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Academic Background

Ph.D.	Educational Psychology (Psychometrics), University of Texas at Austin, 1996
M.A.	Educational Psychology (Quantitative Methods and Statistics), University of Texas at Austin, 1992

Professional Experience

Department of Educational Psychology, University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas: June 2018 to Present

Professor / Director: Responsible for teaching courses in psychometrics in the Quantitative Methods program; conducting both basic and applied psychometric research as the Director of the Center for Applied Psychometric Research

Department of Population Health, Dell Medical School
Austin, Texas: August 2018 to Present

Professor: Courtesy appointment

Department of Medical Social Sciences, Northwestern University Feinberg School of
Medicine

Chicago, Illinois: June 2018 to Present

Adjunct Professor: Collaborating on methodological and applied psychometric research in medical/health outcomes measurement

Department of Medical Social Sciences, Northwestern University Feinberg School of
Medicine

Chicago, Illinois: August 2012 to May 2018

Adjunct Associate Professor: Provided technical consultations on psychometric and health outcomes measurement projects; collaborated on methodological and applied psychometric research, leveraging IRT, CAT, and scale linking

ACT Inc. | Pacific Metrics

Monterey, California: August 2016 to March 2018

Principal Research Scientist: Responsible for conducting both basic and product-driven research to advance the psychometric theory and practice of computerized testing, optimal test design, and Bayesian estimation

Data Recognition Corporation | CTB

Monterey, California: July 2015 to July 2016

Senior Director of Research: Responsible for designing and implementing psychometric studies for large-scale statewide student assessment programs; provided consultations and technical leadership

McGraw-Hill Education CTB

Monterey, California: August 2012 to June 2015

Senior Director of Research / Chief Psychometrician: Oversaw the Research Department comprised of research scientists and statistical analysts for the development of nationally normed student assessment products. Provided psychometric services to state education agencies for the design, implementation, and reporting of large-scale statewide student assessment programs

Department of Medical Social Sciences, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine: Chicago, Illinois: 2007 to July 2012

Assistant Professor: Responsible for conducting psychometric research in health outcomes measurement

Director of Psychometrics and Biostatistics: Responsible for directing a group of psychometricians and statistical analysts for federally funded research projects

Evanston Northwestern Healthcare

Evanston, Illinois: 2006 to 2009

Director of Computerized Adaptive Technologies: Responsible for researching and developing computerized adaptive testing methodologies in health outcomes measurement

CTB/McGraw-Hill Education

Monterey, California: 2002 to 2006

Research Manager: Responsible for managing a team of research scientists and associates and overseeing the design and implementation of large-scale statewide student assessment programs

Senior Research Scientist: Responsibilities included project supervision and monitoring statewide testing programs. Principal duties included planning and designing assessment programs, research monitoring, developing research specifications for scaling and equating, and designing research studies

Oregon State Department of Education

Salem, Oregon: 1996 to 2002

Lead Assessment Specialist: Responsible for conducting psychometric research studies pertinent to the development, implementation, analysis, and evaluation of the Oregon statewide assessment program; analyzed annual student assessment data using various statistical and psychometric methods

Department of Psychology, University of Oregon

Eugene, Oregon: 2002 to 2002

Adjunct Assistant Professor: Taught an intermediate level statistical modeling course offered to Doctoral and advanced Masters-level students in Psychology and other disciplines

Texas Education Agency

Austin, Texas: 1996 to 1996

Education Program Director: Responsible for directing a longitudinal research study on student retention in the Texas public school system using large educational information management systems

Department of Educational Psychology, University of Texas at Austin

Austin, Texas: 1992 to 1995

Teaching Assistant: Assisted in courses including Experimental Design and Statistical Inference, Correlation & Regression Methods, Survey of Multivariate Methods, and Introduction to Statistics

Measurement and Evaluation Center, University of Texas at Austin,

Austin, Texas: 1994 to 1995

Research Assistant: Responsible for analysis, management, and archiving of survey research data; developed computer programs for computerized adaptive testing, validity and standard setting studies, and other psychometric analyses

Publications

Fitzpatrick, S. J., **Choi, S. W.**, Chen, S., Hou, L., & Dodd, B. G. (1994). IRTINFO: SAS macros to compute item and test information functions. *Applied Psychological Measurement*, 18, 390.

Choi, S. W., Cook, K., & Dodd, B. G. (1997). Parameter recovery for the partial credit model using MULTILOG. *Journal of Outcome Measures*, 1, 114-142.

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Debb, S. M., Blitz, D. L., & **Choi, S. W.** (2009). Quality of life differences in an African American and Caucasian sample of chronic illness patients: Assessment of differential item functioning. *The New School Psychology Bulletin*, 6, 33-42.

Choi, S. W. (2009). Computerized Adaptive Testing Simulation Program for Polytomous IRT Models. *Applied Psychological Measurement*. 33, 644-645.

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Yost, K. J., Webster, K., Baker, D. W., **Choi, S. W.**, Bode, R. K., & Hahn, E. A. (2009). Bilingual health literacy assessment using the Talking Touchscreen / la Pantalla ParlanChina: Development and pilot testing. *Patient Education and Counseling*, 75, 295-301.

Hart, D. L., Werneke, M. W., George, S. Z., Matheson, J. W., Wang, Y.-C., Cook, K. F., Mioduski, J. E., & **Choi, S. W.** (2009). Screening for elevated levels of fear-avoidance beliefs of work or physical activities in patients receiving outpatient therapy. *Physical Therapy*, 89, 770- 785.

Rao, D., **Choi, S. W.**, Victorson, D., Bode, R., Peterman, A., Heinemann, A., Cella, D. (2009). Measuring stigma across neurological conditions: The development of the stigma scale for chronic illness (SSCI). *Quality of Life Research*. 18, 585-595.

Teresi, J.A., Ocepek-Welikson, K., Kleinman, M., Eimicke, J.P., Crane, P.K., Jones, R.N., Lai, J-S., **Choi, S.W.**, Hays, R.D., Reeve, B.B., Reise, S.P., Pilkonis, P.A., Cella, D. (2009). Analysis of differential item functioning in the depression item bank from the Patient Reported Outcome Measurement Information System (PROMIS): An item response theory approach. *Psychology Science Quarterly*, 51, 148-180.

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Tulskey, D. S., Kisala, P. A., Victorson, D, **Choi, S. W.**, Gershon, R, Heinemann, A. W, & Cella, D. (2015). SCI-QOL Methodology and Calibration of Item Banks to Measure Patient Reported Outcomes Following Spinal Cord Injury. *Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine, 38*, 366-376.

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Book Chapters

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Professional Activities

Review Board Member: Educational Measurement: Issues and Practices (2002-2004)

Ad-Hoc Proposal Reviewer: National Council on Measurement in Education

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Ad-Hoc Proposal Reviewer: National Science Foundation

Reviewer: Applied Psychological Measurement

Reviewer: Educational and Psychological Measurement

Reviewer: Quality of Life Research

Reviewer: Cancer

Reviewer: Assessment

Reviewer: Journal of Pediatric Psychology

Proposal Reviewer: National Science Foundation

Technical Advisory Committee Member: Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (2006-2008, 2010-2011, 2019)

Past Research Support

AG-260-06-01 (Gershon) 10/1/06-9/30/11
National Institutes of Health Role: Psychometrician
NIH Toolbox for Assessment of Neurological and Behavioral Function
The primary objective of this project was to create a toolbox of brief measures for the assessment of neural function across diverse study designs and populations

R21 HD057473 (Jacobs) 09/01/08 – 12/31/10
National Institutes of Health Role: Site PI
Health
Measuring Trust Across Cultures
The site PI's role in this project was to provide technical support and consultation to Dr. Jacob for use of the Talking Touchscreen technology for data collection and assessment of special populations.

1U5AR057943-01 09/01/09 – 08/31/13
(Gershon)
National Institutes of Health Role: Co-Investigator
Health
PROMIS Technical Center
As the PROMIS Technology Center, we developed and improved Assessment Center, an online software application that allows a researcher to establish a study-specific website for data collection. We aided the network of PROMIS investigators in creating and using computer-based data collection systems. We also provided technical support and education for the broader scientific community about PROMIS and Assessment Center.

U54 AR057951-01 (Cella) 09/30/09 – 08/31/13
National Institutes of Health Role: Co-Investigator
Health
NIH PROMIS Statistical Center (PSC)
The purpose of this center was to advise and educate members of the network on a range of quantitative research methods; develop and implement processes to ensure data quality; provide leadership in the development of PROMIS-approved translations of new and extant domains; assist in the development and implementation of protocols, provided consultation on research design, sample size, sampling plans and power estimates for item bank testing; and provide psychometric and statistical support for the network. The PSC served as the repository for all data collected across the PROMIS network, enabling central quality assurance of data and analysis integrity.

RC1CA146181-01 (Yang) 09/30/09 – 09/29/11

National Institutes of Health
Defining Interoperability Standards for PRO Assessments
The aim of this proposal was to help define and validate the proposed interoperability standards, and serving as the liaison to the PROMIS community to endorse and promote the use of these standards.

Role: Co-Investigator

U01 AR 052177-01 (Cella)
NIH

09/30/04 – 07/31/10
Role: Co-Investigator

NIH PROMIS Statistical Coordinating Center
The goal of this project was to serve as a coordinating center for a NIH-Roadmap initiative, developing a dynamic internet-based computer adaptive testing system for the national PROMIS (Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System) network.

HHSN 2652004236-01C (Cella)

9/30/04 – 12/31/09

National Institutes of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
Quality of Life Outcomes in Neurological Disorders

Role: Co-Investigator

The purpose of this contract was to create and refine item banks to develop a variety of QOL measurement tools for adult and pediatric populations with neurological disorders and stroke.

1R21DA025731-01 (Riley)
National Institute on Drug Abuse

05/01/09 – 04/30/10
Role: Site PI

Computer Adaptive Testing Methods

The goal of this project was to develop a new CAT algorithm for a multidimensional IRT model.

NHLBI K23 Award (Ruo)
National Institutes of Health

04/01/07 – 03/31/12
Role: Co-Investigator

Creation of a Rapid, Precise Computerized Tool to Assess Heart Failure Symptoms
In this project, Dr. Choi helped with the psychometric aspects of item bank creation and programming for computer adaptive tests. The project team also shared PROMIS item banks and data systems architecture.

1 U01 HL097894-01
(Powell)
National Institutes of Health

9/29/09 – 09/30/10

Role: Co-Investigator

Research Coordination Unit (RCU) - Translating Basic Behavioral and Social Science Discoveries into Interventions

The RCU collaborated with the steering committee (SC) to determine which common

outcomes and sample descriptors will be collected by all sites. The RCU solicited and organize suggestions of instruments and physical evaluation methods from sites and NHLBI. The RCU worked with the steering committee and all sites to make the RCU website as helpful to all users as possible.

Agmnt 12/04/09 (Victorson) 12/04/09 – 12/04/10
Medical University of South Carolina- Centocor Role: Co-Investigator
MUSC -Sarcoidosis Eye Study
The objective of this project was to complete analysis of the sarcoidosis “eye issues” item bank and calibrated short form, including analyses of external validity measures.

U01AR052171-05 (Cella) 05/01/09 – 07/31/10
NIAM Role: Co-Investigator
Administrative Supplement to PROMIS
Under the leadership of Dr. Choi, the PROMIS physical function bank was updated to include the new and revised items, including their psychometric properties and screening questions. Dr. Choi also conducted psychometric analyses and assisted with manuscript writing related to the PROMIS data and item banks.

1RC4CA157236 (Cella) 09/01/11 – 08/30/14
NCI Role: Co-Investigator
PROrosetta Stone
Dr. Choi developed and applied methods to link the Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System (PROMIS) with other related instruments to expand the range of PRO assessment options within a common, standardized metric.

1U24OD023319-01 (Gershon & Cella) 06/01/18 – 08/31/19
NIH Role: Site PI
ECHO Pro Research Resources
Dr. Choi will develop routines and packages in the R statistical platform. These tools will be used by ECHO analysts to accelerate harmonization and instrument development tasks in ECHO. The first represents an extension of Firestar in order to simulate Rasch dichotomous Computer Adaptive Tests (CATs) and implement additional stopping rules for polytomous CATs.