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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Machine learning applied to biomedical data, statistical inference methods for random forest, statistical computing, environmental health, air pollution, land use modeling

EDUCATION

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio USA

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, April 2016 – present

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio USA

Ph.D., Biostatistics, April 2016

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio USA

B.S., Biomedical Engineering, June 2010

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio USA

Instructor

August - December, 2015

Co-taught graduate level course for the Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology. Shared responsibility for lectures, exams, homework assignments, and grades.

BE-9063 Computing with R Shiny, Fall 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Cole Brokamp, Andrew F. Beck, Louis Muglia, Patrick Ryan. Combined Sewer Overflow Events and Childhood Emergency Department Visits: A Case-Crossover Study. *In Preparation*.

Cole Brokamp, Chris Wolfe, Todd Lingren, John Harley, Patrick Ryan. Decentralized and HIPAA Compliant Geocoding to Characterize Community and Environmental Exposures for Multi-Site Studies. *In Preparation*.

Rhonda D. Szczesniak, Dan Li, Weiji Su, **Cole Brokamp**, John Pestian, Michael Seid, John P. Clancy. Phenotypes of Rapid Cystic Fibrosis Lung Disease Progression during Adolescence and Young Adulthood. *Under Review*.

Todd Florin, Lilliam Ambroggio, **Cole Brokamp**, Mantosh S. Rattan, Eric J. Crotty, Andrea Kachelmeyer, Richard M. Ruddy, Samir Shah. Interrater Reliability of Examination Findings in Children with Suspected Community-Acquired Pneumonia. *Under Review*.

Rebecca Gernes, **Cole Brokamp**, Glenn Rice, J. Michael Wright, Michelle Kondo, Yvonne Michael, Geoffrey Donovan, Demetrios Gatzliolis, David Bernstein, Grace LeMasters, James Lockey, G. Khurana Hershey, Patrick Ryan. Evaluation of Multiple Measures of Residential Greenspace Exposure and Early and Late-onset Allergy Outcomes in a Cincinnati Children's Cohort. *Under Review*.

Patrick Ryan, James E. Lockey, Brad Black, Carol H. Rice, Jeff Burkle, Tim Hilbert, Linda Levin, **Cole Brokamp**, Roy McKay, Ted Larson, Grace K. LeMasters. Childhood exposure to libby amphibole asbestos and respiratory symptoms in young adulthood. *Submitted*.

Lusine Yaghjyan, R Aroa, **Cole Brokamp**, E O'Meara, B Sprague, G Ghita, Patrick Ryan. As-

sociation of air pollution with mammographic breast density in the Breast Cancer Surveillance Consortium. Breast Cancer Research. *In Press*.

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Jennifer Kannan, **Cole Brokamp**, David I. Bernstein, Grace K. LeMasters, Gurjit K. Khurana Hershey, Manuel Villareal, James E. Lockey, Patrick Ryan. Parental Snoring and Environmental Pollutants, but Not Aeroallergen Sensitization, Are Associated with Childhood Snoring in a Birth Cohort. Pediatric Allergy, Immunology, and Pulmonology. 0. 2016. [Download](#).

Cole Brokamp, Grace LeMasters, Patrick Ryan. Residential mobility impacts exposure assessment and community socioeconomic characteristics in longitudinal epidemiology studies. Journal of Exposure Science and Environmental Epidemiology. online. 2016. [Download](#).

Kanistha C. Coombs, Ginger L. Chew, Christopher Schaffer, Patrick H. Ryan, **Cole Brokamp**, Sergey A. Grinshpun, Gary Adamkiewicz, Steve Chillrude, Curtis Hedman, Meryl Colton, Jamie Ross, Tiina Reponen. Indoor air quality in green-renovated vs. non-green low-income homes of children living in a temperate region of US (Ohio). Science of The Total Environment. 554-555. 178-185. 2016. [Download](#).

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Kelly J Brunst, Patrick H Ryan, **Cole Brokamp**, David Bernstein, Tiina Reponen, James Lockey, Gurjit K Khurana Hershey, Linda Levin, Sergey A Grinshpun, Grace LeMasters. Timing and duration of traffic-related air pollution exposure and the risk for childhood wheeze and asthma. American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine. 192(4). 421-427. 2015. [Download](#).

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Cole Brokamp, Jacob Todd, Carlo Montemagno David Wendell. Electrophysiology of single and aggregate Cx43 hemichannels. PLoS ONE. 7(10):e47775. 2012. [Download](#).

Sheryl E Koch, Xiaoqian Gao, Lauren Haar, Min Jiang, Valerie M Lasko, Nathan Robbins, Wenfeng Cai, **Cole Brokamp**, Priyanka Varma, Michael Tranter, Yong Liu, Xiaoping Ren, John N. Lorenz, Hong-Sheng Wang, W Keith Jones, Jack Rubinstein. Probenecid: novel use as a non-injurious positive inotrope acting via cardiac TRPV2 stimulation. Journal of Molecular and Cellular Cardiology. 53(1). 134-144. 2012. [Download](#).

Michael Tranter, Robert N Helsley, Waltke R Paulding, Michael McGuinness, **Cole Brokamp**, Lauren Haar, Yong Liu, Xiaoping Ren, W Keith Jones. Coordinated post-transcriptional regulation of HSP70. 3 gene expression by microRNA and alternative polyadenylation. Journal of Biological Chemistry. 286(34). 29828-29837. 2011. [Download](#).

TALKS

Combined Sewer Overflow Events and Childhood Emergency Department Visits: A Case-Crossover Study. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Postdoc and Research Associate Meeting. Cincinnati, OH. 2017. [Download](#).

Geocoding to Characterize Community and Environmental Exposures for Multi-site Studies. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Division of Biomedical Informatics Hutton Lecture Series. Cincinnati, OH. 2017. [Download](#).

GIS Tools for Environmental Epidemiology. Biomedical Informatics (BMIN8001) Practicum Lecture. Cincinnati, OH. 2017. [Download](#).

Building A Platform for Data Sharing. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Academy Health Site Visit. Cincinnati, OH. 2017. [Download](#).

Land Use Models for Elemental Components of Particulate Matter in an Urban Environment: A Comparison of Regression and Random Forest Models. International Society of Exposure Science Annual Meeting. Utrecht, NL. 2016. [Download](#).

Predictive Comparisons: Interpreting Input Effects for Any Supervised Learner. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Division of Biostatistics & Epidemiology Journal Club. Cincinnati, OH. 2016. [Download](#).

Land Use Models for Elemental Components of Particulate Matter in an Urban Environment: A Comparison of Regression and Random Forest Models. University of Cincinnati Division of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics Seminar Series. Cincinnati, OH. 2016. [Download](#).

Data Visualization for Population Health Initiatives. All In Data Visualization Webinar. Cincinnati, OH. 2016. [Download](#).

Using Machine Learning and Interactive Dashboards to Understand How Children's Health is Impacted by their Community and Surrounding Environment. University of Cincinnati Institute for Analytics Innovation Showcase and Networking Event. Cincinnati, OH. 2016. [Download](#).

Combined Sewer Overflow and Childhood Hospital Admissions. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Division of Biostatistics & Epidemiology Seminar Series. Cincinnati, OH. 2016. [Download](#).

Land Use Random Forests for Estimation of Exposure to Elemental Components of Particulate Matter. University of Cincinnati Division of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics Doctoral Dissertation Defense. Cincinnati, OH. 2016. [Download](#).

Geospatial Data for Environmental Epidemiology. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Environmental Epidemiology Shared Interest Group Seminar Series. Cincinnati, OH. 2016. [Download.](#)

Confidence Intervals for Random Forest Predictions Using the Infinitesimal Jackknife. University of Cincinnati Division of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics Seminar Series. Cincinnati, OH. 2015. [Download.](#)

Childhood Residential Changes are Associated with Decreased Traffic Exposure and Improved Neighborhood Characteristics. International Society of Exposure Science Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. 2015. [Download.](#)

R Studio and R Markdown: An integrated IDE and report generator for R. University of Cincinnati BE7022 (Intro To Biostatistics) Guest Lecture. Cincinnati, OH. 2015. [Download.](#)

Does the Elemental Composition of Indoor and Outdoor PM_{2.5} Accurately Represent the Elemental Composition of Personal PM_{2.5}? University of Cincinnati Division of Epidemiology Seminar Series. Cincinnati, OH. 2014.

Assessing Personal PM_{2.5} Exposure Prediction Improvement After Addition of Indoor PM_{2.5} Exposure and Personal Characteristics to Outdoor PM_{2.5} Exposure Measurements. Joint Statistical Meeting. Boston, MA. 2014.

Exact Sampling and Counting for Fixed-Margin Matrices.. University of Cincinnati Division of Epidemiology Seminar Series. Cincinnati, OH. 2013.

Small Molecule Disruption of G Beta Gamma Signaling Inhibits the Progression of Heart Failure.. University of Cincinnati Department of Pharmacology and Biophysics Seminar Series. Cincinnati, OH. 2011.

Ultrasound-Targeted Microbubble Destruction to Deliver Nucleic Acid to the Heart.. University of Cincinnati Department of Pharmacology and Biophysics Seminar Series. Cincinnati, OH. 2011.

An academic research cooperative education experience.. University of Cincinnati BME321 Guest Lecture. Cincinnati, OH. 2011.

COMPUTER SKILLS *Statistical Packages:* R (including GIS packages: sf, rgdal, rgeos, sp, raster)

Languages: Python, Unix shell scripting, R Markdown

Applications: RShiny, Knitr, L^AT_EX, Vim, MS Office, qGIS, ArcGIS, GEOS, LSF

Operating Systems: Unix/Linux, Mac, Windows

SOFTWARE

automagic

Automagically install packages necessary to run R code.

<https://github.com/cole-brokamp/automagic>

rize

Dockerize R shiny apps.

<https://github.com/cole-brokamp/rize>

RFinfer

A package for R that implements novel versions of the random forest from my dissertation research,

produces confidence intervals and prediction variances.
<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/RFinfer/index.html>

aiRpollution

A package for R that assesses exposure to air pollution components in Cincinnati, Ohio. Also includes other convenience functions for extracting Cincinnati GIS variables.

<https://github.com/cole-brokamp/aiRpollution>

DeGAUSS

A family of standalone software packages designed for Decentralized Geomarker Assessment for multi Site Studies. Allows for coordinate extraction from addresses and estimation of environmental exposures and community characteristics without exposing private health information outside of the institution.

<https://github.com/cole-brokamp/DeGAUSS>

geocodeCAGIS

A package for R that uses exact address files from CAGIS to geocode addresses in Cincinnati, Ohio and link to address based information from the City of Cincinnati and the Hamilton County Auditor's Office.

<https://github.com/cole-brokamp/geocodeCAGIS>

geocoder

A software package for linux that geocodes using TIGER/Line data. Offline geocoding is useful when dealing with private health information. This software is also implemented on a internal server, available to researchers at CCHMC.

<https://github.com/cole-brokamp/geocoder>

R Shiny

Several R Shiny Applications.

<https://colebrokamp.com>

AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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|---|----------------|
| CCHMC Division of Biostatistics & Epidemiology Travel Award | 2016 |
| Member - International Society of Exposure Science | 2014 – present |
| Member - American Statistical Association | 2013 – present |
| Choose Ohio First Scholarship Recipient | 2010 – 2015 |
| University Graduate Scholarship Recipient | 2010 – present |
| Distinguished Honors Scholar, UC Engineering | 2010 |
| University of Cincinnati Alumni Scholarship | 2008 – 2009 |
| University Cincinnati Scholar Recipient | 2005 – 2010 |

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

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| <i>Journal Reviewer</i> for: | |
| Journal of Exposure Science and Environmental Epidemiology | |
| Environmental Pollution | |
| International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health | |
| <i>Grant Reviewer</i> for: | |
| Puerto Rico Science, Technology & Research Trust | |
| Chair of the Land Use Regression Modeling Session, | |
| International Society of Exposure Science Annual Meeting | 2016 |
| Co-founded Biostatistics Student Journal Club, | |
| Department of Biostatistics, University of Cincinnati | 2013 |

GRANT SUPPORT

Active

Internal Arnold W. Strauss Fellowship Award - Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Assessing Exposure to Air Pollution Across Time and Space

Brokamp, PI (7/1/16 - 6/30/17)

The primary objective of this award is to combine satellite-based measurements, land use characteristics, and meteorologic data to create a hybrid spatiotemporal model for ground level exposure to particulate matter using exact addresses and dates.

Role: PI

Internal Processes and Methods Award - Center for Clinical & Translational Science & Training

Validating a Geocoding Approach for Multi Site Studies

Brokamp, PI (1/24/17 - 6/30/17)

The primary objective of this award is to compare the geocoding (assigning latitude and longitude coordinates to addresses) accuracy of our software DeGAUSS (DEcentralized Geomarker Assessment for mUlti Site Studies) to with other common geocoding software. Furthermore, each method will be evaluated based on it ability to correctly estimate environmental exposures and community-level characteristics.

Role: PI

NIH/NIEHS 1R01ES019890-01

Neurobehavioral and Neuroimaging Effects of Traffic Exposure in Children

Ryan, PI (7/1/12 - 3/31/18)

The association between exposure to traffic-related air pollutants (TRAP) during early childhood and neurobehavioral and neuroimaging outcomes has not been thoroughly examined. The objective of the proposed study is to determine if children exposed to increased levels of TRAP during critical time periods of brain development have altered neurobehavior in childhood as measured by a battery of valid and reliable tests and to assess the physiologic impact of TRAP exposure on brain structure, organization, and function using quantitative magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). These results will fill important gaps in current scientific knowledge related to the relationship between TRAP exposure and neurobehavior and central nervous system effects.

Role: Biostatistician

Academy Health

Community Health Peer Learning Program: Participant Community

Beck, PI (2/1/16 - 6/30/17)

The goals of this project are to reduce by 10% the inpatient bed-day rate for one high risk neighborhood in Cincinnati through interventions promoted by shared data and improved data visualization.

Role: Biostatistician

NIH 5K23AI121325

Biomarkers and Risk Stratification in Pediatric Community

Florin, PI (01/01/16 - 12/31/19)

The extensive variation in care, in addition to the lack of evidence-based decision aids, highlights the critical need for an improved understanding of disease severity and tools to guide management for pediatric CAP. The proposed research will address this important knowledge and practice gap.

Role: Biostatistician

NIH/NINDS R01 NS030678

Comparison of Hemorrhagic & Ischemic Stroke Among Blacks and Whites

Kleindorfer, PI (04/01/15 - 03/31/20)

Tracking of population-based stroke incidence in the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky region, with special emphasis on stroke in the young and stroke recurrence.

Role: Biostatistician

U01HG008666

EMERGE: Better Outcomes for Children: Promoting Excellence in Healthcare Genomics to Inform Policy

Harley, PI (09/01/15 - 05/31/19)

We have developed algorithms for the electronic health record (EHR), led the Pediatric Workgroup, developed pharmacogenomics, evaluated the preferences of parents and caregivers to advance genomic medicine and assimilated technical advances into our EHR. The eMERGE effort has become the basic fabric of the institutional initiative to incorporate the extraordinary advances of genetics, genomics and the electronic medical record into healthcare.

Role: Biostatistician

Internal ARC - Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Mother Infant Data Hub

Marsolo, PI (7/1/15 - 7/1/18)

The goals of this award are to create a research database of comprehensive clinical coverage for neonates born throughout the greater Cincinnati area including linkage of medical records to external data sets at the individual- and area-level during the first year of life.

Role: Biostatistician

Internal ARC - Cincinnati Children's Hospital

CARPE DIEM

Ambroggio, PI (7/1/15 - 7/1/18)

The goals of this award are to develop a diagnostic tool based on the urinary metabolome that can differentiate between viral and bacterial community-acquired pneumonia in children.

Role: Biostatistician

Internal - University of Cincinnati

Epidemiology of Rural/Urban Disparities in Stroke

Jasne, PI (1/1/17 - 12/31/17)

The goal of this project is to identify stroke incidence disparities among rural and urban geographic areas.

Role: Biostatistician

Complete**HEI 4784-RFA08-1/09-5**

Analysis of Personal and Home Characteristics Associated with the Elemental Composition of PM2.5 in Indoor, Outdoor, and Personal Air in the RIOPA Study

Ryan, PI (12/1/12 - 11/30/13)

The purpose of this study is to assess the relationship between concurrent measurements of the elemental composition of PM2.5 in indoor, outdoor, and ambient air and the elemental composition of indoor, outdoor and personal air across individuals and cities. The study will also identify personal, home, and environmental factors significantly associated with specific elements or clusters of elements in PM2.5.

Role: Biostatistician

Gerber Pediatric Research Grant, Gerber Foundation

Clinical Prediction Model for Community-Acquired Pneumonia

Florin, PI (1/1/14 - 12/31/16)

This project will use clinical data and the biomarker procalcitonin to develop a severity score used to predict the development of severe disease and complications in children with community-acquired pneumonia, the most common serious bacterial infection children and leading killer of children worldwide.

Role: Biostatistician

Pending

NIH/NIEHS

Lifetime Exposure to Ambient Air Pollution and Adolescent Cardiometabolic Health

Braun/Ryan, PI (12/1/17 - 11/30/22)

The objective of this proposal is to determine whether exposure to air pollution during critical periods of growth and development is associated with altered growth trajectories, increased adiposity, altered lipid profiles, and vascular dysfunction during adolescence.

Role: Biostatistician

NIH R01CA221960

AltAnalyze-CisBP: A comprehensive solution for splicing pathway discovery in cancer

Salomonis, PI (9/1/17 - 8/31/22)

We are building a powerful toolkit to identify a relatively new class of therapeutic targets for cancer therapy. In cancer, the abnormal splicing of gene products can initiate cancer and lead to worse outcomes. With the completion of these aims, cancer researchers will be able to evaluate and understand the causes of aberrant gene splicing to target new pathways in diverse cancers.

Role: Biostatistician

NIH R01GM126109

CellHarmony: Integration and analysis of single-cell compendiums

Salomonis, PI (9/1/17 - 8/31/20)

Our understanding of human disease is being transformed by new technologies to examine the genomes of individual cells. We are developing novel ultra-sensitive approaches for finding rare populations of cells, distinguished by novel gene signatures that could predispose to human disease and ultimately lead to crucial diagnostics.

Role: Biostatistician

NIH R01FD006021

Predictive Molecular Marks of Lung Function Decline in CF

Ziady, PI (3/1/17 - 2/28/22)

Given our compelling cross-sectional proteomic and statistical modeling data we propose to produce an algorithm for lung function decline that is based on the integration of longitudinal behavior of novel disease markers with novel Functional Data (FD) analysis of FEV1.

Role: Biostatistician

NIH/NIDDK R01DK109956

Level and timing of diabetic hyperglycemia in utero: the transgenerational effect on adult morbidity (TEAM study)

Khoury, PI (9/1/17 - 8/31/22)

This transgenerational cohort study will apply innovative statistical approaches to relate timing, level and variability of maternal glycemia to morbidity in adult offspring of women with type 1 diabetes.

Role: Biostatistician

Internal ARC - Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Geospatial Research Accelerator for Precision Population Health (GRAPPH)

Beck/Brokamp/Ryan, PI (7/1/17 - 6/30/20)

We propose a new shared facility to meet the needs of researchers, clinicians, and community partners in the pursuit of precision population health.

Role: Biostatistician

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