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Education

BA, **Psychology** and **Statistics** (double major), University of California, Berkeley, 2003

MS, **Biostatistics**, University of Washington, 2006

PhD, **Epidemiology and Translational Science**, University of California, San Francisco, 2016

Positions

Research Assistant, Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, 2003–2004

Teaching Assistant, Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, 2004–2006

Research Associate, Osher Center for Integrative Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, 2006–2008

Epidemiologist, Center for Public Health Research, San Francisco Department of Public Health, 2008–2019

Research Data Specialist, Institute for Global Health Sciences, University of California, San Francisco, 2019–present

Teaching

Instructor

Introduction to Biostatistics, Institute for Global Health Sciences, University of California, San Francisco, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, and Fall 2020

Introduction to Computing in the R Software Environment, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California, San Francisco, Winter 2019 and Fall 2019

Guest lectures

Introduction to R, *Designing and Conducting Research*, Medical Education, University of California, San Francisco, Winter 2020 and Winter 2021.

Mediation, *Advanced Approaches to the Analysis of Observational Data*, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California, San Francisco, Spring 2016

Nested new-user cohorts, *Advanced Approaches to the Analysis of Observational Data*, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California, San Francisco, Spring 2016 and Spring 2017

Sampling, *Epidemiological Methods III*, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California, San Francisco, Spring 2017

Sampling hard-to-reach populations, *Doctoral Seminar*, Institute for Global Health Sciences, University of California, San Francisco, Winter 2018

Discussions

1. Class discussion, *The Coronavirus Pandemic: The Fight to Save the World*, Harvard Summer School, Harvard University; July 7, 2021.

Short courses and workshops

Respondent-driven sampling, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, June–July 2008

Respondent-driven sampling, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, September 2008

Respondent-driven sampling, Institute for Global Health Sciences, University of California, San Francisco, January 2012

Respondent-driven sampling and time-location sampling, Institute for Global Health Sciences, University of California, San Francisco, December 2013–April 2014

Introduction to R, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California, San Francisco, Winter 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, and Fall 2018

Teaching assistant

Medical Biometry I, Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Autumn 2004

Medical Biometry II, Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Winter 2005

Medical Biometry III, Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Spring 2005

Categorical Data Analysis in Epidemiology, Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Autumn 2005

Survival Data Analysis in Epidemiology, Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Winter 2006

Systematic Reviews, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California, San Francisco, Spring 2007

Advanced Approaches to the Analysis of Observational Data, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California, San Francisco, Spring 2014

Publications

Peer-reviewed publications

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2. Daniels NA, **Chen Y-H**, Bent S. Antibiotic and anti-inflammatory use and the risk of prostate cancer. *BMC Res Notes.* 2009;2:57.
3. Simon JA, **Chen Y-H**, Bent S. The relation of α -linolenic acid to the risk of prostate cancer: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Am J Clin Nutr.* 2009;89(5):1558S–1564S.
4. Nguyen SP, Bent S, **Chen Y-H**, Terdiman JP. Gender as a risk factor for advanced neoplasia and colorectal cancer: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol.* 2009;7(6):676–681.
5. Barton JL, Criswell LA, Kaiser R, **Chen Y-H**, Schillinger D. Systematic review and metaanalysis of patient self-report versus trained assessor joint counts in rheumatoid arthritis. *J Rheumatol.* 2009;36(12):2635–2641.
6. **Chen Y-H**, Raymond HF, McFarland W, Truong H-HM. HIV risk behaviors in heterosexual partnerships: Female knowledge and male behavior. *AIDS Behav.* 2010;14(1):87–91.
7. Goncalvez T, Sabino E, Sales N, **Chen Y-H**, Chamone D, Busch M, Murphy E, Custer B, McFarland W. Human immunodeficiency virus test-seeking blood donors in a large blood bank in São Paulo, Brazil. *Transfusion.* 2010;50(8):1806–1814.

8. **Chen Y-H**, McFarland W, Raymond HF. Behavioral surveillance of heterosexual exchange-sex partnerships in San Francisco: Context, predictors, and implications. *AIDS Behav.* 2011;15(1):236–242.
9. Madhivanan P, **Chen Y-H**, Krupp K, Arun A, Klausner JD, Reingold AL. Incidence of herpes simplex virus type 2 in young reproductive age women in Mysore, India. *Indian J Pathol Microbiol.* 2011;54(1):96–99.
10. McFarland W, **Chen Y-H**, Raymond HF, Nguyen B, Colfax G, Mehrtens J, Robertson T, Stall R, Levine L, Truong H-HM. HIV seroadaptation among individuals, within sexual dyads, and by sexual episodes, men who have sex with men, San Francisco, 2008. *AIDS Care.* 2011;23(3):261–268.
11. Raymond HF, **Chen Y-H**, Stall RD, McFarland W. Adolescent experiences of discrimination, harassment, connectedness to community and comfort with sexual orientation reported by adult men who have sex with men as a predictor of adult HIV status. *AIDS Behav.* 2011;15(3):550–556.
12. McFarland W, **Chen Y-H**, Nguyen B, Grasso M, Levine D, Stall R, Colfax G, Robertson T, Truong HH, Raymond HF. Behavior, intention or chance? A longitudinal study of HIV seroadaptive behaviors, abstinence and condom use. *AIDS Behav.* 2012;16(1):121–131.
13. Fuqua V, **Chen Y-H**, Packer T, Dowling T, Ick TO, Nguyen B, Colfax GN, Raymond HF. Using social networks to reach Black MSM for HIV testing and linkage to care. *AIDS Behav.* 2012;16(2):256–265.
14. **Chen Y-H**, Vallabhaneni S, Raymond HF, McFarland W. Predictors of serosorting and intention to serosort among men who have sex with men, San Francisco. *AIDS Educ Prev.* 2012;24(6):564–573.
15. Schwarcz SK, **Chen Y-H**, Murphy JL, Paul JP, Skinta MD, Scheer S, Vittinghoff E, Dille JW. A randomized control trial of personalized cognitive counseling to reduce sexual risk among HIV-infected men who have sex with men. *AIDS Care.* 2013;25(1):1–10.
16. Raymond HF, **Chen Y-H**, Ick T, Scheer S, Bernstein K, Liska S, Louie B, Pandori M, McFarland W. A new trend in the HIV epidemic among men who have sex with men, San Francisco, 2004–2011. *J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr.* 2013;62(5):584–589.
17. **Chen Y-H**, Raymond HF, Grasso M, Nguyen B, Robertson T, McFarland W. Prevalence and predictors of conscious risk behavior among San Franciscan men who have sex with men. *AIDS Behav.* 2013;17(4):1338–1343.
18. Johnston LG, **Chen Y-H**, Silva-Santisteban A, Raymond HF. An empirical examination of respondent driven sampling design effects among HIV risk groups from studies conducted around the world. *AIDS Behav.* 2013;17(6):2202–2210.
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27. Raymond HF, Ick TO, **Chen Y-H**. A comparison of men who have sex with men, people who inject drugs and high-risk heterosexuals’ risk for HIV infection, San Francisco. *AIDS Behav.* 2016;20(2):417–422.
28. Wilson E, **Chen Y-H**, Pomart WA, Arayasirikul S. Awareness, interest, and HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis candidacy among young transwomen. *AIDS Patient Care STDS.* 2016;30(4):147–150.
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52. **Chen Y-H**, Glymour MM, Catalano R, Fernandez A, Nguyen T, Kushel M, Bibbins-Domingo K. Excess mortality in California during the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic, March to August 2020. *JAMA Intern Med*. 2021;181(5):705–707.
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8. San Francisco Department of Public Health. *San Francisco Department of Public Health National HIV Behavioral Surveillance Report 2003–2013*. San Francisco, CA: San Francisco Department of Public Health; 2016.

Talks

1. **Chen Y-H**, Digitale J, Glymour M, Hoffman T, Morris M, Wesson P. The Importance of sampling: Estimating the fraction of the population who have experienced prior COVID-19 infection. Lecture presented at: Epidemiology Grand Rounds, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California, San Francisco; May 8, 2020; San Francisco, CA.
2. Morris M, **Chen Y-H**. Hard-to-reach populations: Session 1. Lecture presented at: Sampling Knowledge Hub, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California, San Francisco; January 15, 2021; San Francisco, CA.
3. **Chen Y-H**. Hard-to-reach populations: Session 4. Lecture presented at: Sampling Knowledge Hub, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California, San Francisco; February 12, 2021; San Francisco, CA.

Websites

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Professional activities

Ad-hoc peer review

AIDS and Behavior

AIDS Care

American Journal of Public Health

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Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes

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