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Education and Training

- 2015 **B.S. in Mathematics**, *University of Florida*Second major: Statistics Study Abroad, Florence University of the Arts, Italy, 2014
- 2018 M.S. in Biostatistics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Advisors: Drs. Leah Frerichs and Annie Green-Howard
- 2021 **Ph.D. in Biostatistics**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*Dissertation: Causal Inference for Error-Prone Exposures; Advisor: Dr. Michael Hudgens
- 2021-2023 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Causal Inference, University of Pennsylvania

Academic Appointments

2023-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Biostatistics, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Non-Academic Positions

- 2015 **Research Apprentice**, *National Space Biomedical Research Institute*, Johnson Space Center Advisor: Dr. Alan Feiveson, Co-advisor: Dr. Robert Ploutz-Snyder
- 2018 **Quantitative Analyst Intern**, Google Hosts: Drs. Amy Richardson and Yang Jiao

Professional Organizations

- 2017-present Member, International Biometric Society Eastern North American Region (ENAR)
- 2018-present Member, American Statistical Association (ASA)
- 2023-present Member, Society for Causal Inference (SCI)

Professional Activities

Intramural Activities

- 2016 Panelist, Finding an Internship Panel, Department of Biostatistics, UNC Chapel Hill
- 2019 **Panelist**, Choosing a Dissertation Advisor Panel, Department of Biostatistics, UNC Chapel Hill
- 2021–2023 Co-organizer, Center for Causal Inference, Seminar Series, University of Pennsylvania
- 2022–2023 **Co-organizer**, 2023 University of Pennsylvania Conference on Statistical Issues in Clinical Trials
- 2023-present **Faculty Biostatistician**, *Monday Biostatistics Consulting Clinic*, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- 2023-present Reviewer, VICTR Pilot Resource Grants, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

- 2023-present **Non-voting Member**, *VICTR Scientific Review Committee*, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- 2023-present **Faculty Biostatistician Representative**, CTSA/VFRS Work-in-Progress Series, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- 2023-present **Member**, *VUMC Biostatistics Curriculum Review Committee*, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
 - 2024 Research Presenter, Biostatistics Graduate Program Prospective Student Visit Day
 - 2024 **Member**, *Biostatistics Methods Publication Award Committee*, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- 2024-present **Member**, *VUMC Biostatistics Retreat Organizing Committee*, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- 2024-present **Biostatistics Resource Representative**, *VUMC Faculty Orientation*, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Extramural Activities

2019-present Referee,

Annals of the American Thoracic Society, Biometrics, BMC Pediatrics, Clinical and Translational Medicine, Communications in Statistics, Epidemiologic Methods, Epidemiology, International Journal of Infectious Diseases, Journal of Causal Inference, Journal of Medical Internet Research, Maternal Health, Neonatology and Perinatology, The Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal, PLOS ONE, Statistical Methods in Medical Research, Statistics in Medicine, Some reviews listed on https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/1568666

- 2019–2022 Committee Member, ENAR, Council for Emerging and New Statisticians
- 2021–2024 **Conference Session Chair**, ENAR Contributed Papers: Handling of Missing Data; ENAR Contributed Papers: Adaptive design/adaptive randomization in clinical trials; ENAR Contributed Papers: Clinical Trial Methods; ACIC: Weighting Methodologies in Causal Inference
 - 2023 Reviewer, Selection Committee, 2023 ASA Biometrics Section Paper Award Competition
 - 2023 Faculty Mentor, ENAR 2023/2024 DataFest
- 2023-2025 **Member**, *ACTStat Conference Planning Committee*, Organizer of a keynote on interpretable machine learning in 2024
 - 2024 Panelist, UNC Biostatistics Alumni Panel
 - 2024 Scholar, COMPASS Early Career Researcher Training Program
 - 2024 Member, ACTStat Early Career Award Committee
 - 2024 **DSMB Member**, *EMPOWER trial*
- 2024-2026 **Council of Chapters Representative**, American Statistical Association, Middle Tennessee Chapter

Leadership

- 2018–2020 Officer, Webmaster, Biostatistics Student Association, UNC Chapel Hill
- 2020–2022 Steering Committee, Council for Emerging and New Statisticians, ENAR
 - Organized council events and activities for 2-year term
- 2021–2022 Co-chair, Council for Emerging and New Statisticians, ENAR
 - Co-led CENS activities for the 2021-2022 term, including leading teams to run networking events and invited sessions at ENAR and JSM
- 2023-present Co-chair, Aim 5 Working Group, ARDS, Sepsis, and Pneumonia Consortium Study

2024-present **Co-chair**, *VUMC Biostatistics Retreat Organizing Committee*, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Mentorship and Committees

- 2023-2024 Nate Dowd, MS Committee (Reader), Primary Advisor: Andrew Spieker
- 2023-present Lan Shi, PhD Co-advisor and partial GRA supervisor, Primary Advisor: Dandan Liu
- 2023-present Safiya Sani, D43 VN-BioStat Co-mentor, Primary Mentor: Bryan Shepherd
 - 2024 Eliab Woldegebriel, Summer Intern
- 2024-present Lisa Levoir, MS Advisor
- 2024-present Alexis Fleming, PhD Oral Committee, Primary Advisor: Andrew Spieker

Teaching Activities

- Spring 2015 Teaching Assistant, Intro to Statistics, STA 2023, University of Florida
 - Managed the tutoring room for several hours each week, proctored exams, graded papers and exams, and taught multiple lab classes each week
 - Fall 2017 **Teaching Assistant**, *Intro to Biostatistics*, BIOS 600, UNC Chapel Hill Assisted professor in writing exams and quizzes, created formats for students to take quizzes online, graded exams, hosted review sessions for exams, and assisted students one-on-one throughout the semester (TAs not reviewed for this course)
- Spring 2020 Academic Enrichment Program Tutor, Intro to Biostatistics / Intro to Epidemiology, BIOS 600 / EPID 600, UNC Chapel Hill

 Acted as the official school of public health tutor for introductory courses in biostatistics and epidemiology
 - Fall 2021 Instructor, Public Health Methods and Measures, SPHG712, UNC Chapel Hill
 O Adjunct faculty instructor for introductory epidemiology course for MPH students (online)
 - Fall 2022 **Guest Lecturer**, Causal Inference in Biomedical Research, BSTA7900, University of Pennsylvania

Guest lecture on causal inference with interference

Spring 2022, **Guest Lecturer**, *Advanced Topics in Epidemiologic Research*, EPID702, University of Spring 2023 Pennsylvania

Guest lecture on Bayesian thinking and analysis

Research Program

Ongoing

- 7/1/23- **Vanderbilt CTSA Award**, *National Center for the Advancement of Translational Science*, 3UL1TR002243-07S1, Biostatistician, 25% effort
- 7/1/23- ARDS, Pneumonia, Sepsis Consortium, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute / National Institute of General Medical Sciences, 1U01HL168478-01, Biostatistician, 20% effort
- 7/1/23- **Recruitment Innovation Center**, *National Center for the Advancement of Translational Science*, 1U24TR004432-01, Biostatistician, 5% effort
- 7/1/23- **Trial Innovation Center**, *National Center for the Advancement of Translational Science*, 1U24TR004437-01, Biostatistician, 15% effort
- 9/1/23- **Viruses In Essential Workers (VIEW) Study**, *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*, VUMC99463(75D30122C13379), Biostatistician, 18% effort
- 4/1/24- Respiratory Infections: Gauge of Household Transmission (RIGHT) Study, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Biostatistician, 5% effort

5/1/24- **Cancer Center Support Grant**, *Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center*, National Cancer Institute, Biostatistician, 10% effort

Completed

- 7/1/23- **Respiratory Virus Transmission Network (RVTN)**, Centers for Disease Control and 8/31/23 Prevention, VUMC93226(75D30121C11656), Biostatistician, 23% effort
- 11/1/23- Lynch Regenerative Medicine, VICTR Drug Repurposing Program, Biostatistician, 5% 3/31/24 effort

Publications

Peer-reviewed (* indicates co-first author)

- Becker-Dreps, S., Blette, B., Briceño, R., Alemán, J., Hudgens, M.G., Moreno, G., Ordoñez, A., Rocha, J., Weber, D.J. and Amaya, E. (2017). Changes in the incidence of pneumonia, bacterial meningitis, and infant mortality 5 years following introduction of the 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine in a" 3+ 0" schedule. PloS One, 12(8), p.e0183348.
- 2. **Blette, B.S**, Howard, A.G. and Frerichs, L.M. (2019). High school physical activity and nutrition policy: Summarizing changes over time using latent class analysis. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 57(3), pp.e69-e76.
- 3. Neidich, S.D., Fong, Y., Li, S.S., Geraghty, D.E., Williamson, B.D., ..., **Blette, B.**, ..., Tomaras, G. (2019). Antibody Fc effector functions and IgG3 associate with decreased HIV-1 risk. *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, 129(11), pp.4838-4849.
- 4. Collins, M.H., Zepeda, O., **Blette, B.**, Jadi, R., Morales, M., Pérez, R., Liou, G.J.A., Montoya-Cruz, M., Harris, E., Becker-Dreps, S. and de Silva, A.M. (2020). Serologic surveillance of maternal Zika infection in a prospective cohort in Leon, Nicaragua during the peak of the Zika epidemic. *PloS One*, 15(4), p.e0230692.
- 5. Gilbert, P.B., **Blette, B.S.**, Shepherd, B.E. and Hudgens, M.G. (2020). Post-randomization biomarker effect modification analysis in an HIV vaccine clinical trial. *Journal of Causal Inference*, 8(1), pp.54-69.
- Vielot, N. A., González, F., Reyes, Y., Zepeda, O., Blette, B., Paniagua, M., ..., Bucardo, F. (2021). Risk factors and clinical profile of Sapovirus-associated acute gastroenteritis in early childhood: A Nicaraguan birth cohort study. The Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal, 40(3), 220-226.
- 7. Stringer, E. M., Martinez, E., **Blette, B.**, Toval Ruiz, C. E., Boivin, M., Zepeda, O., ..., Bucardo, F. (2021). Neurodevelopmental outcomes of children following in utero exposure to Zika in Nicaragua. *Clinical Infectious Diseases*, 72(5), e146-e153.
- Bowman, N. M., Bucardo, F., Collins, M. H., Reyes, Y., Cuadra, E. C., Blette, B., ..., Becker-Dreps, S. (2021). Clinical and epidemiological features of acute Zika virus infections in León, Nicaragua. The American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, 105(4), 924-930.
- 9. Vielot, N., Becker-Dreps, S., **Blette, B.**, Gonzalez, F., Toval-Ruiz, C., Gutierrez, L., Vilchez, S., Diez-Valcarce, M., Vinje, J., Becker-Dreps, S., Bucardo, F. (2022). First episodes of norovirus and sapovirus gastroenteritis protect against subsequent episodes in a Nicaraguan birth cohort. *Epidemiology*, 33(5), 650-653.

- 10. Spelke, M. B., Paul, R., **Blette, B.**, Meltzer-Brody, S., Schiller, C. E., Ncheka, J. M., Kasaro, M. P., Price, J. T., Stringer, J. S., Stringer, E.M. (2022). Interpersonal therapy vs. antidepressant medication for treatment of postpartum depression and anxiety among women with HIV in Zambia: a randomized feasibility trial. *Journal of the International AIDS Society*, 25(7), p.e25959.
- 11. Harhay, M.O., **Blette, B.S.**, Granholm, A., Moler, F.W., Zampieri, F.G., Goligher, E.C., Gardner, M.M., Topjian, A.A. and Yehya, N. (2022). A Bayesian interpretation of a pediatric cardiac arrest trial (THAPCA-OH). *NEJM Evidence*, p.EVIDoa2200196.
- 12. **Blette, B.S.***, Granholm, A.*, Li, F., Shankar-Hari, M., Lange, T., Munch, M.W., Møller, M.H., Perner, A. and Harhay, M.O. (2023). Causal Bayesian machine learning to assess treatment effect heterogeneity by dexamethasone dose for patients with COVID-19 and severe hypoxemia. *Scientific Reports*, 13(1), p.6570.
- Schweickert WD, Jablonski J, Bayes B, Chowdhury M, Whitman C, Tian J, Blette B, Tran T, Halpern SD. (2023) Structured Mobilization for Critically III Patients: A Pragmatic Cluster-randomized Trial. Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2023 Jul 1;208(1):49-58. doi: 10.1164/rccm.202209-1763OC. PMID: 36996413.
- 14. Kahan, B.C., Li, F., **Blette, B.**, Jairath, V., Copas, A., & Harhay, M. (2023). Informative cluster size in cluster-randomised trials: A case study from the TRIGGER trial. *Clinical Trials*, 20(6), pp.661-669.
- 15. **Blette, B.S.**, Moutchia, J., Al-Naamani, N., Ventetuolo, C.E., Cheng, C., Appleby, D., Urbanowicz, R.J., Fritz, J., Mazurek, J.A., Li, F. and Kawut, S.M. (2023). Is low-risk status a surrogate outcome in pulmonary arterial hypertension? An analysis of three randomised trials. *The Lancet Respiratory Medicine*, 11(10), pp.873-882.
- Huang, Y., Hejazi, N.S., Blette, B., Carpp, L.N., Benkeser, D., Montefiori, D.C., McDermott, A.B., Fong, Y., Janes, H.E., Deng, W. and Zhou, H. (2023). Stochastic Interventional Vaccine Efficacy and Principal Surrogate Analyses of Antibody Markers as Correlates of Protection against Symptomatic COVID-19 in the COVE mRNA-1273 Trial. Viruses, 15(10), 2029.
- 17. Hart, J., Summer, A., Ogunduyile, L., Lapite, F., Hong, D., Whitman, C., **Blette, B.**, Harhay, M., Halpern, S. (2023). Accuracy of Expected Symptoms and Subsequent Quality of Life Measures Among Adults With COPD. *JAMA Netw Open.* 2023;6(11):e2344030.
- 18. Spelke, M.B., Okumu, E., Perry, N., **Blette, B.**, Paul, R., Schiller, C., Ncheka, J.M., Kasaro, M., Price, J., Meltzer-Brody, S., Stringer, J., Stringer, E. (2024) Acceptability of a randomized trial of anti-depressant medication or interpersonal therapy for treatment of perinatal depression in women with HIV. *AIDS and Behavior*, pp.1-14
- 19. **Blette, B.S.**, Halpern, S.D., Li, F., Harhay, M.O. (2024) Assessing treatment effect heterogeneity in the presence of missing effect modifier data in cluster-randomized trials. *Statistical Methods in Medical Research* 33(5):909-927. doi:10.1177/09622802241242323
- 20. Max, R., Toval-Ruiz, C., Becker-Dreps, S., Gajewski, A., Martinez, E., Cross, K., **Blette, B.**, ..., Bucardo, F. (2024) Neurodevelopment in preschool children exposed and unexposed to Zika virus in utero in Nicaragua: a prospective cohort study. *The Lancet Global Health*, 12(7), pp.e1129-e1138.
- Kahan, B.C., Blette, B.S., Harhay, M.O., Halpern, S.D., Jairath, V., Copas, A., Li, F. (2024) Demystifying estimands in cluster-randomised trials. Statistical Methods in Medical Research, 33(7), pp.1211-1232. doi:10.1177/09622802241254197

- 22. Mersfelder, R., Lwin, C., Malik, S., Badgett, T., Chenard, S., Rekulapelli, A., **Blette, B.**, Lawrenz, J., Borinstein, S. Chemotherapy-surgery interval effects On tumor necrosis and outcome in children and young adults with osteosarcoma (accepted, *Pediatric Blood and Cancer*)
- 23. Kasaro, M., **Blette, B.**, Paul, R., Meltzer-Brody, S., Mwanze, J., Spelke, M.B., Stringer, J., Stringer, E. Factors associated with severity of Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Screen (EPDS) and optimal cutoff of EPDS for diagnosing depression and anxiety among postpartum HIV positive women in Lusaka, Zambia (accepted, *Medical Journal of Zambia*)

Peer-reviewed Letters or Commentaries

24. Harhay, M.O., **Blette, B.S.** and Kawut, S.M. (2024) Risk scores as a surrogate in pulmonary arterial hypertension: a different lens - Authors' reply. *The Lancet Respiratory Medicine*, 12(3), p.e11.

Under Review

- 25. Munroe, E., Spicer, A., ..., **Blette, B.**, ..., Goligher E. Evidence-based personalised medicine in critical care: A framework for quantifying and applying individualised treatment effects in critically ill patients (under revision, *The Lancet Respiratory Medicine*)
- 26. Richardson, B.*, **Blette, B.***, Gilbert, P., Hudgens, M. Addressing confounding and continuous exposure measurement error using corrected score functions (under revision, *Biometrics*)
- 27. Dowd, N., **Blette, B.**, Chappell, J., Halasa, N., Spieker, A. An overview of methods for receiver operating characteristic analysis, with an application to SARS-CoV-2 vaccine-induced humoral responses in solid organ transplant (under revision, *Observational Studies*)

Presentations

Invited Talks and Seminars

- 1. **Blette, B.**, Gilbert, P., Hudgens, M. Causal joint modeling of longitudinal and survival data: An IPW approach. *Center for Causal Inference (CCI) Seminar Series*. April 2022
- 2. **Blette, B.** Association vs. causation in medical research. *Penn Palliative and Advanced Illness Research (PAIR) Center Seminar Series*. May 2022
- 3. **Blette, B.**, Gilbert, P., Hudgens, M. Causal joint modeling of longitudinal and survival data: An IPW approach. *International Biometric Society: Kenya Region Seminar Series*. November 2022
- 4. **Blette, B.**, Gilbert, P., Hudgens, M. Combining causal and joint modeling methods to address practical issues in HIV clinical trials. *Northwestern University Division of Biostatistics Seminar.* January 2023
- Blette, B., Gilbert, P., Hudgens, M. Combining Causal and Joint Modeling Methods to Address Policy-Relevant Questions using HIV Vaccine Trial Data. RAND Statistics Group Seminar. January 2023
- Blette, B., Gilbert, P., Hudgens, M. Combining causal and joint modeling methods to address practical issues in HIV clinical trials. Vanderbilt Department of Biostatistics Seminar. January 2023
- 7. **Blette, B.**, Gilbert, P., Hudgens, M. Combining causal and joint modeling methods to address practical issues in HIV clinical trials. *Ohio State University Division of Biomedical Informatics Seminar*. February 2023

- 8. **Blette, B.**, Gilbert, P., Hudgens, M. Combining causal and joint modeling methods to address practical issues in HIV clinical trials. *University of Pennsylvania Division of Biostatistics Seminar*. February 2023
- 9. **Blette, B.**, Moutchia, J., Al-Naamani, N., Ventetuolo, C., Cheng, C., Appleby, D., Urbanowicz, R., Fritz, J., Mazurek, J., Li, F., Kawut, S., Harhay, M. Is low-risk status a surrogate outcome in pulmonary arterial hypertension? An analysis of three randomised trials. *Pulmonary Vascular Research Institute Community Seminar*. July 2023
- 10. **Blette, B.**, Kahan, B., Harhay, M., Li, F. Evaluating informative cluster size in cluster-randomized trials. *CMStatistics*. December 2023
- 11. **Blette, B.**, Kahan, B., Halpern, S., Harhay, M., Li, F. Practical Issues in Cluster-Randomized Trials: Missing Data and Assessing Assumptions. *University of Louisville Biostatistics Seminar*. February 2024
- 12. **Blette, B.**, Kahan, B., Harhay, M., Li, F. Evaluating informative cluster size in cluster-randomized trials. *ENAR Spring Meeting*. March 2024
- Blette, B. (also Session Organizer), Desai, M., Elkin, P., Lindsell, C. Generative Al as a Tool for Advancing Translational Science: Opportunities and Potential Pitfalls. ACTS Translational Science 2024. April 2024

Contributed Talks

- 1. **Blette, B.**, Ploutz-Snyder, R., Feiveson, A. Data analysis challenges in the space life sciences. *Space Life Sciences Summer Institute Research Conference*. August 2015
- 2. **Blette, B.**, Richardson, A., Jiao, Y. Modeling considerations in data-driven attribution. *Google Internship Presentation*. September 2018
- 3. **Blette, B.**, Gilbert, P., Shepherd, B., Hudgens, M. Post-randomization biomarker effect modification in an HIV vaccine clinical trial. *ENAR Spring Meeting*. March 2019
- 4. **Blette, B.**, Gilbert, P., Hudgens, M. Structural joint modeling of longitudinal and survival Data. *UNC Student Seminar*. 2019
- 5. **Blette, B.** Preparing for the next Zika epidemic: Clinical, epidemiological, and statistical Challenges. *UNC Prospective Students Day.* 2020
- 6. **Blette, B.**, Gilbert, P., Hudgens, M. Structural joint modeling of longitudinal and survival data. *ENAR Spring Meeting*. March 2020
- 7. **Blette, B.**, Gilbert, P., Hudgens, M. Addressing concurrent confounding and measurement error using conditional score functions. *ENAR Spring Meeting*. March 2021
- 8. **Blette, B.**, Hudgens, M. Causal joint modeling of longitudinal and survival data using the parametric g-formula. *ENAR Spring Meeting*. March 2022
- 9. **Blette, B.**, Gilbert, P., Hudgens, M. Addressing confounding and continuous exposure measurement error using conditional score functions. *Joint Statistical Meetings*. August 2022 (Biometrics Section Paper Award presentation)
- Blette, B., Halpern, S., Li, F., Harhay, M. Assessing treatment effect heterogeneity in the presence of missing effect modifier data in cluster-randomized trials. 8th Annual Conference on Current Developments in Cluster Randomized Trials and Stepped Wedge Designs. November 2022
- 11. **Blette, B.**, Halpern, S., Li, F., Harhay, M. Assessing treatment effect heterogeneity in the presence of missing effect modifier data in cluster-randomized trials. *ENAR Spring Meeting*. March 2023

- 12. **Blette, B.**, Moutchia, J., Al-Naamani, N., Ventetuolo, C., Cheng, C., Appleby, D., Urbanowicz, R., Fritz, J., Mazurek, J., Li, F., Kawut, S., Harhay, M. Multivariable risk scores as potential surrogate outcomes in pulmonary arterial hypertension trials. *American Thoracic Society International Conference*. May 2023
- 13. **Blette, B.**, Kahan, B., Forbes, A., Harhay, M., Li, F. Evaluating informative cluster size in cluster-randomized trials. *10th Annual Conference on Current Developments in Cluster Randomized Trials and Stepped Wedge Designs*. November 2024

Posters

- 1. **Blette, B.**, Howard, A.G., Frerichs, L. Latent class analysis for classification of latent policy environments: A case study. *Joint Statistical Meetings*. August 2019
- 2. **Blette, B.**, Halpern, S., Li, F., Harhay, M. Assessing treatment effect heterogeneity in the presence of missing effect modifier data in cluster-randomized trials. *Penn DBEI and CCEB Research Day.* April 2022
- 3. **Blette, B.**, Kahan. B, Harhay, M., Li. F. Assessing informative cluster size in cluster-randomized trials. *American Causal Inference Conference*. May 2023

Honors and Awards

- 2024 Arbogast Collaborative Publication Award
- 2022 ASA Biometrics Section Paper Award (awarded to 5 students or recent graduates out of 121 applicants)
- 2020 ASA Biopharmaceutical Section Scholarship Award
- 2020 AcademyHealth HSRProj Research Competition Finalist, with Natalie Smith and Katherine Miller
- 2018,2019 UNC Conference Travel Award
 - 2017 National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship Alternate Selection (fundable score but not selected)
 - 2016 UW SISMID Travel Award
 - 2015 Mohberg Scholarship (awarded to one first-year UNC Biostatistics Ph.D. student)
 - 2015 Anderson Scholar (one of the top graduating students from UF Liberal Arts and Sciences)
 - 2014 Elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi
 - 2012 University of Florida Presidential Scholar, National Merit Scholar