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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Research Assistant Professor Department of Epidemiology University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Postdoctoral Research Associate Department of Epidemiology University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2015 to present 2013 to 2015
EDUCATION	PhD, Epidemiology University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill MSPH, Epidemiology University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill BS, International Affairs Georgia Institute of Technology	2013 2010 2007
AWARDS	Berton H. Kaplan Student Publication Award University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Sidney Kark Award for Distinguished Teaching Assistant University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society, Theta Chapter Society for Epidemiologic Research Student Poster Award Travel Award UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health Graduate Merit Assistantship UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health President's Undergraduate Research Award Georgia Institute of Technology President's Scholarship Georgia Institute of Technology	2013 2013 2013 2012 2010 2008–2009 2005–2007 2003–2007
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	[1] Edwards JK , Lesko CR, Keil AP. Causal inference through space and time: quixotic quest, worthy goal, or both? <i>American Journal of Epidemiology</i> . 2017; <i>In press</i> .	

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- [3] Hong J, Funk MJ, LoCasale R, Dempster S, Cole SR, Webster-Clark M, **Edwards JK**, Stürmer T. Generalizing randomized clinical trial results: Implementation and challenges related to missing data in the target population. *American Journal of Epidemiology*. 2017; *In press*.
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- [5] **Edwards JK**, Keil AP. Measurement error and environmental epidemiology: a policy perspective. *Current Environmental Health Reports*. 2017; 4(1), 79-88
- [6] Cole SR, **Edwards JK**, Hall HI, Brookhart MA, Mathews WC, Moore RD, Crane HM, Kitahata MM, Mugavero MJ, Saag MS, Eron JJ. Incident AIDS or death after initiation of HIV treatment regimens including raltegravir or efavirenz among adults in the United States. *Clinical Infectious Diseases*. 2017; 64 (11), 1591-1596
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- [14] Cole SR, Hudgens MG, **Edwards JK**. A fundamental equivalence between randomized experiments and observational studies. *Epidemiologic Methods*. 2016; 5(1), 113-117
- [15] **Edwards JK**, Cole SR, Westreich D, Mugavero MJ, Eron JJ, Moore RD, Mathews WC, Hunt P, Williams C. Age at entry into care, timing of antiretroviral therapy initiation, and 10-year mortality among HIV-seropositive adults in the United States. *Clinical Infectious Diseases*. 2015; 61(7), 1189-1195. *With commentary: Walensky*

RP, Hirsch MS. Age-Old Questions: When to Start Antiretroviral Therapy and in Whom? *Clinical Infectious Diseases*. 2015; 61(17), 1196-1198.

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Applying a causal road map in settings with time-dependent confounding. *Epidemiology* (Cambridge, Mass.). 2014;25(6):898-901.

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INVITED
PRESENTATIONS

- [1] *A method to compare viral suppression over time in observational studies with competing events: Applied example to estimate the comparative effectiveness of raltegravir vs efavirenz*, International Workshop on HIV Observational Databases, Lisbon, Portugal, 31 March 2017
- [2] *A geographic approach to extrapolating characteristics of key populations*, Population Size Estimation Technical Consultation, CDC, Atlanta, GA, 31 January 2017
- [3] *Estimating the size, location and key characteristics of most-at-risk populations*, Measurement and Surveillance of HIV Epidemics Scientific Symposium, Tallinn, Estonia, 27 October 2016
- [4] *Disparities in the HIV care continuum in the Dominican Republic*, Social Epidemiology Seminar, UNC, Chapel Hill, NC, 12 October 2016

- [5] *Extrapolation of data from key population surveys and programs*, AIDS, Durban, South Africa, 18 July 2016
- [6] *Scaling up interventions on the HIV care continuum: a practical example of meeting in the middle*, Epidemiology Congress of the Americas, Miami, FL, 24 June 2016
- [7] *External validity and the transportability of internally valid effects*, Epidemiology Congress of the Americas, Miami, FL, 22 June 2016
- [8] *Measurement error and causal inference: Incorporating measurement error into the potential outcomes framework*, Workshop on Measurement Error and Complex Data, College Station, TX, 22 April 2016
- [9] *Estimating risk functions for cause-specific mortality when cause of death may be misclassified*, International Workshop on HIV Observational Databases, Budapest, Hungary, 8 April 2016
- [10] *Quantitative methods to extrapolate size estimates: a geographic approach*, Strategic information for key populations technical consultation, UNAIDS, Geneva, Switzerland, 9 March 2016
- [11] *Benefits of unique identifiers for studying the HIV care and treatment cascade*, Strategic information for key populations technical consultation, UNAIDS, Geneva, Switzerland, 8 March 2016
- [12] *Age at entry into care, timing of antiretroviral therapy initiation, and 10-year mortality among HIV-seropositive adults in the United States*, International Workshop on HIV Observational Databases, Catania, Sicily, 27 March 2015
- [13] *Missing data in epidemiologic analyses*, UNC Annual Epidemiologic Methods Workshop, 10 October 2014
- [14] *Estimating effects of interventions*, Society for Epidemiologic Research, Seattle, WA, 27 June 2014
- [15] *Loss to follow-up and mortality among US HIV-infected antiretroviral therapy initiators*, Society for Epidemiologic Research, Seattle, WA, 26 June 2014
- [16] *Missing data and causal inference*, Causal inference research group, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 7 February 2014
- [17] *Incorporating retention in care into estimates from observational HIV cohort studies: implications for evaluation and inference*, Biostatistics seminar, University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, 13 November 2013
- [18] *Methods to account for misclassification of cause-specific mortality*, Society for Epidemiologic Research, Boston, MA, 21 June 2013
- [19] *Comparison of three causal models to control time-varying confounding in a cohort of bone marrow transplant recipients*, Causal inference research group, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 7 September 2012

TEACHING

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Instructor

Fall 2012 SAS programming and data management

Guest lecturer

Spring 2017 Advanced Epidemiologic Methods

Fall 2016 Fundamentals of Epidemiology

Spring 2016 Epidemiologic analysis of time-to-event data

Fall 2015 Fundamentals of Epidemiology

Spring 2015 Epidemiologic analysis of time-to-event data

Spring 2014 Epidemiologic analysis of time-to-event data

Fall 2013 Epidemiologic analysis of binary data

Spring 2013 Epidemiologic analysis of time-to-event data

Spring 2012 Epidemiologic analysis of time-to-event data

Fall 2011 SAS programming and data management

Teaching assistant

Spring 2013 Epidemiologic analysis of time-to-event data

Spring 2012 Epidemiologic analysis of time-to-event data

Spring 2011 Quantitative methods in Epidemiology

Fall 2009 Fundamentals of Epidemiology

Short courses

January 2016: Instructor, Priorities for local AIDS control efforts workshop, Cape Town, South Africa

FUNDING

Current

NIH/NIAID K01AI125087 (PI: J. Edwards)

09/01/2016 – 08/31/2021 \$658,028

Comparative effectiveness of tailored HIV treatment plans and mortality

The overall goal of this K01 application is to optimize clinical care decisions for people living with HIV. Specifically, this project will explore how antiretroviral therapy regimens affect cause-specific mortality and how treatment plans can be tailored or personalized based on patient characteristics to improve survival.

Gates Foundation PHSEZE81 (PI: S. Weir)

01/01/15 – 06/30/17 \$711,007 (total, current year)

MESH Consortium: Key Populations Working Group

The unique contribution of the consortium will be to maximize the potential of data routinely collected through HIV surveillance and service delivery platforms to provide timely information on key outcomes in relevant populations at a level appropriate to support resource allocation and realignment.

Completed

UNC CFAR Developmental Award (PI: J. Edwards)

11/1/2015 – 10/31/2016 \$30,000

Examining causes of death among patients with HIV in the United States

To present critical information on trends in causes of death among patients with HIV in the United States.

NIH/NIAID R01AI100654 (PI: S. Cole)

03/19/2013 – 02/28/2017 \$1,000,000 (direct, all years)

Structural models for treatment and exposure effects in clinical HIV cohorts

The overall goal of this proposed research is to develop, apply and disseminate advanced, yet practical quantitative methods to enable accurate inference from complex longitudinal data on individuals infected with HIV.

NIH/NIAID DP2HD084070 (PI: D. Westreich)

09/15/2014 – 08/31/2019 \$1,500,000 (direct, all years)

From patients to policy: innovative epidemiology for implementation science

To innovate and extend epidemiologic methods to create usable tools for translating scientific results of typical studies into public health policy.

USAID AID-OAA-L-14-00004 (PI: J. Thomas)

07/01/2014 – 06/28/2017 \$12,102,280 (total)

Monitoring and Evaluation to Assess and Use Results (MEASURE) Evaluation Phase IV Project

- *Impact evaluation of the Cross Border Health Integrated Partnership Project*

(Activity Lead: J. Edwards)

06/01/2015 – 12/31/2016 \$1,871,000 (total)

To estimate the impact of the cross border health integrated partnership project, a multifaceted structural intervention implemented in 10 cross border sites in 5 countries in East Africa

- *Phylogenetic analysis of HIV infections in cross border sites in East Africa*

(Activity Lead: J. Edwards)

08/01/2016 – 05/01/2017 \$790,000 (total)

To identify and describe HIV transmission clusters occurring among key populations in cross border sites in East Africa and to describe patterns of resistance to antiretroviral medications in these populations.

- *Estimation of the sizes of key populations in the Dominican Republic*

(Activity Lead: S. Hileman)

08/01/2016 – 12/31/2017

To estimate the sizes of key populations in the Dominican Republic, including female sex workers, men who have sex with men, and transgender people.

FHI 100303/W0936 (PI: S. Weir)

07/03/2014 – 03/10/2017 \$812,030 (total, current year)

Linkages across the continuum of HIV services for key populations affected by HIV

- *Improving estimates related to the HIV care continuum in the Dominican Republic*

(Activity Lead: J. Edwards)

10/01/2015 – 12/31/2016 \$300,000 (total)

To improve estimates of virologic suppression for sex workers and men who have sex with men in care for HIV in the Dominican Republic

New Aid Foundation Grant for the study of neglected tropical diseases. (PI: J. Edwards)

7/1/2010 - 7/1/2011 \$4000 (total)

t. cruzi infection and cognitive development in primary school children in rural Nicaragua

To provide information to local public health leaders on the prevalence of Chagas disease

among children in rural Nicaragua and to assess the extent to which Chagas disease affects cognitive development.

ACADEMIC
SERVICE

Coordinator, Causal inference research group, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2013–2015

Coordinator, Infectious disease epidemiology journal club, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2009–2010

Reviewer for

American Journal of Epidemiology

Epidemiology

Biometrics

Statistics in Medicine

Annals of Applied Statistics

Journal of Causal Inference

Epidemiologic Methods

Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes

Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety

Journal of Clinical Epidemiology

Annals of Epidemiology

Occupational and Environmental Medicine

Antiviral Therapy

Computational and Mathematical Methods in Medicine

Plos ONE

Scientific Reports

Environmental Health Perspectives

Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology

Society for Epidemiologic Research:

Member, 2009–Present.

Publication Committee, 2015–present

Symposium session chair

2017 - “Putting the ‘Implementation’ back into Implementation Science: Moving beyond the ‘Implications’ of Epidemiologic Research” (accepted)

2016 - “Meeting in the middle: systems science and causal inference”

2015 - “Bayesian methods and causal inference”

2014 - “Selection bias due to loss: An old and often ignored problem revisited”

2013 - “Recording nature’s answers: Measurement bias in epidemiology”

Sidney Kark Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award Committee, 2015

Masters thesis committees

Grace Mulholland, Epidemiology, UNC, 2016

Jackie Rudolph, Epidemiology, UNC, 2016

Doctoral thesis committees

Marie Stoner, Epidemiology, UNC, in progress
Marie-Josephe Horner, Epidemiology, UNC, in progress
Lisa Albert, Epidemiology, UNC, in progress
Terra Mack, Epidemiology, UNC, in progress
Jackie Rudolph, Epidemiology, UNC, in progress
Bradley Saul, Biostatistics, UNC, in progress