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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Geoinformatics, environmental health, statistical computing, population health, causal inference for machine learning

EDUCATION

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

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Biostatistics & Epidemiology, 2016 – 2017

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio USA

Ph.D., Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, 2016

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio USA

B.S., Biomedical Engineering, 2010

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
University of Cincinnati Department of Pediatrics
Division of Biostatistics & Epidemiology

Assistant Professor, 2017 - present

PUBLICATIONS

Cole Brokamp. DeGAUSS: Decentralized Geomarker Assessment for Multi-Site Studies. *Journal of Open Source Software*. In Press.

Rhonda D. Szczesniak, **Cole Brokamp**, Weiji Su, Gary L. McPhail, John Pestian, and John P. Clancy. Improving Detection of Rapid Cystic Fibrosis Disease Progression—Early Translation of a Predictive Algorithm into a Point-of-Care Tool. *IEEE Journal of Translational Engineering in Health and Medicine*. In Press.

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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. *Environmental Research.* 158. 470-479. 2017. [Download](#).

Lusine Yaghjyan, R Aroa, **Cole Brokamp**, E O'Meara, B Sprague, G Ghita, Patrick Ryan. Association of air pollution with mammographic breast density in the Breast Cancer Surveillance Consortium. *Breast Cancer Research.* 19:36. 1-10. 2017. [Download](#).

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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](#).

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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

Reproducible Research in R: Geoinformatics, Epidemiology, and Publicly Available Health and GIS Data. *Workshop at the American College of Epidemiology Annual Meeting*. Cincinnati, OH. 2018.

Climate Change and Health Disparities in the Urban Environment. *University of Cincinnati Research and Innovation Week*. Cincinnati, OH. 2018.

Geoinformatics for Environmental Epidemiology. *Biomedical Informatics (BMIN8001) Practicum Lecture*. Cincinnati, OH. 2018.

Hot Topics in Pediatric Research Methodology: CART and Random Forest. *Pediatric Academic Society Annual Meeting*. Toronto, ON. 2018.

Ensemble Machine Learning for Air Pollution Exposure Assessment. *American Statistical Association, Cincinnati Chapter Meeting*. Cincinnati, OH. 2018. [Download](#).

Combined Sewer Overflow Events and Childhood Emergency Department Visits: A Case-Crossover Study. *University of Cincinnati Environmental Health Seminar*. Cincinnati, OH. 2017. [Download](#).

The Cincinnati Childhood Allergy and Air Pollution Study: An Overview and New Approaches to Exposure Assessment. *Harvard School of Public Health Air, Climate & Energy Center Research Meeting*. Boston, MA. 2017.

Decentralized and Reproducible Geocoding and Characterization of Community and Environmental

Exposures for Multi-Site Studies. *Harvard School of Public Health Air, Climate & Energy Center Research Meeting*. Boston, MA. 2017. [Download](#).

Decentralized and Reproducible Geocoding and Characterization of Community and Environmental Exposures for Multi-Site Studies. *International Society of Exposure Science Annual Meeting*. Research Triangle Park, NC. 2017. [Download](#).

Assessing Daily Exposure to PM2.5 with Machine Learning and Remote Sensing. *International Society of Exposure Science Annual Meeting*. Research Triangle Park, NC. 2017. [Download](#).

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Using GRAPPH to Leverage Geoinformatics for Innovative Research, Place-based Clinical Care, and Community-Centered Quality Improvement. *Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Mayerson Center for Safe and Healthy Children Quarterly Research Meeting*. Cincinnati, OH. 2017. [Download](#).

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](#).

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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: R Shiny, Knitr, L^AT_EX, Vim, Emacs, MS Office, qGIS, ArcGIS, GEOS, LSF
Operating Systems: Unix/Linux, Mac, Windows

SOFTWARE

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>

hamilton

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/hamilton>

OfflineGeocoder

R wrapper around calling a Docker container (DeGAUSS/geocoder_slim) to geocode addresses from R without exposing PHI to the internet.

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

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>

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.

<http://colebrokamp.com/shiny>

AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS

CCHMC Division of Biostatistics & Epidemiology Top Research Achievement	2017
CCHMC Division of Biostatistics & Epidemiology Top Publication	2017
CCHMC Division of Biostatistics & Epidemiology Travel Award	2016
CCHMC Arnold W. Strauss Fellowship 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 – 2016
Distinguished Honors Scholar, UC Engineering	2010

University of Cincinnati Alumni Scholarship	2008 – 2009
University Cincinnati Scholar Recipient	2005 – 2010

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Journal Reviewer for:
 Academic Pediatrics
 Annals of Epidemiology
 Environment Health Perspectives
 Environmental Modeling & Assessment
 Environmental Pollution
 Environmental Science & Technology
 Health & Place
 International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
 Journal of Exposure Science and Environmental Epidemiology
 Pediatrics
 PLOS ONE
 Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment
 The Science of the Total Environment

Grant Reviewer for:
 Puerto Rico Science, Technology & Research Trust 2017
 Arnold S. Strauss Fellowship Award, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center 2018

Abstract Reviewer for:
 International Societies of Exposure Science and Environmental Epidemiology Meeting 2018

Member of Strategic Plan Steering Committee,
 Division of Biostatistics & Epidemiology, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center 2017

Member of Research Committee,
 Division of Biostatistics & Epidemiology, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center 2017

Chair of the Ensemble Learning for Air Pollution Exposure Assessment Session,
 International Society of Exposure Science Annual Meeting 2017

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

Student Representative to Graduate Education Committee,
 Department of Pharmacology, University of Cincinnati 2010 – 2011

GRANT SUPPORT

Active

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

Using Machine Learning to Supplement Electronic Health Record databases with Individual Socioeconomic Status

Brokamp, PI (9/1/17 - 6/30/19)

Retrospective epidemiological studies are often created using electronic health record databases. Although these records are “wide”, they are not “deep” with respect to individual level demographic data. We propose a novel machine learning based approach that uses open city and auditor databases to predict individual level income and family socioeconomic status. This will solve the urgent problem of unconfounding for individual SES in the execution of EHR based research.

Role: PI

NIH 5UG3OD023282-02

Children's Respiratory Research and Environment Workgroup (CREW)

Gern, PI (9/01/2016 - 8/31/2023)

This consortium will identify asthma endotypes and overcome shortcomings of individual cohorts by providing a large (nearly 9000 births and long-term follow-up of 6000-7000 children and young adults) and diverse national data set, harmonizing data related to asthma clinical indicators and early life environmental exposures, developing standardized measures for prospective data collection across CREW cohorts and other ECHO studies, and conducting targeted enrollment of additional subjects into existing cohorts.

Role: Co-I

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

Ohio Department of Medicaid

Ohio Opioid Analytics Project

Hall, PI (5/14/18 - 5/30/19)

This project will develop and implement point-of-care predictive models to identify risk factors for opioid endpoints in order to guide clinicians and service delivery as well as identify interventions that can be used to implement public health policies.

Role: Co-I

Pending**Health Effects Institute New Investigator Award**

Data-driven discovery of subpopulations susceptible to the health effects of air pollution

Brokamp, PI (10/1/19 - 9/30/22)

The overall objective of this application is to develop methods to identify subpopulations most susceptible to the health effects of air pollution using a database of over 35 individual- and community-level susceptibility characteristics within both (1) a dataset derived from electronic health records in order to identify subpopulations susceptible to acute PM2.5-related risks of psychiatric, respiratory, and cardiovascular emergency department visits and (2) a population-wide administrative database of mother-infant dyads to identify subpopulations susceptible to chronic gestational PM2.5-related risks of low birth weight, preterm birth weight, and hospitalization during the first year of life.

Role: PI

NIH/NIMHD R01

Achieving Pediatric Health Equity by Responding to Identified Sociomedical risks with Effective Unified Purpose – Development and Evaluation of the RISEUP System

Beck, PI (9/1/18 - 8/31/23)

The objective of this project is to enhance and test an integrated medical-social monitoring and response system designed to meet the needs of patients and communities.

Role: Co-I

NIH/NIEHS R01

Lifetime Exposure to Ambient Air Pollution and Adolescent Cardiometabolic Health

Braun/Ryan, PI (3/1/18 - 2/28/22)

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: Co-I

NIH/NIEHS R22

Developing and Evaluating Novel Strategies for Reporting Back Individual Results of Personal Air Monitors

Ryan, PI (12/1/18 - 11/30/20)

This project will work to develop new methods for reporting individual-level personal air pollution concentrations to study subjects to better help them understand the risk of air pollution and to modify their behavior to improve health outcomes.

Role: Co-I

NIH R01FP00013153

Mapping Environmental Contributions to Rapid Lung Disease Progression in Cystic Fibrosis

Sczcesniak, PI (4/1/18 - 3/31/23)

This project will incorporate established environmental contributors and novel data on community characteristics into functional data analysis and joint longitudinal modeling in order to transform dynamic prediction and clinical surveillance of rapid pulmonary decline.

Role: Co-I

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: Co-I

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: Co-I

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: Co-I

Internal ARC - Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Geospatial Research Accelerator for Precision Population Health (GRAPPH)

Beck/Ryan, PI (10/1/18 - 9/30/21)

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

Role: PI

Transplantation and Immunology Research Network Fellowship Research Grant - American Society of Transplantation

The Ecology of Nonadherence in Pediatric Liver Transplant

Wadhvani, PI (7/1/18 - 6/30/21)

Determine whether neighborhood-based measures are associated with lower adherence in the transplant setting.

Role: Co-I

PAR-16-367 - NIH Research Project Grant (R21/R33)

A Novel Research Infrastructure Enabling Life-Course Studies of Healthy Aging

Bazzano, PI (7/1/18 - 6/30/23)

Evaluate the use of historical residence information within a multi-cohort study to reconstruct place-based environmental and sociodemographic exposures over the lifecourse.

Role: Co-I

NIH R21 (AN:4179153)

Disparities in cancellation of children's surgery: a community-oriented, mixed methods study

Pratap, PI (04/01/2019 – 03/31/2021)

The objective is to generate a comprehensive set of actionable differences in contextual facilitators and barriers distinguishing disadvantaged communities with high and low cancellation rates.

Role: Co-I

Complete

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 its 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 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 - 6/31/17)

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

Role: Co-I

HEI 4784-RFA08-1/09-5

Analysis of Personal and Home Characteristics Associated with the Elemental Composition of PM_{2.5} 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