Temperament, Ability and Interests

Conclusion

- Personality is more than just the big 5
- Personality includes Temperament, Abilities, Interest and Character
- Temperament, Abilities, Interest and Character predict real world criteria with substantial effect sizes.
- The effect sizes of ability and interests exceed those of traditional trait measures and these variables are partially independent of traditional trait measures.
- Modeling and predicting real world outcomes requires going beyond just the standard set of traits.
- Theories of behavior need to integrate all of these into causal models of how people think, feel, want, and do.

