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RESUME OF RONALD ALFRED WEITZMAN

R. A. Weitzman, Associate Professor of Psychology, was born in Chicago, Illinois, in 1930. He qualified as a Bachelor of Arts in 1952 and Master of Arts in 1954 in Psychology at Stanford University.

As a Psychometric Fellow of Princeton University and Educational Testing Service, he worked toward his Doctor of Philosophy degree, which he received from Princeton University in 1959. His doctoral dissertation, under the direction of Harold Gulliksen and Ledyard Tucker, described the application to learning data obtained from rats and fish of a statistical method he devised involving the use of factor analysis.

On leaving Princeton, he spent fifteen months as a postdoctoral fellow of the United States Public Health Service and the National Science Foundation at University College, London, where he did research with Professor R. J. Audley on the relationship between different measures of learning.

Subsequent to his fellowship tenures in London, he held positions at a number of universities and colleges as follows: Assistant Professor at San Fernando Valley State College (1960-1961); Senior Lecturer at Bar Ilan University, Israel (1961-1962); Assistant Professor at Los Angeles State College (1962-1964) and the University of Minnesota (1964-1968); Associate Professor at the American University (1968-1969); and Visiting Professor at the University of Southern California (1969-1971). During his four years in Minnesota, he also worked as Director of Test Development at the Minnesota National Laboratory within the Minnesota Department of Education. He joined the faculty of the Department of Operations Research and Administrative Sciences at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, in September 1971. His current research is in predictive measurement, including test bias, and statistical methodology.

He is a member of the American Psychological Association, the American Statistical Association, and the Psychometric Society, as well as Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi.

