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EDUCATION	<p>2008–2012 Furman University Greenville, South Carolina B.S. <i>summa cum laude</i> (Mathematics)</p> <p>2012–2017 Gillings School of Global Public Health Chapel Hill, North Carolina Ph.D. (Statistics)</p> <p>Research Advisor: Lloyd J. Edwards, Ph.D. Thesis: <i>Extending R² to the generalized linear mixed model</i></p>
EMPLOYMENT	
Academic Appointments	
Gillings School of Global Public Health, Chapel Hill, North Carolina	
2012–2017	Research Assistant, Department of Biostatistics
2014–2017	Teaching Assistant, Department of Biostatistics
2016–2017	Statistical Consultant, School of Nursing
North Carolina Central University, Durham, North Carolina	
2016–2017	Adjunct Professor, School of Business
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama	
2017–2021	Assistant Professor, Department of Biostatistics
Wake Forest School of Medicine, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina	
2021–Present	Assistant Professor, Department of Biostatistics and Data Science, Division of Public Health Sciences

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Institutional Service

2017–2019	Statistical Lecturer, Kirklin Institute of Research in Surgical Outcomes, University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) School of Medicine.
2017–2021	Academic Advisor for Andrew Sims, UAB Biostatistics
2017–2018	Member, Masters Committee for Catherine Jones, UAB Epidemiology. “The association between physical activity and executive functioning in obese adults”
2018	Member, Masters Committee for Nora Ahmad Mohammad Balas, UAB Epidemiology. “Factors associated with breast cancer screening behaviors in a sample of Jamaican women”
2018–2021	Member, Diversity Committee, UAB
2018–2020	Member, Doctoral Committee for Anastasia Hartzes, UAB Biostatistics. “Evaluating Lumpability in Markov Models: Applying Markov Processes to Model Disability in Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis Patients”
2018–2020	Member, Doctoral Committee for Steve Ampah, UAB Biostatistics. “Marginalized Models with Heterogeneous Random Effects for Zero-inflated Longitudinal Count Data”
2019–2020	Member, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee for Natalie Simpkins, UAB. Science and Technology Honors Program
2019–2021	Member, Doctoral Committee for Charles F. Murchison, UAB Biostatistics. “Application of Longitudinal Machine Learning Methods in Multi-Study Alzheimer’s Disease Datasets”
2019–2021	Member, Doctoral Committee for Boyi Guo, UAB Biostatistics. “Bayesian Hierarchical Additive Models”

EXTRAMURAL APPOINTMENTS AND SERVICE

Editorial Boards

1. Member, *Hypertension*, 2019–Present
2. Statistical Section Editor, *Hypertension*, 2022–Present

Advisory Boards

1. Eastern North American Regional Advisory Board Member, 2019–present.
2. Data and Safety Monitoring Board Member, 2021–present, R01 AG068486: Preventing Cognitive Decline by Reducing Blood Pressure Target Trial.
3. Data and Safety Monitoring Board Member, 2021–present, R01 HL153750: Supporting Tailored Adaptive Change and Reinforcement for Medication Adherence Program (STARMAP): Randomized trial of a novel approach to improve adherence among older hypertensive women and men.

Journal Reviewer

1. Hypertension
2. Biometrical Journal
3. Biometrics
4. Journal of the American Society of Nephrology
5. Hypertension Research

6. Journal of Human Hypertension
7. Journal of Bone and Mineral Research
8. Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes
9. Mayo Clinic Proceedings

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

Memberships

2011–Present	Member, Eastern North American Region, International Biometric Society
2016–Present	Member, American Statistical Association

HONORS AND AWARDS

2007	Regional finalist, Siemens Competition in Math, Science, and Technology
2008	Wylie Scholarship in Mathematics, Furman University
2012	Graduated <i>summa cum laude</i> , Furman University
2012	Phi Beta Kappa, Furman University
2012	DeLany Medal for Excellence in Mathematics, Furman University
2016	Big Data to Knowledge Scholarship
2017	Distinguished Student Paper Award, Eastern North American Region
2019	Finalist; American Heart Association Best Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Paper Award

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS (Last updated February 1, 2022)

I am an Assistant Professor in the Department of Biostatistics and Data Science in the Division of Public Health Sciences at Wake Forest School of Medicine (WFSM). After receiving my PhD in Statistics at the University of Chapel Hill in North Carolina, I spent four years in the Department of Biostatistics at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health and joined the WFSM faculty in 2021. At Birmingham, I was a Biostatistician of the Jackson Heart Study Hypertension Working Group and the American Heart Association Strategically Focused Research Network. I am currently serving as a member of the Regional Advisory Board for the Eastern North American Region of the International Biometric Society.

My current work is focused on computational optimization of the oblique random survival forest, a machine learning algorithm I previously developed. I have studied the etiology of hypertension and cardiovascular disease from the perspective of observational cohort studies that tracked health behaviors, socioeconomic factors, and diet and exercise habits throughout mid-life. TODO: Add details on work at WFSM.

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My MyNCBI collection is available publicly [here](#). As of February 1, 2022, my h-index was 14 with 1105 total citations. More details can be accessed from my [scholar profile](#).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

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2. Dampier C, **Jaeger BC**, Gross HE, Barry V, Edwards L, Lui Y, DeWalt DA, Reeve BB. Responsiveness of PROMIS Pediatric Measures to Hospitalizations for Sickle Pain and Subsequent Recovery. *Pediatr Blood Cancer*. 2016 Jun;63(6):1038-45. [DOI: 10.1002/pbc.25931](https://doi.org/10.1002/pbc.25931). Epub 2016 Feb 8. [PMID: 26853841](#); [PMCID: PMC5055833](#).

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4. **Jaeger BC**, Edwards LJ, Das K, Sen PK. An R^2 statistic for fixed effects in the generalized linear mixed model. *Journal of Applied Statistics.* Epub 2016 June; 44(6):1086-1105. [DOI: 10.1080/02664763.2016.1193725](https://doi.org/10.1080/02664763.2016.1193725).
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