

CURRICULUM VITAE

Kathleen Preston

EDUCATION:

California State University, Fullerton, BA, Psychology and Music with a Liberal Arts Concentration, 2005

GPA: 3.61

California State University, Fullerton, MA, Psychology, 2007

GPA: 4.00

University of California, Los Angeles, PhD, Measurement and Psychometrics, with a Learning and Education Minor and Certificate in Education Science expected graduation 2011

GRANTS/HONORS AWARDED:

2008-Present Recipient of Doctoral Training Grant in Education Science, UCLA

2007 Awarded University Fellowship, UCLA

2001-2005 Dean's High Honor List, CSUF (7 consecutive semesters)

2002-Present Golden Key National Honors Society member, CSUF

2005 Graduated Cum Laude from Psychology Department, CSUF

2005 Graduated Cum Laude from Music Department, CSUF

2007-Present Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society member, CSUF

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

2008

Graduate Assistant for Psychological Statistics Course

Dr. Richard Marken, Department of Psychology, UCLA

Lectured weekly on topics including t-test, One-way ANOVA, Factorial ANOVA, Regression, Correlation; Held office hours for individualized assistance; Graded exams; Maintained gradebook

2007-2008

Office and Database Manager for Vox Femina Los Angeles

Updated and maintained database of donors and season subscribers; Kept records of all financial activity; Liason for the customers of the company

2007 – Present

Research Assistant

Dr. Steve Reise, Department of Psychology, UCLA

Performed simulation studies to evaluate Item Response Theory models; Wrote computer programs in R to simulate data

2006 – 2007

Graduate Assistant for Advanced Psychological Statistics Course

Dr. Steven Miller, Department of Psychology, CSUF

Lectured on topics of Multiple Regression and Repeated Measures Analysis of Variance;

Graded homework; Held office hours for individualized assistance

2006 – 2007

Graduate Assistant

Psychology Computer Laboratory, CSUF

Maintained computer function; Assisted students with computer-related issues;

Maintained psychology undergraduate subject-pool

2005 - 2006

Presenter

SPSS Introductory Training Seminar

Faculty Development Center, CSUF

2005 – 2007

Graduate Assistant for Advanced Psychological Statistics Course

Dr. Bill Marelich, Department of Psychology, CSUF

Graded homework; Held office hours for individualized assistance

2005 - 2006

Private Tutor for Advanced Statistics Course, CSUF

2004 - 2005

Intern

Crittenton Services for Children and Families

One-on-one counseling with female delinquents

2004 - 2007

Research Assistant

Dr. Bill Marelich, Department of Psychology, CSUF

Created online survey programmed in HTML; Collected data from participants; Coded and cleaned raw data; Used multivariate methods to analyze data with SPSS and EQS

2004 - 2005

Private Vocal Instructor

Cornerstone Music School

2004 - 2008

Private Piano Instructor

COMPUTER SKILLS:

Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, Internet Explorer, SPSS, SAS, LISREL, PRELIS, EQS, HTML, C++, Pascal, JavaScript, MULTILOG, TESTFACT, PARSCALE, R

PAPERS/SYMPOSIA:

Preston, K. S. J., Lightfoot, M., Stein, J.A., & Tevendale, H. (2008). *Impact of Protective Skills on Multiple Problem Behaviors in Homeless Adolescents*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, Illinois.

Preston, K. S. J., & Marelich, W. D. (2008). *"Friends with Benefits": A New Scale to Assess Attitudes toward Casual Sex Relationships*. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Providence, Rhode Island.

Preston, K. S. J., Lightfoot, M., Stein, J. A. (2008). *Testing a second-order multiple problem behavior factor in homeless youth*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Western Psychological Association, Irvine, California.

Barrett, C., Johnson, K. S., & Marelich, W. D. (2007). *Changes in condom-use behavior as a function of message frame*. Symposium presented at the annual "HIV Research: The Next Generation" conference held at UCLA and hosted by the Center for HIV Identification, Prevention, & Treatment Services (CHIPTS), Los Angeles, CA.

Johnson, K. S., Miller, S. A., & Catanzaro, S. J. (2007). *The persistence of emotion: Modeling affective dimension autocorrelations using dynamic factor analysis*. Paper presented to the Annual Conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington D.C.

Johnson, K. S., Marelich, W. D., & Longbottom, J. (2007). *Construction and Validation of a Casual Physical Acquaintance Attitudinal Scale*. Paper presented to the Annual Conference of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, Canada.

Johnson, K. S., Marelich, W. D., & Lundquist, J. M. (2007). *Factor Structure of Casual Physical Acquaintance Attitudinal Scale*. Paper presented to the Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Lundquist, J. M., Marelich, W. D., Johnson, K. S., & Painter, K. (2007). *Sexual Deception: Scale Construction and Validation*. Paper presented to the Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Johnson, K. S., Marelich, W. D., Barrett, C., & Lundquist, J. (2006). *Implications of “Friends with Benefits” Attitudes and Behaviors on the Health Advantages of Condoms*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Western Psychological Association, Palm Spring, CA.

Johnson, K. S., Marelich, W. D., & Barrett, C. (2006). *Self-Efficacy and Predictors of Condom-Use Intent*. Symposium given at the annual “HIV Research: The Next Generation” conference held at UCLA and hosted by the Center for HIV Identification, Prevention, & Treatment Services (CHIPTS), Los Angeles, CA.

Marelich, W. D., & Johnson, K. S. (2006). *Risky Sexual Behaviors of CSU Fullerton Students*. Symposium given at a panel discussion of “‘Risky Business’: Sex, Drugs, Smoking, and Alcohol – A Forum Discussion of At-Risk Behavior” presented by the Center for Study of Economics of Aging & Health, Fullerton, CA.

PUBLICATIONS:

Birnbaum, M. H., Johnson, K., Longbottom, J. L. (2008). Tests of cumulative prospect theory with graphical displays of probability. *Judgment and Decision Making*, 3, 528-546.