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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*.

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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. *In Preparation*.

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*.

**Cole Brokamp**, MB Rao, Patrick Ryan, Roman Jandarov. A comparison of resampling and recursive partitioning methods in random forest for estimating the asymptotic variance using the infinitesimal jackknife. *Submitted*.

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Hong Ji, Jocelyn M Biagini Myers, Eric B Brandt, **Cole Brokamp**, Patrick H Ryan, Gurjit K Khurana Hershey. Air pollution, epigenetics, and asthma. Allergy, Asthma & Clinical Immunology. 12(1). 51. 2016. [Download](#).

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](#).

Patrick Ryan, **Cole Brokamp**, Z-H Fan, MB Rao. Analysis of personal and home characteristics associated with the elemental composition of PM2.5 in indoor, outdoor, and personal air in the RIOPA study. Health Effects Institute Research Report 185. 2015. [Download](#).

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**, MB Rao, Tina Zhihua Fan, Patrick H Ryan. Does the elemental composition of indoor and outdoor PM2.5 accurately represent the elemental composition of personal PM2.5?. Atmospheric Environment. 101. 226-234. 2015. [Download](#).

**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

*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<sub>2.5</sub> Accurately Represent the Elemental Composition of Personal PM<sub>2.5</sub>?* University of Cincinnati Division of Epidemiology Seminar Series. Cincinnati, OH. 2014.

*Assessing Personal PM<sub>2.5</sub> Exposure Prediction Improvement After Addition of Indoor PM<sub>2.5</sub> Exposure and Personal Characteristics to Outdoor PM<sub>2.5</sub> 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: rgdal, rgeos, sp, raster)  
                          *Languages:* Python, Unix shell scripting, R Markdown, Max  
                          *Applications:* RShiny, Knitr, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, 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	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	Journal Reviewer for: Journal of Exposure Science and Environmental Epidemiology Environmental Pollution	
	Grant Reviewer 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
	Student Representative to Graduate Education Committee, Department of Pharmacology, University of Cincinnati	2010 – 2011
ONGOING GRANT SUPPORT	<b>CCHMC Arnold W. Strauss Fellowship Award (Brokamp, PI)</b>	7/1/2016 - 7/1/2017

*Assessing Exposure to Air Pollution Across Time and Space*

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. This model will be applied to estimate trimester specific exposures to air pollution in an existing childhood cohort (CCAAPS) and used to determine the association of these exposures with respiratory and mental health outcomes at age 12.

**CCTST Processes and Methods Award (Brokamp, PI)**

1/24/2017 - 6/30/2017

*Validating a Geocoding Approach for Multi Site Studies*

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.

**NIH/NIEHS R01ES019890-01A1 (Ryan, PI)**

4/1/2011 - 3/31/2017

*Neurobehavioral and Neuroimaging Effects of Traffic Exposure in Children*

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.

**Academy Health (Beck, PI)**

2/1/2016 - 6/30/2017

*Community Health Peer Learning Program: Participant Community*

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.

**NIH 5K23AI121325 (Florin, PI)**

01/01/2016 - 12/31/2019

*Biomarkers and Risk Stratification in Pediatric Community*

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.

**NIH/NINDS R01 NS030678 (Kleindorfer, PI)**

04/01/2015 - 03/31/2020

*Comparison of Hemorrhagic & Ischemic Stroke Among Blacks and Whites*

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.

**U01HG008666 (Harley, PI)**

09/01/2015 - 05/31/2019

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

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.

**Internal ARC - Cincinnati Children's Hospital (Marsolo, PI)**

7/1/15 - 7/1/18

*Mother Infant Data Hub*

The goals of this award are to create a research database of comprehensive clinical coverage for neonates born throughout the greater Cincinnati area. Linkage of medical records to external data

sets at the individual- and area-level during the first year of life.

**Internal ARC - Cincinnati Children's Hospital (Ambroggio, PI)**

7/1/15 - 7/1/18

*CARPE DIEM*

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.

**Internal - University of Cincinnati (Jasne, PI)**

1/1/17 - 12/31/17

*Epidemiology of Rural/Urban Disparities in Stroke*

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

RECENTLY

COMPLETED GRANT  
SUPPORT

**HEI 4784-RFA08-1/09-5 (Ryan, PI)**

12/1/2012 - 11/30/2013

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

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.

**Gerber Pediatric Research Grant, Gerber Foundation (Florin, PI)**

1/1/2014 -

12/31/2016

*Clinical Prediction Model for Community-Acquired Pneumonia*

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.

PENDING GRANT  
SUPPORT

**NIH/NIEHS (Braun/Ryan, PI)**

12/01/2017 - 11/30/2022

*Lifetime Exposure to Ambient Air Pollution and Adolescent Cardiometabolic Health*

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.

**NIH R01CA221960 (Salomonis, PI)**

09/01/17 - 08/31/22

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

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.

**NIH R01GM126109 (Salomonis, PI)**

09/01/17 - 08/31/20

*CellHarmony: Integration and analysis of single-cell compendiums*

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.

**NIH R01FD006021 (Ziady, PI)**

03/01/2017 - 02/28/2022

*Predictive Molecular Marks of Lung Function Decline in CF*

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.

**NIH/NIDDK R01DK109956 (Khoury, PI)**

*09/01/2017 - 08/31/2022*

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

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.

**Internal ARC - Cincinnati Children's Hospital (Beck/Ryan, PI)**

*07/01/2017 -*

*06/30/2020*

*Geospatial Research Accelerator for Precision Population Health (GRAPPH)*

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