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EVALUATION RESEARCH

Member List
2008

Name	Department	Email	Telephone	Evaluation Methodology Expertise	Evaluation Interests
Joyce Arditti	Human Development	jarditti@vt.edu	231-5758	Quantitative/Qual; multi-method design	Family disruption; Family intervention programs
Barb Bekken	Geosciences	bekken@vt.edu	231-4466		Undergraduate student learning
Mark Benson	Human Development	mbenson@vt.edu	231-5720	Meta Analysis; structural equation modeling	Parent-adolescent relations (violence, aggression, depression, anxiety, substance abuse)
Heather Boyd	Agricultural & Extension Education	hboyd@vt.edu	231-9423	Evaluation capacity building for non-evaluators, quantitative & mixed methods	Successful integrated models of research and Extension; Public value of non-formal programs
Isabel Bradburn	Human Development	isbrad@vt.edu	231-1863		
Jennifer M. Brill	Learning Sciences and Technologies	jmbrill@vt.edu	231-8328		
Elizabeth Creamer	School of Education	creamere@vt.edu	231-8441	Mixed Methods	Complex thinking
Kirby Deater-Deckard	Psychology	kirbydd@vt.edu	231-0973	Design & quantitative analysis	Child health & literary/scholastic; family/maternal functioning outcomes
Megan Dolbin-MacNab	Human Development	mdolbinm@vt.edu	231-6807	Multi-Method Designs; Participatory Research	Grandparent-headed families & Community-Based Programs
Mary Beth Dunkenberger	Institute for Policy & Governance	mdunkenb@vt.edu	231-3979	Qualitative and Quantitative analysis of public/human service agencies/prog; Need/gap analysis; Process analysis; Outcome eval	Evaluation of human service programs in mental health, child welfare and human capital development
Jack Finney	College of Science	finney@vt.edu	231-6670		
Nancy Franz	Extension Specialist Program Dev.	nfranz@vt.edu	231-1634	Qualitative – focus groups, practitioner profiles, interviews, group facilitative processes	Empowerment/participatory evaluation, evaluation use, and developmental evaluation
Victoria Fu	Human Development	vf@vt.edu	231-4796		

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Patrick Guilbaud	IT in International Education, OIRED	guilbaud@vt.edu	231-2762	Needs Assessment; Mixed method teaching	PTSC, Human Development, Education Outcomes
Neil M. A. Hauenstein	Psychology	nhauen@vt.edu	231-5716	General expertise in methods & statistics	Psychometric quality of subjective judgement; Training Evaluation
Shannon Jarrott	Human Development	sjarrott@vt.edu	231-5434		
James Hawdon	Sociology	hawdonj@vt.edu	231-7476	Survey methodology, Program evaluation design	Community Orgs, violence, collaborative orgs, non-profits
Irene Leech	Apparel, Housing & Resource Mgt	ileeche@vt.edu	231-4191	Impact evaluation	Evaluation of Extension programming
Joao Macieira	Economics	joaom07@vt.edu	231-7353	Economics, with focus on modeling and statistical estimation of firm and consumer behavior	Economic effects of tort law, healthinsurance, retirement behavior and aging
Lydia Marek	Human Development	lmarek@vt.edu	231-6306		
Tom Ollendick	Psychology	tho@vt.edu	231-6451	Randomized clinical control trials and translational research studies	Define adequate control groups; how to ensure adherence to treatment protocols; how to merge data from
Deb Olsen	Learning Sciences & Technology	dolsen@vt.edu	231-9705	Assessment of student outcomes; cognitive development	Evaluation of courses at college level, college programs; technological innovation instruction
Djavad Salehi-Isfahani	Economics	salehi@vt.edu	231-7697	Impact evaluation; causal inference	Impact of policy in education, health, labor market in developing countries
Aaron Schroeder	Institute for Policy & Governance	aaron.schroeder@vt.edu	231-0750	Evaluation of technology; Transportation policy; Evaluation methods	
M. Joseph Sirgy	Pamplin College of Business, Department of Marketing	sirgy@vt.edu	231-5110	Measures of subjective well-being	Consumer well-being assessment in relation to housing, transportation, health care, telecommunications

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Ioannis Stivachtis	International Studies	ystivach@vt.edu	231-5874	International relations; Conflict analysis; Transatlantic relations	Collaborative research
Tamim Younos	Water Resources Research Center	tyounos@vt.edu	231-8039	Water, environment, and energy	Societal needs, societal perception/ understanding
Jay Mancini	ISCE & Human Development	mancini@vt.edu	231-9816	Results management, change theories	Families at risk; social (organizational; measurement)
Karen Roberto	ISCE & Center for Gerontology	kroberto@vt.edu	231-7657	Evaluation design; Agency outcomes; Client assessment	Aging services and programs