The workshop will be led by Jeffrey R. Harring, Associate Professor of Measurement, Statistics, and Evaluation at the University of Maryland. Dr. Harring received a M.S. degree in Statistics in 2004, and completed his Ph.D. in the Quantitative Methods Program within Educational Psychology in 2005—both degrees coming from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Harring’s research interests focus on applications of (i) statistical models for repeated measures data, (ii) nonlinear structural equation models, and (iii) statistical computing. In 2011, Dr. Harring co-authored a book with colleagues Andrew Zieffler and Jeff Long entitled, Comparing groups: Randomization and bootstrap methods using R, which was published by Wiley. More recently, with his colleague Greg Hancock, Dr. Harring co-edited a volume entitled, Advances in longitudinal methods in the social and behavioral sciences, which was published by IAP in the summer of 2012.