

Research Forum  
"Examining the Evidence"

Call for Papers

Forum Date: **June 3-6, 2010** Location: **Winston-Salem, North Carolina**

Psychological type proposes that patterns in the way individuals perceive and judge experience can be understood and reasonably identified. A variety of tools have been used to explore the preferences and patterns that are predicted by the theory.

After fifty years of research, hundreds of books and articles on psychological type, the professional community is asking for new evidence supporting the most complex aspect of the theory. In addition to preferences, the theory proposes that there are dynamic relationships among the processes, and development in the uses of these processes can enrich human experience.

The purpose of this research Forum is to take up the question of the empirical evidence of the dynamics of the types and the efficacy of type development. Researchers and Writers are invited to prepare papers to take up the question:  
**Is there sound evidence for the validity of type theory, especially type dynamics and type development?**

Qualitative and quantitative research is invited. Researchers who may use a variety of tools are invited to participate in this forum. Psychometrically sound tools and complex research methods are required for papers to receive consideration.

Direct questions to Roger Pearman, 336-774-0330, or pearman@qualifying.org.

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*Completed and in-process research papers are invited.  
Papers on "best practices" for researching  
with type instruments are invited.*

Blog: <http://typeresearchforum.blogspot.com/>  
Contribute questions, comments, observations at the research blog.

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Measures of psychological type are often challenged by the social science community as tools of questionable psychometrics and built on a model with no scientifically sound evidence. The basis of this criticism is the dichotomous (versus continuous) nature of such measures, and the qualitative (versus magnitudes) of dimensions.

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### **Research Paper Review (Completed or In-Process Research)**

Individuals submitting papers should consider the following examples:

- Studies using powerful statistical methods such as ANOVA or MANOVA, to compare independent variables between the sixteen types are of interest.
- Factor analytic studies with the Majors Elements, Golden Personality Type Profiler, Step II, or Form J, and other tools, combined with analysis of additional variables will also be a priority.
- Qualitative research which involves extensive case studies of the sixteen types or a rigorous historical account of type is invited and will be considered.

### **Submission Procedures**

- Front pages of all papers should include author(s), address and contact information, and title.
- All papers must have the application form with signature indicating permission for publication and for video taping the presentation.
- All papers must use the APA format and be submitted with paper and electronic media. Submit at: [pearman@qualifying.org](mailto:pearman@qualifying.org).
- Deadline for consideration: March 15, 2010

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**Permissions**

As the researcher or representative of a team of researchers agree to the following:

- (a) Publishing of the research in a future book or text with all royalties assigned to support future personality research.
- (b) Video taping of the presentation which may be transcribed for future summaries and publication. The presentation may be used for future training sessions. All royalties of such utilization of videos will be assigned to support future research.
- (c) Referencing of the research paper with appropriate designation of authors.
- (d) Agreeing that the research is the work of the listed author(s).

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