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CONTACT

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Statistics North Carolina State University 2014
• Advisors: Dr. Eric B. Laber and Dr. Leonard A. Stefanski
• Thesis Title: Interactive Model Building Techniques for Non-smooth Functionals in Dynamic Treatment Regimes
M.Stat. North Carolina State University 2011
B.M. Music Performance (Statistics Minor) University of Michigan 2008

EXPERIENCE

Associate Director PennSIVE Center 2019 - present
Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics (CCEB) University of Pennsylvania
• The Penn Statistics in Imaging and Visualization Endeavor (PennSIVE) a Center of Excellence based in the CCEB includes laboratories developing and applying biostatistical methods for image analysis.

Senior Fellow Leonard David Institute for Health Economics 2019 - present
University of Pennsylvania
• LDI's mission centers on health system-related research policy analysis and education.
• Affiliated faculty in the Center for Health Incentives and Behavioral Economics (CHIBE) which was founded within LDI at Penn in 2008.

Assistant Professor of Biostatistics 2017 - present
Department of Biostatistics Epidemiology and Informatics University of Pennsylvania
• *Select research interests:* statistical learning predictive modeling design and analysis of sequentially randomized trials for personalized interventions.
• *Select applications:* neuroimaging neurodevelopment neurodegeneration psychiatric conditions multiple sclerosis and behavioral health.

Post-doctoral Fellow 2014 - 2017
Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics University of Pennsylvania
• Developed statistical methods for neuroimaging data with advisor Dr. Russell (Taki) Shinohara.

The Recurse Center Fall 2015
New York NY
• Built a web application multiple web-scrapers and a Chrome extension.

IN PROGRESS AND UNDER REVIEW

Teeple S; Chivers C, **Linn KA**, Halpern S, Eneanya N, Draugelis M, Courtright K. "Evaluating equity in predictive performance of a mortality risk model for triggered inpatient palliative care." *In progress.*

Sharif MA, Dixon EL, Bair EF, Garzon C, Gibson LA, **Linn KA**, Volpp KG. "The Impact of Social Norms When Focusing on Self (vs. Others) Benefit on Downloads of COVID-19 Exposure Notification Smartphone Apps." *In progress.*

Duprat R, **Linn KA**, Satterthwaite TD, Ciric R, Sheline YI, Liang X, Bagdon G, Flounders M, Platt M, Gold J, Kable J, Adams G, Kalamveetil-Meethal S, Dallstream A, Long H, Scully M, DeLuisi J, Lyu M, Thase M, Cristancho MD, Shinohara RT, Oathes DJ. “Evidence for a prefrontal to subgenual anterior cingulate pathway using interleaved TMS/fMRI in depressed patients and healthy controls.” *In progress*.

Oathes DJ, Liang X, Duprat R, Long H, Scully M, DeLuisi J, Sheline YI, **Linn KA**. “Non-invasively targeting, probing and modulating a deep brain circuit for depression remediation.” *In progress*.

Bond A, Volpp KG, Emanuel EJ, **Linn KA**, Yang L, Zhu J, Drye E, Bernheim S, Urwin J, Navathe AS. “The Relationship Between Primary Care Spending, Risk, Total Spending, and Quality: Insights from the Design of a Primary Care Capitation Model.” *Submitted*.

Dixon EL, Bair EF, Ferrell W, **Linn KA**, Volpp KG, Underhill K, Venkataramani AS. “Post-ACA Expansion, Health Disparities Persist for LGBT Adults on Medicaid in Kentucky.” *Submitted*.

Underhill K, Bair EF, Dixon EL, Ferrell WJ, **Linn KA**, Volpp KG, Venkataramani AS. “Hours and Penalties for Medicaid Work Requirement Policies Differ from Public Preferences: Results from a Statewide Survey in Kentucky.” *Submitted*.

Brown DA, McMahan CS, Shinohara RT, **Linn KA**, “Bayesian Spatial Binary Regression for Label Fusion in Structural Neuroimaging.” *Submitted*. [Preprint on arXiv](#)

Baller EB, Valcarcel AM, Adebimpe A, Alexander-Bloch A, Cui Z, Gur RC, Gur RE, Larsen BL, **Linn KA**, ODonnell CMC, Pines AR, Raznahan A, Roalf DR, Sydnor VJ, Tapera TM, Tisdall MD, Vandekar S, Xia CH, Detre JA, Shinohara RT, Satterthwaite TD. “Development of the coupling of cerebral blood flow and fMRI fluctuations in youth.” *Submitted*.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Beidas RS, Ahmendani B, **Linn KA**, Marcus SC, Johnson C, Maye M, Westphal J, Wright L, Beck A, Buttenheim A, Daley M, Davis M, Elias M, Jager-Hyman S, Hoskins K, Leiberman A, McArdle B, Ritzwoller D, Small D, Wolk CB, Williams N, Boggs JM. “Study protocol for a Type III hybrid effectiveness-implementation trial of strategies to implement firearm safety promotion as a universal suicide prevention strategy in pediatric primary care.” *Implementation Science*. In press.
2. Dworkin JD, **Linn KA**, TD Satterthwaite TD, Raznahan A, Bakshi R, Shinohara RT. (2021) “A local group differences test for subject-level multivariate density neuroimaging outcomes.” *Biostatistics*. 22(3) 646-661. [ePub](#).
3. Teran-Merino F*, Paradis NA, Delgado KM, **Linn KA**, Dean AJ, Kramer JA, Morgan RW, Sutton RM, Gaspari R, Weekes A, Adhikari S, Noble VE, Nomura JT, Theodoro D, Woo MY, Panebianco NL, Chan W, Centeno C, Mitchell O, Peberdy MA, Abella BS. (2021) “Quantitative Characterization of Left Ventricular Function During Pulseless Electrical Activity Using Echocardiography During Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest.” *Resuscitation*. In press. *Denotes MSCE advisee.
4. Wang T, Bair EF, Ferrell W, **Linn KA**, Venkataramani AS, Volpp KG, Underhill K, Dixon E. (2021) “Self-Reported Dental Health and Utilization Among Able-Bodied Adults on Medicaid in Kentucky.” *Journal of the American Dental Association*. In press.
5. Parikh RB, **Linn KA**, Yan J, Maciejewski ML, Rosland A, Volpp KG, Groeneveld PW, Navathe AS. (2021) “A Machine Learning Approach to Identify Distinct Subgroups of Veterans at Risk for Hospitalization or Death using Administrative and Electronic Health Record Data.” *PLOS ONE*. 16(2) e0247203.
6. Oathes DJ, Zimmerman J, Duprat R, Cavdaroglu S, Scully M, Rosenberg B, Flounders M, Long H, Elliott M, Shandler G, Shinohara RT, **Linn KA**. (2021) “Resting fMRI-guided TMS results

- in subcortical and brain network modulation indexed by interleaved TMS/fMRI.” *Experimental Brain Research*. 239(4) 1165-1178.
7. Oathes DJ, Balderston NL, Kording KP, DeLuisi JA, Perez G, Medaglia JD, Duprat R, Satterthwaite TD, Sheline YI, **Linn KA**. (2021) “TMS/fMRI for Probing and Modulating Neural Circuits Relevant to Affective Disorders.” *WIREs Cognitive Science*. 12(4) e1553.
 8. Yu M*, Cullen N*, **Linn KA**, Oathes DJ, Seok D, Cook PA, Duprat R, Aselcioglu I, Moore TM, Davatzikos C, Oquendo MA, Weissman MM, Shinohara RT, Sheline YI. (2021) “Structural brain measures are linked to clinical phenotypes in major depression.” *Indicates co-first author. *Molecular Psychiatry*. 1-12.
 9. Navathe AS, Liao JM, **Linn KA**, Mishra A, Wang R, Dinh CT, Zhu J, Cousins DS, Emanuel EJ. (2020) “Spillover Effects of Medicare’s Voluntary Bundled Payments for Joint Replacement Surgery to Patients Insured by Commercial Health Plans.” *Annals of Internal Medicine*. 174(2) 200-208.
 10. **Linn KA**, Underhill K, Dixon EL, Bair EF, Ferrell WJ, Montgomery M, Volpp KG, Venkataramani AS. (2020) “The Design of a Randomized Controlled Trial to Evaluate Multi-Dimensional Effects of a Section 1115 Medicaid Demonstration Waiver with Community Engagement Requirements.” *Contemporary Clinical Trials*. 98 106173. [ePub](#)
 11. Baller EB, Kaczurkin AN, Sotiras A, Adebimpe A, Bassett DS, Calkins ME, Chand G, Cui Z, Gur RE, Gur RC, **Linn KA**, Moore T, Varol E, Wolf DH, Xia CH, Davatzikos C, Satterthwaite TD. (2020) “Neurocognitive and Functional Heterogeneity in Depressed Youth.” *Neuropsychopharmacology*. 46(4) 783-790. [ePub](#)
 12. Chen XS, Changolkar S, Navathe AS, **Linn KA**, Reh G, Schwartz G, Steier D, Godby S, Balachandran M, Harrison JD, Rareshide CAL, Patel MS. (2020) “Association between Behavioral Phenotypes and Response to a Physical Activity Intervention Using Gamification and Social Incentives: Secondary Analysis of the STEP UP Randomized Clinical Trial.” *PLOS ONE*. 15.10 e0239288. [ePub](#)
 13. Beer JC, Tustison NJ, Cook PA, Sheline YI, Shinohara RT, **Linn KA**. (2020) “Longitudinal ComBat: A method for harmonizing longitudinal multi-scanner imaging data.” *NeuroImage*. 220 117-129. [ePub](#)
 14. **Linn KA**. (2020) “Moving Toward Rigorous Evaluation of Mobile Health Interventions.” *Statistical Science*. 35(3) 394-395.
 15. Powers BW, Yan J, Zhu J, **Linn KA**, Jain SH, Kowalski JL, Navathe AS. (2020) “The Beneficial Effects Of Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plans For Patients With End-Stage Renal Disease.” *Health Affairs*. 39(9) 1486-1494.
 16. Dworkin JD, **Linn KA**, Teich E, Zurn P, Shinohara RT, Bassett DS. (2020) “The extent and drivers of gender imbalance in neuroscience reference lists.” *Nature Neuroscience*. In press. [ePub](#)
 17. Venkataramani A, Bair E, Dixon E, **Linn KA**, Ferrell W, Montgomery M, Strollo MK, Volpp K, Underhill K. (2020) “Association Between State Policies Using Medicaid Exclusions to Sanction Noncompliance With Welfare Work Requirements and Medicaid Participation Among Low-Income Adults.” *JAMA Network Open*. 3(5) e204579-e204579.
 18. Navathe AS, Volpp KG, Bond A, **Linn KA**, Caldarella KL, Troxel AB, Zhu J, Yang L, Matloubieh S, Lee EO, Mugiishi M, Endo KT, Emanuel EJ. (2020) “Assessing The Effectiveness of Peer Comparisons As A Way To Improve Health Care Quality.” *Health Affairs*. 39(5) 852-861.
 19. Dinh CT, **Linn KA**, Isidro U, Emanuel EJ, Volpp KG, Caldarella K, Troxel A, Zhu J, Yang L, Matloubieh SE, Drye E, Bernheim S, Lee EO, Mugiishi M, Endo KT, Yoshimoto J, Yuen I, Okamura S, Tom J, Navathe AS, (2019) “The association between a new primary care population-based payment model and changes in outpatient imaging utilization and spending.” *Journal of the American College of Radiology*. 17(1) 101-109.
 20. Navathe AS, Emanuel EJ, Bond A, **Linn KA**, Caldarella KL, Troxel AB, Zhu J, Yang L, Matloubieh S, Drye E, Bernheim S, Lee EO, Mugiishi M, Endo KT, Yoshimoto J, Yuen I, Okamura S, Stollar M, Tom J, Gold M, Volpp KG. (2019) “Association Between the Implementation of

- a Population-Based Primary Care Payment System and Achievement on Quality Measures in Hawaii.” *Journal of the American Medical Association*. 322(1) 5768.
21. Venkataramani A., Bair E, Dixon E, **Linn KA**, Ferrell W, Montgomery M, Strollo MK, Volpp K, Underhill K. (2019) “Assessment of Medicaid Beneficiaries Included in Community Engagement Requirements in Kentucky.” *JAMA Network Open*. 2(7) e197209-e197209.
 22. Yu M, **Linn KA**, Shinohara RT, Oathes DJ, Cook PA, Duprat R, Moore TM, Oquendo MA, Phillips ML, McInnis MG, Fava M, Trivedi MH, McGrath PJ, Parsey R, Weissman MM, Sheline YI. (2019) “Childhood trauma history is linked to brain connectivity abnormalities in major depression.” *PNAS*. 116(17) 8582-8590.
 23. Yan J*, **Linn KA***, Powers BW, Zhu J, Jain SH, Kowalski JL, Navathe AS. (2018) “Applying Machine Learning Algorithms to Segment High-Cost Patient Populations.” *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 34(2) 211-217. *Indicates co-first author.
 24. Powers BW, Yan J, Zhu J, **Linn KA**, Jain SH, Kowalski JL, Navathe AS. (2018) “Identifying Clinically and Operationally Significant Subgroups of High Cost Medicare Advantage Patients.” *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 34(2) 218-225.
 25. Valcarcel AM, **Linn KA**, Khalidb F, Vandekar SN, Tauhidb S, Satterthwaite TD, Muschelli J, Bakshib R, Shinohara RT. (2018) “A Dual Modeling Approach to Automatic Segmentation of Cerebral T2 Hyperintensities and T1 Black Holes in Multiple Sclerosis.” *NeuroImage: Clinical*. 20 1211-1221.
 26. Yang Z, Gu S, Honnorat N, **Linn KA**, Shinohara RT, Aselcioglu I, Bruce S, Oathes DJ, Satterthwaite TD, Bassett DS, Sheline YI. (2018) “Network Changes Predict Transdiagnostic Depressive Symptom Improvement Following Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in MDD and PTSD” *Molecular Psychiatry*. 23(12) 2314-2323.
 27. Yu M, **Linn KA**, Cook PA, Phillips MA, McInnis M, Fava M, Trivedi MH, Weisman MM, Shinohara RT, Sheline YI, (2018) “Statistical harmonization corrects site effects in functional connectivity measurements from multi-site fMRI data.” *Human Brain Mapping*. 39(11) 4213-4227.
 28. Valcarcel AM, **Linn KA**, Vandekar SN, Satterthwaite TD, Muschelli J, Calabresi PA, Pham DL, Martin ML, Shinohara RT. (2018) “MIMoSA: An Automated Method for Intermodal Segmentation Analysis of Multiple Sclerosis Brain Lesions.” *Journal of Neuroimaging*. 28(4) 389-398.
 29. Zhen Y, Oathes D, Bruce SE, **Linn KA**, Satterthwaite TD, Cook PA, Satchell EK, Shou H, Sheline YI. (2018) “Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Enhances Cognitive Control Network Activity in Depression and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.” *Biological Psychiatry: Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuroimaging*. 3(4) 311-319.
 30. Dworkin JD, **Linn KA**, Oguz I, Fleishman G, Bakshi R, Nair G, Calabresi PA, Henry RG, Oh J, Papinutto N, Pelletier D, Rooney W, Stern W, Sicotte NL, Reich DS, Shinohara RT, North American Imaging in Multiple Sclerosis Cooperative, (2018) “An Automated Statistical Technique for Counting Distinct Multiple Sclerosis Lesions. ” *American Journal of Neuroradiology*. 39(4) 626-633.
 31. Shinohara RT, Oh J, Nair G, Calabresi PA, Davatzikos C, Doshi J, Henry RG, Kim G, **Linn KA**, Papinutto N, Pham DL, Reich DS, Rooney W, Roy S, Stern W, Tummala S, Yousuf F, Zhu A, Sicotte NL, and Bakshi R, North American Imaging in Multiple Sclerosis Cooperative, (2017) “Volumetric Analysis From A Harmonized Multi-Site Brain MRI Study of a Single-Subject with Multiple Sclerosis.” *American Journal of Neuroradiology*. 38(8) 1501-1509.
 32. Bruno AV, Klein JP, Nirola DK, Nidup D, Cash SS, Lim AS, Leung ECW, Thibert R, Lam A, Zepeda R, Bui E, Lee L, Tshering L, Deki S, McKenzie ED, Cohen J, Mantia J, Sorets TR, Wong J, Clark SJ, **Linn KA**, Shinohara RT, Dorji C, Cole AJ, Mateen FJ, (2017) “Yield of brain MRI in clinically diagnosed epilepsy in the Kingdom of Bhutan: A prospective study.” *Annals of Global Health*. 83(3-4) 415-422.
 33. **Linn KA**, Laber EB, Stefanski LA, (2017) “Interactive Q-learning for Quantiles.” *Journal of the American Statistical Association*. 112(518) 638-649.

34. **Linn KA**, Gaonkar B, Doshi Satterthwaite TD, J, Davatzikos C, Shinohara RT, (2016) “Control-Group Feature Normalization for Multivariate Pattern Analysis of Structural MRI Data using the Support Vector Machine.” *NeuroImage*. 132 157-166.
35. Satterthwaite TD, Wolf DH, Calkins ME, Vandekar SN, Erus G, Ruparel K, Roalf DR, Elliott MA, Moore TM, Hakonarson H, Shinohara RT, **Linn KA**, Davatzikos C, Gur RC, Gur RE, (2016) “Structural Brain Abnormalities in Youth with Psychosis-Spectrum Symptoms.” *JAMA Psychiatry*. 73(5) 515-524.
36. **Linn KA**, Gaonkar B, Doshi J, Davatzikos C, Shinohara RT, (2015) “Addressing Confounding in Predictive Models with an Application to Neuroimaging.” *International Journal of Biostatistics*. 12(1) 31-44.
37. Wong JC*, **Linn KA***, Shinohara RT, Mateen FJ, (2015) “Traumatic brain injury in Africa in 2050: a modeling study.” *European Journal of Neurology*. 23(2) 382-386. *Indicates co-first author.
38. Abdulhaqq SA, Zorrilla C, Kang G, Yin X, Tamayo V, Seaton KE, Joseph J, Garced S, Tomaras GD, **Linn KA**, Foulkes AS, Azzoni L, VerMilyea M, Coutifaris C, Kossenkov AV, Showe LC, Kraiselburd E, Li Q, Montaner LJ, (2015) “HIV-1 Negative Female Sex Workers Sustain High Cervical IFN ϵ and Low Immune Activation and Expression of HIV-1 Required Host Genes.” *Mucosal Immunology*.
39. Takeshita J, Wang S, Shin DB, Callis Duffin K, Krueger GG, Kalb RE, Weisman JD, Sperber BR, Stierstorfer MB, Brod BA, Schleicher SM, Robertson AD, **Linn KA**, Shinohara RT, Troxel AB, Van Voorhees AS, Gelfand JM, (2014) “Comparative Effectiveness of Less Commonly Used Systemic Monotherapies and Common Combination Therapies for Moderate-to-Severe Psoriasis in the Clinical Setting.” *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*. 71(6) 1167–1175.
40. **Linn KA**, Laber EB, Stefanski LA, (2014). “iqLearn: Interactive Q-learning in R.” *Journal of Statistical Software*. 64(1).
41. Laber EB, **Linn KA**, Stefanski LA, (2014) “Interactive model building for Q-learning.” *Biometrika*. 101(4) 831-847.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Valcarcel AM, **Linn KA**, Khalid F, Vandekar SN, Tauhid S, Satterthwaite TD, Muschelli J, Bakshi R, Shinohara RT, (2019) “MIMoSA: An Approach to Automatically Segment T2 Hyperintense and T1 Hypointense Lesions in Multiple Sclerosis.” Chapter in *Brainlesion: Glioma Multiple Sclerosis Stroke and Traumatic Brain Injuries*. Edited by Crimi A, Bakas S, Kuijf H, Keyvan F, Reyes M, van Walsum T. Springer International Publishing.

Linn KA, Laber EB, Stefanski LA, (2015) “Constrained Estimation for Competing Outcomes.” Chapter in *Adaptive Treatment Strategies In Practice*. Edited by Kosorok MR and Moodie EEM. ASA-SIAM Statistics and Applied Probability Series.

GRANT FUNDING AS PI

Principal Investigator: UPenn Center for Biomedical Image Computing and Analytics Seed Grant. (1 year \$50000)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

14th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics, London UK, December 2021.

Department of Biotatistics, Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN, September 2021. (Virtual)

International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA) Applied Statistics Symposium, Washington DC, September 2021. (Virtual)

Statistical Methods in Imaging Conference, Atlanta GA, May 2021. (Virtual)

International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention, Lima Peru (Virtual), October 2020. Gave a talk on the potential outcomes framework as part of the tutorial "Causality in Medical Image Computing."

Division of Biostatistics University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA, July 2020. (Virtual)

Statistical Methods in Imaging Conference, Atlanta GA, May 2020. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

12th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics, London UK, December 2019.

Workshop on Higher-Order Asymptotics and Post-Selection Inference, St. Louis MO, August 2019.

City of Hope Cancer Center, Duarte CA, June 2019.

CHOP Clinical Trials Research Affinity Group, Philadelphia PA, June 2019.

Thomas R. Ten Have Symposium on Statistics in Mental Health, New Haven CT, May 2019.

ENAR, Philadelphia PA, March 2019.

11th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics, Pisa Italy, December 2018.

Department of Biostatistics Brown University, Providence RI, October 2018.

Joint Statistical Meetings, Vancouver Canada, July 2018.

Conference on Statistical Learning and Data Science / Nonparametric Statistics, New York NY, June 2018.

Department of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia PA, May 2018.

Department of Mathematics Washington University, St. Louis MO, April 2018.

International Conference on Health Policy Statistics, Charleston SC, January 2018.

10th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics, London United Kingdom, December 2017.

The Global Center for Big Data and Mobile Analytics at Temple University's Fox School of Business, Philadelphia PA, March 2017.

ENAR, Washington D.C., March 2017.

Department of Biostatistics Columbia University, New York NY, February 2017.

Etsy, New York NY, January 2017.

Department of Statistics Columbia University, New York NY, January 2017.

Department of Statistics and Data Science University of Texas, Austin TX, January 2017.

Department of Biostatistics Duke University, Durham NC, January 2017.

Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia PA, December 2016.

Department of Biostatistics University of Washington, Seattle WA, December 2016.

Department of Health Care Policy Harvard University, Boston MA, December 2016.

Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA, November 2016.

Division of Biostatistics University of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN, November 2016.

KPMG, New York NY, November 2016.

Department of Biotatistics Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN, November 2016.

Department of Biotatistics and Bioinformatics Emory University, Atlanta GA, November 2016.

Department of Biotatistics and Computational Biology University of Rochester, Rochester NY, October 2016.

Department of Statistics North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC, October 2016.

Department of Statistics North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC, October 2016.

ENAR Spring Meeting, Austin TX, March 2016.

Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Honolulu HI, June 2015.

Harvard Medical School, Boston MA, April 2015.

Department of Biostatistics Columbia, New York NY, October 2014.

Department of Statistics George Mason University, Fairfax VA, January 2014.

Joint Statistical Meetings, Montréal Canada, August 2013.

INFORMS Healthcare, Chicago IL, June 2013.

NC State Scope Academy, Raleigh NC, April 2013. (poster presentation)

IMPACT Symposium, Raleigh NC, November 2012.

SELECT CONTRIBUTED PRESENTATIONS

“Approaches for Modeling Spatially Varying Associations Between Multi-Modal Images.” ISMRM Annual Meeting (virtual due to COVID-19), August 2020. (Abstract accepted for poster presentation)

“Design of a Randomized Trial to Evaluate a Medicaid Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver.” Academy Health Annual Research Meeting (virtual due to COVID-19), July 2020. (Abstract accepted for poster presentation)

“Leveraging Treatment Effect Heterogeneity in the STEP UP Trial to Personalize Interventions.” LDI Research Retreat, Philadelphia PA, January 2020. (Abstract accepted for poster presentation)

“MRI-based Measures for Quantifying Treatment Efficacy in Multiple Sclerosis.” European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis, Paris France, October 2017. (Abstract accepted for poster presentation)

“Multivariate Pattern Analysis and Confounding in Neuroimaging.” Women in Statistics and Data Science Conference, Charlotte NC, October 2016. (poster)

“Inter-modal Coupling: A Class of Local Covariance Measures for Multimodal Neuroimaging Data.” Challenges and Advances on Big Data in Neuroimaging, Cleveland OH, August 2016. (poster and travel award recipient)

“Multivariate Pattern Analysis and Confounding in Neuroimaging.” Joint Statistical Meetings, Chicago IL, August 2016.

Ibid. Joint Statistical Meetings, Seattle WA, August 2015.

“Interactive Q-learning for Dynamic Treatment Regimes.” NCSU Graduate Research Symposium, Raleigh NC, March 2013. (poster awarded 2nd place)

Ibid. AAAS Annual Meeting, Boston MA, February 2013. (poster honorable mention award)

“A Bayesian Analysis of a Thorough QT Study.” SRCOS Summer Research Conference, Jekyll Island GA, June 2012. (poster award winner)

SELECT HONORS AND AWARDS

- Co-authored a paper selected as a finalist for The National Institute for Health Care Management (NIHCM) Foundation’s 26th Annual Health Care Research Award: [Link to list of finalists](#)
- Invited to attend the 2018 Advanced Research Institute Spring Retreat as a Biostatistician Fellow.
- 2016 travel award to present a poster at the conference Challenges and Advances on Big Data in Neuroimaging.
- Invited oral presentation at the 2015 Human Brain Mapping Conference (less than 3% of abstracts invited).
- Accepted to the Recurse Center’s Fall I 2015 batch and received a grant for living expenses.
- Awarded the Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Fellowship in Scientific Computation. Provided stipend support for the 2013-2014 academic year.
- 2nd place in the 2013 NC State Graduate Research Symposium Poster Competition Physical and Mathematical Sciences Category.
- 2013 AAAS Student Poster Honorable Mention in Medicine and Public Health.
- Received a Joshua E. Neimark Memorial Travel Award to attend the 2013 AAAS Meeting.
- 2012 NSF Young Researcher Travel Award to present a talk at the International Conference on Advances in Interdisciplinary Statistics and Combinatorics in Greensboro NC.
- 2012 Winner of the Clint Miller Best Poster Award at the SRCOS Summer Research Conference.
- 2012 Boyd Harshbarger Travel Award to present at the SRCOS Summer Research Conference.
- 2011 Gertrude M. Cox Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Candidate. This departmental award is presented to the student with the top written preliminary exam.
- 1st Place 2011 A-mu-sing competition in the joke and cartoon category. Winning entry was displayed at the US Conference On Teaching Statistics May 19–21 2011.

SHORT COURSES

Co-instructor (Fall 2020), Causality in Medical Imaging Computing. MICCAI Lima Peru. (Virtual)

Co-instructor (Fall 2018), Statistical Methods for Medical Image Analysis. MICCAI Granada Spain.

Co-instructor (Spring 2018), Neuroimaging in R. ENAR Atlanta GA.

Co-instructor (Spring 2017), Neuroimaging in R. IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging Melbourne Australia.

COURSES TAUGHT

Instructor (Spring 2019 Spring 2020), BSTA 670: Programming and Computation for Biomedical Data Science.

Instructor (Spring 2014), Introduction to Statistics.

Lab Instructor (Summer 2013), Experimental Statistics for Biological Sciences II. The class covers multiple linear regression ANOVA blocked and nested designs random effects and split-plots.

OTHER TEACHING

Guest Lecturer (2018) Advanced Inference. "Dynamic Treatment Regimes and Nonregularity in Inference." Invited by Taki Shinohara.

Guest Lecturer (2015) Longitudinal Data Analysis. "Introduction to Dynamic Treatment Regimes." Invited by Michelle Ross.

Mentor (2013) SAMSI Undergraduate Modeling Workshop.

Guest Lecturer (2013) Advanced Computing. "Interactive Q-learning." Invited by Hua Zhou.

Guest Lecturer (2013) Causal Inference. "Interactive Q-learning." Invited by Anastasios Tsiatis.

Lab Instructor (2013) Used R to teach students about dynamic treatment regimes and Q-learning at the SAMSI Undergraduate Healthcare Workshop.

Tutor (2009 2012–2013) Tutored students in Introductory Statistics Undergraduate Mathematical Statistics Introduction to Biostatistics High School Pre-Calculus and SAT preparation.

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS

Joanne Beer PhD 2018–2021 (co-advised with Taki Shinohara)

DOCTORAL STUDENT ADVISING

Jenny Shen 2020–

Sarah Weinstein 2019– (co-advised with Taki Shinohara)

Alessandra Valcarcel, 2018–2020. Dissertation title: "Statistical Methods for Multi-Modal Image Analysis with Applications in Multiple Sclerosis and Neurodevelopment." Post-graduation: Genentech. (co-advised with Taki Shinohara)

SERVICE ON DOCTORAL COMMITTEES

Current:

Stephanie Teeple, Epidemiology

Carolyn Lou, Biostatistics

Nicholas Illenberger, Biostatistics (Chair)

Andrew Chen, Biostatistics (Chair)

Completed:

Jordan Dworkin, Biostatistics, 2020 (Chair)

Wenli Sun, Biostatistics, 2019

MASTER'S THESIS ADVISING

Kylie Getz, 2020–2021. Thesis title: “Whole-brain Analysis of a Crossover Study of Intermittent Theta Burst Stimulation (iTBS) for Affective Disorders.”

Eunyoung Park, 2020–2021. Thesis title: “Latency of the BOLD Response Following Single-Pulse Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation.”

LAB ROTATION STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Melissa Martin (Summer 2021)

Jenny Shen (Summer 2020, co-advised with Taki Shinohara)

Jenny Shen (Fall 2019)

Sarah Weinstein (Summer and Fall 2019, co-advised with Taki Shinohara)

Justin Lakkis (Fall 2017)

ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Sarah Hegarty (PhD candidate Biostatistics 2020–)

Zi Wang (MS candidate Biostatistics 2019–)

Danni Tu (PhD candidate Biostatistics 2018–2020)

NON-DEGREE RESEARCH ADVISING

Junning Liang (MS candidate Biostatistics 2020–)

Virgilio Gozenbach (PennSIVE Research Associate 2020–)

BIostatISTICS ADVISOR TO MSCE STUDENTS

Tracy Flanders Neurosurgery Resident “Thesis title TBD.” 2018-2021.

Filipe Teran-Merino Clinical Instructor of Emergency Medicine “Characterization of Left Ventricular Function During Pulseless Electrical Activity Using Echocardiography During Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest.” 2017-2020.

SERVICE TO PENN BIostatISTICS DIVISION

- Member, Computing Committee (2021–present)
- Member, Admissions Committee (2018–present)
- Member, Junior Faculty Committee (2017–present)
- Co-Chair, Junior Faculty Committee (2017–2019)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- Organized an invited session on multimodal imaging at the 2021 CMStatistics meeting in London UK.
- Organized an invited session on dynamic treatment regimes at the 2019 CMStatistics meeting in London UK.
- Invited to attend the 2018 Advanced Research Institute Spring Retreat as a Biostatistician Fellow.
- Organized an invited session on neuroimaging statistics at ENAR 2017.

OTHER SERVICE

- Reviewer for: American Journal of Psychiatry (1), Annals of Applied Statistics (1), Biometrical Journal (1), Biometrics (3), Biostatistics (2), Communications in Statistics (1), Computational Statistics & Data Analysis (2), International Journal of Biostatistics (1), Journal of Pediatric Rehabilitation (1), Journal of Pharmacoepidemiology (1), Journal of Statistical Software (1), Journal of the American Statistical Association (3), Multiple Sclerosis (1), NeuroImage (6),

Neuropsychopharmacology (3), PCORI Final Research Report (1), PLOS ONE (2), Scientific Advances (1), Statistical Methods in Medical Research (1), Statistics in Medicine (1).

- Reviewer for the ASA's Statistics in Imaging Section's student paper award (2021)
- Co-organizer of the first NC State Statistics and Zoology Graduate Research Symposium (2013).
- Co-Vice President of the Statistics Graduate Student Association (2012–2013).
- International Dinner Chair NC State Department of Statistics (2011).

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND DEVELOPMENT

- Member of the American Statistical Association (ASA).
- Member of the Eastern North American Region of the Biometrics Society (ENAR).
- NC State Certificate of Accomplishment in Teaching participant (2013–2014).
- NC State Women in Statistics Networking Group (2012–2014).
- Graduate Student Professional Development Workshop (2012), one of two students nominated by the NC State Department of Statistics to participate in the workshop.
- Summer Institute in Statistical Genetics (2011), completed the “MCMC for Genetics” and “Mixed Models for Quantitative Genetics” modules Department of Biostatistics at the University of Washington Seattle WA.

SOFTWARE

ccl: Functions to calculate the connected components of a binary image. On [GitHub](#).

marginr: Shiny application that compares different feature standardization methods within the context of linear support vector machines. On [GitHub](#). See also this associated [research paper](#).

Lululemon Chrome extension: A Google Chrome extension that checks the Lululemon sale site for my favorite items. On [GitHub](#).

IPW-SVM: Example code for implementing inverse probability weighting with SVMs. On [GitHub](#).

iqLearn: R package that implements Interactive Q-learning. On [CRAN](#) and [GitHub](#).

DynTxRegime: Davidian M Laber EB Linn KA Stefanski LA Tsiatis AA Zhang B Zhang M Holloway ST. DynTxRegime: Methods for Estimating Dynamic Treatment Regimes. R package on [CRAN](#)