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Impacting Statistics and Data Science Teacher Education in the U.S. Through Broader Scale Efforts

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Hollylynne Lee, NC State University

My Background & Context

To situate my perspectives and purposes

- → Former middle and high school math teacher
- → All degrees in Mathematics Education
- → At NC State since 2000, faculty in STEM Education with collaborations with Statistics Dept.
- Teach undergrad-doctoral students, including
 - EMS/ST 519 Teaching and Learning Statistical Thinking ST 101 Data and Chance for Teachers
- Senior Faculty Fellow at Friday Institute for Educational Innovation
- Directed the <u>Hub for Innovation and Research in Statistics</u> Education
- → Consider myself an educational designer



Two Critical Educational Design Projects That Launched the More Recent Efforts

Preparing to Teach Mathematics with Technology funded 2004-current

PTMT has impacted teaching and learning of mathematics through



ptmtproject.com



PTMT Materials Related to Teaching Statistics



ptmtproject.com

Examining Students' Practices in Algebra and Function

These materials connect with the Teaching Algebra materials to support teachers' development of pedagogical skills related to professional noticing of student thinking and engaging in productive discussions in technology-mediated learning environments. Teachers engage in tasks and analyze videos of students' work.

Teaching Statistics Investigations

This set of materials includes four chapters that prepare teachers to use large multivariate data and a new free online tool, CODAP, to engage in similar investigations as in Chapters 1-4 of the Teaching Data Analysis and Probability materials.

New Teaching Geometry

Voices from the Field A collection of video clips representing how real teachers use technology in their mathematics classrooms. Some clips illustrate how teachers and students use technology in lessons. Other clips show teachers and experts discussing issues related to their planning and implementation of

Coming Soon.....

technology.



The Teaching Algebra materials consist of 7 chapters that provide strategies for teaching algebra with dynamic technology explorations of important topics such as variables, equality, rate of change, and functions.



Teaching Data Analysis and Probability

This set of materials includes 6 chapters that utilize tools such as TinkerPlots, Fathom, Excel, and graphing calculators to engage teachers in statistics investigations using multivariate data. Topics include learning to teach distributions, variability, bivariate relationships, probability, and simulations.

Teaching Geometry

The 7 chapters in the Teaching Geometry materials engage teachers with how dynamic approaches to geometry can change students' understanding of concepts such as polygon properties, transformations, similarity, and symmetry.

Forging Connections Between Geometra and Functions

A collection of materials on an *external site* that were developed through a PTMT-related project. Activities use web-based Sketchpad activities to develop deeper understandings of functions through a geometric approach



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Scaling-Up for Online Teacher Learning

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Free Online Courses for Practicing Teachers 50 states, 106 countries, 8500+ enrolled

	Course Title	Sections	Enrolled
≪	Teaching Statistics Through Data Investigations	7	3,128
<u>'</u> Q	Teaching Statistics Through Inferential Reasoning	3	789
	Teaching Mathematics with Technology	5	3,644
	Amplifying Statistics and Data Science in Classrooms (summer 2021)	1	940 (5/1/2025)







Build Online Modules to Support Preservice Teacher Preparation

Enhancing Statistics Teacher Education through E-Modules



2016 - 2021







ENHANCING STATISTICS TEACHER EDUCATION WITH E-MODULES



Enhancing Statistics Teacher Education



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Contribute to Design of an Online Data Tool

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CODAP: Common Online Data Analysis Platform

Tables Graph Map Slider Calc Text Plugins







Taking Online Professional Learning for Practicing Teachers to the Next Level

Personalized Learning for Preparing to Teach Statistics and Data Science for Ages 11-18+



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Invigorating Statistics and Data Science Teaching through Professional Learning

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2019 - current 3.1 million

Two Primary Learning Experiences: Learn to Do Data Investigations & Modules to Learn to Teach with Data



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Use Variety of Tech Tools, but primarily CODAP Learning Experience 1: Data Investigations with "Big" Multivariate Data



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Learn to Do Data Investigations with CODAP





DATA INVESTIGATION 1 **US Roller Coasters**

Engage in a data investigation to compare, contrast and examine trends in US roller coasters using a technology tool, CODAP.

100% Completed





In this data investigation you have an opportunity to feel awash in a bigger, messy dataset through sampling studentgenerated data from the Census at School Project.

63% Completed





DATA INVESTIGATION 3 **Popular Cereals**

Engage in a data investigation to examine trends in nutritional characteristics of over 200 popular cereals in a multivariate dataset using CODAP, a technology tool.

100% Completed





Through investigating fish catch data from the NOAA, you will learn how to use linear regression to model relationship between length and weight of different species of fish.

100% Completed







Democratic Representation

In this data investigation, explore what it means to be representative using data from the 117th US Congress and the US Census.





Democratic Representation Part 2

In this data investigation, use simulations & sampling distributions to determine whether the 117th US House of Representatives is representative of the Asian population.



Not Started

10% Completed

"Expert Insights" for **Examining Data in** CODAP

Examples of **Pedagogical Moves** for Helping Students Work with Data



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Dimensions of Teaching Statistics and Data Science

Self-paced Modules

Pursue your own professional learning pathway by choosing a module in a specific area of teaching statistics and data science that interests you.



Learn More About Dimensions →



Explore foundational processes, practices, and ways of thinking used in statistics and data science.

2 Modules 🗸 64% Completed



Learn to use classroom activities that support developing statistical ideas through engaging students in data and statistical practices.

3 Modules ✔ Not Started

Technology Tools

Use tools that support students with data and statistical practices and develop advanced skills to apply technology in your classroom.

1 Module 🗸 Not Started



Learn to evaluate students' thinking about data and statistics to inform instructional decisions.

1 Module ✔ Not Started



Central Statistical Ideas

Develop deeper understanding of key statistical and data content taught in K-12 curriculum.

2 Modules 🗸 Not Started



Develop strategies and skills for collecting and using real, motivating data to engage students in investigations.

1 Module 17% Completed



Examine ways to promote discourse focused on data-based arguments and how to facilitate productive classroom discussions.

2 Modules 🗸 25% Completed

Learning Experience 2: Self-Paced Multimedia Modules



InSTEP Modules are organized by anchoring professional learning in Seven Dimensions of Teaching Statistics and Data Science which describe important aspects that support teaching and learning environments for statistics and data science (adapted from Ben-Zvi et al., 2018)



Effective Learning Environments for Statistics and Data Science Learn about data practices and investigation cycles



Data and Statistical Practices

Explore foundational processes, practices, and ways of thinking used in statistics and data science.

There are 2 Modules in this Dimension:

MODULE

What is Statistics and Data Science?

In this module, you will learn about the big ideas, habits of mind and dispositions of statistics and data science.

6 Essentials | 10 Extended Resources

■ Saved to Playlist

MODULE

Data Investigation Process

In this module, you will be introduced to a 6-phase data investigation process that extends the statistical problem solving process to incorporate the processes and practices of data scientists and other professionals who work with big data.

5 Essentials | 11 Extended Resources

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INSTEP Learning Hub

Dashboard - Data Investigations Dimensions -

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- E2: Statistics as an Art and Science of Data ~35 Minutes
- E3: What do Statisticians and Data Scientists do? ~15 Minutes
- E4: Differences Between Statistics and Mathematics ~15 Minutes
- E5: Statistics and Data Habits and Dispositions ~25 Minutes
- E6: Examining Students' Habits and Dispositions ~15 Minutes

Extended Resources

Optional resources to support your learning.

Statistics for All -- The Flip Side of Quantitative Reasoning ~10 Minutes

Mathematical Practices Through a Statistical
Lens
25 Minutes

ESSENTIAL 1

Module Introduction: Importance of Statistics and Data in Our World

🕑 ~5 Minutes

In a world filled with technology that allows for the collection and storage of massive amounts of data, it is imperative that all students get opportunities to learn how to use data in their everyday life and to prepare for the ways many different careers use data and statistics. This module is intended to give you a sense of the disciplines of statistics and data science and an introduction to key practices and ways of reasoning with data. Watch this brief video to hear how professionals from varied careers such as journalism, sports, healthcare, transportation, agriculture, video game development, and many others, use data and statistics. You and your students can learn why data and statistics are so important, why most college majors require at least one course in statistics, data analysis, or data visualization, and that many businesses are expanding the ways data and statistics is infused and integrated into their workflow.



Save Resource or Save to a "Playlist" Collection

Start a Discussion

Extended Resources Are Often "Classroom Ready"



Lee et al., 2022 Statistics Education Research Journal

Learn to orchestrate discussions with and about data



Argumentation Module 2: Making Sense of Data Visualizations

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Dimension: Argumentation | Module 2: Making Sense of Data Visualizations MODULE 2 Argumentation 38% Completed Essentials E1: Module Introduction: Supporting Classroom Discourse about Data Visualizations ~5 Minutes E2: Importance of Discourse about Data Visualizations are increasingly used in Visualizations popular news and media outlets to ~20 Minutes communicate information to various audiences and provide visuals to support E3: Framing Discourse to Support Making 0 Sense of Data Visualizations claims or arguments with data. While ~20 Minutes E4: Framing Discourses with Slow Reveal 0 time series graphs) were once the Graphs standard displays used in media, today's ~40 Minutes advanced technological capabilities have E5: Climate Change in Our Community 0 led to many new ways to visualize data. Investigation Such visualizations often use color, shape, ~30 Minutes size, and geographic or spatial location to represent aspects of data or statistical E6: Data Visualizations for Use in Classrooms ~30 Minutes measures such as an average, proportion, Extended Resources Optional resources to support your learning. Classroom Ready: Discourse Prompts: 0

Making Sense of Data Visualizations ~10 Minutes

ESSENTIAL 2

Importance of Discourse about Data Visualizations

O~20 Minutes

Data visualizations offer "an alternative venue for teaching core statistical topics and an opportunity to emphasize statistical thinking over calculations." (Nolan & Perrett, 2016, p. 268)

simple bar graphs, histograms, pie graphs, scatterplots and line graphs (trend lines or



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or ranking. For example, the visualization on this map uses different colors for each county boundary in the U.S. to represent the highest ranked climate threat (e.g., yellow is used for water stress, purple represents sea level rise) with darker shades indicating a higher threat. (Map visualization used with permission from New York Times "What's Going on in this Graph; Climate Threats 2). On the NYT's webpage, a user can interact with this visualization to investigate the climate risk rankings by hovering over a county on the map.

Other examples of interactive components in a data visualization include adding motion to illustrate changes of

Links to Many External Resources

Making Sense of Data Visualizations



Framework for Discourse





Personalized Dashboard

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Learning Hub Dashboard - Data Investigations Dimensions - Microcredentials

FAQ About InSTEP

Dashboard

Announcements

Welcome to InSTEP!

We are excited to welcome teachers and instructional coaches to engage with the new InSTEP professional learning platform!! Get started with a Data Investigation or dive into a Module to learn more about one of the 7 dimensions for supporting students' learning of statistics and data science concepts. New learning materials have been added, with even more to come. Enjoy this experience to expand your professional learning and get ready to ignite that spark and joy of learning with data in your classroom! -Hollylynne, Gemma, and the InSTEP team

Recommendations

Based on data from your <u>personalization</u> <u>surveys</u>, the following are top recommendations to further your professional learning:

What is Statistics and Data Science? ~ 18 Hours

View Past Announcements →

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Internal Tracking and Dashboard

Creating and Sharing Playlists Mage In STEP

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Dimensions ~

About InSTEP

FAO

Who is Getting InSTEP with Data?

1371 registered users



Grade Levels Taught



Subjects Taught



Recent Paper Published in Education Sciences

Lee, H. S., Thrasher, E., Mojica, G. F., Graham, B. M., Lee, J. T., & Kuhlman, A. (2024). Examining teachers' professional learning in an online asynchronous system: Personalized supports for growth and engagement in learning to teach statistics and data science. *Education Sciences*, 14(11), 1236. <u>https://doi.org/10.3390/educsci14111236</u>.



Table 2. Distribution of agreement that participation in InSTEP professional learning helped them make progress towards specific learning goals.

n = 37	Percent of Teachers						
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
Strengthening my understanding of key statistics and data concepts and skills. (BliS)	0%	5.4%	0%	18.9%	48.6%	27.0%	
Engage in real world data investigations myself with large data using technology. (RoCo)	0%	2.7%	8.1%	10.8%	43.2%	35.1%	
Strengthening my understanding of how to engage students in practices related to statistics and data science. (IniP)	0%	0%	2.7%	8.1%	51.4%	37.8%	
Deepening my ability to help students use data to make evidence- based claims. (IniP)	0%	2.7%	2.7%	10.8%	51.4%	32.4%	
Improving my ability to lead productive discussions about important ideas related to data and statistics. (Disc)	0%	2.7%	2.7%	13.5%	56.8%	24.3%	
Improving my ability to design, modify, and implement tasks to promote deeper understanding of ideas related to data and statistics. (WwT)	0%	2.7%	2.7%	27.0%	45.9%	21.6%	
Improving my ability to make sense of students' thinking through assessing their work, including written, verbal and technological. (Assessment 1, not available at the time of the study)	0%	0%	2.7	32.4%	51.4%	13.5%	
Improving my ability to collect and use real-world data to support students' learning in statistics and data science. (DforC)	2.7%	0%	2.7%	24.3%	51.4%	18.9%	
Improve my ability to use technology tools to collect, process, visualize, and analyze data. (Technology Tools 1, not available at the time of the study)	0%	5.4%	2.7%	18.9%	54.1%	18.9%	

Getting Back to Preservice Teacher Preparation

Enhancing Statistics and Data Science Teacher Education: Transforming & Building Community



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Broad ESTEEM II Goal 2023-2028

Transform

undergraduate teacher preparation

to support developing teachers who are knowledgeable and confident in teaching Data Science & Statistics (DS&S)

ESTEEM Network: Sample of Key Partners



CODAP Sampler Enhancements to Support Multiple Devices





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To be released Fall 2025



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Teaching Data Science in High Schools

Position statement -- March 2024

Data science is a rigorous, engaging, and practical field of study and can be a significant part of a high school student's mathematical experience. Knowledge of data science is important, and a data science course should be accepted as a high school mathematics course that can be used for credit towards graduation.

All students should have the opportunity to take four years of high school mathematics, and data science content should be available to all students in order to complete their high school mathematics graduation requirement.

Data Science in K-12 Education

Data Science in K-12 Education -- April 2024

Data science bridges disciplines and thus should be introduced and taught across the curriculum in K-12 schools to help develop informed users of data....

All subjects in school should recognize the contribution of data to their discipline and take curricular approaches that integrate data with disciplinary lessons where appropriate.





Conversation and Collaboration

How can InSTEP help support teacher learning in your context?

What are some successes and struggles in teacher education in your country?

How can ESTEEM + InSTEP connect with DATASETUP?





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