

## Milo Schield Sample Bios

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Milo Schield is a professor at Augsburg College with a Ph.D. from Rice University. He teaches traditional statistics, statistical literacy for citizens, and statistical literacy for decision makers. He is the US Representative of the International Statistical Literacy Project (ISLP), an elected member of the International Statistical Institute (ISI), the Vice-President of the National Numeracy Network (NNN) and webmaster of [www.StatLit.org](http://www.StatLit.org). His website is Google-rated as the #1 web site for statistical literacy. His 70 papers on statistical literacy have received almost a thousand citations. He is under contract with Wiley to write a statistical literacy textbook for decision makers. He has been described as “the movement’s leading voice.” His papers are hosted on ResearchGate.

194 words

Milo Schield is a professor in Business Administration at Augsburg College with a Ph.D. from Rice University. He teaches traditional statistics, critical thinking, statistical literacy for citizens and statistical literacy for decision makers. His statistical literacy course for citizens helps students read and interpret statistics found in news stories, tables and graphs. There is a strong focus on the use ordinary English to properly describe and compare rates and percentages. His statistical literacy course for decision makers helps students read and interpret the statistics found in business and policy decisions. There is a strong focus on using Excel to summarize and model statistical results. His 70 papers on statistical literacy have received almost a thousand citations. He has given talks on statistical literacy in more than a dozen countries. He is the US representative to the International Statistical Literacy project, an elected member of the International Statistical Institute, the Vice-President of the National Numeracy Network (NNN), and webmaster of [www.StatLit.org](http://www.StatLit.org). His website is Google-rated as the #1 web site for statistical literacy. In reviewing the statistical literacy movement, author Joel Best described Milo as “the movement’s leading voice.” His papers are hosted on ResearchGate.

275 words

Milo Schield is a professor in Business Administration at Augsburg College with a Ph.D. in Space Physics from Rice University. He was the Director of the W. M. Keck Statistical Literacy project – a project “to develop statistical literacy as an interdisciplinary curriculum in the liberal arts.” He has been chair of the Business Department: the largest department at Augsburg. He has taught traditional statistics and critical thinking for more than 20 years at the undergraduate and graduate levels. He developed and teaches a Statistical Literacy course for Citizens that helps students read and interpret statistics found in news stories, tables and graphs. He also teaches a Statistical Literacy course for Decision Makers that focuses more on models, distributions and statistical significance using Excel. Both courses help students use ordinary English to properly describe and compare rates and percentages. He has given 37 talks in 18 countries outside the US. His 70+ papers have been cited almost a thousand times. Schield is the US representative to the International Statistical Literacy project, an elected member of the International Statistical Institute, the Vice-President of the National Numeracy Network (NNN) and webmaster of [www.StatLit.org](http://www.StatLit.org); Google-rated as the #1 web site for statistical literacy with more than 300,000 visits and 450,000 downloads in 2016. Joel Best, author of *More Damned Lies and Statistics*, titled the last chapter, *Toward Statistical Literacy*. After noting the many problems facing this movement, he said, “Despite these obstacles, a small educational movement advocating statistical literacy has emerged. Professor Milo Schield, Director of the W. M. Keck Statistical Literacy Project at Augsburg College in Minneapolis, is the movement’s leading voice.” His papers are hosted on ResearchGate.