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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<p><b>Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University</b>, Boston, MA  <i>Department of Health Sciences</i>  Assistant Professor August 2022 – present</p> <p><b>Roux Institute of Northeastern University</b>, Portland, ME  <i>Observational Health Data Sciences and Informatics Center</i>  Affiliate Faculty August 2022 – present  Postdoctoral Fellow October 2021 – August 2022</p> <p><b>MaineHealth Institute for Research</b>, Portland, ME  <i>Center for Interdisciplinary &amp; Population Health Research</i>  Visiting Scientist January 2023 – present</p> <p><b>École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne</b>, Switzerland  <i>Department of Mathematics, Biostatistics Group</i>  Visiting Scholar, hosted by Mats Stensrud August – September 2021</p>	
EDUCATION	<p><b>Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health</b>, Boston, MA  PhD, Population Health Sciences 2021  MS, Biostatistics 2021</p> <p><b>University of California, Berkeley</b>, Berkeley, CA  MS, Epidemiology 2016</p> <p><b>Brown University</b>, Providence, RI  BA, Comparative Literature and Community Health 2011</p>	
PUBLICATIONS	<p>[22] Moura LMVR, Yan Z, Donahue MA, <b>Smith LH</b>, Schwamm LH, Hsu J, Newhouse JP, Haneuse S, Blacker D, Hernández-Díaz S. No short-term mortality from benzodiazepine use post-acute ischemic stroke after accounting for bias. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i>. Online ahead of print. doi:10.1016/j.jclinepi.2022.12.013</p> <p>[21] Stensrud MJ, <b>Smith LH</b>. Identification of vaccine effects when exposure status is unknown. <i>Epidemiology</i>. Online ahead of print. doi:10.1097/ede.0000000000001573</p> <p>[20] Moura LMVR, Donahue MA, Yan Z, <b>Smith LH</b>, Hsu J, Newhouse JP, Schwamm LH, Haneuse S, Hernández-Díaz S, Blacker D. Comparative effectiveness and safety of seizure prophylaxis among adults after acute ischemic stroke. <i>Stroke</i>. Online ahead of print. doi:10.1161/strokeaha.122.039946</p> <p>[19] <b>Smith LH</b>, García-Albéniz X, Chan JM, Zhao S, Cowan J, Broering JM, Cooperberg M, Carroll P, Hernán MA. Emulation of a target trial with sustained treatment strategies: An application to prostate cancer using both inverse probability weighting and</p>	

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  - [17] **Smith LH**, Dollinger CY, VanderWeele TJ, Wyszynski DF, Hernández-Díaz S. Timing and severity of COVID-19 during pregnancy and risk of preterm birth in the International Registry of Coronavirus Exposure in Pregnancy. *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*. 2022;22(1):775. doi:10.1186/s12884-022-05101-3
  - [16] Hernández-Díaz S, **Smith LH**, Wyszynski DF, Rasmussen SA. First trimester COVID-19 and the risk of major congenital malformations – International Registry of Coronavirus Exposure in Pregnancy. *Birth Defects Research*. 2022;114(15):906-914. doi:10.1002/bdr2.2070.
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  - [12] Modest AM, **Smith LH**, Toth T, Collier AC, Hacker MR. Multifetal gestations mediate the effect of in vitro fertilization (IVF) on ischemic placental disease in autologous oocyte IVF more than donor oocyte IVF. *Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology*. 2022;36(2):181-189. doi:10.1111/ppe.12857.
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- [5] **Smith LH**, VanderWeele TJ. Simple sensitivity analysis for control selection bias (research letter). *Epidemiology*. 2020;31(5):e44–e45. doi:10.1097/ede.0000000000001207.
- [4] **Smith LH**, VanderWeele TJ. Mediation E-values: Approximate sensitivity analysis for unmeasured mediator-outcome confounding. *Epidemiology*. 2019;30(6):835–7. doi:10.1097/ede.0000000000001064.
- [3] **Smith LH**, VanderWeele TJ. Bounding bias due to selection. *Epidemiology*. 2019;30(4):509–16. doi:10.1097/ede.0000000000001032.
- [2] Deardorff J, **Smith LH**, Petito L, Kim H, Abrams BF. Maternal prepregnancy weight and children’s behavioral and emotional outcomes. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 2017;53(4):432–40. doi:10.1016/j.amepre.2017.05.013.
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AWARDS	Harvard Biostatistics Certificate of Distinction in Teaching	2020
	Harvard Epidemiology Teaching Assistant Award	2020
	Winner, Harvard Epidemiology Student Podcast Competition	2020
	Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (×3)	2017, 2018, 2019
	Runner-up, Harvard T.H. Chan School Poster Day	2019
	Ralph & June Catalano Award Scholarship	2015
	Reshetko Scholarship	2014
	U.C. Berkeley Graduate Division Block Grant	2014
	Phi Beta Kappa	2011
	Magna cum laude; Brown University departmental honors	2011
	C.V. Starr Fellowship for Public Service	2008

INVITED TALKS	“Challenges in estimating effects of time-varying exposures during pregnancy.” Advanced Methods Workshop, Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research (SPER). June 16, 2022. (Chicago, IL)
	“Causal inference in epidemiology using target trial principles: Applications in pregnancy and prostate cancer.” Statistics seminar, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne. September 17, 2021. (Lausanne, Switzerland)
	“Multiple-bias sensitivity analysis using bounds.” Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM). August 9, 2021. (Virtual)
	“Simple sensitivity analysis for selection bias using bounds.” 13th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics (CMStatistics). December 19, 2020. (Virtual)
	“Discussion of ‘Selection bias in 2020’.” Online Causal Inference Seminar. December 8, 2020. (Virtual)

“The magic of R.” Master of Food and Resource Economics Program, University of British Columbia. August 20, 2020. (Virtual)

“Data gets personal.” Maine Medical Center R User Group. July 16, 2020. (Virtual)

“Data manipulation in R.” Maine Medical Center R User Group. July 14, 2020. (Virtual)

“Data gets personal.” RLadies Boston, January 29, 2020. (Boston, MA)

“Simple sensitivity analysis for selection bias.” Koenen trauma epidemiology research group, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. December 4, 2019. (Boston, MA)

“Simple sensitivity analysis for selection bias.” Department of Medical Epidemiology and Biostatistics student seminar, Karolinska Institute. November 12, 2019. (Stockholm, Sweden)

“Simple sensitivity analysis for selection bias.” Monthly methods call, Vaccine Safety Datalink. September 12, 2019. (Virtual)

# CONTRIBUTED PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

Reproducible epidemiology in R. Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER). Planned for June 12, 2023 (Portland, OR). *Pre-Conference Workshop*.

“COVID-19 and preterm birth: Understanding the relationship.” Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research (SPER). June 16, 2021 (Virtual). *Speed Talk Session*.

“Challenges in estimating effects of COVID-19 on preterm birth.” Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER). June 23, 2021 (Virtual). *Oral Abstract Session*.

“E-values, unmeasured confounding, measurement error, and selection bias.” Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER). June 18, 2019 (Minneapolis, MN); December 11, 2020 (Virtual); May 21, 2021 (Virtual). *Pre-Conference Workshop, with Tyler VanderWeele / Maya Mathur*.

“Simple sensitivity analysis for selection bias. Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER).” June 20, 2019 (Minneapolis, MN). *Concurrent Contributed Session Oral Presentation*.

# POSTERS (FIRST AUTHOR)

[1] **Smith LH**, Zaidi J. Identifying direct effects of in vitro fertilization on placental disease. Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Poster Day. Boston, MA, April 25, 2019. *Runner-up: Best graduate student poster*.

[2] **Smith LH**, Deardorff J, Petito L, Kim H, & Abrams BF. Maternal prepregnancy weight and children’s behavioral and emotional outcomes. Society For Research in Child Development (SCRD). Austin, TX, April 8, 2017.

[3] **Smith LH**, Petito L, Cohen A, Deardorff J, & Abrams B. Gestational weight gain and math and reading achievement among U.S. children. Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research (SPER). Miami, FL, June 20, 2016.

# SOFTWARE & ONLINE TOOLS

[1] **Smith LH**. Simple sensitivity analysis for selection bias. *Online tool available at <http://selection-bias.louisahsmith.com>*.

[2] Mathur MB, **Smith LH**, Ding P, VanderWeele TJ. EValue: Sensitivity analyses for unmeasured confounding or selection bias in observational studies and meta-analyses. *R Package on CRAN*.

- [3] **Smith LH.** PHS Summer Prep. *Online introduction to R, probability, and statistics for incoming PhD students available at [bit.ly/phs-prep](https://bit.ly/phs-prep).*

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**Northeastern University**, Boston, MA

**PHTH 6800: Causal Inference in Public Health Research** 2023  
Instructor

**Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health**, Boston, MA

**EPI 207: Advanced Epidemiologic Methods** 2018 – 2020  
Head teaching fellow  
*Instructor:* James Robins

**BST 256: Theory and Methods for Causality I** 2020  
Teaching fellow  
*Instructor:* Andrea Rotnitzky

**Introduction to R** 2019 – 2020  
Instructor and course developer

**Introduction to Epidemiology** 2019 – 2020  
Co-instructor  
*Co-instructor:* David Cote

**PHS 2000: Quantitative Research Methods** 2017 – 2019  
Teaching fellow  
*Instructors:* Tyler VanderWeele, Jarvis Chen, Michael Hughes, Jessica Cohen

**University of California, Berkeley**, Berkeley, CA

**PH 150A: Introduction to Epidemiology and Human Disease** 2016  
Graduate student instructor  
*Instructors:* Lisa Barcellos and Mahasin Mujahid

**PH 250A: Epidemiologic Methods** 2015  
Graduate student instructor  
*Instructor:* Sandra McCoy

**Guest lectures**

SBS 245: Social and Behavioral Research Methods, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

MPH 677: Regression Models in the Health Sciences, University of Southern Maine.

PHTH 5202: Epidemiology, Northeastern University.

OTHER

Ad-hoc reviewer: *American Journal of Epidemiology*, *Biometrika*, *Epidemiologic Methods*, *Epidemiologic Reviews*, *Epidemiology*, *International Journal of Epidemiology*, *JAMA Psychiatry*, *Journal of Causal Inference*, *Journal of Epidemiology*, *Patient Preference and Adherence*, *Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology*, *Scientific Reports*, *Sociological Methods and Research*

Member, Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER), SER Education Committee

Member, Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research (SPER)

OTHER	<b>Little Wound School</b> , Kyle, SD	
PROFESSIONAL	Elementary school teacher	2011 – 2014
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3rd grade teacher of 10-20 students</li><li>• Taught reading, writing, math, science, social studies</li><li>• Lesson planning, curriculum mapping, analysis of student progress</li></ul>	