DATA 401
Writing Assignment 2

In this writing assignment, you will read several articles about a controversial 2010 study about “power poses”. Your job is to write a 2-4 page paper that

1. explains the claims of the original study,
2. summarizes the criticisms and flaws of the study, and
3. situates this particular controversy in the broader replicability crisis of science.

Required Reading:


Interesting (but Optional) Reading / Viewing:

- Amy Cuddy’s TED Talk: Your body language may shape who you are.
- Andrew Gelman’s blog: andrewgelman.com (just search for “power pose”)

Please hand in a hard copy of your paper at the beginning of class on Monday, October 30.