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Biostatistician experienced in clinical research. Enthusiastic about collaboration, inference, reproducible research, communication, and practical applications that make an impact.

EXPERIENCE

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER DEPARTMENT OF BIOSTATISTICS

Biostatistician IV, September 2015 - present

Biostatistician III, May 2008 - August 2015

Biostatistician II, June 2005 - April 2008

Primary statistician in the Center for Critical Illness, Brain Dysfunction & Survivorship. The CIBS Center is at the forefront of our research area, working to describe, understand, and improve in- and post-hospital outcomes for patients and families who experience acute critical illness.

- Analyze data from studies involving missing and longitudinal data; multinomial, skewed, and survival/time-to-event outcomes with time-varying covariates and competing risks
- Conduct, alongside clinical team, prospective cohort studies and clinical trials, as well as retrospective research using electronic medical records
- Develop and execute statistical analysis plans
- Work with 10 principal investigators & support staff at all study phases, managing/prioritizing concurrent projects
- Develop and implement efficient systems for study monitoring and data cleaning
- Emphasize reproducible research and effective communication for audiences with varying levels of statistical expertise, interest
- Spearhead efforts toward transparency, open science
- Supervised/mentored junior statisticians, database managers
- First staff promoted to senior biostatistician IV position; named by department leadership to inaugural staff council for VUMC Institute of Medicine & Public Health

SOCIETY OF CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE ICU LIBERATION INITIATIVE

Statistician, October 2015 - present

Contract work with nationwide quality improvement project to implement and assess clinical impact of the ABCDEF ICU Liberation Bundle. Developed and executed statistical analysis plan and provided ongoing site monitoring reports during implementation. Collaborating with clinical authors on manuscript preparation and submission.

LINKS

Web: jenthompson.me

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PROGRAMMING

- **R** for statistical analysis, reproducible research, visualization, data management
 - Authored two packages available on Github
 - Experience with Shiny/Shiny dashboards, flexdashboards
 - Teaching experience: ggplot2, tidyverse packages, RMarkdown
- **REDCap** for electronic data storage
- **Markdown, LaTeX**
- Previous experience in SAS, C++

COMMUNITY

- **R-Ladies Global**
Co-founder/organizer, Nashville chapter; global coordinator, abstract review program
- **rOpenSci**
Package reviewer, unconference participant
- **Data for Democracy**
Volunteer, former project lead
- **The Living Water Project**
Board member

EDUCATION

- 2005 **Master of Public Health in Biostatistics**
UNC-Chapel Hill Gillings School of Global Public Health
- 2002 **Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics**
Harding University
Minors: Spanish, English, management