, Assessment, BMJ Open, Behavior Research Methods, British Journal of Mathematical and Statistical Psychology, Computational Statistics and Data Analysis, Educational Psychology, Frontiers in Psychology: Quantitative Psychology and Measurement, Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics, Journal of Educational Measurement, Multivariate Behavioral Research, PLoS One, Psychological Assessment, Psychological Methods, Quality of Life Research, Structural Equation Modeling, Vaccine*
- Dates Withheld **Panel Reviewer** *National Science Foundation, Social, Behavioral, & Economic Sciences, Panel Withheld*

University and Departmental Service

- 2023–present **Statistical Consulting Committee Chair** *Department of Psychology & Neuroscience, Boston College*
- 2020–2022 **Statistical Consulting Committee Member** *Department of Psychology & Neuroscience, Boston College*

- 2020–present **Quantitative Concentration Committee Member** *Department of Psychology & Neuroscience, Boston College*
- 2020–present **Graduate Admissions & Recruitment Committee Member** *Department of Psychology & Neuroscience, Boston College*
- 2020–present **Undergraduate Mentoring Committee Member** *Department of Psychology & Neuroscience, Boston College*
- 2020–present **Technology Consultant** *Department of Psychology & Neuroscience, Boston College*
- 2018 **University Online Survey Review Committee**, Marquette University
- 2017–2020 **Undergraduate Committee** *Department of Psychology, Marquette University*

Professional Society Memberships

Psychometric Society, Association for Psychological Science, National Council on Measurement in Education

Statistical Software, Computing, and Technical Skills

R, SAS, SPSS, Stata, IRTPRO, FlexMIRT, *Mplus*, LISREL, Mathematica, \LaTeX