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RESEARCH INTERESTS	<p><b>Healthy Aging with End-Stage Renal Disease:</b> My research explores the relationship between neurons and nephrons, with a specific focus on clinically important epidemiologic questions at the intersection of vascular and cognitive aging. Patients with declining kidney function are at higher risk of cognitive decline and incident dementia. I hope to identify interventions to improve kidney disease outcomes and promote healthy aging.</p> <p><b>Advancing Epidemiologic Methods:</b> As an educator, I hope to shorten the lag between the development of advanced epidemiologic and biostatistical tools and their application in chronic disease epidemiology.</p> <p><b>Patient-Centered eHealth:</b> I am also involved in the development of a number of eHealth tools designed to connect, educate, and empower solid organ transplant donors and recipients.</p>	
CURRENT POSITION	<p><b>Doctoral Student</b>, The University of North Carolina  School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology</p>	2018-Present
EDUCATION	<p><b>The University of North Carolina</b>, Chapel Hill, NC</p> <p>PhD, Epidemiology, In Progress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus: Cardiovascular Epidemiology</li> <li>• Adviser: Gerardo M. Heiss, MD, PhD</li> </ul> <p><b>The Johns Hopkins University</b>, Baltimore, MD</p> <p>MSPH, International Health, May 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus: Global Disease Epidemiology and Control (GDEC)</li> <li>• Thesis: <i>The mLAKE Community Trial: Using mHealth to Empower CHWs to Encourage Combination HIV Prevention</i></li> <li>• Adviser: Larry W. Chang, MD, MPH</li> </ul> <p><b>Washington and Lee University</b>, Lexington, VA</p> <p>BS, Chemistry-Engineering, May 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Honors</i> in Engineering</li> <li>• Minor in Poverty and Human Capabilities</li> <li>• Thesis: <i>Plasticity in Dissociated Neuronal Networks under Chronic Stimulation</i></li> <li>• Adviser: Jonathan Erickson, PhD</li> </ul>	
PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES	<p>AG Thomas in bold; † Indicates Equal Effort; Sorted by Publication Date (Last in/First Out)</p> <p>[20] Warsame F, Ying H, Haugen CE, <b>Thomas AG</b>, Crews DC, Shafi T, Jaar B, Segev DL, McAdams-DeMarco MA. Intradialytic Activities and Health-Related Quality of Life among Hemodialysis Patients. <i>American Journal of Nephrology</i>. Accepted.</p> <p>[19] Holscher CM, Jackson K, <b>Thomas AG</b>, Haugen CE, DiBrito SR, Covarrubias K, Gentry SE, Ronin M, Waterman AD, Massie AB, Garonzik Wang J, Segev DL. Temporal Changes in the Composition of a Large Multicenter Kidney Exchange Clearinghouse: Do the Hard-to-Match Accumulate? <i>American Journal of Transplantation</i>. Accepted.</p> <p>[18] Eno AK, <b>Thomas AG</b>, Ruck JM, Van Pilsum Rasmussen SE, Halpern SE, Waldram MM, Muzaale AD, Purnell TS, Massie AB, Garonzik Wang J, Lentine KL, Segev DL,</p>	

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#### EXTRAMURAL FUNDING

**NIH, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)**  
**5T32HL007055** Rosamond & Heiss (Co-PIs) 8/18/2018-8/17/2019 12 months (100%)  
*Cardiovascular Epidemiology Training Grant*  
 Primary Goals: Pre-doctoral traning grant to develop the requisite research skills and expertise in the area of cardiovascular disease epidemiology and outcomes research.  
 Role: Predoctoral Trainee

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health**, Baltimore, MD  
*Guest Lecturer* **May 2017**

- **340.600.01: Stata Programming**
  - Graduate course in intermediate Stata programming
  - Main instructors: [Dorry L. Segev](#), [Allan B. Massie](#)
  - Lecture: “From a Dirty Dataset to Table 1”
  - Enrollment: 281

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Research Data Analyst** | Johns Hopkins University | 2016-2018

- Responsible for data analysis and manuscript preparation for >30 research projects in transplantation epidemiology. Managed data for an ongoing NIH-funded prospective study of living donors. Supported the development of novel eHealth technologies for kidney donors engagement and follow-up. Developed and maintained statistical software in R and Stata. Advisor: Dorry Segev, MD PhD

**Research Assistant** | Rakai Health Science Program | 2015-2016

- Trained community health workers and study staff involved in the implementation of two NIH-funded studies in Rakai, Uganda. Developed the standard operating procedures for data quality and management and contributed to the development of study questionnaires and protocols. Developed analytic R scripts to regularly generate weekly study implementation reports. Assisted in the development and testing of two mHealth applications. Advisor: Larry Chang, MD MPH.

**Data Manager** | Johns Hopkins University | 2016

- Performed data management activities to ensure data quality using SAS, EpiInfo, and Stata for the NSEBA Study which aims to improve detection of pediatric HIV in Zambia. Advisor: Catherine Sutcliffe, PhD.

**Research Assistant** | International Vaccine Access Center | 2014-2015

- Abstracted data from >100 journal articles for a systematic review that aimed to estimate the global burden of Haemophilus influenza type B, Streptococcus Pneumoniae, and Neisseria meningitides.

**Student Reseracher** | Shepherd Poverty Program | 2013

- Analyzed data from the CDC Health, 2011 report to present longitudinal data analysis on the relationship between socioeconomic status and health status. Funded by the University Research Scholarship. Advisor: Harlan Beckley, PhD

**Biomedical Engineering Technician** | Engineering World Health | 2013

- Fully repaired 20 medical devices, took full inventories of the Rubavu hospital and its ten surrounding health clinics, and conceptualized a novel medical device to perform lab equipment calibrations in resource-scarce environments.

AMERICORPS  
SERVICE

**Robotics Program Founder** | Lexington City Schools | 2011-2014

- Created and ran a program that uses Lego NXT robots to introduce middle school and elementary students to robotics, computer science, and engineering design utilizing a \$2500 grant from NSF.

**Shift Leader** | Campus Kitchens Project | 2011-2014

- Addressed local hunger as a ServSafe-certified manager by supervising shifts that collected, prepared, and served over 300 meals/week.

**Trip Coordinator** | Volunteer Venture Program | 2011-2013

- Coordinated three weeklong service trips for incoming students, which involves budget management and logistical planning.

**Therapeutic Nursery Intern** | Kennedy Krieger Institute | 2011

- Conducted play-therapy sessions with toddlers and families experiencing homelessness. Provided care for the children and assisted with an active study in child psychology.

**Patient Eligibility Intern** | Rockbridge Area Health Center | 2010-2012

- Helped manage the medical database, helped eligible patients acquire free medication from pharmaceutical companies, and answered patient questions by phone.

SOFTWARE  
SKILLS

Statistical/Numerical Analysis:

- Stata, R, SAS, MATLAB, Maple

Computer Programming:

- Java, C++, C, Python, SQL

Version Control:

- Git (GitHub/GitLab)

Productivity and Editing Software:

- Atom, Xcode, RStudio
- $\text{\TeX}$  ( $\text{\LaTeX}$ ,  $\text{\BibTeX}$ )
- Microsoft Office, LibreOffice, Google Docs, iWork, EndNote
- GIMP, Adobe Photoshop

Operating Systems:

- Apple MacOS, Microsoft Windows, Linux (Fedora, SGE)

AWARDS

American Transplant Congress 2017

- Best of Congress Poster for "Use of Pulsatile Perfusion Modifies the Effect of Delayed Graft Function on Graft Failure"
- Poster of Distiction for "Use of Pulsatile Perfusion Modifies the Effect of Delayed Graft Function on Graft Failure"

Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health

- Center for Global Health Established Field Placement/Pilot Grant, 2015

Washington and Lee University

- Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, 2014
- Omicron Delta Kappa Leader of the Year, 2014
- Sigma Pi Sigma Physics Honor Society, 2013
- Johnson Opportunity Grant, 2013
- Evans International Grant, 2013
- Avis P. Waring Scholarship, 2013
- Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society, 2013
- Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, 2011
- Bonner Scholarship, 2010
- Johnson Scholarship, 2010-2014

ACTIVITES

Journal Peer Review (ad hoc)

- American Journal of Transplantation (AJT)
- Journal of Internet Medical Research (JMIR)

Conference Abstract Review

- Society for Epidemiologic Research, 2018-

Memberships

- Student Member, American Society of Nephrology (ASN), 2018-
- Trainee Member, Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER), 2017-
- Trainee Member, American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS), 2016-
- Student Member, Society for Neuroscience (SFN), 2013