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**Education**

Rutgers University Statistics Department M.S., Statistics; 1989

Graduate School of Education, Ph.D., Quantitative Methods; 1983

University of California, Berkeley M.A., Quantitative Methods; 1981

Antioch College, Ohio B.A., Psychology and Education; 1974

##### Current Position

**11/09-8/21** **Distinguished Presidential Appointee, Psychometrics, Statistics, and Data Sciences,**

**Educational Testing Service**

* Conduct research on college admissions, test fairness, score reporting, and differential item functioning
* Co-directed the umbrella project, *Towards a Better Understanding of Educational Admissions Decisions* and direct the project, *Increasing the Diversity and Quality of Admissions to Higher Education through Constrained Optimization*
* Serve as associate editor for ETS research review process
* Served as co-director of research initiative in Foundational and Applied Statistics and Psychometrics
* Served as psychometric advisor to National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), Cognitively Based Assessment of, for and as learning (CBAL), and other programs

**Current National Activities in Education, Statistics, and Psychology**

* Editorial Board Member, *Educational Measurement* (Fifth Edition), to be published by NCME (2018-)
* Associate Editor, *Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics* (2010-)
* Editorial Board member, *Journal of Educational Measurement* (2019-)
* Professor Emerita of Education, University of California, Santa Barbara

**Honors and Awards**

* Fellow of the American Educational Research Association (2016)
* Fellow of the American Statistical Association (2012)
* Outstanding Reviewer Award, Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics (2011 and 2013)
* ETS Spot Award for contributions to technical review of research publications (2011, 2013, 2015)
* National Council on Measurement in Education Award for Outstanding Dissemination of Educational Measurement Concepts to the Public, for “insightful…balanced scholarship...on standards and high stakes testing and use of the SAT...” (2001)
* Elected a Fellow of the Division of Measurement, Evaluation, and Statistics (Division 5) of the American Psychological Association (1992)

# **Professional Affiliations**

• American Educational Research Association (Fellow)

• American Statistical Association (Fellow)

• National Council on Measurement in Education

• Psychometric Society

**Postdoctoral Work Experience (1983-2010)**

**1996-2010 Professor, Department of Education, U.C., Santa Barbara**

**Affiliate, Department of Psychology**

• Research Methodology Emphasis Leader (1996-2009); developer and teacher of courses in statistics, psychometrics, test fairness, and research methods; methodology consultant for students and faculty

• Cofounder and Coordinating Committee member (1999-2009), Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences, an interdisciplinary Ph.D. emphasis involving 10 UCSB departments, established 1999

**Research Grants (UC Santa Barbara)**

2008-10 Comparing the Utility of SAT Scores and High School GPA in Predicting College Grades: Why

Correlation Coefficients Don’t Tell the Whole Story (The College Board, $89,733)

2004-08 Instructional Modules in Educational Measurement and Statistics for School Personnel

(National Science Foundation, $477,988)

2002-04 California and the SAT: A reanalysis of University of California admissions data (Center for Studies in Higher Education, UC Berkeley, $10,000)

2002-03 Special grant for editing a book based on UCSB’s conference, “Rethinking the SAT” (UCSB Academic Senate, $14,500)

2002 Special grant for analysis of UC admissions data for UCSB “Town Meeting” on SAT use at UC (UCSB Academic Senate, $2,000)

2001-04 Why do standardized tests “overpredict’ the grades of under-represented minorities? (UCSB Academic Senate Research Committee, $4,600)

2001-03 SAT validity for linguistic minorities: An investigation based on regression and survival analyses (American Educational Research Assoc. Grants Program, $25,000)

2000-01 New perspectives on SAT validity. (UCSB Academic Senate Research Committee, $3,500)

1999-02 SAT validity for linguistic minorities (UC Linguistic Minority Research Institute, $5,000)

1999-01 Grant to support development of the Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences Ph.D. emphasis (with N. Friedkin) (UCSB Research Across the Disciplines Program, $12,469)

1998-99 An investigation of alternative methods for scale anchoring and item mapping in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (ACT, Inc., $24,900)

1998-99 A discussion of academic admissions issues for the general public and for academic audiences (UCSB Academic Senate Research Committee, $2800)

1996-98 A Bayesian enhancement of Mantel-Haenszel differential item functioning analysis for computer-adaptive tests (Law School Admission Council, $50,100)

**1984-1996 Division of Statistics and Psychometrics Research,**

**Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ:**

**12/95-6/96** **Principal Research Scientist, Research Statistics Group**

•Proposed and directed projects on the statistical assessment of test fairness

•Provided statistical consultation to ETS researchers and staff from testing programs

**7/91-12/95** **Senior Research Scientist, Research Statistics Group**

•Proposed, obtained funding for, and directed projects on test performance and test fairness

•Provided statistical consultation to researchers, officers, and the human resources and legal departments

**1/90-7/91** **Director, Data Analysis and Scale Development for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)**

•Designed and directed NAEP data analyses; contributed to NAEP funding proposals

•Hired and trained statistical staff; supervised four Ph.D.-level researchers

•Communicated results to ETS management, national panels, and U.S. Department of Education

**9/84-12/89** **Research Scientist, Psychometrics Research Group**

•Designed and conducted NAEP analyses; conducted research on graduate school attainment

1983-1984 NIMH Postdoctoral Fellow, L. L. Thurstone Psychometric Laboratory,

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Past Professional Activities**

# **Professional Offices**

• President (2018-2019), Vice-President (2017-2018), and Immediate Past President (2019-2020), National

Council on Measurement in Education (NCME)

• NCME Liaison to Mgmt. Committee for *Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing* (2018-20)

• Vice-President for Division D (Measurement and Research Methodology) of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) and member of AERA Council (2002-4)

• Member, Executive Board of AERA (2003-4)

• Board of Directors, National Council on Measurement in Education (NCME; 2000-3)

• President (1995-6); Program Chair, AERA annual meeting (1995); Secretary Treasurer (1988-1990); Educational Statisticians Special Interest Group (SIG) of AERA:

# **Committees**

*•* Member, Committee of Experts, Council of Rectors of Chilean Universities (CRUCH, 2018-2019)

*•* Board on Testing and Assessment of the National Academy of Sciences (2009-2015)

*•* Member, Robert L. Linn Distinguished Address Award Committee of AERA Division D (2010-2012)

*•* Technical Advisory Group, Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) (2006-12)

*•* National Science Foundation site visit team, Pittsburgh Science of Learning Center, 2010

• College Board Psychometric Panel for the SAT/PSAT (2006-2010)

*•* Design and Analysis Committee, National Assessment of Educational Progress (2000-2010)

# • National Research Council/Government Accountability Office expert panel on the assessment of English-Language Learners, University of California, Davis, January 2006.

# • National Academy of Sciences Committee on Participation of English-Language Learners and Students with Disabilities in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (2003-4)

• Committee on Psychological Tests & Assessment of the American Psychological Association (2002-4)

• AERA News Media Interactions Committee: Founder and Chair (2002-3), Member (2003-4)

• AERA Ad Hoc Awards Committee (2002)

• NCME Publications Committee (Chair, 2001-3)

• College Board SAT Committee: Chair (2001-2003), Member (1999-2000)

• Organizer, moderator, and presenter: UCSB conference, “Rethinking the SAT,” November 2001; editor of a 2004 book based on the conference

• NCME Graduate Student Issues Committee: Faculty Advisor (1999-2001)

• American Statistical Association Management Committee for the *Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics* (1999-2001).

• National Academy of Sciences Committee on the Technical Feasibility of Embedding Items in State and District Tests (1999)

• Technical Advisory Committee on Standard-Setting, advising ACT, Inc. and the National Assessment Governing Board on NAEP standard-setting (1997-2000)

• Board of Directors, Gevirtz Research Center, a joint research effort of UCSB’s Graduate School of Education and the Santa Barbara Public Schools (1997 to 2002)

• Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing (1991-1994)

***Editing***

• Editorial Board Member, National Council on Measurement in Education Book Series (2011-2017)

• Advisory Board Member, *Educational Measurement: Issues and Practice*  (2003-2007)

• Advisory Editor, *Journal of Educational Measurement*  (2003-2007)

• Associate Editor, *Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics* (1991-2002)

• Editor, *Journal of Educational Measurement* (1995-1998)

• Editor, *Journal of Educational Statistics* special issue on National Assessment of Educational Progress (1992)

• Consulting Editor, *Psychological Assessment* (1988-1991)

• Consulting Editor, *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology* (1985-1989)

## Consulting

• Consultant, Research and Development Division, Educational Testing Service, (2/08-10/09)

• Technical Design Team, National Assessment of Adult Literacy (as consultant to AIR, 1999-2000)

• Senior Fellow, Consortium of Universities (providing consultation to the US Defense Dept. (1998-2000)

• Statistical consultant, Clinical Services Research Training Program, UC San Francisco (1986-2000)

**Books and Book Chapters**

Zwick, R. (2022). A century of testing controversies. In B. E. Clauser & M. B. Bunch (Eds.), *The History of Educational Measurement,* pp. 136-154. Routledge.

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Bennett, R., Zwick, R., & van Rijn, P. (2018). Measuring well and modeling good teaching and learning practice: A review of CBAL research. In H. Jiao & R. W. Lissitz (Eds.), *Technology enhanced innovative assessment,* pp. 197-247. Information Age Publishing.

Zwick, R. (2018). How do percent plans and other test-optional admissions programs affect the academic performance and diversity of the entering class? In J. Buckley, L. Letukas, & B. Wildavsky (Eds.), *Measuring Success*, pp. 239-259. Johns Hopkins University Press. [Reprint of a chapter from *Who gets in?, 2017*]

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Zwick, R. (2017). Fairness issues in the assessment of college and career readiness. In K. McClarty, K. Mattern, & M. Gaertner (Eds.), *Preparing students for college and careers,* pp. 94-103, Routledge.

Zwick, R. (2017). Admissions testing in college and graduate education. In C. Secolsky & B. Denison (Eds.), *Handbook on measurement, assessment, & evaluation in higher education* (2nd ed.), pp. 271-294, Routledge.

Zwick, R. (2017). *Who gets in? Strategies for fair and effective college admissions,* Harvard University Press.

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Zwick, R., & Bridgeman, B. (2014). Evaluating validity, fairness, and differential item functioning in multistage testing. In Yan, von Davier, & Lewis (Eds.), *Computerized multistage testing,* pp. 271-284*,* CRC Press.

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Zwick, R. (2010). Admissions Testing. In P. Peterson, E. Baker, B. McGaw, (Eds.), *International encyclopedia of education*, volume 4, pp. 7-14, Elsevier.

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Zwick, R. (2006). *Higher education admissions testing*. In R. Brennan (Ed.), *Educational measurement* (4th ed.), pp. 647-679, National Council on Measurement in Education/Praeger.

Zwick, R., (2004). *Rethinking the SAT: The future of standardized testing in university admissions* [Editor and author of preface, pp. ix-xvi.], RoutledgeFalmer.

Zwick, R., (2004). Is the SAT a “wealth test?” The link between educational achievement and socioeconomic status. In R. Zwick (Ed.), *Rethinking the SAT,* pp. 203-216, RoutledgeFalmer.

Zwick, R. (2002). *Fair Game? The use of standardized admissions tests in higher education,* RoutledgeFalmer.

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*California and the SAT: A reanalysis of University of California admissions data* (with T. Brown & J. C. Sklar). Center for Studies in Higher Education, UC Berkeley, Research and Occasional Papers Series, July 2004. At http://repositories.cdlib.org/cshe/CSHE-8-04.

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*How we got here.* Invited contribution to a symposium on the future of admissions testing.National Council on Measurement in Education (NCME) virtual conference, June 2021.

*Improved fairness communications for the public*. NCME Virtual conference, May, 2021.

*Reflections on admissions testing*. Invited discussion, Different Kind of Thinking: Shifting Approaches to Assessment & Teaching and Learning for the Benefit of All Students. Virtual Conference, ETS, April 2021*.*

**Selected Presentations (continued)**

*Is Constrained Optimization the Future of Admissions?(podcast).* February 2021.<https://learn.enrollment.org/enrollment-spectrum-podcast/is-constrained-optimization-the-future-of-admissions-ep-85>

*Assessment in American higher education: The role of admissions tests.* Invited presentation, ETS, November 2019.

*Facilitating diversity in college and graduate school admissions.* Skype presentation to the ETS Summer Interns, July 2019.

*Findings of the Committee of Experts, Council of Rectors of Chilean Universities.* Santiago Chile, April 2019.

*Fairness in measurement and selection: Statistical, philosophical, and public perspectives*. Presidential address,National Council on Measurement in Education (NCME) meeting, Toronto, April 2019.

*Fairness issues in the assessment of college readiness.* NCME meeting, Toronto, April 2019.

*Communicating your research to the media.* Organizer and moderator of this invited session, NCME meeting, Toronto, April 2019.

*Diversifying admissions using constrained optimization.* Invited presentation, GRE Board meeting, Newport Beach, CA, February 2019.

*Research on diversifying admissions*. Invited presentation, ETS Board of Trustees meeting, Princeton, January 2019.

*Increasing the college admissions rate for students from low-income neighborhoods.* NCME meeting, New York, April 2018.

*Measuring success: Testing, grades & the future of college admissions* (Invited panelist). College Board Colloquium, San Diego, January 2018.

*Increasing the admission of low-income students using constrained optimization.* International Meeting of the Psychometric Society, Zurich, July 2017.

*Crafting a college class using constrained optimization.* Annual conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE), Columbus, Ohio, November 2016.

*Admission to college by lottery: Should we give it a chance?* ASHE meeting*, Denver, November 2015.*

*Crafting a college class: Methods based on academic performance, noncognitive factors, affirmative action, and more. 9th Buros/ETS invited lecture, Buros Center for Testing, Lincoln, Nebraska, September 2015.*

*Impact of college admissions measures on characteristics of selected students.* NCME meeting, Chicago, April 2015.

*Extending the empirical Bayes DIF procedure to polytomous items.* NCME meeting, Phila., April 2014.

*Improving DIF estimation through Bayesian updating.* Presented at the ETS San Francisco Office, August 2014 and at the ETS Princeton Office, November 2014.

*Implications of measurement error for studies of predictive validity.* ETS Seminar Series on Statistical Topics, Princeton, NJ, May 2013.

*Validity and fairness considerations for multistage testing*. NCME meeting, San Francisco, April 2013.

*The role of admissions test scores, socioeconomic status, and high school grades in predicting college achievement*. Invited presentation at a conference sponsored by the Chilean Ministry of Education, Santiago, Chile, June 2012.

**Selected Presentations (continued)**

Reflections on the use of writing tests in college admissions: Invited presentation at a conference sponsored by the Chilean Ministry of Education, Santiago, Chile, June 2012.

Efficacy of criterion refinement in DIF analysis. American Educational Research Association (AERA) meeting, Vancouver, BC, April 2012.

Disentangling the role of high school grades, SAT scores, and SES in predicting college achievement. AERA meeting, Vancouver, BC, April 2012.

Comparing graphical and verbal representations of measurement error in test score reports. NCME meeting, Vancouver, BC, April 2012.

Improving DIF estimation through Bayesian updating. Invited presentation, CTB McGraw-Hill, Monterey, CA, February 2012.

*Scaling, linking, and reporting through-course summative assessments* (with R. Mislevy). Ledyard R. Tucker Works series, ETS, July 2011.

[*Reducing systematic errors in college grade predictions using an index of high school socioeconomic status*](http://convention2.allacademic.com/one/aera/aera11/index.php?click_key=1&cmd=Multi+Search+Search+Load+Publication&publication_id=444199&PHPSESSID=1c437f204686e9f55543d7db168be460). AERA meeting, New Orleans, April 2011.

*Innovative opportunities and measurement challenges in through-course summative assessments:* NCME meeting, New Orleans, April 2011; National Conference on Student Assessment, Orlando, June 2011.

*A model for scaling, linking, and reporting through-course summative assessments.* ETS K12 Webinar for Assessment Professionals, March 2011.

*Scaling and linking through-course summative assessments.* [Invitational Research Symposium on Through-Course Summative Assessments](http://www.k12center.org/events.html), Atlanta, February 2011.

*Teaching teachers about test score interpretation: The ITEMS Project.* Conference on Score Reporting, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, November, 2010.

*Using Innovative Assessments in State Accountability Programs.* Invited presentation, National Research Council workshop, “Best Practices for State Assessment Systems” (part 2), Washington, April, 2010.

State achievement comparisons: Is the time right? Invited presentation, National Research Council workshop, “Best Practices for State Assessment Systems,” Washington DC, December 11, 2009.

*Empirical Bayes DIF assessment.* Invited lecture, Visiting Scholar Program, Measured Progress, Dover, New Hampshire, August 2007.

*Web-based training in measurement and statistics for school personnel: The ITEMS project.* Invited lecture, Visiting Scholar Program, Measured Progress, Dover, New Hampshire, August 2007.

*Higher education admissions testing.* Invited presentation, NCME meeting, Chicago, April 2007.

*Instructional Tools in Educational Measurement & Statistics for School Personnel* (with J. Sklar). National Educ. Computing Conference, San Diego, July 2006; Joint Statistical Meetings, Seattle, August 2006.

*New perspectives on the correlation of SAT scores, high school grades, and socioeconomic factors.*Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences colloquium, UCSB, March 2006.

*ITEMS: A professional development resource for school personnel.* K12 High-Speed Network Applications Coordination Committee, Sacramento, Aug. 2005 and the Assoc. of Calif. School Administrators Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Committee, Sacramento, Oct. 2005.

**Selected Presentations (continued)**

*Instructional Tools in Educational Measurement and Statistics (ITEMS) for School Personnel.* Teacher Professional Continuum Conference sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the Center for Science Education, Washington DC, June 2005 and Reston, Virginia, May 2006.

*Evaluating the association between socioeconomic status and educational achievement: Methodological and societal factors.* Invited contribution, NCME meeting, Montreal, April 2005.

*Participation of students with disabilities and English-language learners in NAEP and other large-scale assessments.* Conference on Large-Scale Assessment, Boston, June 22, 2004.

*UC Admissions: The controversy over “comprehensive review.”* Invited presentation, Meeting of the Dean’s Council, Gevirtz Graduate School of Education, UCSB, May 7, 2004.

*Recent findings on the prediction of college performance: The role of writing skills, language background, and socioeconomic factors*. Vice-presidential address at the annual AERA meeting San Diego, April 15, 2004. Also presented at the Interdisciplinary Human Development Seminar, UCSB, May 3, 2004.

*How will “No Child Left Behind” affect schools and students?* Annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Seattle, February 15, 2004.

*Statistical and psychometric definitions of test fairness*, Cognitive and Perceptual Sciences Seminar, Department of Psychology, UCSB, October 31, 2003.

*Six perils and pitfalls of test score interpretation.* Invited presentation, Hechinger Institute on Education and the Media Seminar, Kansas City Missouri, June 1, 2003.

*California and the SAT: A reanalysis of University of California admissions data.* Annual colloquium, Center for Studies in Higher Education, UC Berkeley, May 2, 2003.

*A reanalysis of University of California admissions data.* AERA meeting, Chicago, April 25, 2003.

Organizer/ moderator, *How Can Researchers and the News Media Work Together to Improve Public Understanding of Educational Assessment*? *AERA Division D Vice-Presidential Invited Panel Discussion* at the annual AERA meeting, Chicago, April 24, 2003.

*Do SAT scores and high school grades predict college success?* Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences colloquium, UCSB. February 13, 2003.

*The BOARS [Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools] Proposal for University of California Admissions Testing.* Invited panelist, UC Regents meeting, San Francisco, March, 2002.

*Is the SAT a wealth test?* Invited presentation, College Board Western Regional Meeting, Anaheim, CA, February 2002. Also presented at the conference on “Rethinking the SAT,” UCSB, November 2001.

*The SAT: All questions answered*. Invited panelist, College Board National Forum, Denver, October 2001.

*Assessing bias in educational test items: Bayesian enhancements of a standard approach.* Invited contribution to the Jerzy Neyman Seminar Series, Statistics Department, UC Berkeley, Nov. 2000. Also presented at the Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences colloquium, UCSB, Nov. 2000.

*Admissions without test scores: The new affirmative action?* President’s invited address, Southwest Educational Research Association, Dallas, January 2000; also presented at UCSB, June, 2001.

*Will admissions without test scores increase diversity on California campuses?* Invited presentation, University of California, Berkeley, October 1999.

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