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Academic Training

Undergraduate Work: B.A., Mathematics, University of Minnesota, 1980
Graduate Work: M.S., Mathematics, University of Illinois, 1986
Ph.D., Statistics, University of Illinois, 1988

Thesis Title: *Statistical Aspects of a New Latent Trait Model*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. William F. Stout

Research Interests

Mixture and hierarchical models for multivariate discrete measures; Nonparametric, semiparametric and parametric inference for latent variable models; Applications in Education, Psychology, the Social Sciences, and Biostatistics.

Honors

Fellow, Institute of Mathematical Statistics. Elected March 2000.
President, Psychometric Society. Elected Spring 2007 for August 2008 – July 2009 term.
Statistician of the Year, Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Statistical Association. May 2011.

Academic and Research Experience

INSTITUTION	POSITION	DATES
Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, PA)	Professor	July 2001–present
	Associate Professor	July 1996–June 2001
	Assistant Professor	August 1991–June 1996
Learning Research and Development Center, Univ. of Pittsburgh	Center Associate	August 2001—present
	Visiting Res. Scientist	September 1999–July 2000
Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, PA)	Postdoctoral Fellow, Program in Psychiatric Statistics	August 1990–December 1993

University of Illinois
(Champaign, IL)

Visiting Assistant Professor of
Statistics

August 1988–May 1990

Research Grants

Making Longitudinal Web-Based Assessment Give Cognitively Diagnostic Reports to Teachers, Parents and Students While Employing Mastery Learning. 082162201 (DoEd R305A070440) Subcontract with Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Department of Education). Co-investigator with Niel Heffernan (WPI), PI; Ken Koedinger (CMU), Co-PI. 7/1/07 – 6/30/11.

Carnegie Mellon and Rand Traineeships (CMART) in Methodology and Interdisciplinary Research. IES (US Dept of Ed) Award #R305B100012. Principal Investigator. 07/01/2010 – 06/30/2015

Learning Leadership: Kernel Routines for Instructional Improvement. IES (US Dept of ED) Award #R305A100289. Co-investigator, with Jim Spillane, Northwestern Univ, PI; Lauren Resnick & Rip Correnti, Univ of Pgh, Co-PI's. 03/01/2010 – 02/28/2013 (approx).

Content-focused coaching for high quality reading instruction. Subcontract to grant from Institute for Educational Sciences, U.S. Department of Education. Lindsay Clare Matsumura, PI, Lauren Resnick (Co-PI), and Donna Bickel (Co-PI), all of Learning Research and Development Center, University of Pittsburgh.

Program in Interdisciplinary Educational Research (PIER). Predoctoral Interdisciplinary Research Training Program in the Education Sciences, Institute of Educational Sciences, U.S. Department of Education, grant #R305B04063. Member of Steering Committee & Participating Faculty. David Klahr, (PI, Psychology, Carnegie Mellon), August 2004–July 2009.

LearnLab: Pittsburgh Science of Learning Center. Affiliated Faculty. Kenneth Koedinger (PI, Carnegie Mellon), David Klahr (Co-PI, Carnegie Mellon), Kurt VanLehn (Co-PI, University of Pittsburgh). NSF Grant #SBE-03-54420. October 2004–September 2009.

Using a Web-based Cognitive Assessment System for Predicting Student Performance on State Exams. Co-PI, with Ken Koedinger (PI, HCII, Carnegie Mellon), Steve Ritter (Carnegie Learning, Pittsburgh) and Neil Heffernan (Computer Science, Worcester Polytechnic Institute). US Department of Education Grant #R305K030140, Institute of Educational Sciences. August 25, 2003 to August 24, 2007.

VIGRE in Statistics at Carnegie Mellon. PI (July 2004–June 2006) PI, with Robert E. Kass and Kathryn Roeder (Co-PI's, Statistics, Carnegie Mellon). NSF Award #DMS-0240019. July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2006.

Dynamic scaffolding to improve learning and transfer of hidden skills. Co-PI, with Marsha C. Lovett (PI, Psychology), Joel B. Greenhouse (Co-PI, Statistics), Kenneth R. Koedinger (Co-PI, Human-Computer Interaction), Robert E. Kass (Co-PI, Statistics). National Science Foundation (SBES), grant #REC-00.87632. September 2000–August 2003.

Classroom use and efficacy of an automated reading tutor that listens. With David J. Mostow (PI, Robotics Institute), Albert T. Corbett (Robotics Institute). National Science Foundation (IERI), grant #REC-99.79894. October 1999–September 2002.

Statistical models for monitoring educational progress. Mid-Career Methodological Opportunities Fellowship partially supporting sabbatical leave at the Learning Research and Development Center, University of Pittsburgh. National Science Foundation (MMS), grant #SES-99.07447. September 1999–August 2000.

Vertical and horizontal integration of research and education in Statistics and Mathematical Sciences at Carnegie Mellon University. With William F. Eddy (Statistics), James M. Greenberg (Math Sciences), Robert E. Kass (Statistics), John P. Lehoczky (Statistics), Kathryn Roeder (Statistics), Stephen E. Schreve (Math Sciences), William O. Williams (Math Sciences). NSF grant #, July 1999–June 2002.

Latent variable models in action: hierarchical Bayes and mixture models for repeated discrete measures with individual differences. Principal Investigator. National Science Foundation (DMS and MMS), grant #DMS-97.05032. July 1997–June 2000.

Learning and intelligent systems: A next-generation intelligent learning environment for statistical reasoning. National Science Foundation (REC and EHR), grant #LIS-97.20354. January 1998–December 2000. With Marsha C. Lovett (PI; Psychology and Center for Innovation in Learning, CMU), Michael M. Meyer, Joel B. Greenhouse, and Robert E. Kass (all of Statistics, CMU).

Comprehensive methodology for the analysis of rater errors and their impact on NAEP. National Center for Educational Statistics, U.S. Department of Education. National Assessment of Educational Progress Secondary Analysis Program for 1998–1999. With Richard J. Patz (PI; CTB/Mcgraw-Hill), Mark R. Wilson and Macheld Hoskens (both of University of California, Berkeley).

Theory and applications of latent variable and mixture models for repeated measurements. Principal Investigator. National Science Foundation (DMS and MMS), grant #DMS-94.04438. July 1994–June 1996.

Bayesian methods in biostatistics. 1994–1999. National Institutes of Health (National Cancer Institute), grant #CA54852. With Joel Greenhouse (PI), Rob Kass, Isa Verdinelli, and Larry Wasserman.

Research in nonparametric latent variable models. CMU Faculty Development Fund grant for foreign research travel. Presentations at July 1993 Psychometric Society meeting in Barcelona, Spain. Visited Klaas Sijtsma, University of Utrecht; Ivo Molenaar, Groningen University; Jules Ellis, University of Nijmegen.

Personality and depression: Analysis of existing data sets. MacArthur Foundation Mental Health Research Network, May 1992–April 1993. Co-PI with P. A. Pilkonis, (WPIC, University of Pittsburgh).

AASERT: Statistical expertise in psychological measurement and cognitive diagnosis. Add-on support for ONR grant #N00014-91-J-1208 (see next item) for one full graduate student (1992–1995) in work leading to a Ph.D. in Statistics oriented toward cognitive/psychological measurement applications. Principal Investigator.

Structural robustness and local dependence in item response theory (revised). November 1990–October 1992, Office of Naval Research grant #N00014-91-J-1208 to Carnegie Mellon University (CMU). Principal Investigator.

Structural robustness and local dependence in item response theory. April 1990–September 1990.
Office of Naval Research grant #N00014-90-J-1984 to University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC). Principal Investigator.

Publications

Yang, Y.-M., Small, M. J., Junker, B. W., Bromhap, G. S., Wells, A. (2011). Bayesian hierarchical models for soil CO₂ flux and leak detection at geologic sequestration sites. In press, *Environmental Earth Sciences*, 64(3), 787–798.

Junker, B. W. (2011). The role of nonparametric analysis in assessment modeling: then and now. pp. 67–85 in Dorans, N. & Sinharay, S., Eds. *Looking Back: Festschrift in Honor of Paul Holland*. NY: Springer.

Junker, B. W. (2010). Modeling Hierarchy and Dependence among Task Responses in Educational Data Mining. Chapter 9, in Romero, C., Ventura, S., Pechinizkiy, M, & Baker, R. (eds) (2010). *Handbook of Educational Data Mining*. CRC Press.

Matsumura, L.C., Garnier, H.E., Correnti, R., Junker, B., & Bickel, D.D. (2010). Investigating the effectiveness of a comprehensive literacy coaching program in schools with high teacher mobility. *Elementary School Journal*, 111 (1), 35–62.

Ayers, E. & Junker, B. W. (2008). IRT modeling of tutor performance to predict end-of-year exam scores. *Educational and Psychological Measurement*, 68, 972–987.

Mariano, L. T. and Junker, B. W. (2007). Covariates of the rating process in hierarchical models for multiple ratings of test items. *Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics*, 32, 287–314.

Junker, B.W. (2007). Using on-line tutoring records to predict end-of-year exam scores: experience with the ASSISTments project and MCAS 8th grade mathematics. In Lissitz, R. W. (Ed.), *Assessing and modeling cognitive development in school: intellectual growth and standard settings*. Maple Grove, MN: JAM Press.

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- Implementating Randomized Field Trials in Education: Report of a Workshop*. Towne, L. and Hilton, M. (eds.).
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- Kaufman, J.H., Junker, B.J. & Stein, M.K. (2011). *Does context affect the accuracy of teachers' survey reports about their reform mathematics instruction?* (Peer-reviewed conference paper.) Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness Fall 2011 Conference, Washington, DC, September 2011.
- Cen, H., Koedinger, K., & Junker B. W. (2008). *Comparing Two IRT Models for Conjunctive Skills*. Paper presented at the Ninth Annual Conference on Intelligent Tutoring Systems (ITS2008), Montreal Canada.
- Junker, B. W., Resnick, L. B., Matsumura, L. C., Bickel, D., Garnier, H., and Young, K. M. (2008). *Navigating Ethical and Compliance Issues in Developing Causal Conclusions from Randomized Field Trials in Education: A Case Study*. Paper presented 4 March, 2008, at the 2nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Effectiveness in Education, Washington DC.
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- Junker, B. W. (2001). *Monotonicity and conditional independence in models for student assessment and attitude measurement*. Invited working paper to accompany presentation at the HSSS Workshop on Stochastic Systems for Individual Behaviors, to be held in Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 22–24 January 2001. See also <http://www.stat.cmu.edu/~brian/hsss/>.
- Junker, B. W. (1999). *Some statistical models and computational methods that may be useful for cognitively-relevant assessment*. Commissioned paper for the Committee on the Foundations of Educational and Psychological Assessment, National Research Council. R. Glaser and J. W. Pellegrino (co-chairs). See also <http://www.stat.cmu.edu/~brian/nrc/cfa/>.
- Patz, R. J., Junker, B. W. and Johnson, M. S. (1999). *The hierarchical rater model for rated test items and its application to large-scale educational assessment data*. Draft paper to accompany invited presentation April 23, 1999 at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Montreal Canada. [WWW document.] URL <http://www.stat.cmu.edu/~brian/aera99>
- Johnson, M. S., Cohen, W. and Junker, B. W. (1999). *Measuring Appropriability in Research and Development with Item Response Models*. CMU Statistics Department Technical Report #690. [WWW Document.] URL <http://www.stat.cmu.edu/cmu-stats/tr>.

Fienberg, S. E., Johnson, M. S. and Junker, B. W. (October 1998). *Classical multi-level and Bayesian approaches to population size estimation using multiple lists*. Draft paper to accompany invited presentation October 20, 1998 at the Royal Statistical Society Conference on Applications of Random Effects/Multilevel Models to Categorical Data in Social Sciences and Medicine. [WWW document.] URL <http://www.stat.cmu.edu/~brian/rss>

Junker, B. W. (1997). From psychometrics through item response theory to complex statistical analysis. For invited Psychometric Society symposium at the Annual Congress of the International Statistics Institute, Istanbul Turkey, August 19, 1997. [WWW document]. URL <http://www.stat.cmu.edu/~brian/isi.html>

Junker, B. W. (1996). Exploring monotonicity in polytomous item response data. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Measurement in Education, April 10, 1996, New York.

Professional Organizations

- American Statistical Association (ASA)
- Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS)
- Psychometric Society
- American Educational Research Association (AERA)
- National Council on Measurement in Education (NCME)
- Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (SREE)

Professional Activities

Member, Standing Review Panel, Methodology, Measurement and Statistics (MMS) Program, National Science Foundation. 2009–2011.

Member, Standing Statistics/Modeling Review Panel, Institute of Educational Sciences, U.S. Department of Education. 2006–2009.

Member, Technical Visiting Committee, Educational Testing Service, 2005–2011.

Member, Design and Analysis Committee, National Assessment of Educational Progress. 2002–present.

Co-chair, Design and Analysis Committee, National Assessment of Educational Progress. 2007–present.

Member, Committee on the Future of NAEP, a whitepaper committee commissioned by the National Center for Education Statistics, US Department of Education. Fall 2011–Fall 2012.

Editor, *Psychometrika*, June 2003–June 2007.

Associate editor, *Psychometrika*, 1998–2011 (except for years as Editor).

Associate editor, *Measurement: Interdisciplinary Research and Perspectives*, 2002–present.

Elected Member, Editorial Board, Psychometric Society, 2000–2006.

Elected Member, Board of Trustees, Psychometric Society, 2000–2003.

Guest Co-Editor, *Applied Psychological Measurement* (with Klaas Sijtsma). Special issue on “Non-parametric Item Response Models in Action”, September 2001.

Member, Management Committee of the *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, 1999–2001.

Referee for a variety of journals and organizations, including: *AERA* and *NCME* (contributed papers); *Annals of Statistics*; *Applied Psychological Measurement*; *Behavioral Research, Methods, Instruments and Computers*; *Educational Assessment*; *Journal of the American Statistical Association*; *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*; *Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics*; *Journal of Educational Measurement*; *National Science Foundation* (research proposals, DMS and MMS); *Psychological Methods*; *Psychometrika*.

Review Coordinator, “Improving Evaluation of Anti-Crime Programs”, Committee on Law and Justice, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, National Research Council. November 2004–February 2005.

Steering Committee Member, Workshop Series on Developing Guidelines for Scientific Research in Education and a K-16 Statistics Curriculum. NSF Grant #REC-04-31525 awarded to William Smith (PI) and Richard Scheaffer (Co-PI), American Statistical Association. September 2004–August 2006.

Member, Committee on Research in Education. Center for Education, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education. National Academy Press, Washington, DC. Laurens L. Wise, Chair. June 2003–December 2005.

Reviewer (Workshop Report on Marketbasket Reporting). Board on Testing and Assessment, Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, National Research Council, Washington DC. March 2000.

Member, Committee on Embedding Common Test Items in State and District Assessments. Board on Testing and Assessment, Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, National Research Council, Washington DC. D. M. Koretz, Chair. March 1999–August 1999.

Organizer, Invited Symposium on “On-Demand Learning-Embedded Benchmark Assessment Using Classroom-Accessible Technology”. 2007 Annual Meeting of the National Council on Measurement in Education, April 10–12, Chicago Illinois. Participants: Ken Koedinger (Carnegie Mellon), Jean-Claude Falmagne (UC Irvine), Neil Heffernan (Worcester Polytechnic Institute), Valerie Shute (Educational Testing Service), Mark Wilson (UC Berkeley).

Organizer and Moderator, Invited Symposium on Hierarchical modeling of social and cognitive assessment data, National Council on Measurement in Education, April 2004, San Diego, CA.

Co-organized “Bayesian Psychometrics: Modeling, Model Expansion and Model Estimation,” invited symposium of twelve talks and three discussants for the Eleventh European Meeting of the Psychometric Society, July 19–22, 1999, Lueneburg, Germany. With Iven van Mechelen (Leuven University, Belgium) and Herbert Hoijtink (Utrecht University, Netherlands).

Co-organized “Nonparametric Item Response Theory in Action,” invited symposium of seven talks and two discussants for the Eleventh European Meeting of the Psychometric Society, July 19–22, 1999, Lueneburg, Germany. With Klaas Sijtsma (Tilburg University, Netherlands).

Department and University Service

Ad hoc representative from Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Committee of Associate Deans for Graduate Policy, Carnegie Mellon University. Spring 2011.

Member, Faculty Senate Budget and Finance Committee, Carnegie Mellon University. Fall 2011–Fall 2014.

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum and Advising Committee, August 2010–present. Department of Statistics, Carnegie Mellon University.

Co-Chair, University Assessment Task Force (with Susan Ambrose), October 2007–October 2010. 15-member campus-wide committee to examine the current state of assessment practices on campus, determine obstacles and enablers of productive assessment practices, and make recommendations for the future.

Member, Assessment subgroup of the committee organizing materials for the current Middle States Accreditation process for Carnegie Mellon University, Sept 2006–Sept 2008.

Member, Committee on assessing the effectiveness of undergraduate advising, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Carnegie Mellon University. October 2006–December 2006.

Chair of the Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty, Carnegie Mellon University, Fall 2005–Spring 2006.

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Statistics, CMU, 2004–2005.

Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Statistics, CMU, 2000–2002, 2003–2004.

Associate Head and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Statistics, CMU, 1997–1999, and 2002–2003.

Editor for update of *Graduate Studies in Statistics*, informational brochure for prospective graduate students of Statistics at CMU. Update included World Wide Web pages, and introduction of a smaller 8-panel flyer for overseas applicants. June 1996 – June 1997.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Statistics, CMU, 1995–1997.

Developed, organized and produced two-day orientation for new graduate students in Statistics (Fall 1995, Fall 1996).

Developed and organized summer training in Mathematics for Statistics graduate students (Summer 1995, Summer 1996).

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Statistics, CMU, 1994–1996.

Member, Faculty Senate, CMU, 1993–1995.

Chair, M.S. qualifying exam committees (Data Analysis, 1994, 1998; Theory, 1995, 1996, 1997), Department of Statistics, CMU.

Member, Ph.D. written prelim committees (Probability, 1992; Statistics, 1993), Department of Statistics, CMU.

Seminar Coordinator, Department of Statistics, CMU, 1992–1993.

Advising and Mentoring

PhD Thesis Advisor for Tracy Sweet, Fall 2010–present. Social network analysis in Education Research. Defense Anticipated 2012.

PhD Thesis Advisor for Casey Studer, Spring 2009–present. Thesis topic: comparing models for learning over time from psychometrics and cognitive diagnosis. Predoctoral fellow in the Program for Interdisciplinary Educational Research (PIER), Carnegie Mellon University. Defense Anticipated Summer 2012.

PhD Committee Member for April Galyardt (Statistics; Chair: Steve Fienberg.) June 2009–Present. “Mixed Membership Models in Education Research”. Defense Anticipated Summer 2012.

PhD Committee Member for Daniel Manrique (Statistics; Chair: Steve Fienberg.) December 2008–Present. “Longitudinal Mixed Membership Models With Applications”. Defended August 2010.

PhD Committee Member for Hao Cen (Machine Learning, Carnegie Mellon; Chair: Ken Koedinger), September 2005–May 2009. Thesis topic: Generalized Learning Factors Analysis: Improving Cognitive Models with Machine Learning. Defended May 2009.

PhD Thesis Advisor for Elizabeth A. Ayers, September 2006–September 2009. Thesis topic: expanding IRT models to accommodate cognitive information about tasks and student performance in an on-line tutoring system. Predoctoral fellow in the Program for Interdisciplinary Educational Research (PIER), Carnegie Mellon University. Defended August 2009

PhD Thesis Advisor (with Lowell Taylor, Heinz School of Urban and Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon) for Lynne (Steuerle) Schofield, November 2005–July 2008. Thesis topic: Using cognitive scores in social policy regression analyses. Defended July 2008.

PhD Thesis Advisor for Marianne H. Bertolet, September 2003–July 2008. Thesis topic: combining mixed effects models and sampling weights in the analysis of complex surveys. Defended July 2008.

PhD Thesis Advisor for Lou Mariano, May 2000–August 2002. Thesis title: “Information accumulation, model selection and rater behavior in constructed response student assessments”. Ph.D. dissertation, Department of Statistics, Carnegie Mellon University. Supported as *Educational Testing Service Gulliksen Award* predoctoral fellow for dissertation work in educational research, June 2001–June 2002. Defended Summer 2002. Winner, 2003 *Savage Award* for best dissertation on Applications Methodology in Bayesian Statistics.

PhD Thesis Advisor for Matthew Johnson, May 1999–August 2000. Thesis title: “Parametric and non-parametric extensions to unfolding response models.” Supported as *Educational Testing Service Gulliksen Award* predoctoral fellow for dissertation work in educational research, June 1999–June 2000. Defended Spring 2001.

- PhD Thesis Advisor for Alix I. Gitelman, March 1997–August 1999. Thesis title: “Accounting for treatment fidelity in studies to compare educational interventions”. Supported as a *Spencer Foundation* predoctoral fellow for dissertation work in educational research, June 1998–June 1999. Defended August 1999.
- PhD Thesis Advisor for Richard J. Patz (defended June 1996, CMU Statistics). Thesis title: “Markov chain Monte Carlo methods for item response models with applications for the National Assessment of Educational Progress.” Supported by ONR AASERT program for graduate training in statistics and psychological measurement, 1992–1995; *Spencer Foundation* predoctoral fellow for dissertation work in educational research, June 1995–June 1996.
- PhD Committee member for Cheryl Ya-Mei Yang (Department of Engineering and Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University; thesis advisor Michell Small), 2006–2010. Thesis topic: Statistical tools for detecting CO2 leakage from land sequestration sites. Defended December 2010.
- PhD Committee member for Sally Jianhua Xu (Department of Engineering and Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University; thesis advisor Paul Fischbeck), September 2006–December 2007. Thesis topic: Applying Bayesian analysis to inform sensor design, placement, and response protocol for environmental contaminants monitoring in municipal water delivery systems. Defended December 2007.
- PhD Committee member for Ernesto San Martin (defended February 25, 2000, Institut de Statistique, Université catholique de Louvain la Neuve, Belgium; thesis advisor Michel Mouchart). Thesis title: “Latent structural models: specification and identification problems”. Recipient, *grande distinction avec les felicitations du jury*.
- PhD Committee member for Bas Hemker (defended September 1996, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Utrecht, the Netherlands; thesis advisor Klaas Sijtsma). Thesis title: “Unidimensional IRT models for polytomous items, with results for Mokken scale analysis.” Recipient of *cum laude* designation.
- PhD Committee member for Petros Hadjicostas (defended August 1995, Statistics, CMU; thesis advisor J. B. Kadane). Thesis title: “Probabilistic analysis of association reversal phenomena.”
- PhD Committee member for Jules Ellis (defended November 1994, Institute for Cognition and Information, Nijmegen, the Netherlands; thesis advisor Eddy Roskam). Thesis title: “Foundations of latent variable models.” Recipient of *cum laude* designation, and co-winner, *1995 Psychometric Society Dissertation Award*.

Invited Talks (write-ups available on request)

- Junker, B. W. (October 2009). *Two nonparametric approaches to cognitive diagnosis modeling*. Invited keynote talk, 25th Workshop on Item Response Theory, Twente University, Enschede, The Netherlands. Oct 12-15, 2009.
- Junker, B. W. (July 2009). *Some New Connections for Nonparametric Item Response Modeling*. Invited presidential address, International Meeting of the Psychometric Society, Cambridge England, 23 July 2009.

- Junker, B. W. (March 2009). *The Role of Nonparametric Analysis in Assessment Modeling: Then and Now*. Invited seminar, Department of Statistics, University of South Carolina, March 26, 2009.
- Junker, B. W. (December 2008). *Ethical and Compliance Issues in Randomized Field Trials in Education: A Case Study*. Invited Seminar Presentation. December 8, 2008. Psychometrics Centre and MRC Biostat Unit, University of Cambridge, England.
- Junker, B. W. (September 2008). *The Role of Nonparametric Analysis in Assessment Modeling: Then and Now*. Invited paper. Festschrift Conference for Paul Holland, Sept 19–20, 2008, Educational Testing Service, Princeton NJ.
- Junker, B. W. (July 2008). Beyond MCMC (Back to the Future?). Invited “State of the Art” plenary presentation, 2 July 2008. International Meeting of the Psychometric Society (IMPS08), University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.
- Junker, B. W. (June 2008). Assessment modeling in educational data mining. Keynote address, 20 June 2008. 1st Int’l Conference on Educational Data Mining (EDM08), University of Quebec at Montreal, Montreal Canada.
- Junker, B. W. (March 2008a). Bayesian item response theory. Invited Seminar, 8 March 2008. Department of Psychology, University of Tokyo, Tokyo Japan.
- Junker, B. W. (March 2008b). Ethical and compliance issues in randomized field trials in education: A case study. Invited Colloquium, 10 March 2008. Japan National Center for University Entrance Exams. Tokyo, Japan.
- Junker, B. W. (January 2008a). Some issues and applications in cognitive diagnosis and educational data mining. Invited Seminar, 18 January, 2008. Hebb Lecture Series, Department of Psychology, McGill University, Montreal Canada.
- Junker, B. W. (January 2008b). What are latent variables made of? Invited Colloquium, 18 January, 2008. Hebb Lecture Series, Department of Psychology, McGill University, Montreal Canada.
- Junker, B. W. (July 2007). Some issues and applications in cognitive diagnosis and educational data mining. Invited Plenary Session. International Meeting of the Psychometric Society 2007 (IMPS2007), Tokyo, Japan.
- Junker, B. W. (October 2007). Some issues and applications in cognitive diagnosis and educational data mining. Invited talk, Educational Testing Service, Princeton NJ.
- Junker, B. W. (April 2007). Uncertainty, prediction, and teacher feedback using an online system that teaches as it assesses. Part of the invited symposium “On-Demand Learning-Embedded Benchmark Assessment Using Classroom-Accessible Technology”. (All papers available at <http://www.stat.cmu.edu/~brian/NCME07>.) Annual Meeting of the National Council on Measurement in Education, Chicago IL.
- Junker, B. W. (October 2006). Using on-line tutoring records to predict end-of-year exam scores: experience with the ASSISTments project and MCAS 8th grade mathematics. Presented at the 2006 MSDE/MARCES Invitational Conference, University of Maryland. Robert Lissitz, Organizer.

- Slater, S. C., Matsumura, L. C., and Junker B. W. (2005). *Generalizability of a Performance Measure of Instructional Quality*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Measurement in Education, Montreal, April 2005.
- Junker, B. W., Clare Matsumura, L., Crosson, A., Wolf, M. K., Levison, A., Weisberg, Y. and Resnick, L. (2004). *Overview of the Instructional Quality Assessment*. Presented at a Symposium on the Principles of Learning in Action: Development of the Instructional Quality Assessment (IQA) Toolkit, organized by Clare Matsumura, L. (University of Pittsburgh) for the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, April 2004, San Diego, CA. See <http://www.stat.cmu.edu/~brian/AERA04>.
- Junker, B. W. (2003). *IRT components of a larger psychometric modeling toolkit*. Invited talk, International Meeting of the Psychometric Society, Chia, Sardinia (Italy). July 2003. (Also given at the Bilateral Workshop on Psychometrics in Belgium and Chile, Leuven, Belgium. July 2003.)
- Crosson, A., Junker, B., Matsumura (Clare), L. and Resnick, L. (2003). Developing an Instructional Quality Assessment. Paper presented in symposium on *Sharing Views of Reform Efforts: Classroom Research and Practice-Based Accountability*, organized by Mastergeorge, A. (CRESST/UCLA) for the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, April 2003.
- Lovett, M., Junker, B., Koedinger, K. (2003). Statistics in SmartLab. Paper presented in symposium on *Opening the Door: Improving College Education Quality Through Collaborative Online Course Development*, organized by Gaea Leinhardt (Univ. Pittsburgh) for the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, April 2003.
- Junker, B. W. (July 2002). *What is Item Response Theory (becoming)? (A Personal View)* Invited address, 23rd Biennial Conference of the Society for Multivariate Analysis in the Behavioral Sciences, Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands, July 1–3, 2002.
- Junker, B. W. (November 2001). *A hierarchical model for incorporating human rating of test questions into item response models*. Presented in the Department of Statistics, West Virginia University, Morgantown WV.
- Junker, B. W. (April 2001). Invited discussion of symposium *Artificial Intelligence: A Smart Choice for Educational Measurement?*, organized by David Williamson, Educational Testing Service. Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, April 2001, Seattle, WA.
- Junker, B. W. (April 2001). *A practical Bayesian perspective on item response models and their relatives*. Regional Meeting of the International Society for Bayesian Analysis (ISBA), Laguna Beach, California.
- Junker, B. W. (March 2001). *A hierarchical model for incorporating human rating of test questions into item response models*. Presented in the Institute of Statistics and Decision Sciences, Duke University, Durham, NC.
- Junker, B. W. (January 2001). *Monotonicity and conditional independence in models for student assessment and attitude measurement*. HSSS Workshop on Stochastic Systems for Individual Behaviors, to be held in Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 22–24 January 2001.
- Junker, B. W. (October 2000). *A hierarchical model for incorporating human rating of test questions into item response models*. Presented in the Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences Seminar Series, Graduate School of Education, University of California, Santa Barbara CA.

- Junker, B. W. (September 2000). *A hierarchical model for incorporating human rating of test questions into item response models*. Presented in the C.V. Starr Foundation Lectureship Series, Center for Statistical Sciences, Brown University, Providence RI.
- Junker, B. W. (February 2000). *The hierarchical rater model and other extensions of item response theory models*. Presented to the Institut de Statistique, Université catholique de Louvain la Neuve, Belgium.
- Junker, B. W. and Gitelman, A. I. (September 1999). Discussion of *Bayesian Analysis of the New York School Choice Scholarships Program: A Randomized Experiment with Noncompliance and Missing Data*, by Barnard, Frangakis, Hill, and Rubin. Fifth Workshop on Bayesian Statistics in Science and Technology, Pittsburgh PA.
- Junker, B. W., Patz, R. J. and Johnson, M. S. (April 1999). *The hierarchical rater model for rated test items and its application to large-scale educational assessment data*. Part of an invited symposium, "Making the most of constructed responses: The information in multiple ratings of student work", April 23, 1999, Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Montreal, Canada. (Organizer: Richard J. Patz, CTB/McGraw-Hill.)
- Junker, B. W. (July 1998). *Model-based measurement, item response theory, and modern statistics*. Part of an invited symposium on psychometric methods at the 1998 Conference of the International Federation of Classification Societies, Rome Italy, July, 1998. (Organizer: Dr. Jacqueline Meulman, Leiden University, the Netherlands.)
- Junker, B. W. (July 1998). Invited talks given in the Summer Predoctoral Internship Program at Educational Testing Service, Princeton NJ, July 6–10, 1998.
- A view of nonparametric item response theory
 - Latent and manifest monotonicity in item response theory (with Klaas Sijtsma, Tilburg University)
 - A generic approach to MCMC in IRT
 - Some thoughts about raters and parametric item response theory (with Richard J. Patz, CTB/McGraw-Hill)
 - Some issues in item response modeling of multiple recapture census problems
- Junker, B. W. (August 1997). *From psychometrics through item response theory to complex statistical analysis*. Part of an invited Psychometric Society symposium at the Annual meeting of the International Statistics Institute, Istanbul Turkey, August 19, 1997. (Organizer: Past Psychometric Society President, Dr. Shizuhiko Nishisato, OISE, Toronto, Canada.)
- Junker, B. W. (June 1997). *Invited discussion* of plenary paper presentation "Alternatives to GPA-based Evaluation of Student Performance" by Dr. V. E. Johnson, Duke University. Annual North American Meeting of the Psychometric Society, July 26–30, 1997, Gatlinburg, Tennessee. (Organizer: Psychometric Society President, Dr. Fumiko Samejima, University of Tennessee.)
- Junker, B. W. (March 1997). *Invited Discussion* of invited papers in a joint AERA/NCME symposium, "Integrating Test Design With Psychometric Theory: Using a Nonparametric Toolbox for Assessing Dimensionality." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Educational Research Association and National Council on Measurement in Education, March 25, 1997, Chicago IL.

- Junker, B. W. (November 1996). *Implications and applications of monotonicity in item response models*. Invited workshop on computationally intensive methods in item response modeling, November 8–9, 1996 at the University of Illinois (hosted by Jeff Douglas and Bill Stout).
- Junker, B. W. (June 1996). *Invited Discussion* of invited papers by William F. Stout, D. J. Bartholomew, and J. O. Ramsay on Statistical Issues in the Analysis of Examinations. 24th Annual Meeting of the Statistics Society of Canada, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. June 2–5, 1996.
- Junker, B. W. (January 1996). *Towards a statistical theory of latent trait dimensionality*. Invited seminar, Department of Statistics, Penn State University.
- Junker, B. W. et al. (October 1995). *Discussion of “Modeling Mortality Rates for Elderly Heart Attack Patients: Profiling Hospitals in the Cooperative Cardiovascular Project” by Normand, Glickman and Ryan*. Third Workshop on Bayesian Statistics in Science and Technology: Case Studies in Economics, Finance, and Business, Pittsburgh, PA. October 5–7, 1995.
- Junker, B. W. (November 1994). Four invited seminars, 10th Annual Workshop on Item Response Theory. November 9–11, 1994, University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands (slides available at URL <http://www.stat.cmu.edu/~brian/bjtrs.html>):
- *Some applications and perspectives in item response modeling.*
 - *A view of nonparametric item response theory.*
 - *Inference, robustness and essential unidimensionality.*
 - *A characterization of monotone unidimensional latent variable models.*

Selected Consulting and Collaborative Activities

- Fall 2011–present. With Oscar Lopez (Neurology, University of Pittsburgh) and James Becker (Psychology, University of Pittsburgh). Developing latent trajectory and sparse regression models to predict onset of Alzheimer’s Disease and dementia among the elderly.
- July 2009–present. With Vincent Aleven, Human-Computer Interaction Institute, Carnegie Mellon. Design and analysis of Experimental investigation of types and frequencies of various representations for optimizing learning of fractions for upper elementary and middle school students.
- Spring 2003–present. With Ken Koedinger (HCII, Carnegie Mellon), Steve Ritter (Carnegie Learning, Pittsburgh), Neil Heffernan (Computer Science, Worcester Polytechnic Institute) and others: statistical models for learning factors analysis and other issues in modeling student learning and achievement.
- 2000–2009. With Lauren Resnick, Lindsay Clare Matsumura, and others at the Learning Research and Development Center, University of Pittsburgh. Developing a standardized assessment of indicators of classroom practice and alignment.