

Milo Schield

Milo Schield is an American statistical educator. He is the author of a college textbook: *Statistical Literacy: Critical Thinking about Everyday Statistics*.^[1] He co-authored *Guide to Data Literacy*.^[2] For more on statistical literacy, see Wikipedia's Statistical Literacy page.^[3]

Positions

Schild is the Director of Techne (Statistical Literacy) at New College of Florida,^[4] an adjunct Research Professor at the University of New Mexico,^[5] and a Professor Emeritus at Augsburg University (1985-2021).^[6]

Awards, Titles and Positions

Schild is the 2026 winner of the Mu Sigma Rho William D. Warde Statistics Education award.^[7] He was described as "the leader of the [statistical literacy] movement" by Sociologist Joel Best in his book, *More Damned Lies and Statistics*.^[8] Schild was featured in an LA Times article^[9] and in an article by the Hindu Centre of India.^[10] He was included in the 2025 *Who's Who in American*^[11] and was featured as a 'distinguished leader' by *Who's Who* in the Wall Street Journal.^[12]

Schild is a Fellow of the American Statistical Association.^[13] He is an elected member of the International Statistical Institute (ISI),^[14] an Advisory Board member^[15] of the International Statistical Literacy Project (ISLP),^[16] and an ISLP US Country Coordinator.^[17] He is a past-President of the National Numeracy Network (NNN),^[18] and is the editor of the StatLit website.^[19] He was the PI on a \$500K grant from the W. M. Keck Foundation to "promote statistical literacy as an interdisciplinary curriculum in the liberal arts."^[20]

Biography

Schild was born in Anderson, Indiana and grew up in Waverly Iowa. He earned a BS in Physics at Iowa State University,^[21] an MS in Physics at the University of Illinois.^[22] and a PhD in Space Physics from Rice University.^[23] He lives in Sarasota FL with his wife, Cynthia Schild. He has four children.

Research and Publications

Schild has written over a hundred articles; they have received over fifteen hundred citations.^[24] His publications are available online at ResearchGate by date.^[25] In addition to giving hundreds of talks in the US, he has given 38 talks in 18 other countries.^[26]

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