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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dr. DeCoster has 20 years of experience working as a statistician and methodologist. He has consulted and collaborated with researchers from many different fields, providing him with a broad range of statistical and methodological experiences. He has been a co-investigator on 19 grants from the Institute of Education Sciences, the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and several private foundations. Dr. DeCoster has taught courses and workshops on a wide range of statistical topics. He has worked as a statistical consultant since 1996, both in person and online through his own free Internet statistical consulting service.

- [Work experience](#)
- [Grants and contracts](#)
- [Teaching experience](#)

ACADEMIC PUBLISHING

Dr. DeCoster has been an author on over 90 peer-reviewed research articles, and his work has been cited over 11,000 times. He regularly publishes articles in high-impact journals including first-author publications in *Personality and Social Psychology Review* (IF = 7.571), *Psychological Methods* (IF = 7.338), and *American Psychologist* (IF = 6.681). Dr. DeCoster's personal research focuses on discovering ways to make the methods practiced by scientists more accurate, flexible, and efficient.

- [Publications](#)
- [Presentations](#)

COLLABORATIVE SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

- Producing reports from data analysis that are well organized and easy to read.
- Explaining complex analyses in a way that can be understood by those who are not experts.
- Iteratively working with investigators to explore the results of a study.
- Efficient data preparation and organized data management.
- Writing and editing (both within and outside of the Results section).
- Building intellectual capital through the creation of analytic tools and methodological procedures that can be used in future studies.
- Helping others determine the best ways to work with their data through statistical consulting.

WORK EXPERIENCE

CURRENT POSITIONS

Center for the Advanced Study of Teaching and Learning, University of Virginia
June 2016-present

Assistant Research Professor

- Acted as statistician for center grants
- Regularly helped write grant submissions
- Provided statistical consulting for center students and faculty
- Taught graduate-level statistics courses

Stat-Help.com Statistical Consulting

November 1998-present

Founder and Consultant

<http://www.stat-help.com>

- Created an online service that provides free statistical advice over the Internet.
- Recruited over 20 researchers and statisticians as volunteer consultants.
- Wrote 16 sets of notes on statistical and methodological topics. These are freely available (in Adobe pdf format) at <http://www.stat-help.com/notes.html>.
- Designed 29 Microsoft Excel worksheets to assist in data analysis. These are freely available at <http://www.stat-help.com/spreadsheets.html>.
- Wrote 26 functions for the SPSS Python extension to assist with analysis and data preparation. These are freely available at <http://stat-help.com/python.html>.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Years	Position	Institution/Department
2011-2016	Senior Research Scientist	Center for the Advanced Study of Teaching and Learning, University of Virginia
2008-2011	Research Associate/Director of the UA Statistical Consulting Service	Institute for Social Science Research, University of Alabama
2005-2010	Director, Data Management & Analysis Core	Center for Mental Health and Aging, University of Alabama
2003-2008	Assistant Professor	Department of Psychology, University of Alabama
2003	Lecturer	Department of Psychology, University of California at Santa Barbara
1999-2002	Post-Doctoral Researcher	Department of Social Psychology, Free University Amsterdam
1996-1998	Computer and Design Consultant	Purdue Statistical Consulting Service, Purdue University

EDUCATION

May 1999

PhD in Psychology from Purdue University

May 1996

MS in Psychology from Purdue University

May 1993

BS in Psychology from The Pennsylvania State University

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

ACTIVE GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Contract from Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening

- PI: A. McGinty
- Contract period: Jul 2015-present
- Role: Statistician
- Commitment: 15%
- Description: The Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS) provides a comprehensive assessment of young children's knowledge of the important literacy fundamentals that are predictive of future reading success. PALS is the state-provided screening tool for Virginia's Early Intervention Reading Initiative (EIRI) and is used by 99% of school divisions in the state on a voluntary basis.

Contract from Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program

- PI: A. Williford
- Contract period: Aug 2016-present
- Role: Statistician
- Commitment: 10%
- Description: The Virginia Kindergarten Readiness program provides assessments of mathematics readiness for children entering kindergarten. The program focuses not only on providing the assessments, but also on helping teachers use the data to inform their teaching practices.

Contract from Virginia Preschool Initiative

- PI: A. Williford
- Contract period: May 2019-present
- Role: Statistician
- Commitment: 15%
- Description: The Virginia Preschool Initiative aims to observe and improve state-funded early childhood education.

IES Grant R305A170120 - Features of Early Childhood Education Coaching Interventions That Mediate and Moderate Impacts on Teacher-Child Interactions and Child Outcomes

- PI: R. Pianta
- Grant period: Jul 2017-Jun 2020
- Total grant amount: \$599,999
- Role: Co-Investigator
- Commitment: 5%
- Description: This project examines the effects of My Teaching Partner (MTP) coaching in two different samples. Its specific purpose is to determine which specific components mediate treatment effects on student or teacher outcomes detected in prior evaluations, and the extent to which characteristics of classrooms (e.g., class size, poverty) and teacher characteristics (experience) moderate treatment impacts on student and teacher outcomes.

Arnold Foundation grant - Short Replication of Colorado Core Knowledge RCT

- PI: D. Grissmer
- Grant period: Jul 2017-Jun 2020
- Total grant amount: \$500,000
- Role: Co-Investigator
- Commitment: 10%
- Description: This grant provides funding for collecting later data on students who were originally part of the Evaluation of Core Knowledge Charter Schools in Colorado.

IES grant R305A180326 - Examining the Efficacy of RULER on School Climate, Teacher Well-being, Classroom Climate and Student Outcomes

- PI: J. Downer
- Grant period: Jul 2018-Jun 2022
- Total grant amount: \$3,299,999
- Role: Co-Investigator

- Commitment: 10%
- Description: RULER is a school-wide social-emotional learning intervention based on emotional intelligence theory. The main premise specifies that adults and students will be more effective at using their cognitive resources to teach and learn when they are able to recognize, understand, label, express, and regulate emotions, acknowledge the significance of these skills, and apply them in their daily lives. This study examines the impact of RULER implemented in ideal conditions on school climate and teacher well-being, classroom climate, and students' social and emotional skills and academic outcomes.

PREVIOUS GRANTS

Grant/Contract	PI	Grant Period	Total grant amount	Role
Templeton Foundation Grant ID 61136 - Becoming Ethical People: A Study of Character Development among Students in EL Education Schools	S. Rimm-Kaufmann	Aug 2018-Jul 2020	\$976,846	Co-Investigator
IES Grant R305A150272 - Improving Teacher Capacity to Implement High Quality Service Learning in Elementary Science Classrooms	S. Rimm-Kaufmann	Jul 2015-Aug 2019	\$1,494,451	Co-Investigator
IES Grant R305N160021 - Building an Effective PK-3 Education System: Actionable Aspects of Policies, Programs, Schools, and Classroom Processes that Promote Children's Learning in the Nation's 11th Largest School District	R. Pianta	Jul 2017-Jun 2020	\$4,499,464	Co-Investigator
William T. Grant Foundation - Focused classroom coaching and widespread racial equity in school discipline	A. Gregory	Jul 2016-Jun 2019	\$179,999	Co-Investigator
IES grant R305A1210631 - Efficacy trial of My Teaching Partner-Mathematics/Science Curricula and Implementation Support System	M. Kinzie	Jul 2012-Jun 2018	\$3,499,424	Co-Investigator
IES Grant R305A160181 - Efficacy of the Core Knowledge Language Arts Listening and Learning Read Aloud Program in Kindergarten through Second Grade Classrooms	S. Cabell	Jul 2016-Jun 2021	\$3,299,999	Co-Investigator
IES Grant R305A150319 - Read It Again-Together! A Multimedia School-Home Intervention for Young Children At-Risk for Academic Difficulties	T. Zucker	Jul 2015-Jun 2018	\$1,498,230	Co-Investigator
IES grant R305E090003 - Evaluation of Core Knowledge Charter Schools in Colorado	D. Grissmer	Jul 2009-Dec 2015	\$5,044,501	Co-Investigator
Private contract from Elevate Early Education - Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program	A. Williford	Jul 2013-Jun 2015	\$1,312,000	Co-Investigator
IES grant R305A120323 - Using Validated Measures of Children's Engagement with Teachers, Peers, and Tasks	J. T. Downer	Aug 2012-Jul 2015	\$1,323,830	Co-Investigator
IES grant R305A060021 - National Center for Research on Early Childhood Education (center grant)	R. C. Pianta	Aug 2006-Aug 2013	\$8,443,000	Co-Investigator
NIH Grant R01 HD055345 - Cognitive predictors of language impairment in Down syndrome	F. A. Conners	Dec 2008-Nov 2013	\$2,193,418	Co-Investigator
NIH Grant R21 NR011112: Legacy Intervention Family Enactment (LIFE)	R. S. Allen	Dec 2008-Jul 2011	\$391,915	Co-Investigator
Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration, RRD 4483: Low-Dose Opiate Therapy for Discomfort in Dementia	A. L. Snow	Oct 2007-Oct 2011	\$740,062	Co-Investigator

NIH Grant R01 DA018920: Decision Making & Substance Abuse Among Inner-City Youth	J. M. Bolland	Aug 2004-Aug 2010	\$2,610,817	Co-Investigator
NIH Grant R01 GR21785: Behavioral and Team Functioning to Meet Resident Needs	A. B. Stevens	Jul 2002-Jul 2008	\$1,973,443	Co-Investigator

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Years	Journal	Role
2014-2016	Psychological Methods	Consulting Editor
2016-2019	Psychological Methods	Associate Editor
2006-2009	European Journal of Social Psychology	Associate Editor

PUBLICATIONS

100. Cabell, S. Q., Zucker, T. A., DeCoster, J., Melo, C., Forston, L., & Hamre, B. (in press). Pre-kindergarten interactive book reading and children's language and literacy development: Classroom organization as a moderator. Early Education and Development.
99. LoCasale-Crouch, J., Jamil, F., Pianta, R., Rudasill, K., & DeCoster, J. (in press). Observed quality and consistency of fifth graders' teacher-student interactions: Associations with feelings, engagement and performance in school. Sage Open.
98. May, K., Chapman, M., Scofield, J., DeCoster, J., & Bui, C. (in press). Does Group Membership Affect Children's Judgments of Social Transgressions? Journal of Experimental Child Psychology.
97. Whittaker, J. V., Kinzie, M., Vitiello, V., DeCoster, J., Mulcahy, C., & Barton, E. (in press). Impacts of an early childhood mathematics and science intervention on teaching practices and child outcomes. Journal for Research on Educational Effectiveness.
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91. Barton, E. A., Whittaker, J. V., Kinzie, M. B., DeCoster, J., & Furnari, E. (2017). Understanding the relationship between teachers' use of online demonstration videos and fidelity of implementation in MyTeachingPartner-Math/Science. Teaching and Teacher Education, 67, 189–201. doi: [10.1016/j.tate.2017.06.011](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tate.2017.06.011)
90. Furnari, E.C., Whittaker, J.V., Kinzie, M.B. & DeCoster, J. (2017). Factors Associated with Accuracy in Pre-Kindergarten Teacher Ratings of Students' Mathematics Skills. Journal of Psychoeducational Assessment, 35, 410-423. doi: [10.1177/0734282916639195](https://doi.org/10.1177/0734282916639195)

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- DeCoster, J. (2013, September). Best Practices for Statistical Collaboration. Oral presentation at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
- DeCoster, J., & Gallucci, M. (2013, May). Using Formal Analysis Writeups to Improve Collaboration. American Psychological Society Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- DeCoster, J. (2013, May). Organizing and Naming Files for Data Preparation. Open Source Software and Open Science pre-conference at APS, Washington, DC.
- DeCoster, J. (2012, November). Best Practices for Statistical Collaboration. Oral presentation at the Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.
- DeCoster, J. (2012, April). Jamie DeCoster's Research Practices. Oral presentation at the UVA Library's Data Management Day, Charlottesville, VA.
- DeCoster, J., & O'Mally, J. (2006, October). Adventures in Data Archiving. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Person Memory Interest Group, Worton, MD.
- DeCoster, J., Leistico, A. R., Gallucci, M., & Salekin, R. (2006, May). Simulations Showing that Continuous Measures of Psychopathy Outperform Dichotomous Measures. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- DeCoster, J., Banner, M. J., Smith, E. R., & Semin, G. R. (2005, May). On the inexplicability of the implicit: Differences in the information provided by implicit and explicit measures. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- DeCoster, J., & Claypool, H. M. (2000, October). A Meta-analysis of Priming Effects on Impression Formation. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Person Memory Interest Group, Atlanta, GA.
- DeCoster, J., & Smith, E. R. (1999, March). Rapid Recovery of Accessibility. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Kurt Lewin Institute, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
- DeCoster, J., & Kelly, J. R. (1998, May). How Does Group Interaction and Structure Influence Creativity? Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- DeCoster, J. (1998, April). A Meta-analysis of Priming Effects on Impression Formation. Oral presentation at the biannual meeting of Social Psychologists of Indiana, South Bend, IN.
- DeCoster, J. (1998, March). Using Connectionism to Study Person Memory. Invited address at the University of Illinois, Urbana, IL.
- DeCoster, J., & Francis, G. (1997, August). The discrimination-responsiveness dilemma in self-organizing networks with vigilance. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
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- DeCoster, J. (1996, April). Looking at impressions of social groups through experiences with group members. Oral presentation at the biannual meeting of Social Psychologists of Indiana, West Lafayette, IN.
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- DeCoster, J. (1994, March). Neural and object-oriented memory. Oral presentation at the biannual meeting of Social Psychologists of Indiana, Bloomington, IN.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Educational Statistics: Stat I*. University of Virginia (Fall 2012, Fall 2011).
- Advanced Statistics: Scale construction, Mediation analysis, and Multilevel modeling*. University of Virginia (Spring 2012)
- Advanced Data Analysis*. University of Alabama (Spring 2011).
- Introductory Data Analysis*. University of Alabama (Fall 2010).
- Programming and Data Management in SPSS/PASW*. University of Alabama (Summer 2010).
- Factor Analysis*. University of Alabama (Fall 2009).
- Mediation Analysis*. University of Alabama (Fall 2009, Fall 2006).
- MANOVA*. University of Alabama (Fall 2009, Fall 2006).
- Meta-Analysis*. University of Alabama (Summer 2009, Summer 2005); University of Marburg (Summer 2004); Purdue University (Fall 1998).
- Longitudinal Data Analysis using the Linear Mixed Model*. University of Alabama (Fall 2008).

Power Analysis. University of Alabama (Fall 2008).
Scale Construction. University of Alabama (Fall 2008, Fall 2006).
Testing Group Differences Using t-tests, ANOVA, and Nonparametric Measures. University of Alabama (Spring 2008, Spring 2006, Spring 2005, Spring 2004).
Applied Linear Regression. University of Alabama (Fall 2007, Fall 2006, Fall 2005, Fall 2004, Fall 2003).
Computerized Adaptive Testing. University of Alabama (Fall 2005).
Introductory Research Methods. University of California at Santa Barbara (Spring 2003); Free University Amsterdam (Spring 2001).
Advanced Research Methods. University of California at Santa Barbara (Spring 2003).
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Introduction to Statistics. Purdue University (Summer, 1998).
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WORKSHOPS

File Archiving. The Pennsylvania State University (Nov 2012), University of Alabama (Oct 2007).
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