

Curriculum Vitae

Jaime N. Kavanaugh

Education

Ph.D. Student	Expected Graduation: 2028 Educational Psychology & Research, Track: Research, Evaluation, Measurement, and Statistics University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
MS. Ed.	2002, Educational Psychology and Research, Emphasis: Statistics and Measurement University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
B.S.	1998, Psychology, Minor: Philosophy Baker University, Baldwin City, KS
Certified Credentialing Professional (ICE-CCP)	2022, Institute for Credentialing Excellence
Credentialing Specialist Certificate	2016, Institute for Credentialing Excellence Academy

Professional Experience

Jan 2017 – Present	Psychometrician, ACS Ventures, LLC <i>Primary responsibilities: Conduct data analyses for testing organizations in education and licensing/credentialing. Conduct validity research and provide psychometrically sound recommendations for future test usage.</i>
Feb 2016 – Oct 2016	Psychometrician/Accreditation Specialist, Ascend Learning (NHA, NASM), Leawood, KS <i>Primary responsibilities: Prepared and submitted the accreditation applications (both new and reaccreditation) for 9 examination programs across two business units and communicated directly with NCCA staff to explain the intended purpose and examination procedures for these programs.</i>
Dec 2013 – Feb 2016	Psychometrician, Ascend Learning, Leawood, KS <i>Primary responsibilities: Conducted more than 20 standard setting workshops and more than 10 item-writing workshops. Developed the scaled score conversions for all certification programs. Ensured NCCA accreditation standards were met and maintained.</i>
Jan 2010 – Dec 2013	Research Associate, Ascend Learning, Leawood, KS

Aug 2001 – July 2005	Research Associate, Applied Measurement Professionals, Overland Park, KS
Nov 2001 – May 2002	Research Associate, Center for Educational Testing and Evaluation, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
June 2000 – Aug 2001	Test Development Specialist, Applied Measurement Professionals, Overland Park, KS

Selected Publications and Reports

Kavanaugh, J. (2023). The American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM): Certified Personal Trainer (ACSM-CPT) Technical Manual. ACS Ventures, LLC: Las Vegas, NV.

Kavanaugh, J. (2022). National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants: Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) – Practice Analysis Report. ACS Ventures, LLC: Las Vegas, NV.

Davis-Becker, S., & Kavanaugh, J. (2018). American College of Sports Medicine: RCEP/CEP Equating Report. ACS Ventures, LLC. Las Vegas, NV.

Davis-Becker, S., & Kavanaugh, J. (2017). Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA): Technical Report for the CFA Item Calibration. ACS Ventures, LLC: Las Vegas, NV.

Conference Papers and Presentations

Buckendahl, C., Barnhill, G., & Kavanaugh, J. (2018, November). *Cut to the Core*. Presentation delivered at the annual meeting of the Institute for Credentialing Excellence, Austin, TX.

Gutberlet, T., Kavanaugh, J., & Davis-Becker, S. (2023, October). Warning: Graphic Content! Test developer discretion advised. E-poster presented at the annual meeting of the Institute for Credentialing Excellence, Colorado Springs, CO.

Kavanaugh, J., & Buckendahl, C. (2018). Documenting Psychometric Evidence: A Goldilocks Conundrum. ICE White Paper.