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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Biostatistics, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, 2010
    Thesis title: *Statistical methods for incomplete data from infectious disease outbreaks*
    Thesis advisor: Ron Brookmeyer

B.A. in English, Carleton College, 2001, *magna cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 - 2020	Visiting Faculty and Humboldt Research Fellow, Institut für Statistik, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany
2017 -	Associate Professor, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology University of Massachusetts, Amherst
2013 - 2017	Assistant Professor, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology University of Massachusetts, Amherst
2011 - 2013	Research Assistant Professor, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology University of Massachusetts, Amherst
2010 - 2011	Post-doctoral fellow, Department of Epidemiology & Department of Hospital Epidemiology and Infection Control, Johns Hopkins University
2006 - 2010	Research Assistant, Department of Biostatistics, Johns Hopkins University
2006 - 2008	Statistical Consultant, Maryland League of Conservation Voters
2005	Research Assistant, Framingham Heart Study, Boston, MA

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019	Alexander von Humbolt Fellowship for Experienced Researchers
2019	Paper nominated for Shepard Science Award, CDC (Reich et al., 2018, *SciRep*)
2019	Director's Award, 3rd year extension to funded DARPA Young Faculty Award
2019	Nominated for College Outstanding Teacher Award, UMass-Amherst SPHHS
2015	1st place, Outstanding Research Articles in Biosurveillance, Int'l Soc of Disease Surveillance
2015	Nominated for College Outstanding Teacher Award, UMass-Amherst SPHHS
2013	Honorable Mention for coarseDataTools R package, Open Source Software Initiative
2012	Open Education Initiative Award, Provost's Office and Libraries at UMass-Amherst
2010	Statistics in Epidemiology Young Investigator Award, ASA Stat in Epi. Section
2010	First prize, Student Research Competition, APHA, Statistics Section
2009	Helen Abbey Award for excellence in teaching
	Department of Biostatistics, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health

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ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Under review, under revision, or submitted   ____ = mentored student author

54. Lauer SA, **Reich NG**, Balzer LB. The covariate-adjusted residual estimator and its use in both randomized trials and observational settings.

53. Al Hossain F, Lover A, Corey G, **Reich NG**, Rahman T. FluSense: A Contactless Sensing Platform for Patient Counts and Influenza-Like-Illness Surveillance in Hospital Waiting Areas

52. Kusiak C, Santillana M, Lessler J, Iamsirithaworn S, **Reich NG**. Real-time dengue forecasting in Thailand: a comparison of penalized regression approaches using internet search data.

51. McAndrew T, **Reich NG**. Adaptively stacking ensembles for influenza forecasting with incomplete data. [preprint]

50. Whitcomb B, Madonna L, Roy A, **Reich NG**, Bertone-Johnson E, Healy A. Inflammation during gestation; a longitudinal study of plasma cytokine measures in uncomplicated pregnancies.

Published

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48. Brown AC, Lauer SA, Robinson CC, Nyquist AC, Rao S, **Reich NG**. Evaluating the ALERT algorithm for local outbreak onset detection in seasonal infectious disease surveillance data. (to appear in *Stat Med*).

47. Johansson MA, . . . , **Reich NG**, Brown AC, Lauer SA, Ray EL, Sakrejda K, Meng X, . . . et al. Advancing probabilistic epidemic forecasting through an open challenge: The Dengue Forecasting Project. *PNAS*. 2019. [pdf ; html]

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45. Radonovich LJ, Simberkoff MS, Bessesen MT, Brown AC, Cummings DAT, Gaydos C, Los J, Krosche AE, Gibert CL, Gorse GJ, Nyquist AC, **Reich NG**, Rodriguez-Barradas MC, Price CS, Perl TM. N95 Respirators vs Medical Masks for Preventing Influenza Among Health Care Personnel A Randomized Clinical Trial. *JAMA*. 2019. 322(9): 824-833. [html]

44. McGowan C, Biggerstaff M, Johansson M, Apfeldorf K, Ben-Nun M, Brooks L, Convertino M, Erraguntla M, Farrow D, Freeze J, Ghosh S, Hyun S, Kandula S, Lega J, Liu Y, Michaud N, Morita H, Niemi J, Ramakrishnan N, Ray EL, **Reich NG**, Riley P, Shaman J, Tibshirani R, Vespignani A, Zhang Q, Reed C. Collaborative efforts to forecast seasonal influenza in the United States, 2015-2016. *Sci Rep*. 2019, 9(683). [html]

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42. **Reich NG**, Lessler J, Varma JK, Vora NM. Quantifying the Risk and Cost of Active Monitoring for Infectious Diseases. *Nat Sci Rep*. 2018, 8: 1093. [html ; preprint]
    * Paper nominated for Shepard Science Award, CDC.

41. Ray EL, **Reich NG**. Prediction of infectious disease epidemics via weighted density ensembles. *PLOS Comp Bio.* 2018, 14(2): e1005910. [html ; preprint]

40. Frederick J, Brown AC, Cummings DAT, Gaydos CA, Gibert CL, Gorse GJ, Los JG, Nyquist AC, Perl TM, Price CS, Radonovich LJ, **Reich NG**, Rodriguez-Barradas MC, Bessesen MT, Simberkoff MS, for the ResPECT Team. Protecting Healthcare Personnel in Outpatient Settings: The Influence of Mandatory Versus Nonmandatory Influenza Vaccination Policies on Workplace Absenteeism During Multiple Respiratory Virus Seasons. *Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol.* 2018. [html]

39. Wang X, **Reich NG**, Horton N. Enriching Students' Conceptual Understanding of Confidence Intervals: An Interactive Trivia-based Classroom Activity. *American Statistician.* 2018. [preprint]

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29. Silveira M, Wexler L, Chamberlain J, Straubaur KM, Spencer R, **Reich NG**, Bertone-Johnson ER. Seasonality of Suicide Behavior in Northwest Alaska: 1990-2009. *Public Health.* 2016, 137: 35-43. [html ; pdf]

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27. <u>Lauer SA</u>, Kleinman KP, **Reich NG**. The Effect of Cluster Size Variability on Statistical Power in Cluster Randomized Trials. *PLoS ONE*. 2015, 10(4): e0119074 [html ; pdf]

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19. Milstone AM, Elward A, Song X, Zerr DM, Orscheln R, Speck K, Obeng D, **Reich NG**, Coffin SE, Perl TM for the Pediatric SCRUB Trial Study Group. Daily Chlorhexidine Bathing To Reduce Bacteremia in Critically Ill Children: a Multicenter, Cluster-Randomized, Two-Period Crossover Trial. *The Lancet*. 381 (9872), 1099-1106. [html ; pdf]

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14. Popoola VO, Carroll KC, Ross T, **Reich NG**, Perl TM and Milstone AM. Impact of Colonization Pressure and Strain Type on MRSA Transmission in Children. *Clinical Infectious Diseases*. 2013, 57(10): 1458–1460. [html ; pdf]

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11. **Reich NG**, Lessler J, Cummings DAT, Brookmeyer R. Estimating absolute and relative case fatality ratios from infectious disease surveillance data. *Biometrics*. 2012, 68(2): 598-606. [html ; pdf]

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6. Advani S, **Reich NG**, Sengupta A, Gosey L, Milstone AM. Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections in Hospitalized Children with Peripherally Inserted Central Venous Catheters. *Clinical Infectious Diseases*. 2011, 52(9): 1108-1115. [html; pdf]

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COMMENTARIES, LETTERS & REVIEWS

11. Pollett S, Johansson MA, Biggerstaff M, Morton L, Bazaco S, Major DB, Stewart-Ibarra A, Pavlin J, Mate S, Sippy R, Hartman L, **Reich NG**, Berry IM, Chretien JP, Althouse B, Meyer D, Viboud C, Rivers C. Identification and evaluation of epidemic prediction and forecasting reporting guidelines: a systematic review and a call for action. [under review]

10. Biggerstaff M, Dahlgren FS, Fitzner J, George D, Hammond A, Hall I, Haw D, Imai N, Johansson MA, Kramer S, McCaw JM, Moss R, Pebody R, Read JM, Reed C, **Reich NG**, Riley S, Vandemaele K, Viboud C, Wu JT. Coordinating the real-time use of global influenza activity data for better public health planning. *Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses*. [in press]

9. <u>Kazemi A</u>, <u>Kennedy C</u>, <u>Silverman G</u>, **Reich NG**. Opioids in the USA: Disparities in addiction and incarceration. *Significance*. 2019. 16(5):6-7.
   * Invited contribution for the first-place team in the 2018 ASA Public Health Data Challenge
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BOOK CHAPTERS

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PUBLISHED DATA RESOURCES & WEB APPS

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GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

CDC, Influenza Forecasting Center of Excellence ($3m Est. Total Costs)   Sept 2019 - Aug 2024
Influenza Forecasting Center of Excellence at University of Massachusetts Amherst
PI: Reich. This is a cooperative agreement with CDC, advertised to fund 5 years at $750K per year. First year has been awarded for $600K. Only two centers were funded.

NIH, R35 research grant ($1.9m Total Costs)   Sept 2016 - Aug 2021
Statistical methods for real-time forecasts of infectious disease: dynamic time-series and machine learning approaches
PI: Reich. The R35 mechanism is the NIGMS-sponsored Maximizing Investigators' Research Award.

DARPA, Young Faculty Award ($470K TC)   Sept 2016 - Jan 2020
Optimal Infectious Disease Prediction with Multi-Scale Ensemble Models
PI: Reich.

NIH, R21 research grant ($450K TC)   Dec 2014 – Nov 2016
Inference for interacting pathogens with mechanistic and phenomenological models.
PI: Reich

NIH, R01 research grant ($2.5m TC)   Feb 2013 – Jan 2018
Methods for reducing spatial uncertainty and bias in disease surveillance.
PI: Justin Lessler (JHSPH). Co-Is: Reich, Derek Cummings (JHSPH), Sopon Iamsirithaworn (Thailand MoPH). Lessler, Reich, and Cummings contribute equally to modeling efforts on this grant.
Reich is PI of subcontract ($650K TC, 25% of total).

CDC/VA, IPA contract ($200K TC)   Sept 2011 – Aug 2018
The Respiratory Protection Effectiveness Clinical Trial (The ResPECT Study).
PIs of ResPECT: Trish Perl (Johns Hopkins) and Lew Radonovich (Gainesville VA).
PI of subcontract to VA: Reich. He serves as the Senior Biostatistician for this cluster-randomized trial.

NSF, PESO ($590K TC)   Sept 2012 – Aug 2015
Materials and Multivariable Models to Predict Tissue Tropism in Metastasis.
PI: Shelly Peyton, co-PI: Reich. Reich responsible for 100% of the statistical modeling effort (10% of award).

NIH, R21 research grant ($390K TC)   Aug 2012 - May 2014
Premenstrual syndrome and subsequent hypertension.
PI: Dr. Elizabeth Bertone-Johnson. co-I: Reich.

CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION

Categorical Data Analysis (BIOSTATS 743)
  Fall '17, '18   Graduate-level course (3 credits). [course website]

Biostat Methods 2: Applied Regression Modeling (BIOSTATS 690NR)
  Spring '14 - '16   Graduate-level course in linear regression (3 credits). Core requirement for Bio-statistics graduate students. [course website]

Telling Stories with Data: Statistics, Modeling, and Visualization (PUBHLTH 490ST)
Spr '16, Undergraduate-level course in linear regression and data visualization (3 credits).
Fall '16-'18 [course website]

Introduction to Statistical Computing using R (BIOSTATS 597D)
Fall 2014 Graduate introductory course in statistical computing (1 credit).

Introduction to Statistical Computing and Data Visualization (BIOSTATS 590F)
Fall 2012 Sponsored by the Open Education Initiative at UMass, this course was being designed to introduce upper-level undergraduate and graduate students to the world of open-source computing for public health and other scientific research. This course was taught as a hands-on, project-based data analysis workshop.

STUDENT MENTORSHIP & ADVISING

Post-doctoral fellows
Tom McAndrew, 2018-present
Alexandria Brown, 2015-2018
Evan Ray, 2015-2017
Krzysztof Sakrejda, 2015-2017

PhD student advisees
Stephen Lauer, Biostatistics PhD, 2014-2019
Xi Meng, Biostatistics PhD, 2015-present
Graham Casey Gibson, Biostatistics PhD, 2017-present
Nutcha Wattanachit, Biostatistics PhD, 2018-present

MS thesis advisees
Justin Baldwin, Biostatistics MS, 2016-2017: Fulbright Scholar
Coco Kusiak, Biostatistics MS, 2017-2018: employed by Google Verily

Undergraduate Honors thesis advisees
Kristina Yamkovoy, 2017-2018

MS and PhD thesis committees
Jonviea Chamberlain, Epidemiology MS, 2011-2012
Nikki Nixon, Epidemiology MS, 2012-2013
Vicki McLaughlin, Epidemiology PhD, 2012-2014
Eric Cohen, Biostatistics MS, 2013-2014
Charlie Curtsinger, Computer Science PhD, 2014-2016
Mark Hagemann, Civil and Environmental Engineering PhD, 2015-2016
Alex Bogdan, Biostatistics MS, 2016
David Arbour, Computer Science PhD, 2015-2017
Sangsoo Park, Kinesiology PhD, 2015-2019
Sra Sontisirikit, Computer Science, Asian Institute of Technology, 2015-2018 (role: expert advisor)

Graduate research assistants
Guoshu Yuan (2012-2013), Emily Ramos (fall 2014), Sangsoo Park (summer 2014), Krzysztof Sakrejda (2014-2015), Xi Meng (2015-present), Stephen Lauer (2013-2019).

statsTeachR.org curriculum developers (2013-2014)
Eric Cohen, Harrel Blatt, Eric Reed, Sara Nuñez, Emily Ramos.

Undergraduate research assistants
Eric Doty (Spring 2012), Courtney Yannace (Fall 2014), Harley Jean (Summer 2016 - Spring 2017), Evan Moore (Spring 2018), Justin Stott (Spring 2019).

Undergraduate Interns

Summer 2017	Lily Rithichoo (Mt Holyoke)
Winter 2017	Jordan Aron, Dean Gladish, Will Thomspon (Carleton College)
Summer 2018	Rebecca Silva (Amherst College), Willow Crawford-Crudell (Smith College), Dean Gladish (Carleton College)

WORKSHOPS & DATAFESTS

Five College DataFest (Amherst, MA)

2014-19	UMass team coordinator: responsible for recruiting teams of undergraduate students to compete in weekend-long data competition. [datafest website]

HackHer413 (Amherst, MA)

February 2019	Data Science Judge for all women and non-binary student hackathon. [website]

HackEbola (UMass-Amherst)

November 2014	Co-organized three-day HackEbola hackathon/datafest at UMass with Graduate Researchers interested in Data student group.

Data Sciences for the Life Sciences in a High Performance Computing Environment (Holyoke, MA)

February 2014	Directed and taught a one-day hands-on high-performance statistical computing workshop for researchers. Workshop held at the MGHPCC.

Data Analysis and Visualization using R, Social and Demographic Research Institute (UMass)

July 2012	Designed and taught a two-day hands-on data analysis workshop for researchers.

Outbreak investigation workshops, Thai Ministry of Public Health (Bangkok, Thailand)

March 2009 and March 2012	Designed and taught a three-day workshop on statistical modeling of outbreaks for field epidemiologists with Justin Lessler from the Johns Hopkins Epidemiology Dept. The workshop was sponsored by the NIH Fogarty International Center.

SOFTWARE & COMPUTING

General software development from Reich Lab: see lab webpage.
R package development: coarseDataTools and clusterPower, R packages (available on CRAN)
Open source teaching curricula: Co-founder of statsTeachR.org

PRESS

"UMass professor to receive $3M from CDC to help predict flu outbreaks" *WWLP Channel 22*. 9 Oct 2019.
"Flu tracker: UMass biostatistician lands $3M to forecast flu" *Daily Hampshire Gazette*. 9 Oct 2019.
"UMass Researcher Gets CDC Money To Forecast The Flu Better" *New England Public Radio*. 8 Oct 2019.
"Real-time flu tracking" *Nature Outlook*. 18 Sep 2019.
"Under The Weather? New Flu 'Forecast' Aims To Predict Activity" *NEPR*. 28 Jan 2019.
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"Letter to editor: critical of measles headline for down-playing risks" *Daily Hampshire Gazette*. 11 Feb 2015.
"Flu Season Made Easy With New Tool." *New England Public Radio*. 24 Nov 2014.
"HackEbola at UMass aids fight against West African epidemic " *Daily Hampshire Gazette*. 22 Nov 2014.
"Understanding the Protective Side of Dengue Virus." *New York Times*. 9 July 2013.

INVITED TALKS

1. "The Computational Science of Real-time Influenza Forecasting." Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU), Erlangen, Germany. 26 November 2019.

2. "Statistical considerations for probabilistic ensemble forecasts of infectious disease outbreaks." Seminar for the Center of Mathematics in Sciences, Engineering, and Economics, Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (KIT), Karlsruhe, Germany. 22 October 2019.

3. "The Computational Science of Real-time Influenza Forecasting." Heidelberg Institute for Theoretical Studies (HITS) Colloquium, Heidelberg, Germany. 21 October 2019. [YouTube]

4. "Collaborative Influenza Forecasting in the US." 7th Annual Conference to Increase Diversity in Mathematical Modeling and Public Health, Harvard University, Boston, MA. 30 November 2018.

5. "Forecasting infectious disease epidemics via weighted density ensembles." ZüKoSt: Seminar on Applied Statistics, ETH Zürich, Switzerland. 17 May 2018.

6. "Forecasting infectious disease epidemics via weighted density ensembles." LMU Statistics Colloquium, Munich, Germany. 14 May 2018.

7. "Building a Collaborative Ensemble to Forecast Influenza in the US." MIDAS Network Meetings, Bethesda, MD. 3 April 2018.

8. "Forecasting Infectious Disease Transmission." Symposium on the Population Biology of Vector-borne Diseases, Center for the Ecology of Infectious Diseases, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. 24 February 2018.

9. "Algorithm Soup: Improving Influenza Forecasting in the US using Ensemble Learning." COBRE Center for Computational Biology of Human Disease Seminar Series, Brown University, Providence, RI. 24 January 2018.

10. "Collaborative Influenza Forecasting in the U.S." WHO Influenza Incidence Analytics Group. Virtual presentation. 20 December 2017.

11. "Comparison of ensemble methods for forecasting influenza in the United States." Epidemics6 Conference, Barcelona, Spain. 28 November 2017.

12. "Forecasting Infectious Disease Outbreaks." UMass Molecular and Cellular Biology Seminar Series, Amherst, MA. 31 October 2017.

13. "Forecasting Infectious Disease Outbreaks via Weighted Density Ensembles." Yale Public Health Modeling Concentration Seminar Series, New Haven, CT. 2 October 2017.

14. "Building a Collaborative Ensemble to Forecast Influenza in the US." CDC, Atlanta, GA. 29 August 2017.

15. "Prediction of Infectious Disease Epidemics via Weighted Density Ensembles." MIDAS Network Meetings, Atlanta, GA. May 2017.

16. "Analytical approaches for illuminating Zika and Dengue transmission dynamics." CDC Dengue Branch, San Juan, Puerto Rico. 24 February 2017.

17. "Real-time Prediction of Infectious Disease Outbreaks." Johns Hopkins Biostatistics Seminar Series, Baltimore, MD. 3 October 2016.

18. "New Approaches for Predicting Outbreaks." Pandemic Prediction and Forecasting Working Group, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, Washington DC. 9 February 2016.

19. "Estimating Population Susceptibility in Dynamic Models of Infectious Disease." Boston University Biostatistics Seminar Series, Boston, MA. 14 May 2015.

20. "Estimating Population Susceptibility in Dynamic Models of Infectious Disease." New England Statistics Symposium. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. 25 April 2015.

21. **Keynote address**: "Predicting Dengue Fever Outbreaks in Thailand." Massachusetts Undergraduate Research Conference. Amherst, MA. 24 April 2015.

22. "Estimating Population Susceptibility in Dynamic Models of Infectious Disease." Computational Social Science Institute Seminar Series, UMass-Amherst. Amherst, MA. 17 April 2015.

23. "Statistical Challenges in Real-Time Infectious Disease Forecasting." Quantitative Methods Core Methods Seminar, UMass-Worcester Medical School. Worcester, MA. 7 April 2015.

24. "statsTeachR: Open Resources for Teaching Statistics." New England Statistics Symposium. Boston, MA. 26 April 2014.

25. "Open Resources for Teaching Statistics." Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Massachusetts. Amherst, MA. 7 April 2014.

26. "Estimating case fatality ratios from infectious disease surveillance data." American Public Health Association Annual Conference. Boston, MA. 4 November 2013.

27. "Estimating case fatality ratios from infectious disease surveillance data." Joint Conference by the International Chinese Statistical Association and the International Society for Biopharmaceutical Statistics (ICSA-ISBS), Washington DC. 10 June 2013.

28. "Social coding with RStudio and GitHub." Pioneer Valley and Five College R Statistical Meetup. 13 February 2013.

29. "Drawing inference about interactions between pathogens in infectious disease systems." Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Massachusetts. 26 March 2012.

30. "Making inferences about infection using the incubation period." Center for Quality of Care Research, Baystate Medical Center. Springfield, MA. 16 November 2011.

31. "Making inferences about infection using the incubation period." Department of Epidemiology and Public Health Seminar Series, University of Maryland. 21 April 2011.

GRANT REVIEW ACTIVITIES

NIH ad hoc Study Section and Council Member
2017   NIGMS Advisory Council
2016   Infectious, Reproductive, Asthma and Pulmonary Conditions Study Section (IRAP)
2015   NEI Clinical and Epidemiological Applications: Uveitis, Cornea and Refractive Error
Medical Research Council UK Peer Reviewer
2016   Review of a single application.

MEMBERSHIPS

2019-   International Institute of Forecasters
2017-   New England Statistical Society
2014-   Foundation for Open Access Statistics
2011-   UMass Center for Clinical and Translational Science
2008-   American Statistical Association
2008-   International Biometric Society (ENAR)

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Founding Editor, *PLOS Disease Forecasting and Surveillance Channel*, 2017-present
Statistical Advisory Board Member, *PLOS Medicine*, 2016-2017
Review Board Member, *PLOS Currents: Outbreaks*, 2015-2018
Editorial Board Member, *PLOS ONE*, 2013-2017
Guest Editor, *PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases, 2016*.

Reviewer

Biostatistics
Statistics in Medicine
American Statistician
American Journal of Epidemiology
International Journal of Forecasting
PLOS Medicine
PLOS Computational Biology
The Lancet Infectious Diseases
Epidemiology
British Medical Journal
PLoS Currents: Outbreaks
Epidemics
American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
Clinical Trials
PeerJ
Emerging Infectious Diseases
Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences
BMC Public Health
PLOS ONE
Scientific Reports
Demography
Medical Decision Making
Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses
Environmental Health
International Journal of Health Geographics

SERVICE

Faculty Searches

2013-2014	Member, Assistant Lecturer Search Committee
2014-2015	Member, Open-rank Tenure Track Search Committee
2014-2015	Chair, Assistant/Associate Tenure Track Search Committee
2016-2017	Member, Assistant Professor Tenure Track Search Committee
2017-2018	Member, Institute for Applied Life Sciences, Assistant Professor for Large Data Analytics
2017-2018	Member, Biostatistics and Epidemiology Department Chair Search Committee
2018-2019	Member, Assistant Professor Tenure Track Search Committee, Biostatistics

Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, UMass School of Public Health and Health Sciences

2011-2012	Co-organizer for Department's seminar series
2012-2013	Co-organizer for Department's seminar series
	Chair, Biostatistics Curriculum Committee
2013-2014	Member, Biostatistics Curriculum Committee
	Chair, Biostatistics Admissions and Student Outreach Committee
	Representative, Five College Statistics Program
2014-2015	Member, Biostatistics Curriculum Committee
	Member, Biostatistics Admissions and Student Outreach Committee
	Representative, Five College Statistics Program
2015-2016	Chair, Biostatistics Curriculum Committee
	Member, Biostatistics Admissions and Student Outreach Committee
	Chair, Biostatistics Accelerated MS program
	Representative, Five College Statistics Program
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	Chair, Biostatistics Admissions and Student Outreach Committee
	Chair, Biostatistics Accelerated MS program
	Representative, Five College Statistics Program
2017-2018	Member, Biostatistics Curriculum Committee
	Member, Biostatistics Admissions and Student Outreach Committee
	Chair, Biostatistics Accelerated MS program
	Representative, Five College Statistics Program
2018-2019	Chair, Biostatistics Admissions and Student Outreach Committee
	Chair, Biostatistics Accelerated MS program
	Member, Biostatistics Graduate Program Coordination Committee
	Representative, Five College Statistics Program

UMass School of Public Health and Health Sciences and campus-wide service

2014-2015	Faculty Advisor, Graduate Researchers interested in Data (GRiD) student group
2015-2016	Faculty Advisor, Graduate Researchers interested in Data (GRiD) student group
	Member, UMass IT Strategic Planning Research Committee
	Member, ad hoc Computing committee
2015-2016	Faculty Advisor, Graduate Researchers interested in Data (GRiD) student group
	Member, ad hoc Computing committee
2017-2018	Faculty Advisor, Graduate Researchers interested in Data (GRiD) student group
	Member, School Personnel Committee
2018-2019	Member, School Personnel Committee

Other Professional Service

2013-2014	Co-organizer, Western Mass Data Science, Stats, and R Meetup
	Chair, Biostatistics Admissions and Student Outreach Committee
	UMass Biostatistics representative, Five College Statistics Program
	Predoctoral mentor, The Math Alliance for Doctoral Studies
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2017-2018	Organizer, Western Mass Data Science, Stats, and R Meetup
	Secretary and Treasurer, Five College Statistics Program
	Vice President for Scientific Program, New England Statistical Society
	Organizing Committee, 2018 New England Statistical Symposium
	Predoctoral mentor, The Math Alliance for Doctoral Studies
	Steering Committee Member, NIH MIDAS Network
2018-2019	Organizer, Western Mass Data Science, Stats, and R Meetup
	Chair, Five College Statistics Program
	Predoctoral mentor, The Math Alliance for Doctoral Studies
	Steering Committee Member, NIH MIDAS Network
2019-2020	co-Organizer, Royal Society Discussion meeting (London, Oct 2020): "Forecasting natural and social systems" and satellite meeting "Epidemiological forecasting of infectious disease for public health"