

Julie D. White

IRTA POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW

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Trying to make things work

Research Interests

- Genetic and environmental contributors to human phenotypic variation and health
- Epigenetic modifications in response to environmental exposures
- Gene x environment interactions
- Bioinformatics, statistical genetics, and data visualization

Education

B.S. in Genetics

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

2010-2014

M.A. in Anthropology

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

2014-2016

Ph.D. in Anthropology

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

2016-2019

History

IRTA Postdoctoral Fellow

EPIDEMIOLOGY BRANCH; NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

2020-current

Instructor

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

2019

Graduate Research Assistant

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

2014-2019

Teaching Assistant

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

2014-2018

NSF REU Biochemistry Intern

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

2013

Summer Research Intern

GREENWOOD GENETICS CENTER

2012

Undergraduate Researcher in Genetics and Biochemistry

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

2010-2014

Computational Languages

Publications

IN-PROGRESS

Hoang, T. T., Qi, C., Paul, K. C., Lee, Mi Kyeong, **White, Julie D.**, Richards, M., Auerbach, S. S., Long, S., Shrestha, S., Wang, T., Beane-Freeman, L. E., Parks, C., Consortium, B., Xu, C.-j., Ritz, B., Koppelman, G. H., & London, S. J. (in review-). *Epigenome-wide dna methylation and pesticide use in the agricultural lung health study.*

Hoskens, H., Liu, D., Naqvi, S., Lee, M. K., Indencleef, K., **White, Julie D.**, Li, J., Hens, G., Wysocka, J., Walsh, S., Richmond, S., Shriver, M. D., Shaffer, J. R., Peeters, H., Weinberg, S. M., & Claes, P. (in review-). *3D facial*

PEER-REVIEWED

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- Ekrami, O., Claes, P., **White, Julie D.**, Weinberg, S. M., Marazita, M. L., Walsh, S., Shriver, M. D., & Van Dongen, S. (2020). A multivariate approach to determine the dimensionality of human facial asymmetry [Journal Article]. *Symmetry*, 12(3), 348. <https://doi.org/10.3390/sym12030348>
- Li, J., Zarzar, T. G., **White, Julie D.**, Indencleef, K., Hoskens, H., Matthews, H., Nauwelaers, N., Zaidi, A., Eller, R. J., Herrick, N., Günther, T., Svensson, E. M., Jakobsson, M., Walsh, S., Van Steen, K., Shriver, M. D., & Claes, P. (2020). Robust genome-wide ancestry inference for heterogeneous datasets: Illustrated using the 1,000 genome project with 3D facial images [Journal Article]. *Scientific Reports*, 10(1), 11850. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-020-68259-w>
- White, Julie D.**, Ortega-Castrillon, A., Virgo, C., Indencleef, K., Hoskens, H., Shriver, M. D., & Claes, P. (2020). Sources of variation in the 3dMDface and Vectra H1 3D facial imaging systems [Journal Article]. *Scientific Reports*, 10(1), 4443. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-020-61333-3>
- Sero, D., Zaidi, A., Li, J., **White, Julie D.**, Zarzar, T. B. G., Marazita, M. L., Weinberg, S. M., Suetens, P., Vandermeulen, D., Wagner, J. K., Shriver, M. D., & Claes, P. (2019). Facial recognition from DNA using face-to-DNA classifiers [Journal Article]. *Nature Communications*, 10(1), 2557. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-019-10617-y>
- White, Julie D.**, Ortega-Castrillón, A., Matthews, H., Zaidi, A. A., Ekrami, O., Snyders, J., Fan, Y., Penington, T., Van Dongen, S., Shriver, M. D., & Claes, P. (2019). MeshMonk: Open-source large-scale intensive 3D phenotyping [Journal Article]. *Scientific Reports*, 9(1), 6085. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-019-42533-y>
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- Ekrami, O., Claes, P., **White, Julie D.**, Zaidi, A. A., Shriver, M. D., & Van Dongen, S. (2018). Measuring asymmetry from high-density 3D surface scans: An application to human faces [Journal Article]. *PloS One*, 13(12), e0207895–e0207895. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0207895>
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- Roosenboom, J., Indencleef, K., Lee, M. K., Hoskens, H., **White, Julie D.**, Liu, D., Hecht, J. T., Wehby, G. L., Moreno, L. M., Hodges-Simeon, C., Feingold, E., Marazita, M. L., Richmond, S., Shriver, M. D., Claes, P., Shaffer, J. R., & Weinberg, S. M. (2018). SNPs associated with testosterone levels influence human facial morphology [Journal Article]. *Frontiers in Genetics*, 9(497). <https://doi.org/10.3389/fgene.2018.00497>
- Kelso, A. A., Goodson, S. D., Watts, L. E., Ledford, L. L., Waldvogel, S. M., Diehl, J. N., Shah, S. B., Say, A. F., **White,**

Julie D., & Sehorn, M. G. (2017). The β -isoform of bccip promotes adp release from the rad51 presynaptic filament and enhances homologous dna pairing [Journal Article]. *Nucleic Acids Res*, 45(2), 711–725. <https://doi.org/10.1093/nar/gkw877>

NON PEER-REVIEWED

White, Julie D., & Puts, D. A. (2019). Genes influence facial attractiveness through intricate biological relationships [Journal Article]. *PLOS Genetics*, 15(4), e1008030. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pgen.1008030>

Grants and Awards

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION DDRIG (\$31,535; AWARDED BUT DECLINED)	2019
PSU HILL FELLOWSHIP AWARD (\$1500 AND \$1200)	2017-2018
UW SUMMER INSTITUTES IN STATISTICAL GENETICS TRAVEL AWARD (\$1800)	2017
PSU RGSO CONFERENCE TRAVEL AWARD (\$400 EACH YEAR)	2016-2018
PSU CENTER FOR HUMAN EVOLUTION AND DIVERSITY RESEARCH GRANT (\$7303)	2015

Invited Presentations

Conference Participation

Pedagogical Experience

STUDENT ADVISING

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR

Professional Development

University and Professional Service

AD HOC REVIEWER

- PLoS Genetics (1)
- Scientific Reports (1)

Professional Memberships