
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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POSITION TITLE: Associate Professor

EDUCATION/TRAINING (*Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.*)

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Cincinnati; Cincinnati, OH	B.S.	06/2010	Biomedical Engineering
University of Cincinnati; Cincinnati, OH	Ph.D.	04/2016	Biostatistics and Bioinformatics
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center; Cincinnati, OH	Postdoctoral Research Fellow	10/2017	Biostatistics and Epidemiology

A. Personal Statement

As a biostatistician, epidemiologist, and geospatial data scientist, I have specialized myself in the areas of informatics and machine learning with applications to large environmental, community, and health outcome datasets. Recent democratization of “big spatial data” and advances in geoinformatics have allowed unprecedented access to environmental and socioeconomic characteristics that vary highly with respect to both time and space. More precise environmental features require more complex modeling and I have dedicated my early career to furthering exposure science methodology in order to bring more precise exposure assessment tools to environmental and population health studies. This includes high resolution spatiotemporal exposure assessment models for fine particulate matter as well as a longitudinal measure of material community deprivation. Furthermore, I have developed a novel approach and accompanying software package called DeGAUSS which allows for user-friendly attachment of geospatial variables to existing research cohorts while mitigating key privacy challenges. I am the founding director of the Geospatial Research Accelerator for Precision Population Health (GRAPPH), which is a shared facility at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center that works to develop and democratize geospatial data and methodologies across the institution.

Leveraging these advanced exposure assessment models, I've lead epidemiologic studies demonstrating the roles of air pollution, greenspace, and poverty on psychiatric and neurobehavioral child health outcomes. Furthermore, I co-lead health equity research with investigators who are seeking to quantify and identify causal drivers of racial and ethnic health disparities. My research also extends into the racial and ethnic fairness of precision health algorithms, including applications within asthma, cystic fibrosis, and assessment of socioeconomic status and environmental exposures.

Ongoing projects I would like to highlight include:

NIH/NIOSH R01OH011581

Daraiseh N, Macaluso M (PI)

9/1/21 - 9/30/25

Enhanced Injury Surveillance Using Near Real-Time Reporting among Healthcare Workers

NIH/NHGRI R01HG011411

Mersha T (PI)

9/1/21 - 6/30/26

Epigenome-wide variations and socio-environmental exposures in African American asthmatic children

AHRQ

Beck A (PI)

11/1/21 - 10/31/26

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

NIH/NIEHS R01ES031621

Yolton K, Ryan P, Cecil K (PI)

3/3/21 - 12/31/25

Longitudinal Impact of Air Pollution on Mental Health and Neuroimaging Outcomes during Adolescence in the Cincinnati Combined Childhood Cohorts (C4)

NIH/NLM R01LM013222

Brokamp C (PI)

8/1/20 - 7/31/24

A Framework for Automated and Reproducible Geomarker Curation and Computation at Scale

NIH/NIEHS R01ES031054

Brunst K (PI)

7/1/20 - 4/29/25

Epigenetics, Air Pollution, and Childhood Mental Health

Citations:

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B. Positions, Scientific Appointments, and Honors

Positions and Scientific Appointments

2022–	Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
2017–2022	Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
2016–2017	Research Fellow, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
2012–2016	Research Associate, Department of Environmental Health, University of Cincinnati

Honors

2020	CCHMC Epidemiology & Biostatistics Top Publication
2017	CCHMC Epidemiology & Biostatistics Top Publication and Top Research Achievement
2016	CCHMC Division of Biostatistics & Epidemiology Travel Award
2016	CCHMC Arnold W. Strauss Fellowship Award

C. Contributions to Science

Spatiotemporal exposure assessment methods and machine learning models

My early career was spent developing spatiotemporal exposure assessment models for environmental pollutants and community characteristics based on machine learning techniques. This work includes the first machine learning or ensemble model used to assess exposure to elemental components of particulate matter. Recent introduction of remote sensing satellite data has allowed for extension of the land use random forest model to produce daily estimates of air pollution back to 2000 at a resolution of 1 x 1 km.

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2. **Cole Brokamp**, Eric B. Brandt, Patrick H. Ryan. Assessing Exposure to Outdoor Air Pollution for Epidemiological Studies: Model-based and Personal Sampling Strategies. *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*. . 2019.
3. **Cole Brokamp**, Roman Jandarov, Monir Hossain, Patrick Ryan. Predicting Daily Urban Fine Particulate Matter Concentrations Using Random Forest. *Environmental Science & Technology*. 52 (7); 4173-4179. 2018.
4. **Cole Brokamp**, Roman Jandarov, MB Rao, Grace LeMasters, Patrick Ryan. Exposure assessment models for elemental components of particulate matter in an urban environment: A comparison of regression and random forest approaches. *Atmospheric Environment*. 151; 1-11. 2017.

Community Material Deprivation Index

I created a nationwide, census tract-level, and validated community material deprivation index that has been used and cited by over 75 different published scientific studies. It was originally created to estimate the causal impact of community material deprivation on hospitalization during the first year of life, but has also been used across several medical subspecialties to quantify health disparities. Additionally, I recently co-mentored a fellow to publish a scoping review and set of recommendations for the use of area based socioeconomic deprivation indices.

1. **Cole Brokamp**, Andrew F. Beck, Neera K. Goyal, Patrick Ryan, James M. Greenberg, Eric S. Hall. Material Community Deprivation and Hospital Utilization During the First Year of Life: An Urban Population-Based Cohort Study. *Annals of Epidemiology*. 30. 2019.
2. Stephen Trinidad, Andrew Vancil, **Cole Brokamp**, Suzanne Moody, Dawne Gardner, Allison A. Parsons, Carley Riley, Rashmi Sahay, Nicole Sofer, Andrew F. Beck, Richard A. Falcone Jr., Meera Kotagal. Relationships Between Socioeconomic Deprivation and Pediatric Firearm-Related Injury at the Neighborhood Level. *Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery*. Online. 2022.
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Built Environment and Pediatric Psychiatric Disorders

Building on advanced exposure assessment has allowed me to lead epidemiological studies on the impacts of the built environment (e.g., fine particulate matter, greenspace, community deprivation) on psychiatric and neurobehavioral pediatric health outcomes. I lead the first study to associate fine particulate matter with psychiatric outcomes in children and adolescents, using both electronic health record studies, as well as smaller, longitudinal panel studies.

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2. Clara Zundel, Patrick Ryan, **Cole Brokamp**, Autumn Heeter, Yaoxian Huang, Jeffrey Strawn, Hilary Marusak. Air Pollution, Depressive and Anxiety Disorders, and Brain Effects: A Systematic Review. *NeuroToxicology*. In Press. 2022.
3. Erika Rasnick, Patrick H. Ryan, A. John Bailer, Thomas Fisher, Patrick J. Parsons, Kimberly Yolton, Nicholas C. Newman, Bruce P. Lanphear, **Cole Brokamp**. Identifying Sensitive Windows of Airborne Lead Exposure Associated with Behavioral Outcomes at Age 12. *Environmental Epidemiology*. 5(2):e144. 2021.
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Causal Mediation of Place-Based Factors on Health Disparities

I have used advanced causal modeling techniques coupled with population-wide health registries linked to extant social and environmental determinants of health data sources to study the mechanisms behind racial health disparities. This has included neighborhood-level drivers of all-cause hospitalization disparities and more detailed analyses within specific disease groups, including pediatric inflammatory bowel disease, asthma, sickle cell anemia, type I diabetes, and psychiatric disorders.

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3. Esteban Correa, Lili Ding, Andrew F. Beck, **Cole Brokamp**, Mekibib Altayeb, Robert S. Kahn, Tesfay Merisha. Understanding Racial Disparities in Childhood Asthma Using Individual- and Neighborhood-Level Risk Factors. *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*. In Press. 2022.
4. Antonella Zanobetti, Patrick H. Ryan, Brent Coull, **Cole Brokamp**, Soma Datta, Jeffrey Blossom, Nathan Lothrop, Rachel L. Miller, Paloma I. Beamer, Cynthia M. Visness, Howard Andrews, Leonard B. Bacharier, Tina Hartert, Christine C. Johnson, Dennis Ownby, Gurjit K. Khurana Hershey, Christine Joseph, Song Yiqiang, Eneida Mendoza, Daniel J. Jackson, Heike Luttmann-Gibson, Edward M. Zoratti, Anne L. Wright, Fernando D. Martinez, Christine M. Seroogy, James E. Gern, Diane R. Gold, for the Children's Respiratory and Environmental Workgroup (CREW) Consortium. Childhood Asthma Incidence, Early and Persistent Wheeze, and Neighborhood Socioeconomic Factors in the ECHO/CREW Consortium. *JAMA Pediatrics*. Online. 2022.

Privacy-based Methods and Software for Geocoding and Geomarker Assessment

I have developed a novel approach and accompanying software package called DeGAUSS which overcomes multiple privacy-related challenges in the use of address data in multi-site studies and also serves as a more general reproducible and scalable research tool for geocoding and geomarker assessment. This approach is currently being implemented in a wide variety of national environmental health studies. Extending this approach into a scalable and sustainable framework for automated integration of disparate and heterogeneous geomarkers via spatiotemporal location has reduced the need for manual data curation and specialized expertise required to utilize them within biomedical research studies.

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3. **Cole Brokamp**. DeGAUSS: Decentralized Geomarker Assessment for Multi-Site Studies. *Journal of Open Source Software*. Online. 2018.
4. **Cole Brokamp**, Chris Wolfe, Todd Lingren, John Harley, Patrick Ryan. Decentralized and Reproducible Geocoding and Characterization of Community and Environmental Exposures for Multi-Site Studies. *Journal of American Medical Informatics Association*. 25(3); 309-314. 2017.

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