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INTERESTS	<p><b>Healthy Aging:</b> We urgently need solutions to address the significant burden of Alzheimer's Disease, related dementias, and other chronic diseases prevalent in late life. My research explores disease and resilience etiologies using epidemiologic and multi-omic approaches.</p> <p><b>Encoded Beliefs in Epidemiologic Design:</b> I hope to train the next generation of public health leaders and researchers to identify and critically examine beliefs and philosophical theories encoded in epidemiologic design.</p> <p><b>Patient-Centered eHealth:</b> I am an entrepreneur involved in the development of a number of eHealth tools designed to connect, educate, and empower patients, primarily in the field of kidney disease and organ transplantation.</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>• Foci: Cardiovascular Epidemiology, Genetic Epidemiology</li> <li>• Dissertation (In Progress): <i>Measures and Genetic Drivers of Cognitive Reserve</i></li> <li>• Advisers: Kari North, PhD and Gerardo M. Heiss, MD, PhD (2018-2022)</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>	
AWARDS	<p>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marilyn and Al Tyroler Memorial Scholarship, 2022</li> </ul> <p>3rd Workshop on Research Definitions for Reserve and Resilience in Cognitive Aging and Dementia (2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel Scholarship</li> </ul> <p>American Transplant Congress 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best of Congress Poster for "Patterns Of Anti-retroviral Use Among US Liver Transplant Candidates With HIV"</li> </ul> <p>American Society of Nephrology Kidney Week 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kidney STARS (Students and Residents) Travel Award</li> </ul>	

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 Distinction 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, 2015

Washington and Lee University

- Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, 2014
  - Highest student honor bestowed by the University faculty to 2 recipients at graduation.
- Omicron Delta Kappa Leader of the Year, 2014
  - Highest leadership honor awarded by the ODK to a single recipient annually.
- Sigma Pi Sigma Physics Honor Society, 2013
- Johnson Opportunity Grant, 2013
  - Competitive award of \$3000 to support a summer experience.
- Evans International Grant, 2013
  - Competitive award of \$1000 to support an international summer experience.
- Avis P. Waring Scholarship, 2013
  - Competitive award of \$1500 to support a summer experience focused on community service and physics/engineering.
- Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society, 2013
- Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, 2011
- Bonner Scholarship, 2010
  - Four-year, service-based scholarship designed to develop community service leaders.
- Johnson Scholarship, 2010-2014
  - Highly competitive, merit-based four-year full-ride scholarship.

EXTRAMURAL  
FUNDING

**NIH, National Institute on Aging (NIA)**

F99AG073565 Thomas 9/1/2021-8/31/2023 Effort: 12 months (100%)

*Genetic and Environmental Drivers of Cognitive Resilience in Aging Populations*

Direct Cost: \$95,072

Primary Goals: Identify novel pathways to prevent or slow Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias (ADRD) by investigating the primary drivers of cognitive resilience using a multi-omic approach.

Role: Principal Investigator

**NIH, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)**

T32HL007055 Rosamond & Heiss (Co-PIs) 8/18/2018-8/17/2021 Effort: 12 months (100%)

*Cardiovascular Epidemiology Training Grant*

Direct Cost: \$457,976

Primary Goals: Pre-doctoral training grant to develop the requisite research skills and expertise in the area of cardiovascular disease epidemiology.

Role: Predoctoral Fellow

INTRAMURAL  
FUNDING

**Johns Hopkins University**

Masters Tuition Scholarship Thomas 9/1/2015-5/31/2016 9 months (75%)

Direct Cost: \$40,600

Description: This scholarship is awarded by the Department of International Health to students in their second year of training.

Role: Masters Student

**Washington and Lee University**

Johnson Scholarship Thomas 8/1/2010-5/31/2014 12 months (100%)

Direct Cost: \$282,000

Description: Winners of this highly competitive, merit-based scholarship receive four-year awards to cover tuition, room and board to attend Washington and Lee University.

Role: Johnson Scholar

PUBLICATIONS      Total articles: 55; Total citations: 1187 (2023/03/06); h-index: 19; i10-index: 30  
First author: 2; Co-first author (listed second): 4

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- [8] **Thomas AG**, Ruck JM, Haugen C, Shaffer AA, Ying H, Norman S, Garonzik Wang J, Segev DL, Mara McAdams-DeMarco. Kidney Transplant Outcomes in Recipients with Physical Disabilities. In: *Asian Transplant Week*, Bexco, Busan, South Korea, November 8-10, 2018.
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- [16] **Thomas AG**, Shaffer AA, Segev DL. Kidney Paired Donation Outcomes among High PRA Kidney Recipients. In: *American Society of Transplant Surgeons*, Miami, FL, USA, January 9-12, 2020.
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- [3] Scientific Insights from Nine Years of the National Kidney Registry. In: *Johns Hopkins University Division of Immunogenetics and Transplantation Immunology*, Baltimore, MD, USA, June 12, 2018.
- [4] Liberal Arts Training and a Career in Public Health. In: *Washington and Lee University Johnson Week*, Lexington, VA, USA, March 11, 2019.
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#### INVENTIONS AND PATENTS

- [1] **mKidney**. Henderson ML, **Thomas AG**, Segev DL. Johns Hopkins University Invention ID: D15296.
  - mKidney is a mobile health platform for the post-donation follow-up care management of living kidney donors. The platform includes a patient facing mobile application and a hospital facing web portal.

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**UNC Chapel Hill Gillings School of Global Public Health**, Chapel Hill, NC

*Teaching Assistant*

**Fall 2020**

- **PUBH 741. Quantitative Methods for Health Care Professionals I**
  - Graduate course in intermediate Stata programming
  - Main instructors: Kim Faurot, Vanessa Miller
  - Lectures: “From a Dirty Dataset to Table 1”, Survival Analysis
  - Enrollment: 58

**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

**Graduate Research Assistant** | University of North Carolina | 2018-Present

- Responsible for data analysis and manuscript preparation for research projects in the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) study. Advisor: Gerardo M. Heiss, MD PhD

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

- Responsible for data analysis and manuscript preparation for >40 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  
(1895 HOURS  
SERVED)

**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, SQL

Computer Programming:

- Python, C++, C, Java, Bash, Zsh

Data Science:

- Git (GitHub/GitLab)
- Jupyter, RMarkdown
- Docker, Make

Productivity and Editing Software:

- Visual Studio Code, Atom, Xcode, RStudio
- $\text{\LaTeX}$  ( $\text{\LaTeX}$ ,  $\text{\BibTeX}$ )
- Microsoft Office, Google Docs, Zotero, EndNote
- Adobe Photoshop, GIMP

Operating Systems:

- MacOS, Windows, Linux (Ubuntu, Fedora, SGE)

ACTIVITIES

Journal Peer Review (ad hoc)

- Annals of Internal Medicine
- Epidemiology
- American Journal of Transplantation (AJT)
- Heart
- Journal of Internet Medical Research (JMIR)

Conference Abstract Review

- Society for Epidemiologic Research, 2018-

Committee Membership

- Board Member, Shepherd Advisory Board, Washington and Lee University, 2020-
- Standing Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER), 2019-
- Diversity & Inclusion Chair, Student and Postdoc Committee, Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER), 2019-

Memberships

- Student Member, Gerontological Society of America (GSA), 2021-
- Trainee Member, American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG), 2021-
- Student Member, International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART), 2020-
- Trainee Member, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD), 2019-
- Associate Member, Association for Academic Surgery (AAS), 2019-
- Trainee Member, American Heart Association (AHA), 2018-

- 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