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| Chair, Invited Scientific Program, Eastern North American Region of the International Biometric Society   | 2024–2025    |
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| Chair, Regional Advisory Board, Eastern North American Region of the International Biometric Society  | 2021–2023    |
| Co-Chair, Regional Advisory Board, Eastern North American Region of The<br>International Biometric Society  | 2020-2021    |
| Chair, Seminar Committe, Department of Biostatistics at UNC-Chapel Hill   | 2020–Present |
| Science Advisory Board Member, Huntington's Disease Society of America  | 2020–Present |
| Chair, "Developing the Next Generation of Biostatisticians," a program funded by the Biometrics Section of the American Statistical Association   | 2018–2023    |
| Co-Chair, "Developing the Next Generation of Biostatisticians," a program funded by the Biometrics Section of the American Statistical Association  | 2016–2018    |
| Associate Editor, Australian & New Zealand Journal of Statistics  | 2021 – 2024  |
| Associate Editor, Biostatistics   | 2019 – 2024  |
| Grant Writing Coach, Grant Foundry, SciFoundry, LLC   | 2019–2023    |
| Honors and Awards   |              |
| 41. <b>Keynote Speaker</b> , The Australian Statistical Conference  | 2025         |
| Biennial Australian Statistical Conference offering the opportunity to engage with leading statisticians and researchers from Australia and around the world.   |              |
| 40. Roy R. Kuebler Award, UNC-Chapel Hill   | 2024         |
| Named in memory of Professor Roy R. Kuebler, a pioneer in biostatistics and dedicated educator, this award provides \$12,000 annually to support career-enhancing activities for assistant and associate professors in the Department of Biostatistics. |              |
| 39. Landis Mentoring Award for Outstanding Mentorship Recipient, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke at the National Institutes of Health Annual award for five faculty members excelling in mentorship and                         | 2024         |
| training in neuroscience research.  |              |
| 38. <b>Elected Fellow</b> , American Statistical Association  Annual award for the top 0.33% of American Statistical Association  members, honoring outstanding contributions to statistical science.   | 2024         |
| 37. <b>Gertrude M. Cox Award Recipient</b> , Washington Statistical Society and Research Triangle Institute  Annual award for one early to mid-career statistician who has made   | 2024         |
| significant contributions to applied statistics.  |              |
| 36. Provost Distinguished Leader, UNC-Chapel Hill   | 2023 – 2025  |
| Two-year program for five outstanding mid-career and senior faculty at UNC-Chapel Hill, offering professional development to prepare them for leadership roles by exploring higher education processes, issues, and challenges at the executive level.  |              |

| 35.      | Visiting Scholar, International Visitor Program, The University of Sydney Mathematical Research Institute   | 2024      |
|----------|---|-----------|
|          | Competitive funding for statisticians and mathematicians to engage in<br>meaningful discussions, exchange ideas, and build lasting connections<br>with researchers in Australia.  |           |
| 34.      | Lead Workshop Organizer, "Bridging statistical strategies for censored covariates," Banff International Research Station  Competitive funding to host a 40-person workshop on emerging areas in statistics and mathematics. | 2024      |
| 33.      | Featured in Carolina Scientific, UNC-Chapel Hill  A research magazine by UNC-Chapel Hill undergraduates highlighting important and interesting science news and topics.   | 2023      |
| 32.      | Delta Omega Honorary Society Member, UNC-Chapel Hill  | 2023      |
| <u>-</u> | Annual award recognizing academic excellence, commitment to public health principles, and outstanding service in public health.   |           |
| 31.      | Featured in UNC Research Endeavors, UNC-Chapel Hill   | 2023      |
|          | An online magazine showcasing research and creative work at UNC-Chapel Hill.  |           |
| 30.      | Tyson Academic Leader, UNC-Chapel Hill  | 2023-2024 |
|          | One-year program for eight fellows to develop leadership skills, clarify career goals, and build a leadership network on campus and beyond.   |           |
| 29.      | Carolina Women's Leadership Council Faculty Mentoring Award Recipient, UNC-Chapel Hill  | 2022      |
|          | Annual award for three outstanding faculty members who excel in guiding, mentoring, and teaching.   |           |
| 28.      | Honorarium Speaker, Girls Talk Math Workshop  | 2021      |
|          | Opportunity to inspire rising 9th-12th grade girls and non-binary students to pursue careers in mathematics and statistics.   |           |
| 27.      | Featured in AMSTAT News Hispanic Heritage Month   | 2020      |
|          | The American Statistical Association's membership magazine.   |           |
| 26.      | Sigma Xi Member, Texas A&M Chapter  | 2020      |
|          | One of the oldest and largest international honor societies in science and engineering.   |           |
| 25.      | <b>Inaugural Speaker</b> , Bioinformatics Research & Application Symposium, Texas A&M University  | 2019      |
|          | Symposium for exchanging research talks and poster presentations among statisticians, bioinformaticians, and mathematicians.  |           |
| 24.      | Plenary Speaker, 39th International Symposium on Forecasting Annual international forecasting conference offering the chance to engage with leading forecasting researchers and practitioners worldwide.                    | 2019      |
| 23.      | Fellow, Mentoring Institute for Neuroscience Diversity Scholars  Competitive program promoting the advancement of diverse junior faculty in the neurosciences.  | 2017–2018 |

| 22. | Travel Award Recipient, Southeastern Conference Grant, Texas A&M University*   | 2016–2017 |
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|     | *Awarded but then unable to be used due to collaborator moving to a<br>non-Southeastern Conference university.   |           |
| 21. | Travel Award Recipient, 14th Meeting of New Researchers in Statistics and Probability  All-expenses-paid travel award to attend a workshop fostering interac-  | 2012      |
|     | tion and networking among early-career researchers in statistics and probability.  |           |
| 20. | <b>Travel Award Recipient</b> , Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics & Native Americans in Science National Conference A four-day, all-expenses-paid workshop covering multidisciplinary and multicultural fields in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. | 2012      |
| 19. | Plenary Speaker, Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation<br>Symposium, Texas A&M University System   | 2012      |
|     | Symposium featuring research talks and professional development for predoctoral students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.   |           |
| 18. | Travel Award Recipient, Roadmap for a Successful Academic Career Workshop, Texas A&M University  A fully-funded, two-and-a-half-day workshop for postdoctoral and early-career scholars dedicated to pursuing academic careers and ad-   | 2012      |
|     | vancing diversity in higher education.   |           |
| 17. | Gertrude M. Cox Scholarship Recipient, American Statistical<br>Association Caucus for Women in Statistics  | 2011      |
|     | Annual award for two female predoctoral statisticians recognizing out-<br>standing research, service, and leadership.  |           |
| 16. | Phi Kappa Phi Member, Texas A&M Chapter Annual award for the top 10% of seniors and graduate students.   | 2011      |
| 15. | Travel Award Recipient, Emerging Researchers National Conference in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics  A three-day, all-expenses-paid workshop for graduate and postdoctoral  | 2011      |
| 14  | researchers.  William S. Connor Award Recipient, Texas A&M University  | 2010      |
| 11. | Annual award for the most outstanding student, as determined by faculty, among those passing the preliminary exams.  | 2010      |
| 13. | <b>Travel Award Recipient</b> , Building Future Faculty Program, North Carolina State University   | 2010      |
|     | A two-and-a-half-day, all-expenses-paid workshop for doctoral and postdoctoral scholars interested in academic careers and committed to promoting diversity in higher education.   |           |

| 12 | . <b>Travel Award Recipient</b> , Negotiating the Ideal Faculty Position, Rice University   | 2010      |
|----|---|-----------|
|    | A two-and-a-half-day, all-expenses-paid workshop empowering women and minority faculty to pursue academic careers in STEM.  |           |
| 11 | . <b>Honorable Mention</b> , Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship<br>Honorable mention for a three-year predoctoral fellowship.   | 2010      |
| 10 | Teaching Assistant of the Year in the Sciences Award Recipient, University of Western Ontario  Annual award recognizing innovative teaching by Western's top teaching assistants. | 2006      |
| 9. | Summa Cum Laude Graduate, School of Physical Sciences, University of California, Irvine   | 2003      |
|    | Annual award for the top 1% student in their class.   |           |
| 8. | Mathematics Departmental Service/Undergraduate Service<br>Award Recipient, University of California, Irvine   | 2003      |
|    | Annual award for an outstanding graduating mathematics student with extraordinary research or departmental service.   |           |
| 7. | Outstanding Senior in Mathematics Award Recipient, University of California, Irvine   | 2003      |
|    | Annual award for a top graduating mathematics student demonstrating exceptional academic merit.   |           |
| 6. | Phi Beta Kappa Member, University of California, Irvine Annual award for the top 5% of graduating seniors.  | 2003      |
| 5. | Ronald E. McNair Scholar, University of California, Irvine  | 2002-2003 |
|    | A competitive program that prepares students for graduate education in any discipline through research, mentoring, and scholarly activities.                                      |           |
| 4. | Leadership Scholarship Award Recipient, University of California, Irvine  | 2000-2002 |
|    | Annual award for undergraduates aspiring to be practical leaders in their field.  |           |
| 3. | The National Dean's List Award Recipient, University of California, Irvine  | 2000-2003 |
|    | Bi-annual award for undergraduate students with outstanding semester $GPAs$ .   |           |
| 2. | National Society of Collegiate Scholar, University of California, Irvine  | 2001      |
|    | Annual award for high-achieving first- and second-year college students.  |           |
| 1. | National Hispanic Scholar   | 2000      |
|    | Annual award recognizing outstanding Latino or Hispanic students based on GPA, AP scores, and PSAT results.   |           |

### **Professional Memberships**

American Statistical Association

UNC Center for Environmental Health and Susceptibility

Eastern North American Region of the International Biometric Society

**Huntington Study Group** 

Institute of Mathematical Statistics

National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Kappa Phi

Society for Neuroscience

#### Research Interests

Neurodegenerative Diseases, Nonparametric Models, Prediction Models, Semiparametric Models, Survival Analysis Longitudinal Data Analysis, High-Dimensional Variable Selection

#### Peer-Reviewed Publications

Underline denotes co-author was a trainee.

#### **Under Review**

- 52. <u>Lee, S.\*</u>, <u>Richardson, B.D.\*</u> (\*shared first authorship), Ma, Y., Marder, K., and **Garcia, T.P.** Robust and efficient estimation in the presence of a randomly right-censored covariate.
- 51. <u>Vazquez, J.E., Ashner, M.C.</u>, Ma, Y., Marder, K., and **Garcia, T.P.** Establishing the parallels and difference between right-censored covariates and missing covariates: Lessons from Huntington disease.
- 50. Delahanty, M.T., Schieve, L., Engel, S., Fallin, D., **Garcia, T.P.**, Ladd-Acosta, C., Steiner, A., Wood, M., Daniels, J. Periconceptional hormonal contraception use and autism spectrum disorder in the Study to Explore Early Development.
- 49. Davidson, M.A., Van Mullekom, J.H., Baker, J., Burke, S., Enders, F.T., **Garcia, T.P.**, Hanlon, A.L., Lozano, A.J., Lyons, G.R., Mandrekar, S.J., Ortega-Villa, A.M., Percival, S., Pomann, G.M., Ratcliffe, S.J., and Sebro, R. Completing the PROPEL Model: Organizational Solutions and Best Practices to Achieve Historically Marginalized Group Equity in Collaborative Statistics and Data Science Units.
- 48. Van Mullekom, J.H., Davidson, M.A., Baker, J., Burke, S., Enders, F.T., Garcia, T.P., Hanlon, A.L., Lozano, A.J., Lyons, G.R., Mandrekar, S.J., Ortega-Villa, A.M., Percival, S., Pomann, G.M., Ratcliffe, S.J., and Sebro, R. Forming the Foundations of PROPEL: Challenges and Solutions Relative to Power Bases for Historically Marginalized Group Equity in Collaborative Statistics and Data Science.

- 47. Bradley, C., <u>Ashner, M.C.</u>, Kepner, M. **Garcia, T.P.**, <u>Grosser, K.F.</u>, Hightshoe, K., Moody, E., Reyes, N., Rosenberg, S., Tapia, A., Wiggins, L., and Daniels, J. Mothers' ideas about causes of autism spectrum disorder (ASD): Differences over time and by household experience with ASD.
- 46. Dichter, G., <u>Grosser, K.F.</u>, Cummings, K., Bradley, C., **Garcia, T.P.**, Tapia, A.L., Pretzel, B., Moody, E.M., Barger, B., Reyes, N.M., Wiggins, L., Fallin, D., Daniels, J.L. Changes in autism traits from early childhood to adolescence in the Study to Explore Early Development.
- 45. Elfassy, T., Dodds, L., Mesa, R.A., Rundek, T., Sharashidze, V., Paidas, M., Daviglus, M., Kominiarek, M.A., Perreira, K.M., Kobayashi, M.A., Stickel, A., Garcia, T.P., Isasi, C.R., Lipton, R.B., and Kulandavelu, S. Associations between hypertensive disorders of pregnancy and cognitive decline, The Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos, 2008–2017.

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#### **Methodology Papers**

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- 43. Holcomb, D.A., Blackwood, A.D., Clerkind, T., Christensen, A., Guidrye, V.T., Harris, A., Hoffman, K., Kotlarz, N., Lee, A., Noble, R.T., Reckling, S., de los Reyes III, F.L., Serre, M.L., Garcia, T.P.\*, and Engel, L.S.\* (\*shared senior authorship). (2024). Estimating rates of change to interpret quantitative wastewater surveillance of disease trends. *Science of the Total Environment Journal*, 951, 175687, doi: 10.1016/j.scitotenv.2024.175687.
- 42. Loop, M.S., Lotspeich, S.C., Garcia, T.P., and Meyer, M.L. (2024). Should regression calibration or multiple imputation be used when calibrating different devices in a longitudinal study? *American Journal of Epidemiology*, kwae169, doi: 10.1093/aje/kwae169.
- 41. Lotspeich, S.C., Ashner, M.C., Vazquez, J.E., Richardson, B.D., Grosser, K.F., Bodek, B.E., and Garcia, T.P. (2024). Making sense of censored covariates: Statistical methods for studies of Huntington's disease. *Annual Review of Statistics and Its Applications*, 11, 255-277, doi: 10.1146/annurev-statistics-040522-095944.
- 40. Ashner, M.C. and Garcia, T.P. (2023). Understanding the implications of a complete case analysis for regression models with a right-censored covariate. *The American Statistician*, **78**, 335–344, doi: 10.1080/00031305.2023.2282629.
- 39. <u>Kim, R.</u>, Pourahmadi, M., and **Garcia, T.P.** (2023). A positive definite thresholding estimator of a covariance matrix and its asymptotic efficiency. *Journal of Multivariate Statistics*, **197**, 105186, doi: 10.1016/j.jmva.2023.105186.
- 38. Lotspeich, S., Grosser, K.F., and Garcia, T.P. (2022). Correcting conditional mean imputation for censored covariates and improving usability. *Biometrical Journal*, **64**, 858-862, doi: 10.1002/bimj.202100250.
- 37. Parast, L., Garcia, T.P., Carroll, R.J., and Ross, R.L. (2022). Robust methods to correct for measurement error when evaluating a surrogate marker. *Biometrics*, **78**, 9-23, doi: 10.1111/biom.13386.
- 36. <u>Kim, R.</u>, Müller, S., and **Garcia, T.P.** (2021). svReg: Structural varying-coefficient regression to differentiate how regional brain atrophy affects motor impairment for Huntington disease severity groups. *Biometrical Journal*, **63**, 1254–1271, doi: 10.1002/bimj.202000312.

- 35. <u>Lee, U.</u>, Carroll, R.J., Marder, K., Wang, Y., and **Garcia, T.P.** (2021). Estimating disease onset from change points of markers measured with error. *Biostatistics*, **22**, 819-835, doi: 10.1093/biostatistics/kxz068.
- 34. Garcia, T.P. and Parast, L. (2021). Dynamic landmark prediction for mixture models. *Biostatistics*, **22**, 558-574, doi: 10.1093/biostatistics/kxz052.
- 33. Garcia, T.P., Marder, K. and Wang, Y. (2019). Time-varying proportional odds model for mega-analysis of clustered event times, *Biostatistics*, **20**, 129-146. doi: 10.1093/biostatistics/kxx065.
- 32. Wei, Y., Ma, Y., Garcia, T.P. and Sinha, S. (2019). Consistent estimator for logistic mixed effect models. The Canadian Journal of Statistics, 47, 140-156. doi: 10.1002/cjs.11482.
- 31. Garcia, T.P. and Ma, Y. (2017). Simultaneous treatment of unspecified heteroskedastic model error distribution and mismeasured covariates for restricted moment models. *The Journal of Econometrics*, **200**, 194–206, doi: 10.1016/j.jeconom.2017.06.005.
- 30. Garcia, T.P., Ma, Y., Marder, K. and Wang, Y. (2017). Robust mixed-effects model for clustered failure time data: application to Huntington's disease event measures. *Annals of Applied Statistics*, **11**, 1085–1116, doi: 10.1214/17-AOAS1038.
- 29. Garcia, T.P. and Müller, S. (2016). Cox regression with exclusion frequency-based weights to identify neuroimaging markers relevant to Huntington's disease onset. *Annals of Applied Statistics*, **10**, 2130-2156, doi: 10.1214/16-aoas967.
- 28. Kohli, P., **Garcia**, **T.P.** and Pourahmadi, M. (2016). Linear models for cholesky factors of covariance matrices of multivariate longitudinal data. *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*, **145**, 87-100, doi: 10.1016/j.jmva.2015.11.014.
- 27. Garcia, T.P. and Ma, Y. (2016). Optimal estimator for logistic model with distribution-free random intercept. *Scandinavian Journal of Statistics*, **43**, 156-171, doi: 10.1111/sjos.12170.
- 26. Qin, J.\*, **Garcia, T.P.**\* (\*shared first authorship), Ma, Y., Tang, M.X., Marder, K. and Wang, Y. (2014). Combining isotonic regression and EM algorithm to predict genetic risk under monotonicity constraint and unknown genotypes. *Annals of Applied Statistics*, **8**, 1182–1208, doi: 10.1214/14-AOAS730.
- 25. **Garcia, T.P.** and Müller, S. (2014). Influence of measures of significance-based weights in the weighted Lasso. *Journal of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics* (Invited paper), **68**, 131-144.
- 24. Garcia, T.P., Müller, S., Carroll, R.J., and Walzem, R.L. (2014). Identification of important regressor groups, subgroups, and individuals via regularization methods: application to gut microbiome data. *Bioinformatics*, 15, 831-837, doi: 10.1093/bioinformatics/btt608.
- 23. **Garcia, T.P.**, Müller, S., Carroll, R.J., Dunn, T.N., Thomas, A.P., Adams, S.H., Pillai, S.D., and Walzem, R.L. (2013). Structured variable selection with q-values. *Biostatistics*, **14**, 695-707, doi: 10.1093/biostatistics/kxt012.
- 22. Wang, Y., Garcia, T.P., and Ma, Y. (2012). Nonparametric estimation for censored mixture data with application to the Cooperative Huntington's Observational Research Trial. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 107, 1324-1338, doi: 10.1080/01621459.2012.
- 21. **Garcia, T.P.**, Kohli, P., Pourahmadi, M. (2012). Regressograms and mean-covariance models for incomplete longitudinal data. *The American Statistician*, **66**, 85-91, doi: 10.1080/00031305.2012.695935.

- 20. Ye, F., Garcia, T.P., Pourahmadi, M., and Lord, D. (2012). Extension of a negative binomial GARCH model: analyzing the effects of gasoline price and VMT on DUI fatal crashes in Texas. Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board, 2279, 31-39, doi: 10.3141/2279-04.
- 19. **Garcia, T.P.**, Ma, Y., and Yin, G. (2011). Efficiency improvement in a class of survival models through model-free covariate incorporation. *Lifetime Data Analysis*, **17**, 552-565, doi: 10.1007/s10985-011-9195-z.
- 18. Barber, J., Bose, C., Bourlioux, A., Braun, J., Brunelle, E., **Garcia, T.**, Hillen, T., and Ong, B. (2008). Burning issues with PROMETHEUS, the Canada's wildfire growth simulator. *Canadian Applied Mathematics Quarterly*, **16**, 337-378.
- 17. **Garcia, T.**, Braun, J., Bryce, R., and Tymstra C. (2008). Smoothing and bootstrapping the PROMETHEUS fire growth model. *Environmetrics*, **19**, 1-13, doi: 10.1002/env.907.

#### **Application Papers**

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- 15. Liu, M.M., Wassim, T., Li, L., Dow, W.H., Llibre, J., Gallo, L., Perreira, K.M., Lamar, M., Daviglus, M.L., Testai, F., **Garcia, T.P.**, Isasi, C., Lipton, R., Hector, G., and Stickel, A. (2025). Influence of birthplace and age at migration on cognitive performance and decline among Hispanic/Latino populations in the U.S.: Study of Latinos-Investigation of Neurocognitive Aging (SOL-INCA). *The Gerontologist*, gnaf009, doi: 10.1093/geront/gnaf009.
- 14. <u>Zhang, Y.</u>, Daniels, J., Engel, S., Marshall, S., O'Shea, M., **Garcia, T.P.**, and Schieve, L. (2024). Malpresentation and autism spectrum disorders in the Study to Explore Early Development. *Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology*, **38**, 397-407. doi:10.1111/ppe.13082.
- 13. Lu, Y., Pike, J., Hoogeveen, R., Walker, K.A., Raffield, L., Selvin, E., Avery, C., Engel, S.E., Mielke, M.M., **Garcia, T.P.**, and Palta, P. (2024). Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease and longitudinal change in imaging and plasma biomarkers in Alzheimer's and vascular pathology, *Neurology*, **102**, e209203, doi: 10.1212/WNL.000000000209203.
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- Pichardo, C.M., Pichardo, M.S., Gallo, L.C., Talavera, G.A., Sanchez-Johnsen, L.A.P, Pirzada, A., Chambers, E.C., Roy, A.L., Castañeda, S.F., Durazo-Arvizu, R.A., Perreira, K.M., Garcia, T.P., Rodriguez, C., Allison, M., Carlson, J. Daviglus, M.L., and Plascak, J.J. (2023). Association of neighborhood segregation with 6-year incidence of metabolic syndrome in the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos. Annals of Epidemiology, 78, 1-8, doi: 10.1016/j.annepidem.2022.11.003.
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### **Books and Chapters**

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### Workshops and Podcasts

| Workshop Creator & Speaker, The Art of Mentoring, Eastern North<br>American Region of the International Biometric Society Meeting  | 2025        |
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| Podcast Speaker, Building Up the Nerve, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  | 2024        |
| Workshop Co-Creator & Speaker, Mentoring in Statistical Writing: Tools for Teaching and Energizing the Statistical Writing of Your Mentees, Eastern North American Region of the International Biometric Society Webinar (WebENAR) | 2024        |
| Workshop Creator & Speaker, Building Your Creativity and Delivering<br>Effective Feedback, Sydney Mathematical Research Institute, University of<br>Sydney   | 2024        |
| Workshop Creator & Speaker, Framing Your Idea, Sydney Mathematical<br>Research Institute, University of Sydney   | 2024        |
| Workshop Creator & Speaker, How to Engage with 'Over-Your-Head' Research, Sydney Mathematical Research Institute, University of Sydney   | 2024        |
| Workshop Co-Creator & Speaker, Mentoring in Statistical Writing: Tools for Teaching and Energizing the Statistical Writing of Your Mentees, Eastern North American Region of the International Biometric Society Meeting           | 2024        |
| Workshop Lead Organizer, Bridging Statistical Strategies for Censored Covariates, Banff International Research Station   | 2024        |
| Workshop Creator & Speaker, How to Engage with 'Over-Your-Head' Research Talks, UNC-Chapel Hill  | 2021, 2023  |
| Workshop Creator & Speaker, Create Spicy Science, UNC-Chapel Hill  | 2021        |
| Workshop Co-Organizer, StatFest, Virtual   | 2020        |
| Workshop Co-Organizer, Statistical Significance Workshop, Department of Statistics, Texas A&M University   | 2019        |
| Workshop Co-Organizer, Measurement Error and Complex Data Workshop, Department of Statistics, Texas A&M University   | 2016        |
| Workshop Co-Organizer, Junior Researchers Workshop, Eastern North<br>American Region of the International Biometric Society Meeting  | 2015        |
| Teaching   |             |
| UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC   |             |
| Instructor, Longitudinal Data Analysis (Spring Semester, 35-40 students)   | 2023, 2024  |
| Instructor, Probability and Statistical Inference II (Spring Semester, 35-40 students)   | 2022        |
| Instructor, Biostatistics Seminars (50-60 students)  | 2020-2023   |
| Texas A&M University, College Station, TX  |             |
| Instructor, Statistical Methods (Spring Semester, 91-100 students)   | 2020        |
| Instructor, Statistical Methods (Spring Semester, 91-100 students)   | 2019        |
| Texas A&M Health Science Center, College Station, TX   |             |
| Instructor, Biostatistics II Online (Spring Semester, 9-32 students)   | 2014 – 2018 |
| Instructor, Biostatistics II In-Person (Spring Semester, 45-52 students)   | 2013 – 2015 |
| Instructor, Statistics II, College of Medicine (one day course, $\approx 50$ students)   | 2013        |
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| University of Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Teaching Assistant, Calculus and Linear Models, Course taught in French ( $\approx 60 \text{ students}$ )                               | Spring 2007, 2008 |
| Teaching Assistant, Linear Models, Graduate Level ( $\approx 15$ students)  | Fall 2007         |
| Teaching Assistant, Econometrics ( $\approx 50 \text{ students}$ )  | Fall 2006         |
| University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada  |                   |
| Teaching Assistant, Operations Research ( $\approx 30 \text{ students}$ )   | Spring 2006       |
| Teaching Assistant, Applied Probability ( $\approx 50 \text{ students}$ )   | Fall 2005         |
| University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA  |                   |
| Teaching Assistant, Statistics, Summer Bridge ( $\approx 20$ students)  | Summer 2002       |
| Tutor, Mathematics, Learning and Academic Resource Center ( $\approx 8$ students)   | 09/2001-06/2003   |
| Advising and Formal Mentoring   |                   |
|   |                   |
| Early Career Mentoring  |                   |
|   |                   |
| Beibo Zhao, Department of Biostatistics, UNC-Chapel Hill  | 2024–Present      |
| Bryce Rowland, Department of Biostatistics, UNC-Chapel Hill   | 2024–Present      |
| Ethan Alt, Department of Biostatistics, UNC-Chapel Hill   | 2022–2024         |
| Next position: Senior Biostatistican at Glaxo Kline Smith   |                   |
| David Holcomb, Department of Epidemiology, UNC-Chapel Hill  | 2022–2024         |
| Next position: Epidemiologist at the Centers for Disease Control and<br>Prevention  |                   |
| Lina Montoya, Department of Biostatistics, UNC-Chapel Hill  | 2021 - 2024       |
| Next position: Assistant Professor at UNC-Chapel Hill   |                   |
| Adaobi Anakwe, Department of Epidemiology, Saint Louis University (Diversity Mentoring Program of the American Statistical Association) | 2020-2021         |
| Next position: Assistant Professor at Drexel University   |                   |
| Irina Bobkova, Department of Mathematics, Texas A&M University (AD-VANCE Early Career Faculty Mentor)                                   | 2019–2020         |
| Next position: Assistant Professor at Texas A&M University  |                   |
| Irina Gaynanova, Department of Statistics, Texas A&M University   | 2018-2021         |
| Next position: Associate Professor (tenured) at the University of Michigan  |                   |
| <b>Ibraheem Karaye</b> , Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Texas A&M School of Public Health                                | 2015–2020         |
| Next position: Assistant Professor and Director of the Health Science<br>Program at Hofstra University                                  |                   |
| Postdoctoral Fellows Supervised   |                   |
| Sarah Lotspeich, Department of Biostatistics, UNC-Chapel Hill   | 2021–2022         |
| Next position: Assistant Professor at Wake Forest University  | 2021 2022         |
| Unkyung Lee, Department of Statistics, Texas A&M University   | 2017-2020         |
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Next position: Postdoctoral Associate at U.S. Food and Drug Administration

### **Doctoral Students Supervised**

| Madhuri Raman, Department of Biostatistics, UNC-Chapel Hill  | 2024–Present |
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| Jesus Vazquez, Department of Biostatistics, UNC-Chapel Hill  | 2023–Present |
| Abigail Foes, Department of Biostatistics, UNC-Chapel Hill   | 2023–Present |
| Emmanuel Rockwell, Department of Biostatistics, UNC-Chapel Hill  | 2023 – 2024  |
| Next position: Ph.D. student at UNC-Chapel Hill (Garcia: rotation)   |              |
| Brian Richardson, Department of Biostatistics, UNC-Chapel Hill   | 2022 – 2024  |
| Next position: Ph.D. student at UNC-Chapel Hill (Garcia: rotation)   |              |
| Kyle Grosser, Department of Biostatistics, UNC-Chapel Hill   | 2020–Present |
| Marissa Ashner, Department of Biostatistics, UNC-Chapel Hill   | 2020-2023    |
| Next position: Biostatistician III and Graduate Instructor at BERD (Bio-   |              |
| statistics, Epidemiology, and Research Design), Duke University  |              |
| Peter Guan, Department of Biostatistics, UNC-Chapel Hill   | 2021 - 2022  |
| Next position: Ph.D. student at UNC-Chapel Hill (Garcia: rotation)   |              |
| Helal M. El-Zaatari, Department of Biostatistics, UNC-Chapel Hill  | 2021 – 2022  |
| Co-Supervised with Michael Kosorok.  |              |
| Next position: Ph.D. student at UNC-Chapel Hill (Garcia: rotation)   |              |
| Rakheon Kim, Department of Statistics, Texas A&M University, Co-<br>Supervised with Mohsen Pourahmadi                                      | 2018-2022    |
| Next position: Assistant Professor at Baylor University.   |              |
| Satwik Acharyya, Department of Statistics, Texas A&M University<br>Next position: Ph.D. student at Texas A&M University (Garcia: rotation) | Fall 2015    |

### Master of Science Students Supervised

| Yajie He, Department of Biostatistics, UNC-Chapel Hill                 | 2024–Present |
|--|--------------|
| Dewei Lin, Department of Biostatistics, UNC-Chapel Hill                | 2024–Present |
| Benjamin Bodek, Department of Biostatistics, UNC-Chapel Hill           | 2022 - 2024  |
| Next position: Senior Data Analyst at University of Colorado School of |              |
| Medicine   |              |
| Jesus Vazquez, Department of Biostatistics, UNC-Chapel Hill            | 2021 - 2023  |
| Next position: Ph.D. student at UNC-Chapel Hill                        |              |
| Alice Yu, Department of Biostatistics, UNC-Chapel Hill                 | Fall 2021    |
| Next position: Statistical Analyst at Medpace                          |              |
| Weixi Zhu, Department of Statistics, Texas A&M University              | 2018-2019    |
| Next position: Ph.D. student at the University of Texas at Austin      |              |
| Sage Lane, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Texas A&M     | Summer 2014  |
| School of Public Health  |              |
| Next position: Statistician at NCI, Inc.                               |              |

### Undergraduate Students Supervised

| <b>Vraj Parikh</b> , Department of Health Policy and Management, UNC-Chapel Hill                      | 2024–Present |
|---|--------------|
| <b>Taryn Carter</b> , Department of Neuroscience and Department of Biology, UNC-Chapel Hill           | 2024–Present |
| Aditya Krishnan, Department of Neuroscience, UNC-Chapel Hill  | 2024–Present |
| <b>Sophia Chen Cross</b> , Department of Biostatistics and Department of Mathematics, UNC-Chapel Hill | 2024–Present |
| <b>Stellen Li</b> , Department of Biostatistics and Department of Mathematics, UNC-Chapel Hill        | 2024–Present |
| Chen Lin, Visiting Undergraduate Scholar, Department of Statistics,<br>Texas A&M University           | 2019–2020    |
| Next position: Ph.D. student at Yale University   |              |
| <b>Timothy Gibson</b> , Department of Statistics, The University of Sydney Next position: Unknown     | 2016–2017    |

## Service on Doctoral and Master of Science Committees

#### **Doctoral Student Committees**

| UNC-Chapel Hill                                   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Department of Biostatistics                       |              |
| Haotian Zou (Chair: Donglin Zeng)                 | 2022 – 2023  |
| Richard Sizelove (Chair: Danyu Lin)               | 2022 – 2023  |
| Kushal Shah (Chair: Michael Kosorok)              | 2022 – 2023  |
| Department of Epidemiology                        |              |
| Michelle Delahanty (Chair: Julie Daniels)         | 2023-Present |
| Jahnelle Jackson (Chair: Jonathan Berg)           | 2023-Present |
| Yifei Lu (Chair: Priya Palta)                     | 2022 – 2023  |
| Yitian Zhang (Chair: Julie Daniels)               | 2021 – 2022  |
| Texas A&M University                              |              |
| Department of Statistics                          |              |
| Eli Kravitz (Chair: Raymond J. Carroll)           | 2019         |
| Shuai Chen (Co-Chairs: Hongwei Zhao and Lan Zhou) | 2015         |
| Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics      |              |
| Xiaohuan Zhu (Chair: Hongwei Zhao)                | 2019 – 2021  |
| Shubhangi Vasudeo (Chair: Eva Shipp)              | 2017 – 2022  |
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## Texas A&M University

**Master of Science Committees** 

Department of Statistics

Leo Lazcano 2019

| Vanessa McMahan                              | 2019 |
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| Genti Ndrevataj                              | 2019 |
| Timothy Parker                               | 2019 |
| Carroll Patton                               | 2019 |
| Michelle Perez                               | 2019 |
| Christopher Phelan                           | 2019 |
| Weixi Zhu                                    | 2019 |
| Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics |      |
| Karen Fischer                                | 2016 |
| Timothy Erickson                             | 2015 |
| John Coppin                                  | 2014 |
| I-Chia Liao                                  | 2014 |

## Grants and Fellowships

## Active

| 21. <b>Principal Investigator</b> , NIH NINDS R01NS131225S  Supplement for the Landis Award for Outstanding Mentorship, an annual award from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), named in honor of former NINDS Director Dr. Story Landis. | 06/2024-05/2028    |
|--|--------------------|
| 20. Principal Investigator, NIH NINDS R01NS131225S   | 01/2024– $12/2025$ |
| Diversity supplement for Mr. Jesus Vazquez.  |                    |
| 19. Principal Investigator, NIH NINDS R01NS131225S   | 01/2024- $12/2024$ |
| Diversity supplement for Mr. Kyle Grosser.   |                    |
| 18. Principal Investigator, NIH NINDS R01NS131225  | 06/2023 - 05/2028  |
| "Developing a robust and efficient strategy for censored covariates to<br>improve clinical trial design for neurodegenerative diseases."   |                    |
| 17. Statistics Mentor, NIH NIEHS T32ES007018   | 06/2021 - 05/2026  |
| "Biostatistics for research in environmental health," PI: Fry.   |                    |
| 16. Co-Investigator, NIH NIBIB R21EB032059   | 08/2021-04/2025    |
| "Data-driven modeling and ultrasound-based control of afferent<br>nerve stimulation for tremor suppression," PI: Sharma.   |                    |
| 15. Co-Investigator, CDC 1U01DD001293  | 07/2021 - 06/2026  |
| "Component A: North Carolina - Advancing developmental research using SEED and SEED follow-up data," PI: Daniels.  |                    |
| 14. <b>Co-Investigator</b> , NIH NIA 132323218 PO S9002633   | 07/2020 – 03/2025  |
| "Study of Latinos - Investigation of neurocognitive aging 2," Study of Latinos, Ancillary study - SOL-INCA2, PI: Gonzalez.   |                    |

## Completed

| 06/2022-05/2023                    |
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| 06/2022 - 12/2022                  |
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| 07/2020 - 12/2020                  |
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| 08/2017 – 09/2020                  |
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| 06/2015–08/2016<br>11/2013–11/2015 |
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| 11/2013-11/2015                    |
| 11/2013-11/2015<br>08/2010-08/2011 |
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## Research Presentations

### **Invited Seminar Speaker**

| 109. Department of Biostatistics, University of Minnesota, School of Public Health, Minneapolis, MN                                | 03/2025 |
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| 108. Department of Biostatistics and Data Science, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC                    | 09/2024 |
| 107. Department of Statistics, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC  | 09/2024 |
| 106. Mathematical Sciences Institute, The Australian National University, Canberra, New South Whales, Australia                    | 07/2024 |
| 105. Department of Mathematics and Statistics, MacQuarie University, Sydney, New South Whales, Australia                           | 07/2024 |
| 104. Sydney Mathematical Research Institute, University of Sydney, Sydney, New South Whales, Australia                             | 06/2024 |
| 103. Biostatistics Program, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, Seattle, WA   | 05/2024 |
| 102. Department of Statistics, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA  | 05/2024 |
| 101. Biostatistics Research Branch, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Rockville, MD | 05/2024 |
| 100. Biostatistics Division, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY  | 02/2024 |
| 99. Department of Mathematics, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA  | 01/2024 |
| 98. Biostatistics Research Branch, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Rockville, MD                            | 12/2023 |
| 97. Biostatistics Research Branch, National Cancer Institute, Rockville, MD  | 12/2023 |
| 96. Department of Biostatistics, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  | 12/2023 |
| 95. Department of Preventive Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL  | 10/2023 |
| 94. National Agricultural Statistics Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC                              | 09/2023 |
| 93. Department of Biostatistics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  | 04/2023 |
| 92. Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Duke University, Durham, NC  | 03/2023 |
| 91. Department of Biostatistics and Data Science, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC  | 02/2023 |
| 90. Undergraduate Visit Day, Department of Biostatistics, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC   | 11/2022 |
| 89. Public Health Foundation, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC   | 10/2022 |
| 88. Sleep and Metabolism Lab, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO  | 09/2022 |
| 87. Department of Mathematical Sciences, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN  | 04/2022 |
| 86. Department of Statistical Sciences, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX  | 12/2021 |
| 85. Department of Statistics, Penn State University, Centre County, PA   | 11/2021 |
| 84. Department of Statistics, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Recife, Brazil   | 07/2021 |
| 83. Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Connecticut College, New London, CT  | 10/2020 |
| 82. Department of Statistics, Rice University, Houston, TX   | 10/2020 |
| 81. Department of Biostatistics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  | 02/2020 |

| 20  | Department of Biostatistics, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC   | 09/2019  |
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|   |   | ,  |
|   | Department of Statistical Science, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX  | 10/2018  |
|   | Department of Statistics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX   | 12/2017  |
|   | Department of Statistical Science, Baylor University, Waco, TX  | 02/2017  |
|   | Department of Statistics, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA  | 06/2015  |
|   | Department of Biostatistics, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC   | 04/2015  |
| 74.   | Department of Family Medicine and Public Health, University of California,<br>San Diego, San Diego, CA  | 04/2015  |
| 73.   | Department of Mathematics, Manhattan College, New York, NY  | 03/2015  |
| 72.   | Department of Biostatistics, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA   | 01/2015  |
| 71.   | Department of Statistics, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA  | 01/2015  |
| 70.   | RAND Statistics Group, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA   | 11/2014  |
| 69.   | Department of Statistics, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC  | 10/2014  |
| 68.   | Department of Biostatistics, Columbia University, New York, NY  | 09/2013  |
| 67.   | Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX  | 02/2013  |
| 66.   | Mathematical Sciences Institute, The Australian National University, Canberra, New South Wales, Australia   | 11/2012  |
| 65.   | School of Mathematics and Statistics, The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia   | 11/2012  |
| 64.   | School of Mathematics and Statistics, The University of Sydney, Sydney, New   | 11/2012  |
| 62  | South Wales, Australia  Department of Piotatistics and Epidemiology Toyog A&M School of Public  | 06/2012  |
| 05.   | Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Texas A&M School of Public Health, College Station, TX  | 00/2012  |
| Invi  | ited Conference, Symposium, Meeting, or Workshop Speaker  |  |
| 62.   | Western North American Region of the International Biometric Society Meeting, Whistler, British Columbia, Canada  | 06/2025  |
| 61.   | Lifetime Data Science (LiDS) Conference, New York, New York   | 05/0005  |
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| OU.   | International Conference of Robust Statistics, Stresa, Italy  | 05/2025 $05/2025$  |
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| 59.   | International Conference of Robust Statistics, Stresa, Italy  | 05/2025 $02/2025$  |
| 59.<br>58.  | International Conference of Robust Statistics, Stresa, Italy<br>El Zoominario, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin<br>American Scientist Magazine: "Science by the Slice," Chapel Hill, NC  | 05/2025 $02/2025$ $01/2025$  |
| 59.<br>58.<br>57.   | International Conference of Robust Statistics, Stresa, Italy<br>El Zoominario, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin  | 05/2025 $02/2025$  |
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| 49. Statistical Challenges in the Identification, Validation, and Use of Surrogate Markers Workshop, Oaxaca, Mexico   | 08/2022 |
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| 48. Joint Statistical Meetings, Washington, D.C.  | 08/2022 |
| 47. Diversity Workshop and Mentoring Program, "Grappling with and Overcoming Isolation," Joint Statistical Meetings, Washington, D.C.   | 08/2022 |
| 46. Data Science in Action Workshop, Harvard University, Boston, MA   | 07/2022 |
| 45. International Symposium on Nonparametric Statistics, Paphos, Cyprus   | 06/2022 |
| 44. GRAD-Future Workshop, NC State University, Raleigh, NC  | 05/2022 |
| 43. Eastern North American Region of the International Biometric Society Meeting, Houston, TX   | 03/2022 |
| 42. International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics, Statistics in Neuroscience, London, England  | 12/2021 |
| 41. Girls Talk Math Workshop, Chapel Hill, NC   | 07/2021 |
| 40. International Chinese Statistical Association Applied Statistics Symposium, Houston, TX (cancelled due to COVID-19)   | 05/2020 |
| 39. Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX   | 03/2020 |
| 38. "The next steps after the post-doc: The do's and must do's" Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Program Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX | 11/2019 |
| 37. Bioinformatics Research & Application Symposium, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX  | 10/2019 |
| 36. International Conference on Econometrics and Statistics, Taichung, Taiwan   | 06/2019 |
| 35. International Symposium on Forecasting, Thessaloniki, Greece  | 06/2019 |
| 34. Eastern North American Region of the International Biometric Society Meeting, Philadelphia, PA  | 03/2019 |
| 33. Joint Statistical Meetings, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada   | 08/2018 |
| 32. International Symposium on Nonparametric Statistics, Salerno, Italy   | 06/2018 |
| 31. Institute for Mathematics and its Applications, "Frontiers in Forecasting" Workshop, Minneapolis, MN  | 02/2018 |
| 30. th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and  | 12/2017 |
| Methodological Statistics, University of London, UK   |         |
| 29. "Why I Chose the Post-Doc Route," Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Program Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX                           | 11/2017 |
| 28. Joint Statistical Meetings, Baltimore, MD   | 08/2017 |
| 27. Huntington's Disease Society of America Annual Convention, Schaumberg, IL   | 06/2017 |
| 26. International Conference on Econometrics and Statistics, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong  | 06/2017 |
| 25. Lifetime Data Science Conference, Storrs, CT  | 05/2017 |
| 24. Huntington Study Group Annual Clinical Research Symposium, Nashville, TN  | 11/2016 |
| 23. Newest Developments and Urgent Issues in Measurement Error and Latent Variable Problems Workshop, Banff, Alberta, Canada  | 08/2016 |
| 22. International Biometrics Conference, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada   | 07/2016 |

| 21. Eastern North American Region of the International Biometric Society Meet-   | 03/2016   |
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| ing, Austin, TX 20. Joint Statistical Meetings, Seattle, WA  | 08/2015   |
| 19. International Symposium on Nonparametric Statistics, Graz, Austria   | 08/2015 $07/2015$                                   |
| 18. International Chinese Statistical Association Applied Symposium, Fort  | 06/2015   |
| Collins, CO  | ,   |
| 17. Joint Statistical Meetings, Boston, MA   | 08/2014   |
| 16. Australian Statistical Conference/Institute of Mathematical Statistics Annual Meeting, Australian Technology Park Sydney, Australia  | 07/2014   |
| 15. International Chinese Statistical Association International Conference, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong  | 12/2013   |
| 14. Joint Statistical Meetings, Montréal, Québec, Canada   | 08/2013   |
| 13. Western North American Region of the International Biometric Society Meeting, Los Angeles, CA  | 06/2013   |
| 12. International Chinese Statistical Association Applied Symposium, Boston, MA  | 06/2012   |
| 11. Statistical Inverse Problems Workshop, College Station, TX   | 05/2012   |
| 10. Texas A&M University System Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation Symposium, Corpus Christi, TX  | 02/2012   |
| 9. Advice on Graduate School Admittance, Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority   | 02/2009   |
| Participation Symposium, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX   |   |
| Contributed Presentations  Contributed Presentations   |   |
|  | 10/2015   |
| Contributed Presentations  8. Huntington Study Group Annual Clinical Research Symposium, Tampa Bay,  | 10/2015<br>11/2014                                  |
| Contributed Presentations  8. Huntington Study Group Annual Clinical Research Symposium, Tampa Bay, FL  7. Huntington Study Group Annual Clinical Research Symposium, Minneapolis,   | ,   |
| <ul> <li>Contributed Presentations</li> <li>8. Huntington Study Group Annual Clinical Research Symposium, Tampa Bay, FL</li> <li>7. Huntington Study Group Annual Clinical Research Symposium, Minneapolis, MN</li> <li>6. Western North American Region of the International Biometric Society Meet-</li> </ul>   | 11/2014   |
| <ol> <li>Contributed Presentations</li> <li>Huntington Study Group Annual Clinical Research Symposium, Tampa Bay, FL</li> <li>Huntington Study Group Annual Clinical Research Symposium, Minneapolis, MN</li> <li>Western North American Region of the International Biometric Society Meeting, Honolulu, HI</li> <li>University of Florida Winter Workshop: Dimension Reduction and High Di-</li> </ol>   | 11/2014<br>06/2014                                  |
| <ol> <li>Contributed Presentations</li> <li>Huntington Study Group Annual Clinical Research Symposium, Tampa Bay, FL</li> <li>Huntington Study Group Annual Clinical Research Symposium, Minneapolis, MN</li> <li>Western North American Region of the International Biometric Society Meeting, Honolulu, HI</li> <li>University of Florida Winter Workshop: Dimension Reduction and High Dimensional Inference, Gainesville, FL</li> <li>Huntington Study Group Annual Clinical Research Symposium, Charlotte,</li> </ol>   | 11/2014<br>06/2014<br>01/2014                       |
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| <ol> <li>Contributed Presentations</li> <li>Huntington Study Group Annual Clinical Research Symposium, Tampa Bay, FL</li> <li>Huntington Study Group Annual Clinical Research Symposium, Minneapolis, MN</li> <li>Western North American Region of the International Biometric Society Meeting, Honolulu, HI</li> <li>University of Florida Winter Workshop: Dimension Reduction and High Dimensional Inference, Gainesville, FL</li> <li>Huntington Study Group Annual Clinical Research Symposium, Charlotte, NC</li> <li>Eastern North American Region of the International Biometric Society Meeting, Miami, FL</li> <li>Emerging Researchers National Conference in Science, Technology, Engineer-</li> </ol> | 11/2014<br>06/2014<br>01/2014<br>11/2013<br>03/2011 |

# Service to the Profession

## **Professional Organizations**

Judge, DataFest, Eastern North American Region of The International Biometric Society 2024

| Member, International Program Committee, International Biometric Conference 2024  | 2022-2024 |
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| Member, Executive Committee, Eastern North American Region of The International Biometric Society                         | 2021-2023 |
| Member, Eastern North American Region of the International Biometric Society Regional Advisory Board                      | 2019–2021 |
| Mentor, Joint Statistical Meetings Diversity Mentoring Program  | 2020-2021 |
| Panelist, Diversity Workshop at the Eastern North American Region of the<br>International Biometric Society Meeting       | 2020      |
| Mentor, International Symposium on Forecasting Early Career Researchers Workshop  | 2019      |
| Program Representative, Biometrics Section of the Eastern North American<br>Region of the International Biometric Society | 2017–2018 |
| Judge, Student Paper Competition at the Western North American Region of<br>the International Biometric Society Meeting   | 2015      |
| Scientific Reviewer for Grants and Awards   |           |
| National Institutes of Health Clinical Neurodegeneration Translational Neuroscience Study Section                         | 2024      |
| Byar Award, Biometrics Section of the American Statistical Association  | 2024      |
| National Institutes of Health Analytics and Statistics for Population Research<br>Panel A Study Section                   | 2023      |
| Creativity Hubs Pilot Award Program, UNC-Chapel Hill  | 2023      |
| Carolina Women's Leadership Council Faculty Mentoring Award, UNC-Chapel Hill  | 2023      |
| Vanderbilt Biostatistics Development Awards   | 2022      |
| UK Medical Research Council Grants Panel  | 2020      |
| National Institutes of Health Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation Sciences Study Section Panel                                 | 2020      |
| National Science Foundation CAREER Panel  | 2019      |
| National Science Foundation Statistics Panel  | 2019      |
| Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)<br>Mathematics and Statistics Discovery Program       | 2018      |
| E-Rare Transnational Research Projects  | 2018      |
| External Reviewer for Career Advancement  |           |
| Tenure and Promotion Referee, University of Minnesota   | 2022      |
| Tenure and Promotion Referee, The University of Sydney  | 2019      |
| Tenure and Promotion Referee, Le Moyne College  | 2016      |
| Doctoral dissertation of Jinqing Li, Macquarie University, Statistics Department  | 2014      |

Scientific Reviewer for Research

| Annals of Statistics   |  |
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| Australia New Zealand Journal of Statistics  |  |
| Bioinformatics   |  |
| Biometrics   |  |
| BMC Bioninformatics  |  |
| BMC Medical Research Methodology   |  |
| The Canadian Journal of Statistics   |  |
| Computational Statistics and Data Analysis   |  |
| Hacettepe Journal of Mathematics and Statistics  |  |
| Journal of the American Statistical Association  |  |
| Journal of Multivariate Analysis   |  |
| PLOS One   |  |
| Science Reports  |  |
| Statistica Sinica  |  |
| Statistics   |  |
| Statistics and Probability Letters   |  |
| Statistics in Medicine   |  |
| The American Statistician  |  |
| The Canadian Journal of Statistics   |  |
| Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice  |  |
| Conference and Symposium Organization  |  |
| Conference and Symposium Organization  |  |
| Invited Session Organizer, "Charting the course through coarsened data," CM-   | 2023   |
| Invited Session Organizer, "Charting the course through coarsened data ," CM-Statistics, Berlin, Germany   | 2023   |
| Invited Session Organizer, "Charting the course through coarsened data," CM-   |  |
| Invited Session Organizer, "Charting the course through coarsened data ," CM-Statistics, Berlin, Germany Invited Session Organizer, "New directions for nonparametric methods in data  |  |
| Invited Session Organizer, "Charting the course through coarsened data," CM-Statistics, Berlin, Germany Invited Session Organizer, "New directions for nonparametric methods in data science," International Symposium on Nonparametric Statistics, Salerno,   |  |
| Invited Session Organizer, "Charting the course through coarsened data," CM-Statistics, Berlin, Germany Invited Session Organizer, "New directions for nonparametric methods in data science," International Symposium on Nonparametric Statistics, Salerno, Italy Invited Session Organizer, "Rich data visualizations for informative health care decisions," Eastern North American Region of the International Biometric   | 2018   |
| Invited Session Organizer, "Charting the course through coarsened data," CM-Statistics, Berlin, Germany Invited Session Organizer, "New directions for nonparametric methods in data science," International Symposium on Nonparametric Statistics, Salerno, Italy Invited Session Organizer, "Rich data visualizations for informative health care decisions," Eastern North American Region of the International Biometric Society Meeting, Atlanta, GA Invited Session Organizer, "Dynamic modeling for timely health care deci-  | 2018<br>2018                                     |
| Invited Session Organizer, "Charting the course through coarsened data," CM-Statistics, Berlin, Germany Invited Session Organizer, "New directions for nonparametric methods in data science," International Symposium on Nonparametric Statistics, Salerno, Italy Invited Session Organizer, "Rich data visualizations for informative health care decisions," Eastern North American Region of the International Biometric Society Meeting, Atlanta, GA Invited Session Organizer, "Dynamic modeling for timely health care decisions," Joint Statistical Meetings, Baltimore, MD Invited Session Organizer, "Innovative Techniques Towards More Precise Modeling," 61st Brazilian Regional Meeting, Salvador, Brazil* | <ul><li>2018</li><li>2018</li><li>2017</li></ul> |

2013–Present

Journal Referee

Invited Session Organizer, "Recent Advances in Spatial Statistics Techniques and their Applications to Public Health and Biological Sciences," Western North American Region of the International Biometric Society Meeting, Boise, ID

2015

### Service to Universities and Departments

| UNC-Chapel Hill   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Member, Graduate Student Experience Working Group   | 2024-2025    |
| Member, Biostatistics Chair Search Advisory Committee   | 2023         |
| Grant Reviewer, Gillings School of Global Public Health Study Section                           | 2023         |
| Member, Selection Committee for the Carolina Women's Leadership Council Faculty Mentoring Award | 2023         |
| Member, Hispanic Community Health Study / Study of Latinos Diversity Committee                  | 2022–Present |
| Executive Advisory Board Member, Neuroscience Program   | 2021–Present |
| UNC-Chapel Hill Biostatistics Department  |              |
| Member, Faculty Search Committee  | 2023-2024    |
| Member, Organizing Committee for Department Faculty Retreat                                     | 2023         |
| Member, Doctoral Exam Committee   | 2023–Present |
| Member, Search Committee for Executive Events Coordinator                                       | 2022 – 2023  |
| Member, Master Exam Committee   | 2021 – 2022  |
| Member, Search Committee for the Director of Collaborative Studies Coordinating Center          | 2021         |
| Member, Awards Committee  | 2020–Present |
| Texas A&M University  |              |
| Member, Research Committee, School of Public Health   | 2013-2018    |
| Reviewer, Association of Former Students' College-Level Teaching Awards                         | 2010-2011    |
| Texas A&M Statistics Department   |              |
| Member, Faculty Advisory Committee  | 2019-2020    |
| Member, Master of Science Admissions  | 2018 – 2020  |
| Member, Undergraduate Admissions Committee  | 2018–2019    |
| Texas A&M Biostatistics and Epidemiology Department   |              |
| Member, Admissions Committee  | 2013-2018    |
| Judge, Student Research Poster Competition at Public Health Week                                | 2014 - 2018  |
| Seminar Organizer, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics                                 | 2013-2018    |
| Member, Faculty Search Committee  | 2014 – 2015  |
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## **Professional Development**

| Wayfinder Life Coach Training Program, Martha Beck Inc               | 2024-2025   |
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| Leadership Intensive Program, FastTrack Leadership, LLC              | 2024        |
| Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Leadership Network                | 2024        |
| Heroic Public Speaking, Amy and Michael Port, LLC                    | 2023        |
| Leadership Development Program, Center for Creative Leadership       | 2023        |
| Racial Equity Institute, ThirdSpace Action Lab                       | 2023        |
| Women ADVANCE Leadership Program, UNC-Chapel Hill                    | 2022 - 2023 |
| Grant Foundry Coach Training Program, SciFoundry, LLC                | 2021 – 2022 |
| SciFoundry Leadership, SciFoundry, LLC                               | 2019-2023   |
| Team Leadership In Research, Stefanie Robel Consulting, LLC          | 2020 – 2022 |
| Research Success Alliance, SciFoundry, LLC                           | 2018 – 2022 |
| Grant Foundry, SciFoundry, LLC                                       | 2018 – 2019 |
| Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty Development and | 2016-2019   |
| Diversity, LLC   |             |

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