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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME: Cole Brokamp

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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 Bioinformatics |

**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 population-level environmental, community, and health outcome data. I develop new methods and technologies to support environmental and population health research, including tools for geocoding and geomarker assessment, high resolution spatiotemporal exposure assessment models, and causal inference machine learning methods. I lead research on the roles of environmental exposures and community characteristics on pediatric psychiatric health by applying these methods and tools to large databases of electronic health records, observational cohort studies, clinical registries, and vital records.

For this study, I will serve as the principal investigator and work with the PEDSnet learning network, the study staff, and co-investigators to oversee all aspects of the research project, ensure the scientific integrity of the proposed study, and ensure its successful completion. My expertise and experience in leveraging high-resolution spatiotemporal exposure assessments in electronic health record to study psychiatric outcomes will contribute to the success of this proposed research. My personal hope is that this work will provide insight into biological mechanisms that mediate environmental risk to help identify modifiable primary interventions to reduce psychiatric morbidity in children and adolescents.

***Ongoing projects I would like to highlight include:***

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*

*Peer-reviewed publications I would like to highlight include:*

1. **Cole Brokamp**, Jeffrey R. Strawn, Andrew F. Beck, Pat Ryan. Pediatric Psychiatric Emergency Department Utilization and Fine Particulate Matter: A Case-Crossover Study. Environmental Health Perspectives. 127(9). 2019.
2. **Cole Brokamp**. A High Resolution Spatiotemporal Fine Particulate Matter Exposure Assessment Model for the Contiguous United States. Environmental Advances. 7:100155. 2022.
3. **Cole Brokamp**, Margaret N Jones, Qing Duan, Erika Rasnick Manning, Sarah Ray, Alexandra MS Corley, Joseph Michael, Stuart Taylor, Ndidi Unaka, Andrew F Beck. Causal Mediation of Neighborhood-Level Pediatric Hospitalization Inequities. *Pediatrics*. In Press. 2024.
4. Erika Rasnick Manning, Qing Duan, Stuart Taylor, Sarah Ray, Alexandra MS Corley, Joseph Michael, Ryan Gillette, Ndidi Unaka, David Hartley, Andrew F Beck, **Cole Brokamp**. Development of a Multimodal Geomarker Pipeline to Assess the Impact of Social, Economic, and Environmental Factors on Pediatric Health Outcomes. *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*. In press. 2024.

**B. Positions, Scientific Appointments, and Honors**

***Positions***

2022 – Present Associate Professor, Division of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine

2017 – 2022 Assistant Professor, Division of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine

***Scientific Appointments***

2023 NIH ZES1 BWD-D (HS)

2023 NIH ZES1 LWJ-W (K)

2023 NIH ZES1 LKB-K (P2)

2023 NIH ZRG1 MCST – B (14)

2023 NIH ZCTA1 TCRB-J (M2)

2022 NIH ZES1 WL-W (K)

2022 NIH ZES1 LWF-S (K9)

2022 NIH ZES1 LKB-S (KS)

2019 NIH SIEE study section, early career reviewer

**C. Contributions to Science**

*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. 1. Andrew Vancil, Jeffrey R Strawn, Erika Rasnick, Amir Levine, Heidi K Schroeder, Ashley M Specht, Ashley L Turner, Patrick H Ryan, **Cole Brokamp**. Pediatric Anxiety and Daily Fine Particulate Matter: A Longitudinal Study. Psychiatry Research Communications. In Press. 2022.

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. **Cole Brokamp**, Jeffrey R. Strawn, Andrew F. Beck, Pat Ryan. Pediatric Psychiatric Emergency Department Utilization and Fine Particulate Matter: A Case-Crossover Study. Environmental Health Perspectives. 127(9). 2019.

*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.

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.

1. **Cole Brokamp**. A High Resolution Spatiotemporal Fine Particulate Matter Exposure Assessment Model for the Contiguous United States. Environmental Advances. 7:100155. 2022.
2. **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.
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.

*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.

1. **Cole Brokamp**, Margaret N Jones, Qing Duan, Erika Rasnick Manning, Sarah Ray, Alexandra MS Corley, Joseph Michael, Stuart Taylor, Ndidi Unaka, Andrew F Beck. Causal Mediation of Neighborhood-Level Pediatric Hospitalization Inequities. *Pediatrics*. In Press. 2024.
2. Julia Smith, Chunyan Liu, Andrew Beck, Lin Fei, **Cole Brokamp**, Syeda Meryum, Kaitlin G Whaley, Philip Minar, Jennifer Hellmann, Lee A Denson, Peter Margolis, Jasbir Dhaliwal. Racial Disparities in Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease Care: Differences in Outcomes and Health Service Utilization Between Black and White Children. *Journal of Pediatrics*. 260:113522. 2023.
3. Esteban Correa, Lili Ding, Andrew F. Beck, **Cole Brokamp**, Mekibib Altayeb, Robert S. Kahn, Tesfay Mersha. 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.

1. Erika Rasnick Manning, Qing Duan, Stuart Taylor, Sarah Ray, Alexandra MS Corley, Joseph Michael, Ryan Gillette, Ndidi Unaka, David Hartley, Andrew F Beck, **Cole Brokamp**. Development of a Multimodal Geomarker Pipeline to Assess the Impact of Social, Economic, and Environmental Factors on Pediatric Health Outcomes. *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*. In press. 2024.
2. Erika Rasnick, Patrick Ryan, Jeff Blossom, Heike Luttmann-Gibson, Nathan Lothrop, Rima Habre, Diane R Gold, Andrew Vancil, Joel Schwartz, James E Gern, **Cole Brokamp**. High Resolution and Spatiotemporal Place-Based Computable Exposures at Scale. *AMIA Summits on Translational Science Proceedings*. 2023:62-70. 2023.
3. Patrick H. Ryan, **Cole Brokamp**, Jeff Blossom, Nathan Lothrop, Rachel L. Miller, Paloma I. Beamer, Cynthia M. Visness, Antonella Zanobetti, Howard Andrews, Leonard B. Bacharier, Tina Hartert, Christine C. Johnson, Dennis Ownby, Robert F. Lemanske Jr., Heike Gibson, Weeberb Requia, Brent Coull, Edward M. Zoratti, Anne L. Wright, Fernando D. Martinez, Christine M. Seroogy, James E. Gern, Diane R. Gold, on behalf of the CREW Consortium. A Distributed Geospatial Approach to Describe Community Characteristics for Multi-Site Studies. *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science*. 5:e86, 1-8. 2021.
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.

*Fairness in Precision Medicine*

My research group has lead several studies on the racial and ethnic fairness of precision medicine tools used in clinical and epidemiologic settings. We have been the first to uncover racial biases in commonly used asthma diagnosis and cystic fibrosis exacerbation clinical precision medicine tools. Additionally, we have focused on the racial biases that can be introduced into epidemiologic research through the use of commonly used exposure assessment and community characteristics tools.

1. Stephen P Colegate, Anushka Palipana, Emrah Gecili, Rhonda D Szczesniak, **Cole Brokamp**. Evaluating Precision Medicine Tools in Cystic Fibrosis for Racial and Ethnic Fairness. *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science*. In press. 2024.
2. Jordan Pennington, Erika Rasnick, Lisa J. Martin, Jocelyn M. Biagini, Tesfaye B. Mersha, Allison Parsons, Gurjit K. Khurana Hershey, Patrick Ryan, **Cole Brokamp**. Racial Fairness in Precision Medicine: Pediatric Asthma Prediction Algorithms. *American Journal of Health Promotion*. 37(2). 2022.