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◆研究キーワード / Keywords

Second Language Writing / Many-Facet Rasch Analysis / Rater Bias in Writing Assessment

◆研究内容 / Research Pursuits

I have been continuing my research into second language writing assessment, collecting further data on the graduation thesis ratings carried on by the English department. I was an invited speaker at the PROMS (Pacific Rim Objective Measurement Symposium) conference in Hong Kong in July 2009. The title of my presentation was "A Many-Faceted Rasch Analysis of a Graduation Thesis Assessment". I also gave a presentation at the JALT Pan-SIG conference held in Chiba in May 2009, titled "A Rasch Analysis of an End-of-Term Vocabulary Test". I was an anonymous reviewer of two papers submitted to the journal "Language Testing".

◆教育内容 / Educational Pursuits

I am advising two doctoral students, who are researching second language writing acquisition and corpus linguistics respectively. I am also supervising two Master's students and two Chinese research students. I also carry a full teaching load, helping both undergraduate and graduate students to develop their skills in English speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

◆研究計画

I will attend the JALT Pan-SIG conference in Osaka from May 22-23, for which I am a member of the organizing committee. I will also help organize a workshop at the annual JALT conference on behalf of the Testing and Evaluation SIG in November 21. I will continue to my research into differential rater functioning, using data collected from an analysis of the English department ratings of graduation theses. I am also using Rasch analysis to investigate the validity and reliability of a self-developed vocabulary test for English majors studying English composition.

◆メッセージ

This is an exciting time to be studying English as well as other foreign languages. I hope you can experience the joy of learning to speak another language. If you decide to major in English or another language, I want you to be aware that there are so many aspects and areas in the field of language studies, and I'm sure you can find something that will capture your interest.