



NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

2019 ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF THE PSYCHOMETRIC SOCIETY (IMPS) HIGHLIGHTS

Check out this section for reflections after the 2019 conference including interviews, photos, and participant outtakes! Information about the publication of conference proceedings is also located in this section.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

Our 2020 Society President Daniel Bolt shares some remarks on the status of the Psychometric Society over the past year and some initiatives for the 2020 year.

ANNUAL 2020 IMPS CONFERENCE INFORMATION

This section provides information about the upcoming 2020 IMPS Conference in College Park, Maryland, USA with accompanying associated deadlines.

COMING SOON! NEW PSYCHOMETRIC SOCIETY WEBSITE

The Psychometric Society has been working on a website redesign that is now in its final stages. When it is completed, you can expect to see improved website navigation, an improved members-only area, and improved conference registration and submission. You may encounter the need to reset the password on your member account. Additional comments on the website can be forwarded to the society's communications committee, which is currently chaired by Ed Merkle.

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2019 IMPS Group Photo inside the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile



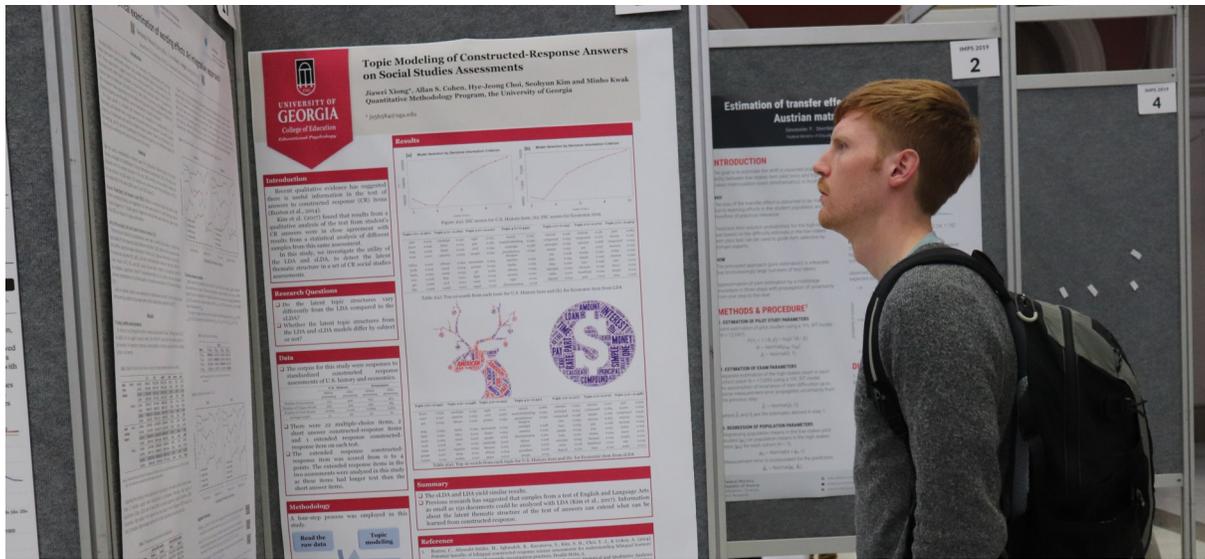
Edward Ip & Jorge Gonzales



Joe Grochowalski & Jon Lehrfeld

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Atrium at the Centro de Extension



Poster Presentations

Engaged at a Session!



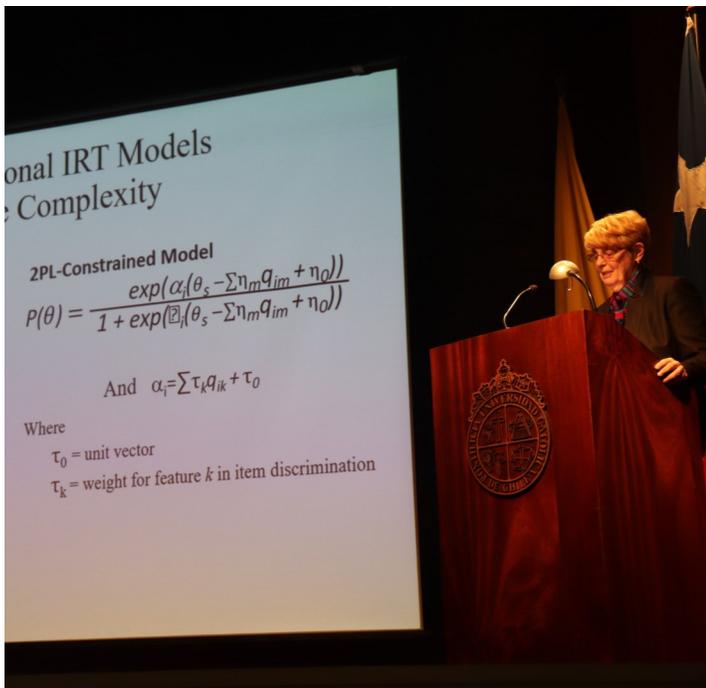
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 CAREER AND EARLY CAREER AWARD WINNERS!



Career Award for Lifetime Achievement: Susan Embretson
Presented by Francis Tuerlinckx



Early Career Award: Dylan Molenaar
Presented by Francis Tuerlinckx



Susan Embretson
Presentation



Dylan Molenaar
Presentation

MEMBER UPDATES

EDITORIAL RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS



SPECIAL THANKS TO THE IMPS 2019 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



Verónica Santelices, (President Francis Tuerlinckx), David Torres Iribarra & Jorge Gonzalez

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS



The 2019-20 Psychometric Society President Daniel Bolt

The 2019 year was a great success for the Psychometric Society, highlighted by a well-attended IMPS in Santiago, Chile in July (the Society's first ever meeting in South America!). As many of you know, every fourth year we seek to host IMPS in a geographic location that we have never been before in hopes of expanding our international reach and potentially drawing in new members. Early indications are that these goals were achieved in 2019, and so we thank the 2019 IMPS local organizers and past president Francis Tuerlinckx for the extra efforts involved in planning and coordinating this meeting.

As we look forward to IMPS 2020 at the University of Maryland, please be aware of our transition to a new abstract submission portal for the conference as well as a new website. Many individuals have contributed to moving these initiatives forward, and we are pleased with the progress thus far. Special thanks to our Website/Communications team led by Ed Merkle for their work facilitating these transitions.

Additionally, I wanted to use this space to highlight recent work on the history of the Society, led by Lisa Wijzen of the University of Amsterdam. In her work, Lisa has completed a genealogy of prior Psychometric Society presidents, highlighting the multidisciplinary background of the society and providing unique insight into its history.

The work was published in *Psychometrika* this year and can be accessed at <https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007%2Fs11336-018-09651-4.pdf>.

Finally, I want to encourage all members who have thoughts or comments about future directions for the Psychometric Society to reach out to our current board members, who are listed below. Our success as an organization depends heavily on your input.

Awards: Irini Moustaki (irmou10@gmail.com)

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As we look forward to another year, I wish everyone well and hope that see you in Maryland for IMPS 2020!

For more information about the Psychometric Society including Membership, Governance, Featured Members and Career Information visit us at <https://www.psychometricsociety.org/>

THE 2020 ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF THE PSYCHOMETRIC SOCIETY, COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND, USA



IMPORTANT DATES

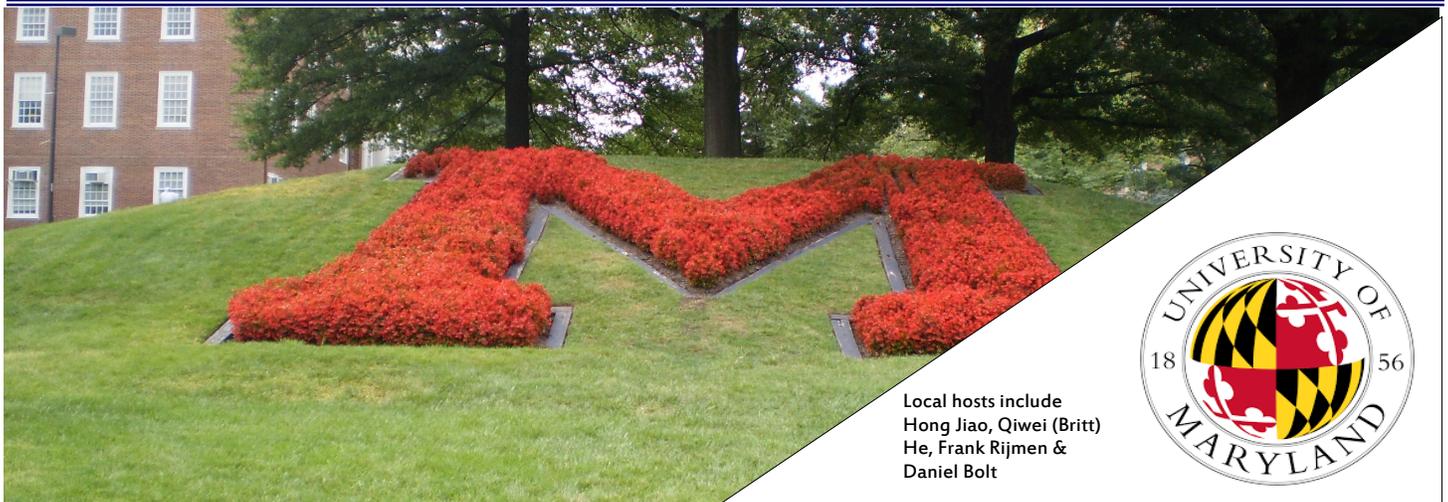
Submission and Registration Deadlines

Abstract Submission Deadline	February 15, 2020
Notification to Authors	March 15, 2020
Presenter Registration Deadline	April 1, 2020
Early Bird Registration Deadline	April 15, 2020

Course and Conference Dates

Short Courses	Monday, July 13, 2020
Conference	Tuesday July 14—Friday July 17, 2020

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Local hosts include
Hong Jiao, Qiwei (Britt)
He, Frank Rijmen &
Daniel Bolt

UPCOMING AND NOTEWORTHY

2019 IMPS CONFERENCE PROCEEDING DEADLINE

If you submitted a manuscript for inclusion of the publication of the 2019 conference proceedings, January 6th, 2020 is the deadline for the final version of the paper. This will allow copies of the proceedings to be available at the 2020 Society meeting in College Park, MD, USA.

INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN IMPS?

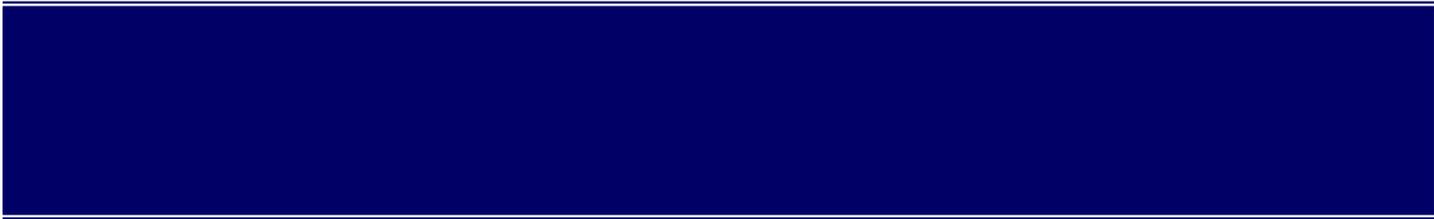
The Psychometric Society announces the location of a future meeting at least two years in advance of the meeting. Therefore we request proposals at least 2 1/2 years prior to the date of the proposed meeting. For more information on becoming a host, visit us at <https://www.psychometricsociety.org/content/hosting-imps>



IMPS 2021 will be held at the University of Bologna, in Bologna, Italy from July 19 — July 23, 2021.

More information about this upcoming conference will be posted on the new IMPS website in early 2020.

IMPS 2021 ANNOUNCEMENT



The annual newsletter is developed by Tammy Trierweiler and the Psychometric Society communications committee.