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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Bayesian statistics, Design and analysis of dose-response experiments, Statistical methods for clinical trials

EDUCATION

University of Bremen

Bremen, Germany

M.Sc in Medical Biometry / Biostatistics

Oct. 2022 - Sept. 2024

"A spatial analysis of local and temporal associations between area-level socio-economic factors and antibiotic prescription rates in Germany"

Ongoing

Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology

Nairobi, Kenya

B.Sc in Biostatistics

Sept. 2014 - Aug. 2018

"Spatial Analysis of Child Mortality in Kenya"

EMPLOYMENT

International Cancer Institute

Eldoret, Kenya

Biostatistician

Aug. 2019 - Nov. 2020

Designed surveys to assess health issues in non-communicable diseases.

Wrote statistical analysis plans for surveys to assess health issues in NCDs.

Prepared five articles for publication and presentation at local and international scientific conferences.

Wrote three research proposals and grant applications for submission to Pfizer and Novartis.

Worked with investigators to formalize analysis plans and reporting specifications.

Developed statistical analysis plans and wrote program code to analyze data using Stata and R.

Collated and submitted clinical trial documents for review of two Novartis clinical trials.

AMPATH Oncology Institute

Eldoret, Kenya

Research Assistant

Sept. 2018 - Jul. 2019

Oversaw registration of patients for cervical and breast cancer screening.

Conducted random checks for data completeness and accuracy.

Coded data as necessary prior to data entry using master coding lists.

Identified appropriate statistical tests for analyzing and modeling oncology data.

Compiled reports, charts and graphs that describe and interpret findings of analyses

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Koech, Andrew**, Emma Achieng, Edwin Odoyo, Dennis Munene, and Fredrick Chite Asirwa. 2020. [Virtual Poster](#) "Abstract PO-249: Implementing Community Cervical Mass Screenings in Low-Middle-Income Countries: A Project Implemented by the Blueprint for Success Program, International Cancer Institute in Kenya." *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention* 29 (December): PO-249.
2. Kitur, Gloria, Emmah Achieng, Fredrick Chite Asirwa, Edwin Odoyo, and **Andrew Koech**. 2020. [Virtual Poster](#) "Abstract PO-028: Role of Community Outreach Activities in Cancer Prevention in Kenya." *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention* 29 (December): PO-028.

3. Muchiri, Anthony, Gloria Kitur, Hussein Elias, **Andrew Koech**, and Chite Asirwa. 2020. [Virtual Poster](#) "Abstract PO-047: The Role of Virtual Tumor Boards in Improving Patient Outcomes in Rural Settings of Sub-Saharan Africa." *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention* 29 (December): PO-047.
4. Sigu, Lamech, Fredrick Chite, Emma Achieng, and **Andrew Koech**. 2020. [Virtual Poster](#) "Setting up Telemedicine: Internet of Things to Support Rural Oncology Clinics in a Low- and Middle- Income Country—a Pilot Project in Kenya." 6 (July):58–58.
5. **Andrew Koech**, Rose Njogu, Emma Achieng, Gloria Kitur, Chizi Kiti, Chite Asirwa. "Abstract : Setting Up Tools for Collecting Quality Data at The International Cancer Institute, Kenya - Learning from other Cancer Institutes, Registries and Cancer Clinics." 2020. [Conference canceled](#). 11th Annual Consortium of Universities for Global Health Conference. 18–20 (April).
6. Kimani Peter, **Andrew Koech**, Nyambura Sarah. 2018. [Oral] *Spatial Analysis of Child Mortality in Kenya*. 13th JKUAT Scientific, Technological, and Industrialization Conference. 15–16 (November) 2018.

WORKSHOPS

Survival Analysis of Cancer Epidemiology.	Nairobi, Kenya
<i>University of Nairobi</i> (Facilitators: Prof. Bernard Rachet, Dr. Aurelien Belot)	21 – 22 Oct. 2019
Advanced Biostatistical Methods: Multivariate models and Cluster Randomized Trials.	Eldoret, Kenya
<i>Moi University</i> (Facilitator: Prof. Joseph Hogan)	15 – 18 Jul. 2019
Bayesian Biostatistics Data Analysis: Theory and Practice.	Nairobi, Kenya
<i>Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology</i> (Facilitator: Prof. Emmanuel Lesaffre)	19 – 23 Nov. 2018

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R for Everything

Data pre-preparation (cleaning and wrangling) and statistical analysis/exploratory visualization with R Markdown.
 Reproducible and replicable presentation and paper generation with R Markdown.
 Version control using Git and Github with Rstudio.

Other (non-R) Technical Skills

SAS
 Linux
 Windows

NON-TECHNICAL SKILLS

Spoken Languages

Deutsche (A1)
 English (fluent)

SERVICE

Memberships

PSI - Statisticians in the Pharmaceutical Industry	Member
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