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PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D. Social Psychology
Minor in Psychological Statistics and Data Analysis
University of Houston
Houston, TX

2010 M.A. Psychology
University of Houston
Houston, TX

2008 B.S. Psychology
University of Georgia
Athens, GA

Positions Held

2019-Present Assistant Research Professor, Social Science Research Center,
Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS

2015-2021 Head of Veterans' Health Research Area for the Millennium Cohort
Study, Henry M. Jackson Foundation/Leidos, Naval Health
Research Center, San Diego, CA

2013-2021 Biostatistician, Henry M. Jackson Foundation/Leidos, Naval Health
Research Center, San Diego, CA

2018 Lecturer, Department of Psychology, University of Texas at San
Antonio, San Antonio, TX

2012-2013 Research Assistant, Texas Institute for Measurement, Evaluation,
and Statistics, University of Houston, Houston, TX

2010-2012 Data Analyst, Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization
Studies, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

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2010-2012 Graduate Teaching Fellow, Department of Psychology, University of Houston, Houston, TX

2008-2010 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Houston, Houston, TX

Ongoing and Previous Funding

SSRC Analytic Contract with Mississippi Office of Highway Safety

TR-2020-TR-40-11 7/1/2020–9/30/2020
TR-2021-TR-40-11 10/1/2020–9/30/2021
Combined amount: \$87,809 (Total Costs)
Funding Source: Mississippi Office of Highway Safety
Principal Investigator: Ben Porter
Role: PI

RAPID: Analyses of Emotions Expressed in Social Media and Forums During the COVID-19 Pandemic

NSF #2031246 7/1/2020– 6/31/2021
Amount: \$161,558 (Direct Costs)
Funding Source: National Science Foundation
Principal Investigator: Megan Stubbs-Richardson
Role: Co-PI

Risk Factors and Comorbidities of Eating Disorders in a Large Military Cohort

PR#190177 5/1/2020– 4/30/2023
Amount: \$1,348,521 (Total Costs)
Funding Source: Department of Defense (CDMRP)
Principal Investigator: Shira Maguen
Role: Co-I (5/1/2020 – 1/15/2021)

Determinants of HPV Vaccine Initiation and Adherence among Active Duty Servicemen

IHBISP #19 009 1/1/2018 – 9/30/2019
Amount: \$90,000 (Direct costs)
Funding Source: Department of Defense (DHA–IHB)
Principal Investigator: CDR Natalie Wells
Role: Co-I

Cervical Cancer Screening Patterns and Follow-up Care in an Active Duty Military Population

IHBISP #17 03 6/1/2017 – 9/30/2019
Amount: \$ 179,840 (Direct costs)
Funding Source: Department of Defense (DHA–IHB)
Principal Investigator: CDR Natalie Wells
Role: Co-I

Funding Under Review

An Experimental Approach to Emotion Regulation: Investigation Ruminative, Cognitive Control, and Maladaptive Behaviors

4/1/2021-3/31/2024

\$299,020 (Direct Costs)

Funding Source: NIMH

Principal Investigator: Hilary DeShong

Role: Key Personnel

Motivational Interviewing to Enhance Behavioral Change in Older Adults with Hoarding Disorder

9/1/2021-8/31/2024

\$300,000 (Direct Costs)

Funding Source: NIMH

Principal Investigator: Mary E. Dozier

Role: Co-I

Statistical Proficiencies

Programming Experience

- SAS
- MPlus
- R
- IRTPRO
- xxm

Statistical Expertise

- Mixed Effects Modeling
- Non-Linear Mixed Effects Modeling
- Structural Equation Modeling
- Multilevel Structural Equation Modeling
- Mixture Modeling
 - Latent Profile Analysis
 - Latent Growth Mixture Modeling
- Robust Statistics
- Missing Data Management
 - Multiple Imputation
 - Weighting
 - Raking
 - Propensity Score Matching
- Psychometrics

- Classical Test Theory (EFA/CFA)
- Item Response Theory
- Actor-Partner Interdependence Model
- Social Relations Model
- Self-Controlled Case Study

Peer Reviewed Publications

*indicates mentored junior authors

1. Bolstad, C. J., **Porter, B.**, Brown, C. J., Kennedy, R. E., & Nadorff, M. R. (In Press). The relation between pet ownership, anxiety, and depressive symptoms in late life: Propensity score matched analyses. *Anthrozoös*.
2. Thomas, C. L., Nieh, C., Hooper, T. I., Gackstetter, G. D., LeardMann, C. L., **Porter, B.**, & Blazer, D.G. (In Press). Sexual harassment, sexual assault, and physical activity among U.S. military service members in the Millennium Cohort Study. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0886260519832904>
3. Kolaja, C. A.*, **Porter, B.**, Powell, T. M., & Rull, R. P. (2021). Multiple imputation validation study: Addressing unmeasured survey data in a longitudinal design. *BMC Medical Research Methodology*, 21, 5.
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12874-020-01158-w>
4. Dozier, M. E. & **Porter, B.** (2020). Prevalence of probable hoarding and associated consequences at the scene of Mississippi fires, 2009-2019. *Journal of Public Health in the Deep South*, 1, 59-62.
<https://journals.library.msstate.edu/index.php/jphds/article/view/1043/871>
5. **Porter, B.**, Kolaja, C. A.*, Powell, T. M., Pflieger, J. C., Stander, V. A., & Armenta, R. A. (2020). Reducing the length of the Multidimensional Scale of Perceived Social Support. *European Journal of Psychological Assessment*, 36, 829-838. <https://doi.org/10.1027/1015-5759/a000553>
6. Ackerman, A., **Porter, B.**, & Sullivan, R. (2020). The effect of combat exposure on veteran homelessness. *Journal of Housing Economics*, 49, 101711.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhe.2020.101711>
7. **Porter, B.**, Rodriguez, L. M., Woodall, K. A., Pflieger, J. C., & Stander, V.A. (2020). Alcohol misuse and separation from the military: A dyadic perspective. *Addictive Behaviors*, 110, 106512. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2020.106512>
8. Matsuno, R. K., **Porter, B.**, Warner, S., Wells, N. (2020). Surveillance snapshot: Cervical cancer screening among U.S. military service women in the Millennium Cohort Study, 2003–2015. *MSMR*, 27, 15.
<https://health.mil/News/Articles/2020/07/01/Surveillance-Snapshot-2020>

9. Pflieger, J. C., **Porter, B.**, Carballo, C. E. *, Stander, V. A., & Corry, N. H. (2020). Patterns of strengths among U.S. military couples. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 29, 1249-1263. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-019-01593-4>
10. **Porter, B.**, Long, K. *, Rull, R. P., & Dursa, E. K. (2020). Prevalence of chronic multisymptom illness/Gulf War illness among Millennium Cohort participants, 2001-2016. *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine*, 62, 4-10. <https://doi.org/10.1097/JOM.0000000000001716>
 - a. Selected for inclusion in the 2020 American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine CME exam
11. Armenta, R. F., Walter, K. H., Geronimo, T. R. *, **Porter, B.**, Stander, V. A., & LeardMann, C. A. (2019). Longitudinal trajectories of PTSD and depression among active duty service members and veterans. *BMC Psychiatry*, 19, 396. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12888-019-2375-1>
12. Bookwalter, D. B., **Porter, B.**, Jacobson, I. G., Kong, S. Y., Littman, A. J., Rull, R. P., & Boyko, E. J. (2019). Healthy behaviors and incidence of overweight and obesity in military veterans. *Annals of Epidemiology*, 37, 26-32. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.annepidem.2019.09.001>
13. **Porter, B.**, Bonanno, G. A., Bliese, P. D., Phillips, C. J., & Proctor, S. P. (2019). Combat and trajectories of physical health functioning in U.S. service members. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 57, 637-644. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2019.06.015>
14. Matsuno, R. K., **Porter, B.**, Warner, S., & Wells, N. (2019). Surveillance snapshot: Human Papilloma Virus vaccination among U.S. active component service members in the Millennium Cohort Study, 2006-2017. *MSSMR*, 29, 18. <https://www.health.mil/News/Articles/2019/06/01/Human-Papillomavirus-Vaccination>
15. Dursa, E. K., Barth, S. K., **Porter, B.**, Schneiderman, A. I. (2019). Health status of female and male Gulf War and Gulf Era veterans: a population-based study. *Women's Health Issues*, 29, S39-S46. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.whi.2019.04.003>
16. **Porter, B.**, Øverup, C. S., Brunson, J. A., & Mehta, P. D. (2019). Meta-accuracy and perceived reciprocity from the Perception-Meta-Perception Social Relations Model. *Social Psychology*, 50, 24-37. <https://doi.org/10.1027/1864-9335/a000356>
17. Dursa, E. K., Barth, S. K., **Porter, B.**, & Schneiderman, A. I. (2018). Gulf War Illness in the 1991 Gulf War and Gulf Era Veteran Population: an application of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Kansas case definitions to historical data. *Journal of Military and Veterans' Health*, 26, 43-50.

18. **Porter, B.**, Hoge, C. W., Tobin, L.* , Donoho, C. J., Castro, C. A., Luxton, D. D., & Faix, D. (2018). Measuring aggregated and specific combat exposures: Associations between combat exposure measures and posttraumatic stress disorder, depression and alcohol-related problems. *Journal of Traumatic Stress, 31*, 296–306. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jts.22273>
19. **Porter, B.**, Long, K.* , Rull, R. P. & Dursa, E. K. (2018). Health Status of Gulf War and era veterans serving in the military in 2000. *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, 60*, e261-e267. <https://doi.org/10.1097/JOM.0000000000001280>
20. Donoho, C. J., Bonanno, G. A., **Porter, B.**, Kearney, L.* , & Powell, T. M. (2017). A decade of war: Prospective trajectories of post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms among deployed US military personnel and the influence of combat exposure. *American Journal of Epidemiology, 186*, 1310-1318. <https://doi.org/10.1093/aje/kwx318>
 - a. Donoho, C. J., Bonanno, G. A., **Porter, B.**, & Powell, T. M. (2018). Four authors reply. *American Journal of Epidemiology, 187*, 1574-1575.
21. Kaur, N.* , **Porter, B.**, LeardMann, C. A., Tobin, L. E.* , Lemus, H., & Luxton, D. D. (2017). Evaluation of a modified version of the Posttraumatic Growth Inventory–Short Form. *BMC Medical Research Methodology, 17*, 69. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12874-017-0344-2>
22. **Porter, B.**, Bonanno, G. A., Frasco, M. A., Dursa, E. K., & Boyko, E. J. (2017). Prospective post-traumatic stress disorder symptom trajectories in active duty and separated military personnel. *Journal of Psychiatric Research, 89*, 55-64. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpsychires.2017.01.016>
23. Mitchell, K. S., **Porter, B.**, Boyko, E. J., & Field, A. E. (2016). Longitudinal associations among posttraumatic stress disorder, disordered eating, and weight gain in military men and women. *American Journal of Epidemiology, 184*, 33-47. <https://doi.org/10.1093/aje/kwv291>
24. Dozier, M. E., **Porter, B.**, & Ayers, C. R. (2016). Age of onset and progression of hoarding symptoms in older adults with hoarding disorder. *Aging & Mental Health, 20*, 736-742. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2015.1033684>
25. Hadden, B. W., Rodriguez, L. R., Knee, C. R., & **Porter, B.** (2015) Relationship autonomy and support provision in romantic relationships. *Motivation and Emotion, 37*, 359-373. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11031-014-9455-9>
26. Ayers, C. R., Castiotta, N., Dozier, M. E., Espejo, E. P., **Porter, B.** (2014). Behavioral and experiential avoidance in patients with hoarding disorder. *Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry, 45*, 408-414. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbtep.2014.04.005>

27. Ayers, C. R., Ly, P., Howard, I., Mayes, T. L., **Porter, B.**, & Iqbal, Y. (2014). Hoarding severity predicts disability in late-life hoarding disorder patients. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 29, 741-746. <https://doi.org/10.1002/gps.4057>
28. Nadorff, M. R., **Porter, B.**, Rhoades, H. M., Greisinger, A. J., Kunik, M. E., & Stanley, M. A. (2014). Bad dream frequency in older adults with generalized anxiety disorder: Prevalence, correlates, and effects of cognitive behavioral treatment for anxiety. *Behavioral Sleep Medicine*, 12, 28-40. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15402002.2012.755125>
29. Hundt, N. E., Armento, M. E. A., **Porter, B.**, Cully, J. A., Kunik, M. E., & Stanley, M. A. (2013). Predictors of treatment satisfaction among older adults with anxiety in a primary care psychology program. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 37, 58-63. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2013.01.003>
30. Knee, C. R., Hadden, B. W., **Porter, B.**, & Rodriguez, L. R. (2013). Self-determination theory and romantic relationship processes. *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, 17, 307-324. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1088868313498000>
31. Chang, E., Eddins-Folensbee, F., **Porter, B.**, & Coverdale, J. (2013). Utilization of counseling services at one medical school. *Southern Medical Journal*, 106, 449-453. <https://doi.org/10.1097/SMJ.0b013e3182a05994>
32. Robertson, S. M., Huddleston, C., **Porter, B.**, Amspoker, A. B., & Evans-Hudnall, G. L. (2013). Self-care self-efficacy, religious participation and depression as predictors of poststroke self-care among underserved ethnic minorities. *Health Psychology Research*, 1, 51-56. <https://doi.org/10.4082/hpr.2013.e13>

Book Chapters

1. **Porter, B.** (2018). Psychological reactions to killing. (Weiss, E. L. & Castro, C. A., Eds.) In *American Military Life in the 21st Century: Social, Cultural, Economic Issues and Trends*, 169-180.
2. Knee, C. R., **Porter, B.**, & Rodriguez, L. R. (2014). Self-Determination and Regulation of Conflict in Romantic Relationships. (Weinstein, N., Ed.). In *Integrating Human Motivation and Interpersonal Relationships: Theory, Research, and Applications*, 139-158.

Manuscripts under Review

1. Ackerman, A. & **Porter, B.** (Under Review). The effects of combat exposure on financial problems.
2. Jacobson, I. G., Adler, A. B., Roenfeldt, K. A., **Porter, B.**, LeardMann, C. A., Rull, R. P., & Hoge, C. W. (Under Review). Combat experience, new-onset mental health conditions, and posttraumatic growth in U.S. service members.
3. McCall, W. V., **Porter, B.**, Pate, A. R., Bolstad, C. J., Drapeau, C. W., Krystal, A. D., Benca, R. M., Rumble, M. E., & Nadorff, M. R. (Under Review). Examining suicide assessment measures for research use: using item response theory to optimize psychometric assessment for research on suicidal ideation
4. LeardMann, C. A., McMaster, H., Warner, S., Esquivel, A., **Porter, B.**, Powell, T., Tu, X. M., Lee, W., Rull, R. P., Hoge, C. W. (Under Review). Assessing posttraumatic stress disorder over time: transitioning from the PCL-C to the PCL-5 in a large military cohort.
5. Stubbs-Richardson, M., Sinclair, H. C., Porter, B., & Utley, J. W. (Under review). When does rejection trigger aggression? A test of the Multimotive model.

Manuscripts Awaiting Military Clearance

Conference Oral Presentations

1. Boyko, E. J., Banerjee, A. D., Hu, E., Schneiderman, A. I., Culpepper, W. J., Dursa, E. K., Davey, V., **Porter, B.**, Carey, F. R., Matsuno, R. K., Rull, R. P. (December, 2020). Matching DoD Millennium Cohort Study participants to Department of Veterans Affairs electronic health care records and benefits data: Quantifying inpatient and outpatient diagnoses and service-connected disability ratings. Paper presented at AMSUS Annual Meeting, virtual.
2. **Porter, B.**, Castro C. A., & Rull, R. P. (August 2020: Cancelled). The impact of time until separation and discharge status on mental health. Paper accepted at Military Health System Research Symposium, Kissimmee, FL.
3. Sullivan, R., Ackerman, A., & **Porter, B.** (June 2019). The effect of combat exposure on veteran homelessness. Paper presented at Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
4. Pflieger, J. C., **Porter, B.**, Carballo, C.*, Stander, V. A., & Corry, N. (November 2018). Patterns of family resilience capacity in U.S. military couples. Paper presented at National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.

5. Armenta, R. F., Walter, K. H., Geronimo, T. R. *, **Porter, B.**, Stander, V. A., & LeardMann, C. A. (November 2018). Longitudinal trajectories of PTSD and depression among active duty service members and veterans. Paper presented at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Diego, CA.
6. **Porter, B.**, Rodriguez, L. M., Woodall, K. A., Pflieger, J. C., & Stander, V. A. (August 2018). The effect of service member and spousal alcohol misuse on retention. Paper presented at Military Health System Research Symposium, Kissimee, FL.
7. Bookwalter, D. B., **Porter, B.**, Jacobson, I. G., Kong, S. Y., Littman, A. J., Rull, R. P., & Boyko, E. J. (March 2017). Lifestyle factors and risk of obesity among US veterans. Paper presented at The Society for Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, San Diego, CA.
8. **Porter, B.**, Rull, R. P., & Luxton, D. D. (November 2015). Prevalence of Gulf War Illness from 2001-2013 among Gulf War veterans. Paper presented at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, Chicago, IL.
9. Ayers, C. R., Castriotta, N., Dozier, M. E., Espejo, E. P., & **Porter, B.** (July 2015) Behavioral and experiential avoidance in patients with hoarding disorder. Presented at the International Obsessive Compulsive Foundation Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
10. **Porter, B.**, Øverup, C. S., Brunson, J. A., Wickham, R. W., & Mehta, P. (September 2014). Perceptions and metaperceptions: Application of a reciprocal social relations model. Paper presented at SRCD Special Topic Meeting: Developmental Methodology, San Diego, CA.
11. Øverup, C. S., Hadden, B. W., Brunson, J. A., **Porter, B.**, Wickham, R. W., & Mehta, P. (September 2014). Selfless 'Self-Determination Theory': A five level latent variable social relations model of need supportiveness. Paper presented at the SRCD Special Topic Meeting: Developmental Methodology, San Diego, CA.
12. Øverup, C. S., **Porter, B.**, Brunson, J. A., & Mehta, P. (July 2014). The one-sided nature of a relational construct: A social relations analysis of SDT need supportiveness. Paper presented to the European Association for Social Psychology, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
13. **Porter, B.**, Wickham, R. W., Hadden, B. W., & Knee, C. R. (July 2012). Predicting variability in relationship commitment: A new type of relational outcome. Paper presented at International Association of Relationship Researchers Conference, Chicago, IL.
14. Hadden, B. W., Smith, C. V., Canevello, A., & **Porter, B.** (July 2012). Do I care about me or us? The link between romantic relationship goals, need fulfillment,

and relationship satisfaction. Paper presented at International Association of Relationship Researchers Conference, Chicago, IL.

15. Smith, C. V., Hadden, B. W., Shaffer, M., & **Porter, B.** (July 2012). The way you make me feel: Relationship goal orientation and daily emotional experiences in romantic relationships. Paper presented at International Association of Relationship Researchers Conference, Chicago, IL.

Conference Poster Presentation

1. Banerjee A. D, Rull, R. P., Schneiderman, A. I., Davey, V., Dursa, E. K., Culpepper, W. J., **Porter, B.**, Carey, F. R., Matsuno, R. K., Hu, E., Boyko, E. J. (December 2020). A Case Study on the Logistics of a Joint VA-DOD Research Collaboration and Data Sharing: Millennium Cohort Study. Poster presentation at the 2020 AMSUS Annual Meeting, virtual.
2. Matsuno, R. B., **Porter, B.**, Warner, S., Bookwalter, D. B., & Wells, N. (June 2020). Human papillomavirus vaccination among US military service women. Poster presented at the 2020 American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting, virtual.
3. Matsuno, R. K., **Porter, B.**, Warner, S., & Wells, N. (November 2019). Factors associated with Human Papillomavirus vaccination initiation and adherence among active duty US military service members. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association 2019 Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
4. Walter, K. H., Armenta, R. F., Geronimo, T. R. *, **Porter, B.**, Stander, V. A., & LeardMann, C. A. (November 2018). Longitudinal symptom trajectories among active duty service members and veterans with comorbid PTSD and depression. Poster presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Washington, DC.
5. Matsuno, R.K., **Porter, B.**, Warner, S, Bookwalter, D, & Wells, N. (November 2018). Human papillomavirus vaccination among US military service women. Poster presented at the American Association for Cancer Research Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, New Orleans, LA.
6. **Porter, B.**, Bonanno, G. A., Bliese, P. D., & Proctor, S. P. (March 2017). The association between combat and latent trajectories of physical well-being. Poster presented at The Society for Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, San Diego, CA.
7. Kaur, N. *, **Porter, B.**, LeardMann, C. A., Tobin, L., Lemus, H., & Luxton, D. D. (April 2016). Evaluation of a modified version of the Posttraumatic Growth

Inventory – Short Form in the Millennium Cohort Study. Poster presented at Epidemiology Research Exchange, San Diego, CA.

8. **Porter, B.**, Hadden, B. W., Rodriguez, L. R., & Knee, C. R. (January 2013). More than what's between your legs? Testing gender as the distinguishing role in romantic relationships. Poster presented at The Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA.
9. Dozier, M. E., **Porter, B.**, Rhoades, H. M., Kunik, M. E., Stanley, M. A., & Nadorff, M. R. (November 2012). Cognitive behavioral therapy reduces nightmares in older adults with generalized anxiety disorder. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Charlotte, NC.
10. Grabyan, J. A., Massman, P. J., **Porter, B.**, & Doody, R. S. (February 2012). Plasma cortisol does not predict the rate of decline in Alzheimer's disease. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Montreal, Canada.
11. **Porter, B.**, Knee, C. R., & Rodriguez, L. R. (January 2011). A snapshot of personality and Twitter. Poster presented at The Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Antonio, TX.
12. **Porter, B.**, & Knee, C. R. (November 2010). Unappreciated? Perceived recognition moderates the effects of sacrifice. Poster presented at the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Charleston, SC.
13. **Porter, B.**, Lin, H. L., Uysal, A., & Knee, C. R. (January 2010). Narcissism and self-determination. Poster presented at The Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Invited Talks, Non-Conference Presentations, and Reports

1. **Porter, B.** (January 2021) A Primer on multiple imputation. Presentation to Mississippi State Psychology Department, Starkville, MS.
2. **Porter, B.** (November 2020). Psychometric testing of the brief MSPSS and C-PTGI-SF. Presented at Canadian Armed Forces Directorate Research Personnel and Family Services, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
3. Metraux, S., Kolaja, C. A.*, Crone, B., Bryne, T., Rull, R. P., & **Porter, B.** (April 2020). Risk factors for homelessness among post-9-11 era veterans. Research Brief for VA National Center on Homelessness among Veterans. URL: https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/USVHACENTER/2020/04/30/file_attachments/1440273/Porter_RiskFactorsForHomelessness_NCHAVResearchBrief_April%202020_508.pdf

4. **Porter, B.** & Rull, R.P. (October 2019). Gulf War Veterans in the Millennium Cohort Study. Presentation to the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses, San Francisco, CA.
5. **Porter, B.** (February 2019). An introduction to Item Response Theory. Presentation to Mississippi State Psychology Department, Starkville, MS.
6. **Porter, B.,** & Armenta, R. A. (March 2017). The Millennium Cohort Study: PTSD trajectories and persistence. Presentation to NCCOSC Navy Psychological health Research Roundtable, San Diego, CA.
7. **Porter, B.** (March 2017). Random and repeated effects using PROC MIXED/NLMIXED. Presentation to Naval Health Research Center SAS User's Group, San Diego, CA.
8. **Porter, B.** (April 2016). Gulf War Veterans in the Millennium Cohort Study. Presentation to the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses, Washington, DC.
9. **Porter, B.** (November 2013). Cross-classified models: Because everything isn't a nesting doll. Presentation to San Diego SAS User's Group, San Diego, CA.

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

- Introduction to Psychological Statistics (University of Houston)
 - Summer 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012
- Psychology Research and Methods (University of Texas at San Antonio)
 - Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant

- Introduction to Social Psychology (University of Houston)
 - Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Summer 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010
- Advanced Research Methods in Psychology (University of Houston)
 - Fall 2009
- Statistics for Psychology (University of Houston; graduate level)
 - Fall 2010, Summer 2011
- Experimental Design (University of Houston; graduate level)
 - Spring 2011
- Structural Equations Modeling (University of Houston; graduate level)

Last updated 2/15/2021

- Spring 2013

Government Working Group Membership

Working group to create plan for a single case definition for Gulf War Illness. Chair: Dr. Peter D. Rumm.

Writing group for 'Epidemiology/Continued Surveillance' section for Gulf War Strategic Plan, 2018–2022. Chair: Dr. Erin K. Dursa.

Ad Hoc Reviewer (journals)

American Journal of Public Health

Eating Behaviors

European Psychiatry

International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry

Journal of Affective Disorders

Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology

Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine

Journal of Traumatic Stress

Occupational and Environmental Medicine

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Preventing Chronic Disease

Psychiatry Research

Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy

Social Cognition

Substance Use and Misuse

Trends in Psychiatry and Psychotherapy

Ad Hoc Reviewer (grants)

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute