

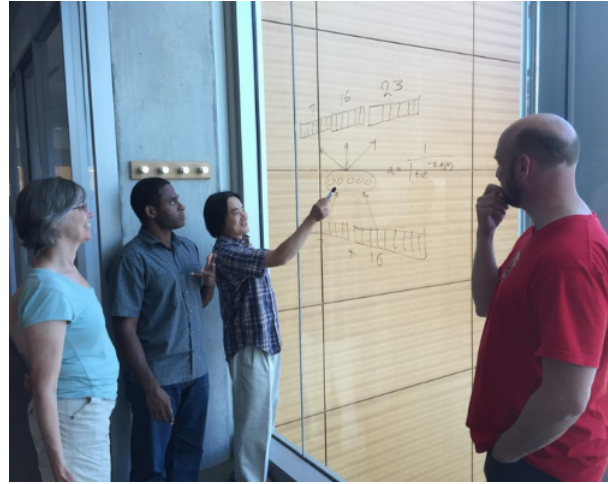
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THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AT UW-MADISON

Industry, government, and non-profit sectors are increasingly seeking employees who are knowledgeable about human behavior but also have the analytical skills to solve applied problems. The **new master's program in Data Science in Human Behavior will provide students with applied data-science skills** that will make them even more competitive on the job market while meeting a large demand in the marketplace. **Read more and register for our upcoming informational webinars here.**



Thanks to a U.S. Department of Justice grant secured by psychology professor Kate Walsh, **students who suffer a sexual assault will be able to visit a nurse examiner on campus and receive help from a victim's advocate.**

“We hope these two things together help increase access and make them feel more supported through the whole process,” said Walsh. **Read more from The Wisconsin State Journal here.**



Researchers studying how poverty and adversity affect children's development often track how negative experiences — be they poverty itself or factors such as having an incarcerated parent — affect decision-making, stress levels or aspects of brain function. But **Seth Pollak, a psychologist at the University of Wisconsin–Madison, says that most of these efforts miss a crucial but long-overlooked component: children's perceptions of their experiences.** [Read more from Knowable Magazine here.](#)



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