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EDUCATION

M.P.H. Biostatistics, Columbia University, 2019
B.A. Psychology, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021- Bayer AG, Independent Statistical Consultant
2021- Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health
Senior Data Analyst
Department of Epidemiology
2019-21 Weill Cornell Medical College
Research Biostatistician I
Division of Biostatistics, Department of Population Health Sciences
2018 Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health
Research Assistant for Christine Mauro, Ph.D.
Department of Biostatistics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Nonparametric causal inference.
Open source statistical software development.

PUBLICATIONS

Research in statistics

2020 Díaz, I., **Williams, N.**, Hoffman, K. and Schenck, E. “Non-parametric causal effects based on longitudinal modified treatment policies.” In press at *Journal of the American Statistical Association - Theory and Methods*. DOI: 10.1080/01621459.2021.1955691.

Applied Health Sciences

2022 Min, J.Y., **Williams, N.**, Simmons, W., Banerjee, S., Wang, F., Zhang, Y., Reese, A.B., Mushlin, A.I. and Flory, J.H. “Baselin Haemoglobin A1c and the Risk of COVID-19 Hospitalization Among Patients with Diabetes in the INSIGHT Clinical Research Network.” *Diabetic Medicine*. DOI: 10.1111/dme.14815.

- 2021 Winston, G., Guadix, S., Lavieri, M., Uribe-Cardenas, R., Kocharian, G., **Williams, N.**, Sholle, E., Grinspan, Z., and Hoffman, C. "Closed-Loop Vagal Nerve Stimulation for Intractable Epilepsy: A Single-Center Experience." *Seizure: European Journal of Epilepsy*. DOI: 10.1016/j.seizure.2021.03.030
- 2021 Goel, A.R., Bruce, H.A, **Williams, N.** and Alexiades, G. "Long-Term Effects of Hearing Aids on Hearing Ability in Patients with Sensorineural Hearing Loss." *Journal of the American Academy of Audiology*.
- 2020 Thiesmeyer, J.W., Ullmann, T.M., Greenberg, J., **Williams, N.T.**, Limberg, J., Stefanova, D., Beninato, T., Finnerty, B.M., Vignaud, T., Leclerc, J., Fahey III, T.J., Mirallie, E.M., Brunaud, L. and Zarnegar, R. "Hypertension resolution after adrenalectomy for primary hyperaldosteronism: Which is the best predictive model?" *Surgery*. DOI: 10.1016/j.surg.2020.04.017
- 2020 Riley, C.A., Zheng, Z., **Williams, N.**, Smith, T.L., Orlandi, R.R. and Tabaei, A. "Concordance of self-reported practice patterns of American Rhinologic Society members with the International Consensus Statement of Allergy and Rhinology: Rhinosinusitis" *International Forum of Allergy and Rhinology*. DOI: 10.1002/alr.22533
- 2020 Day, J., Conti, M.S., **Williams, N.**, Ellis, S.J., Deland, J.T. and Cody, E.A. "Contribution of First-Tarsometatarsal Joint Fusion to Deformity Correction in the Treatment of Adult-Acquired Flatfoot Deformity." *Foot and Ankle Orthopaedics*. DOI: 10.1177/2473011420927321
- 2020 Day, J., Kim, J., Conti, M.S., **Williams, N.**, Deland, J.T. and Ellis, S.J. "Outcomes of Idiopathic Flexible Flatfoot Deformity Reconstruction in the Young Patient." *Foot and Ankle Orthopaedics*. DOI: 10.1177/2473011420937985
- 2020 Cronin, S., Conti, M., **Williams, N.** and Ellis, S.J. "Relationship Between Demographic and Radiographic Characteristics and Second Ray Pathology in Hallux Valgus Patients." *Foot and Ankle Orthopaedics*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/2473011420909088>
- 2019 Hussain, I., Winston, G.M., Goldberg, J., Curri, C., **Williams, N.**, Chazen, J.L., Greenfield, J.P. and Baaj, A.A. "Impact of imaging modality, age, and gender on craniocervical junction angles in adults without structural pathology." *Journal of Craniovertebral Junction and Spine*. PMID: 32089618

Manuscripts under review

- 2022 Rudolph, K.E., **Williams, N.**, Singham-Goodwin, A.T., Shulman, M., Fishman, M., Díaz, I., Hu, M., Luo, S.X, Rotrosen, J. and Nunes, E. "How Different Buprenorphine and Methadone Dosing Strategies Reduce Risk of Relapse in the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder." Under review at *Lancet Psychiatry*.
- 2021 Rudolph, K.E., **Williams, N.**, Díaz, I., Luo, S.X., Rotrosen, J. and Nunes, E.V. "Optimally Matching Patients with Opioid Use Disorder Treatments to Minimize Risk of Relapse." Under review at *American Journal of Epidemiology*.
- 2021 Rudolph, K.E., **Williams, N.** and Díaz, I. "Causal Mediation with Instrumental Variables." Under review at *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B*.
- 2021 **Williams, N.**, Rosenblum, M. and Díaz, I. "Optimizing Precision and Power by Machine

Learning in Randomized Trials, with an Application to COVID-19.” Under review at *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*.

- 2021 Lum, M., Chazen, J.L., **Williams, N.** and Riew, D. “Incidence of Internal Jugular Vein Compression by C1 Transverse Process and Styloid Process in Unselected Patient on CT Angiography.” Under review at *Spine*.

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 “An Introduction to Answering Causal Questions with the *lmt* R package.” Weill Cornell Biostatistics Computing Club. New York, NY. July 14.

SOFTWARE

Maintainer

- lmt* R: Non-Parametric Causal Effects of Feasible Interventions Based on Modified Treatment Policies
- cabinets* R: Project Specific Workspace Organization Templates
- simul* R: Fast Simultaneous Confidence Bands Based on the Efficient Influence Function and Multiplier Bootstrap
- catfun* R: Categorical Data Analysis

Contributer

- broom* R: Convert Statistical Objects into Tidy Tibbles

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Conference Presentations

Presenting author *italicized*.

- 2021 *Brantner, C., Pearce-Fisher, D., Moezina, C., ..., Williams, N., Demetres, M., and Goodman, S.* “Treatment knowledge and preferences for Black people with hip and knee osteoarthritis: A Systematic Literature Review and Meta-Analysis.” European Congress of Rheumatology.
- 2020 **Williams, N.**, Savenkov, O. and Chrea, B. “Estimating the Causal Effect of Surgical Treatment for Posterior Malleolus Fracture with Different Treatment Rules on Patient Reported Outcomes.” Joint Statistical Meetings (Virtual), Philadelphia, PA.
- 2019 *Mauro, C., Williams, N.* and An, A. “Experiences with Incorporating R into a Second-Level Biostatistics Course for MPH Students.” Joint Statistical Meetings, Denver, CO.

SERVICE

Academic Journal Peer Review

The R Journal

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Awards and Honors

2017 Graduate with Distinction, University of Colorado at Boulder

Grants and Fellowships

2015 Virginia Summer Undergraduate Research Initiative. Project: “The relationship between cognitively oriented verbs and affect.”

TEACHING

Weill Cornell Medicine

Data Science I
(Teaching Assistant)

Columbia University

Categorical Data Analysis
(Lead Teaching Assistant)
Research Methods, Quantitative Foundations
(Teaching Assistant)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2020– American Statistical Association

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R	expert
SAS	
SQL	
\LaTeX	
Julia	intermediate
C++	novice
Ruby	novice

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