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Professor with tenure, Biostatistics department, College of Public Health	2013-
Associate Professor with tenure, Biostatistics department, College of Public Health	2009-2013
Assistant Professor, Biostatistics department, College of Public Health	2004-2009
Assistant Professor, Biostatistics division, School of Public Health	2003-2004

Credentials

Provisional certificate for teaching Middle School Math, Kentucky	2026-2027
Passed the SOA Financial Mathematics (FM) Exam (score 09, 1st attempt)	February 2026
Passed the SOA Probability (P) Exam (score 09, 1st attempt)	September 2025

Education

Ph.D. in Statistics <i>Case Western Reserve University</i> <u>Dissertation</u> : “Testing Homogeneity in Finite Mixtures and a Semi-Local Paradigm for Wavelet Denoising” <u>Advisor</u> : Jiayang Sun	1999-2003
M.S. in Mathematics <i>Case Western Reserve University</i>	1997-1999
B.S. in Mathematics <i>Case Western Reserve University</i> Minor fields: Statistics and Economics	1994-1997

Research Activity

Selected Publications

Smith, Toni; Charnigo, Richard (2002). “On the Nonoptimality of the Compensation System in Major League Baseball.” *Compensation and Working Conditions: Volume 6*, pp. 19 – 25.

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Notes:

- a. Collective/corporate authors have been omitted from entries above.
- b. Conference papers and abstracts have not been listed.
- c. Some of my views on human subjects research and behavioral interventions have changed over time. Moreover, my co-authorship on a paper which describes human behaviors should not be taken to imply my approval of those behaviors.
- d. Support of my research by a funding agency does not imply that I agree with all views or activities of the funding agency.
- e. Publication of my work by a journal does not imply that I agree with all views or activities of the journal or publisher.

Presentations

- “Flourishing or Floundering? Relief Pitching in Major League Baseball”
 1. Case Western Reserve University: Statistics Department colloquium (November 1999)
 2. Case Western Reserve University: “Statistics in American Daily Life” (March 2000)
 3. American Statistical Association: Cleveland chapter meeting (June 2000)
 4. Society for American Baseball Research: Cleveland chapter meeting (July 2000)

- “Testing for Homogeneity in Mixture Distributions via the L^2 Distance Between Competing Models”
 1. Case Western Reserve University: Workshop on Developments and Challenges in Mixture Models (June 2002 – contributed poster)
 2. Purdue University: International Symposium on Statistics (June 2003 – invited)
 3. American Statistical Association: Joint Statistical Meetings (August 2003 – contributed)
- “A Semi-Local Paradigm for Wavelet Denoising”
 1. University of Kentucky: Statistics Department colloquium (December 2002 – invited)
 2. Johns Hopkins University: Biostatistics Department colloquium (January 2003 – invited)
 3. Iowa State University: Statistics Department colloquium (January 2003 – invited)
 4. International Biometric Society: Spring meeting of the Eastern North American Region (April 2003 – contributed)
- “Testing for Homogeneity in Discrete Mixtures”
 1. American Statistical Association: Joint Statistical Meetings (August 2004 – contributed)
- “On a Flexible Information Criterion for Order Selection in Semiparametric Mixture Models”
 1. University of South Alabama: Mathematics and Statistics Department colloquium (November 2004 – invited)
 2. International Biometric Society: Spring meeting of the Eastern North American Region (March 2005 – contributed)
 3. Interface and Classification Society of North America: Joint annual meeting (June 2005 – invited)
 4. American Statistical Association: Joint Statistical Meetings (August 2005 – invited)
- “Local Analytic Curve Estimation”
 1. American Statistical Association: Joint Statistical Meetings (August 2006 – contributed)
 2. Case Western Reserve University: Statistics Department colloquium (October 2007 – invited)
- “Thinking Outside the Curve: Revisiting Birthweight Distribution”
 1. American Statistical Association: Kentucky chapter meeting (October 2006 – invited)
 2. American Statistical Association: Joint Statistical Meetings (August 2007 – contributed)
 3. Indiana University: Statistics Department colloquium (April 2008 – invited)
 4. University of Cincinnati: Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics colloquium (May 2008 – invited)
- “Inferences in Contaminated Density Models with Applications to Microarray Data Analysis”
 1. University of Alabama at Birmingham: Statistical Genetics Section colloquium (March 2007 – invited)
- “A Generalized CP Criterion for Evaluating Derivative Estimates”
 1. American Statistical Association: Joint Statistical Meetings (August 2008 – contributed)
- “On Estimating Quantitative Features of Nanoparticles”
 1. International Chinese Statistical Association: Applied Statistics Symposium (June 2009 – invited)
- “Nonparametric Derivative Estimation and Posterior Probabilities for Nanoparticle Characteristics”
 1. American Statistical Association: Joint Statistical Meetings (August 2009 – contributed)
 2. Ohio State University: Conference on Nonparametric Statistics and Statistical Learning (May 2010 – contributed)
 3. International Chinese Statistical Association: Applied Statistics Symposium (June 2010 – contributed)
- “The Doubly Contaminated Normal Model and Its Application to Microarray Data Analysis”
 1. American Statistical Association: Joint Statistical Meetings (August 2011 – contributed)
 2. Cincinnati Children’s Hospital: Division of Biostatistics and Epidemiology seminar (September 2011 – invited)

- “Inference for the Bilaterally Contaminated Normal Model with Nuisance Parameter”
 1. American Statistical Association: Joint Statistical Meetings (July 2012 – contributed)
- “Risk Score Modeling of Multiple Gene to Gene Interactions using Aggregated-Multifactor Dimensionality Reduction”
 1. Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences: High Dimensional Data Analysis Workshop (May 2013 – invited)
- “Contaminated Chi-Square Modeling and Large-Scale ANOVA Testing”
 1. OMICS Publishing Group: Biometrics 2013 (June 2013 – contributed)
- “Derivatives of Raman Spectra for Breast Cancer Diagnosis”
 1. American Statistical Association: Joint Statistical Meetings (August 2013 – contributed)
- “A Multivariate Generalized C_p and Surface Estimation”
 1. University of Louisville: Bioinformatics and Biostatistics Department colloquium (November 2013 – invited)
- “Hypothesis Testing in Normal Admixture Models to Detect Heterogeneous Genetic Signals”
 1. OMICS Publishing Group: Biostatistics 2014 (October 2014 – contributed)
 2. American Statistical Association: Kentucky Chapter Meeting (October 2014 – contributed)
- “Nonparametric and Semiparametric Estimation in Multiple Covariates”
 1. International Biometric Society: Spring meeting of the Eastern North American Region (March 2015 – contributed)
 2. American Statistical Association: Joint Statistical Meetings (August 2015 – contributed)
- “Altered Singular Bayesian Information Criteria for Bivariate Mixture Models”
 1. International Biometric Society: Spring meeting of the Eastern North American Region (March 2016 – contributed)
- “Inference for a Nonparametric Model without Nonparametric Estimation”
 1. American Statistical Association: Joint Statistical Meetings (August 2017 – contributed)

Notes:

- a. I was scheduled to deliver a presentation at the spring meeting of the Eastern North American Region (ENAR) in March 2020. However, the conference was converted to a virtual format because of the COVID-19 outbreak, and I chose not to participate in the virtual format.
- b. All of these presentations were delivered by me personally. Almost all had co-authors, which I do not list here.

Externally funded projects on which I was principal investigator

W911NF-17-1-0040 Charnigo (PI) 12/14/16 – 11/13/21, total award ~\$497 K

Army Research Office

ALMOST-SMOOTH NONPARAMETRIC REGRESSION AND PATTERN RECOGNITION

The proposed project entails creating new statistical methodology and providing corresponding mathematical justification, for nonparametric estimation of “almost smooth” mean response functions and related pattern recognition. Role: Principal Investigator

W911NF-12-1-0422 Mod 1 Charnigo (PI) 8/15/12 - 7/31/13, total award \$50 K

ARO/Probability and Statistics

ADVANCES IN MULTIVARIATE NONPARAMETRIC REGRESSION WITH APPLICATION TO NANOSCALE-GAP THERMOPHOTOVOLTAIC POWER CONVERSION

This project will develop new statistical methods and theory for multivariate nonparametric regression, along with a new analytic model for near-field emission and absorption by a single nanoparticle on a surface. These developments will be used to establish a framework for characterizing nanoparticles nonintrusively and in real time on properties that influence the near-field thermal spectrum in a nanoscale-gap thermophotovoltaic apparatus. Role: Principal Investigator

DMS-0706857 Charnigo (PI) 8/01/07 – 7/31/11, total award ~\$250 K
 NSF/DMS
 ESTIMATION OF ANALYTIC SURFACES WITH APPLICATIONS TO NANOPARTICLE CHARACTERIZATION VIA SURFACE WAVES
 This project advances the statistical field of functional data analysis by rigorously developing a new compound estimation paradigm for simultaneously estimating a mean response and several of its derivatives from noisy data. Role: Principal Investigator

Charnigo (PI) 6/01/07 – 6/30/07, total award \$2.5 K
 Naval Postgraduate School
 PROFESSIONAL MORAL COURAGE AND MORAL DECISION MAKING
 This project involves the analysis of organizational behavior data pertaining to the Ethics in Action Research and Education program, with a particular focus on professional moral courage. Role: Principal Investigator

Charnigo (PI) 7/01/06 – 6/30/07, total award \$8.0 K
 Naval Postgraduate School
 CONTRACT FOR STATISTICAL CONSULTING
 This project involves the analysis of organizational behavior data pertaining to the Ethics in Action Research and Education program, with a particular focus on curiosity and desired moral approbation.
 Role: Principal Investigator

Charnigo (PI) 3/01/05 – 8/31/05, total award ~\$5.7 K
 Accumetrics, Inc.
 CONTRACT FOR STATISTICAL CONSULTING
 This project involved the analysis of clinical data to ascertain variability in response to clopidogrel.
 Role: Principal Investigator

Note: The amounts actually spent from the grants were sometimes less than the amounts awarded.

Other selected externally funded projects

5R01DA053070 Turner, Bardo, and Ortinski (MPI) 3/15/21 – 12/31/25
 NIH
 FUNCTIONAL AND GENOMIC SIGNATURES OF ESCALATED FENTANYL USE
 NIH
 This proposal aims to understand how individual variability for non-drug rewards relates to escalation of fentanyl-seeking and define the neurocircuitry and genomic contributors to these relationships. Role: Co-Investigator.

R01DA043519 Bada and Leggas (MPI) 5/1/17 – 2/28/23
 NIH
 NON-OPIATE TREATMENT AFTER PRENATAL OPIATE EXPOSURE TO PREVENT POSTNATAL INJURY TO THE YOUNG BRAIN (NO-POPPY)
 The objective of this application is to evaluate the effectiveness of clonidine, an α_2 adrenergic receptor agonist, as a treatment for neonates with neonatal abstinence syndrome, in a randomized clinical trial. Role: Co-Investigator.

R01DK112136 Schoenberg (PI)

8/1/17 – 7/31/22

NIH

COMMUNITY TO CLINIC NAVIGATION TO IMPROVE DIABETES OUTCOMES

Since diabetes has reached epidemic proportions in the US, especially among low income and rural residents, we aim to test a refine and promising program called “Community to Clinic Navigation” (CCN) that combines diabetes self-management education with tailored patient navigation to improve clinical care.

Role: Co-Investigator.

R01HL134731 Webb and de Beer (MPI)

1/1/17 – 12/31/20

NIH

SERUM AMYLOID A, INFLAMMASOME ACTIVATION, AND ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS

This project investigates the role of serum amyloid A (SAA) in the initiation and progression of abdominal aortic aneurysms (AAA) and tests the hypothesis that systemic SAA promotes AAA by activating the NLRP3 inflammasome in macrophages that have been recruited to an established AAA. Role: Co-Investigator.

R21AR070620 Thrailkill (PI)

7/1/16 – 6/30/18

NIH

EFFECTS OF SODIUM-DEPENDENT GLUCOSE CO-TRANSPORTER 2 INHIBITION ON BONE

The objective of this proposal is to utilize several relevant rodent models to investigate potential mechanisms contributing to the adverse effects of SGLT2-inhibitor therapy on the skeleton. Role: Co-Investigator.

R01HL131925 Zhou (PI)

4/1/16 – 2/29/20

NIH

ROLE OF IKK β IN OBESITY AND ATHEROSCLEROSIS

This is an R01 application intended to test the hypothesis that IKK β is a critical regulator of adipogenesis and atherogenesis, and that overnutrition-induced activation of IKK β promotes adipocyte differentiation, adipocyte inflammation and atherosclerosis. Role: Co-Investigator

Tannock and Gong (MPI)

2/23/16 – 11/30/17

Washington University

EATING AT THE RIGHT TIME – A NOVEL APPROACH TO CORRECT NON-DIPPING BLOOD PRESSURE

This project will test whether nighttime eating increases the prevalence of non-dipping BP, and daytime restricted food intake will restore normal BP dipping at night. Role: Co-Investigator

R01HL128592 Vandsburger (PI)

8/01/15 – 4/30/20

NIH

NOVEL MRI TECHNIQUES FOR IMAGING CARDIAC FIBROSIS TO IMPROVE CLINICAL PRACTICE IN PATIENTS WITH RENAL FAILURE

We propose to fully validate a novel gadolinium free cardiac magnetic resonance imaging method, called 2-point bSSFP, for imaging of focal and diffuse fibrosis, and to utilize this novel and safe method to identify meaningful biomarkers of cardiac fibrosis in chronic kidney disease patients. Role: Co-Investigator

R01HL123358 Zhou (PI)

8/01/15 – 5/31/19

NIH

A NOVEL MECHANISM FOR ART-ASSOCIATED DYSLIPIDEMIA AND ATHEROSCLEROSIS

The goal of this project is to investigate a novel mechanism linking antiretroviral (ARV) drugs with dyslipidemia and cardiovascular disease (CVD). Role: Co-Investigator

- R01HL120507 Smyth and Morris (MPI) 4/01/15 – 3/31/19
NIH
LIPID PHOSPHATE PHOSPHATASE 3 AS A NOVEL ATHEROSCLEROSIS SUPPRESSOR
Completion of these studies promises to provide valuable insight into the mechanism(s) by which extracellular bioactive lipid mediators influence the development of ischemic heart disease and provide novel and innovative targets to predict, prevent and treat coronary artery disease. Role: Statistician
- I01 CX000975 Tannock (PI) 4/1/14 – 3/31/18
VA-ORD
THE ASSOCIATION OF SAA WITH APOB LIPOPROTEINS AFFECTS CARDIOVASCULAR RISK
The central hypothesis of this grant is that the shift of SAA from HDL to apoB-containing lipoproteins in insulin resistant conditions such as Metabolic syndrome and diabetes contributes to the increased atherosclerosis and cardiovascular disease observed in these populations. Role: Statistician.
- I01 CX000773 Webb (PI) 1/1/14–12/31/17
VA-ORD
HDL REMODELING IN THE METABOLIC SYNDROME
The central hypothesis of this proposal is that TG enrichment of HDL in MetS predisposes the particle to remodeling by intravascular factors and impedes selective lipid uptake by SR-BI. Consequently, TG-enriched HDL in MetS is more susceptible to rapid clearance and less capable of supporting reverse cholesterol transport. Role: Statistician.
- R01ES023470 Zhou (PI) 9/26/13 - 6/30/18
NIH/NIEHS
ENDOCRINE DISRUPTOR MEDIATED ACTIVATION OF PXR CAUSES DYSLIPIDEMIA
The goal of this project is to investigate a novel mechanism linking endocrine disrupting chemical (EDC) exposure and hyperlipidemia. Role: Co-Investigator
- R01DK100892 Graf (PI) 9/20/13 - 8/31/18
NIH
THE ROLE OF HEPATIC INSULIN RESISTANCE ON SR-BI DEPENDENT HDL CHOLESTEROL UPTAKE AND METABOLISM
The overall objective of this proposal is to examine the extent to which impaired insulin signaling alters HDL-mediated reverse cholesterol transport (RCT). Role: Co-Investigator
- ISSBRIL0171 Smyth (PI) 4/23/13 – 4/12/17
AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals
TARGETING PLATELET ACTIVATION, PLATELET-LEUKOCYTE AGGREGATES, AND ACUTE LUNG INJURY IN PNEUMONIA WITH TICAGRELOR
This human clinical study will assess the effects of Brilinta on platelet function among patients with pneumonia. Role: Co-Investigator
- R01HL111040 Bruemmer (PI) 9/27/12 - 6/30/16
NIH/NHLBI
EPIGENETIC REGULATION OF INFLAMMATORY GENE EXPRESSION BY TELOMERASE
This application will investigate novel mechanisms that control the activation of inflammation during atherosclerosis formation. The results of these studies may ultimately characterize novel pathways contributing to vascular diseases and lead to new therapeutic opportunities. Role: Co-Investigator

DP5OD012132 Fornwalt (PI) 9/25/12 - 8/31/18
 NIH/Office of the Director
 EXPLORING THE ROLE OF DYSSYNCHRONY IN PEDIATRIC HEART DISEASE WITH MRI
 The long-term goal of this research program is to address the problem of pediatric heart failure by adapting a relatively new, highly successful therapy for adult heart failure called cardiac resynchronization therapy into a treatment option to improve the health of children with heart failure. Role: Co-Investigator

UL1TR000117 Kern (PI) 6/1/11 – 9/30/16
 NIH
 KENTUCKY CENTER FOR CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE
 The Kentucky Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) provides infrastructure, services, and programs to support clinical and translational investigators, to foster collaborations between basic and clinical scientists to facilitate research translation, to train the clinical and translational workforce of the future, and to enhance community engagement pathways to confront chronic health issues in rural Appalachia. Role: Program Faculty, Biostatistics

ISSCRES0043 Smyth (PI) 5/2/11 - 4/30/14
 AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals
 EARLY USE OF ROSUVASTATIN IN ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES: TARGETING PLATELET-LEUKOCYTE INTERACTIONS
 This human clinical study will assess the effects of Crestor, a lipid lowering therapy, on platelet function and inflammatory biomarkers among patients with acute coronary syndromes. Role: Co-Investigator

R21HD068844 Swanson (PI) 5/1/11 - 4/30/15
 NIH/CHHD
 COMBATING DISPARITIES IN PRODUCE CONSUMPTION: AN APPALACHIAN FARM TO SCHOOL INTERVENTION
 Located in rural Appalachian Kentucky, a region with low fruit and vegetable intake and high rates of diet related diseases, the proposed project examines the feasibility of using a farm to school program, which provides locally-raised produce to the school cafeteria, as a health intervention. Role: Co-Investigator

R01HL091924 Bruemmer (PI) 9/01/09 – 8/31/11
 NIH/AICS
 TELOMERASE IN INFLAMMATION AND ATHEROSCLEROSIS
 This study will test the hypothesis that telomerase promotes inflammatory gene expression in macrophages through epigenetic chromatin modifications and contributes to the development of atherosclerosis. Role: Co-Investigator

P20GM103527 Cassis (PI) 9/08/08 – 7/31/18
 NIH/NCRR
 CENTER OF RESEARCH IN OBESITY AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE
 The objective of this Center is to identify mechanisms linking the epidemic of obesity to the high incidence of cardiovascular diseases in the obese population and to develop promising junior project investigators. Role: Administrative core

R01AA016166 Smith (PI) 3/10/08 – 2/28/13
 NIH/NIAAA
 DEVELOPMENTAL TRANSITIONS AND RISK FOR ALCOHOL USE
 This research will help us understand how the transition into adolescence can leave some children at risk for beginning to engage in risky behaviors. It will highlight the importance of emotion for some adolescents' risky behaviors, and it will suggest mood-based interventions that might reduce risk. Role: Statistical Consultant

- R21 DA023049 Martin (PI) 5/10/07 – 6/30/11
 NIH/NIDA
 MODAFINIL AND SMOKING CESSATION
 This project is a Phase II clinical trial exploring the efficacy of modafinil as a smoking cessation aid. If shown to be effective, modafinil could be added to the current pharmacotherapies for smoking cessation and may have particular benefit for female smokers for whom weight gain is a significant deterrent to smoking cessation. Role: Co-Investigator
- Scutchfield (PI) 3/01/07 – 2/29/08
 National Network of Public Health Institutes
 NPHPSP DATA MINING
 This project seeks to identify factors that predict whether a public health department will excel in each of the ten essential public health services. Role: Statistical Consultant
- K23HD050581 Reynolds (PI) 9/27/06 – 8/31/11
 NIH/CHHD
 CERVICAL (NECK) AUSCULTATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL OUTCOMES
 This project is designed to relate cervical auscultation data acquired through digital signal processing technology (in particular, measurements of swallow-associated sounds during early rhythmic suckle feeding) to long-term neurologic and developmental outcomes. Role: Statistical Consultant
- P01HL080100 Daugherty (PI) 4/08/06 – 3/31/11
 NIH/HLBP
 MECHANISMS OF ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM FORMATION
 This project is designed to provide mechanistic insight into the mechanisms involved in the initiation and propagation of abdominal aortic aneurysms. Role: Administrative Core
- R01HL073085 Cassis (PI) 6/03/03 – 4/30/18
 NIH/NHLBI
 ANGIOTENSIN – A LINK BETWEEN OBESITY AND HYPERTENSION
 These studies focus on the renin-angiotensin system of adipocytes as a mediator of obesity-hypertension in males versus females. Since obesity is the primary cause of hypertension in the US, and the prevalence of hypertension is increasing more rapidly in females than males, our studies will define mechanisms for these differences and uncover novel targets for drug therapy. Role: Statistician
- R01MH060104 Lynam (PI) 9/30/00 – 8/31/05
 NIH/NIMH
 ADULT ANTISOCIAL OUTCOMES OF PSYCHOPATHIC CHILDREN
 The goals of this project included ascertaining the stability of psychopathy across development, the reliability of its assessment, and its value in predicting delinquency. Role: Statistical Consultant
- P50DA005312 Bardo (PI) 9/30/92 - 6/30/17
 NIH/NIDADRUG ABUSE PREVENTION - A LIFECOURSE PERSPECTIVE
 This project entails evaluations of school-based, curriculum-driven prevention programs with the evaluation of a comprehensive prevention program featuring both universal and selective high sensation value components. Final Role: Director of Statistics and Psychometrics Core

Internal Funding

In all academic years from 2003-2004 to 2024-2025 (inclusive), I received support from the Statistics department in the College of Arts and Sciences. My responsibilities included teaching and mentoring students for the Statistics department, research activities, and service to the Statistics department.

In almost all academic years and most summers from 2004-2005 to 2020-2021 (inclusive), I received support from the Cardiology division of the Internal Medicine department in the College of Medicine. My responsibilities included collaborations and consultations with faculty, fellows, and research staff in Cardiology.

Teaching and Advising

Teaching at the University of Kentucky

- CPH 565, Special Topics in Public Health: Scientific Writing and Data Presentation (Spring 2026)
This is a three-credit elective course open to undergraduate and graduate students. There is no formal prerequisite.
- BST 675, Simulation Based Inference for Health Data Science (Fall 2025)
This is a three-credit required course for students in the M.S. Biostatistics program, and some students in the Ph.D. Epidemiology and Biostatistics program also enroll. This course presents theory behind models and methods for statistical inference, but students examine some material through the lens of computer simulation experiments.
- BST 600, Introduction to Biostatistical Methods (Fall 2025)
This is a three-credit course that attracts students from a variety of graduate programs. Content includes conceptual foundations (e.g., the nature of uncertainty, statistical modeling, and study design), descriptive statistics, hypothesis tests and confidence intervals, one-way analysis of variance, correlation, and simple linear regression.
- CPH 565, Special Topics in Public Health: Introductory Concepts and Computations for Bayesian Biostatistics (Spring 2025)
This is a three-credit elective course open to undergraduate and graduate students. Although students are expected to have some prior background (no pun intended) with statistics, there is no formal prerequisite.
Textbook author Prof. Kruschke was kind enough to mention my course materials in his blog, <https://doingbayesiandataanalysis.blogspot.com/>.
- STA 697, Introduction to Proofs in Statistics and Probability (Fall 2024)
This is a one-credit required course for first-year Statistics graduate students, providing background in logic and real analysis to help them in current and future coursework.
- STA 695, Special Topics in Statistical Theory: Introduction to Proofs in Statistics and Probability (Fall 2023)
This was a one-credit elective course for first-year Statistics graduate students, providing mathematical tools to help them in current and future coursework.
- BST 636, Analytic Methods for Mining Healthcare Data (Spring 2023 as co-instructor with Douglas Zhang)
This is a graduate course (a re-branding of CPH 636) whose topics include linear regression, logistic regression, discriminant analysis, trees, neural networks, and nearest neighbors methodology.

- STA 665, Analysis of Categorical Data (Spring 2021, Spring 2024)
This elective course for Statistics graduate studies focused on some of the most frequently employed categorical data analysis techniques, including logistic regression, Poisson regression and common variants thereof, and generalized logit and proportional odds modeling.
- CPH 739, Independent Study in Biostatistics (Spring 2020)
This independent study enrolled four students in the Epidemiology and Biostatistics Ph.D. program, whom I am supervising on their dissertation research. This independent study focused on their doctoral dissertations, group-based trajectory modeling, and information theory.
- CPH 739, Independent Study in Biostatistics (Fall 2019)
This independent study enrolled four students in the Epidemiology and Biostatistics Ph.D. program, whom I am supervising on their dissertation research. For this independent study, they did work related to their doctoral dissertations and reviewed concepts of confounding, effect modification, and multivariable analysis.
- CPH 682, Quantitative Methods for Healthcare Management (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018)
This course for first-year MHA students (a re-branding of HA 621) is intended to provide conceptual and computational skills for the kinds of data management and analysis for which a healthcare administrator may be responsible or have oversight.
- STA 715, Readings in Statistics: Parameter Estimation in Mixture-Type Models; Inference of Order in Mixture-Type Models (Fall 2016)
I supervised Ya Qi, a Ph.D. Student in Statistics, on work related to her dissertation in the area of mixture modeling.
- STA 715, Readings in Statistics: Innovative Variation on Multifactor Dimensionality Reduction (Fall 2016)
I supervised Zaid Al-Khaledi, a Ph.D. Student in Statistics, on work related to his dissertation in the area of dimension reduction.
- HA 621, Quantitative Methods for Healthcare Management (Fall 2015)
This course for first-year MHA students, later re-branded as CPH 682, is intended to provide conceptual and computational skills for the kinds of data management and analysis for which a healthcare administrator may be responsible or have oversight.
- STA 715, Readings in Statistics: Multivariate Semiparametrics (Fall 2015)
I supervised Liangdong Fan, a Ph.D. Student in Statistics, on work related to his dissertation on justifying an estimation procedure for a semiparametric model with multiple covariates.
- STA 715, Readings in Statistics: Nonparametric Extensions (Fall 2015)
I supervised Sisheng Liu, a Ph.D. Student in Statistics, on work related to his dissertation on modifying compound estimation to localize the convolution parameter.
- STA 715, Readings in Statistics: Reconstituting Enhanced Classifiers; Developing Weighted Functions (Spring 2015)
I supervised Rebecca Crouch, a Ph.D. Student in Statistics, on work related to her dissertation on developing an analogue to multifactor dimensionality reduction that uses a limited number of genotypic interactions to predict a continuous phenotype.
- BST 764, Applied Statistical Modeling in Public Health (Fall 2014)
This is a graduate course for Ph.D. students in Epidemiology and Biostatistics (and Statistics). Topic include mixture modeling, nonparametric regression, structural equation modeling, stochastic modeling, and multifactor dimensionality reduction. Emphasis is placed upon developing skills for biostatistical research.
- STA 715, Readings in Statistics: Mixture Modeling and Applications (Spring 2014)
I supervised Meng Qi, a Ph.D. Student in Statistics, on work related to her dissertation on analyzing correlated data from a contaminated normal model.

- STA 524, Probability (Fall 2013, Fall 2014)
This is a graduate course for students in disciplines outside Statistics; many undergraduates enroll as well. Topics include unconditional and conditional probabilities, discrete and continuous random variables, joint and marginal probabilities, and sampling distributions.
- STA 606, Theory of Statistical Inference I (Spring 2013, Spring 2016, Spring 2020, Spring 2022)
This is a graduate course directed exclusively to students in Statistics. Topics include convergence concepts, methods for finding point and interval estimators, methods for finding hypothesis tests, sufficiency, and evaluation of point estimators.
- CPH 739, Independent Study in Biostatistics: Raman Spectroscopy, Stacking, and Boosting (Spring 2013)
I supervised Jing Guo, a Ph.D. Student in Epidemiology and Biostatistics, on work that formed the basis for part of her dissertation on nonparametric regression and pattern recognition.
- STA 715, Readings in Statistics: Mixture Modeling and Genetic Data Analysis (Fall 2012)
I supervised Feng Zhou, a Ph.D. Student in Statistics, on work that formed the basis for part of her dissertation on the contaminated chi-square model and its applications to microarray data analysis.
- STA 715, Readings in Statistics: Multivariate Nonparametric Regression (Spring 2012)
I supervised Limin Feng, a Ph.D. Student in Statistics, on work that formed the basis for part of her dissertation on compound estimation with multiple covariates and Steinization in nonparametric regression.
- STA 715, Readings in Statistics: Mixture and Contamination Modeling (Spring 2012, Spring 2013)
I supervised Qian Fan, a Ph.D. Student in Statistics, on work that formed the basis for part of her dissertation on the bilaterally contaminated normal model and its applications to microarray data analysis.
- STA 570, Basic Statistical Analysis (Spring 2012)
This is a graduate course that addresses point and interval estimation, hypothesis testing, simple linear regression, and other topics relevant to students engaging in research.
- CPH 767, Dissertation Residency Credit (Fall 2011, Spring 2012)
Students in the Ph.D. program in Epidemiology and Biostatistics enroll in this course while completing their dissertation research. The instructor of record is the Director of Graduate Studies for the Ph.D. program in Epidemiology and Biostatistics, a role I fulfilled from 2009 to 2012.
- BST 675, Biometrics I (Fall 2010, Fall 2011)
This is a graduate course directed predominantly to students pursuing a Ph.D. in Epidemiology and Biostatistics. Topics include unconditional and conditional probabilities, discrete and continuous random variables, joint and marginal probabilities, and sampling distributions.
- CPH 786, Doctoral Seminar (Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2022, Spring 2025, Spring 2026)
This is a graduate course directed solely to students pursuing a Ph.D. in Epidemiology and Biostatistics. The course includes activities that help students develop professionally and exposes them to ideas not necessarily taught in core courses.
- BST 676, Biometrics II (Spring 2010, Spring 2011)
This is a graduate course directed predominantly to students pursuing a Ph.D. in Epidemiology and Biostatistics. Topics include concepts from large sample theory, maximum likelihood and other methods for point estimation, best unbiased point estimation, likelihood ratio and other methods for hypothesis testing, uniformly most powerful hypothesis tests, interval estimation via inversion and pivoting, and uniformly most accurate interval estimation.

- STA 623, Theory of Probability (Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
This is a graduate course directed exclusively to students in Statistics. Topics include unconditional and conditional probabilities, random variables, expected values and higher order moments, commonly encountered parametric families, joint and marginal probabilities, and random sampling.
- STA 715, Readings in Statistics: Nonparametric Regression (Spring 2009)
I supervised Benjamin Hall, a Ph.D. Student in Statistics, on work that formed the basis for part of his dissertation on simultaneous confidence bands for mean response functions and their derivatives.
- STA 525, Introduction to Statistical Inference (Spring 2008, Spring 2014, Spring 2015)
This is a graduate course directed to students in disciplines other than Statistics; many undergraduates enroll as well. Topics include maximum likelihood estimation, likelihood ratio tests, best unbiased estimators, and uniformly most powerful tests.
- CPH 931, Professional Seminar in Biostatistics (Spring 2007 as co-instructor with Richard Kryscio, Fall 2008 and Fall 2009 as sole instructor)
This advanced course for Dr.P.H. students introduces sophisticated methods (e.g., weighted least squares, robust regression, ridge regression, nonparametric regression, polytomous regression, proportional odds regression, Poisson regression, and negative binomial regression) that can be employed when the methods introduced in CPH 930 do not apply.
- CPH 636, Data Mining in Public Health (Spring 2006, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2016 as sole instructor, Fall 2019 as co-instructor with Olga Vsevolozhskaya, Spring 2021 as sole instructor)
This is a graduate course, eventually re-branded as BST 636, whose topics include linear regression, logistic regression, discriminant analysis, trees, neural networks, and nearest neighbors methodology.
- STA 601, Theory of Statistical Inference II (Spring 2006, Spring 2007)
This is a graduate course directed exclusively to students in Statistics. Topics include best unbiased estimators, uniformly most powerful tests, uniformly most accurate confidence sets, and standard asymptotic results in likelihood inference.
- STA 503, Introduction to Statistical Methods (Fall 2005, Fall 2006)
This is a graduate course directed exclusively to students in Statistics. Topics include point and interval estimation, hypothesis testing, linear regression, logistic regression, and proportional hazards regression.
- CPH 739, Independent Study in Biostatistics (Fall 2005)
I supervised Lorie Chesnut, an M.P.H. student concentrating in Epidemiology, on work that led to two published manuscripts.
- STA 624, Applied Stochastic Processes (Spring 2005)
This is a graduate course in stochastic processes directed primarily to students in Statistics but that draws students from some other departments as well. Topics include Markov chains in discrete time, Poisson processes, Markov chains in continuous time, and renewal processes.
- STA 715, Readings in Statistics: Topics in Mixture Modeling (Spring 2005)
I supervised Hongying Dai, a Ph.D. Student in Statistics, on work that formed the basis for part of her dissertation on inference in contamination models.
- CPH 739, Independent Study in Biostatistics (Summer 2004)
I supervised Julie Tackett, an M.P.H. student concentrating in Epidemiology, on work that led to a published manuscript.
- CPH 930, Advanced Biostatistical Methods in Public Health (Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2006)
This introductory course for Dr.P.H. students addresses linear regression, logistic regression, proportional hazards regression, and other topics relevant to students in public health.

- CPH 630/STA 681, Biostatistics II (Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005 – taught concurrently with CPH 930)
This sequel to Biostatistics I addresses linear regression, logistic regression, proportional hazards regression, and other topics relevant to students in public health.
- STA 580, Biostatistics I (Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2011, Spring 2013)
This is a graduate course that addresses point and interval estimation, hypothesis testing, simple linear regression, and other topics relevant to students in public health.

Teaching at Case Western Reserve University

- STAT 312, Statistics for Engineering and Science (Fall 2001, Fall 2002)
- MATH 126, Mathematics II (Spring 1999)
- MATH 121, Calculus for Science and Engineering I (Fall 1997, Spring 1998, Fall 1998)

Guest lectures on biostatistics given in other courses at the University of Kentucky

- BST 762, Longitudinal Data Analysis (Spring 2012)
- EPI 715, Research Methods in Epidemiology and Biostatistics (Spring 2012)
- CPH 778 Section 402, Current Topics in Public Health (Fall 2011)
- HON 121, Honors Seminar on Emerging Technology (twice in Fall 2008)
- OBI 650, Oral Biology for Postgraduate Dental Students (Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006)
- MED 825, Introduction to Clinical Research (Spring 2004)

Course development at the University of Kentucky

- CPH 636, Data Mining in Public Health (first offered in Spring 2006)
This course, which Marta Mendiondo and I developed, addresses statistical techniques for and practical issues associated with the exploration of large public health data sets, the development of models from such data sets, and the effective communication of one's findings.
- BST 675, Biometrics I (first offered in Fall 2009)
This course, which Heather Bush and I developed with input from our colleagues in Biostatistics, introduces probability, discrete random variables, continuous random variables, and sampling distributions.
- BST 676, Biometrics II (first offered in Spring 2010)
This course, which Heather Bush and I developed with input from our colleagues in Biostatistics, introduces techniques for constructing and evaluating point estimators, hypothesis testing procedures, and interval estimators.
- BST 764, Applied Statistical Modeling for Medicine and Public Health (first offered in Fall 2011)
This course, which I developed with input from colleagues in Biostatistics, introduces finite mixture, nonparametric regression, covariance-based, and stochastic models.

Previous faculty mentoring at the University of Kentucky

- Mentoring committee member for Reuben Adatorwovor, Assistant Professor (Biostatistics)
- Mentor for Jiawei Zhang, Assistant Professor (Statistics)
- Mentor for Chenglong Ye, Assistant Professor (Statistics)
- Grant writing workshop mentor for Reuben Adatorwovor, Assistant Professor (Biostatistics)
- K01 Statistical advisor to Fredrick Onono, Assistant Professor (Internal Medicine)
- Mentor for Derek Young, Assistant Professor (Statistics)
- Mentoring committee member for Erin Abner, Assistant Professor (Epidemiology)

Previous advising at the University of Kentucky

Note: The dates represent the University's soonest conferrals of degrees following the students' successful defenses, but some students may have graduated later than these dates.

- Dissertation advisor for Cameron Bushling (Ph.D., Epidemiology and Biostatistics, May 2025)
- Dissertation advisor for Jiacheng Xu (Ph.D., Statistics, December 2024)
Mr. Xu won one of the Statistics Department's 2024 Anderson Awards for a poster presentation at the Southern Regional Council of Statistics summer research conference.
- Dissertation advisor for Taylor Estep (Ph.D., Epidemiology and Biostatistics, August 2023)
- Dissertation advisor for Gaixin Du (Ph.D., Epidemiology and Biostatistics, May 2023)
- Dissertation advisor for Ya Qi (Ph.D., Statistics, August 2022)
- Dissertation advisor for Shaowli Kabir (Ph.D., Epidemiology and Biostatistics, May 2022)
- Dissertation advisor for Zaid Al-Khaledi (Ph.D., Statistics, May 2019)
- Dissertation advisor for Ye Li (Ph.D., Statistics, December 2018)
- Dissertation advisor for Liangdong Fan (Ph.D., Statistics, May 2018)
- Dissertation advisor for Sisheng Liu (Ph.D., Statistics, August 2017)
- Dissertation advisor (co-advisor David Fardo) for Frank Appiah (Ph.D., Epidemiology and Biostatistics, May 2017)
- Dissertation advisor for Rebecca Crouch (Ph.D., Statistics, December 2016)
Ms. Crouch won one of the Statistics Department's 2016 Anderson Awards for Research.
- Dissertation advisor for Meng Qi (Ph.D., Statistics, May 2016)
- Dissertation advisor (co-advisor Bin Huang) for Jing Guo (Ph.D., Epidemiology and Biostatistics, May 2015)
- Dissertation advisor for Feng Zhou (Ph.D., Statistics, December 2014)
- Dissertation advisor for Qian Fan (Ph.D., Statistics, December 2014)
- Dissertation advisor for Limin Feng (Ph.D., Statistics, August 2013)
- Capstone advisor for Wei Deng (M.P.H., Biostatistics, August 2011)
- Dissertation advisor for Benjamin Hall (Ph.D., Statistics, May 2010)
Mr. Hall won one of the Statistics Department's 2010 Anderson Awards for Research.
- Capstone advisor for Alice Smith (M.P.H., Biostatistics, December 2007)
- Dissertation advisor (co-advisor Kert Viele) for Hongying Dai (Ph.D., Statistics, August 2006)
Ms. Dai won the Statistics Department's 2006 R. L. Anderson Award and the 2006 student paper competition of the American Statistical Association's Biopharmaceutical Section. (The paper was an early version of a manuscript that we later published.)

Previous co-advising at the University of Kentucky

Note: The dates represent the University's soonest conferrals of degrees following the students' successful defenses, but some students may have graduated later than these dates.

- Dissertation co-advisor (advisor Simon Bonner) for Amanda Ellis (Ph.D., Statistics, May 2018)
- Dissertation co-advisor (advisor Wayne Sanderson) for David Bardach (Ph.D., Epidemiology and Biostatistics, May 2015)

Previous student committee membership at the University of Kentucky

Note: The dates represent the University's soonest conferrals of degrees following the students' successful defenses, but some students may have graduated later than these dates.

- Dissertation committee member for Yuhang Jiang (Ph.D., Computer Science, December 2025)
- Dissertation committee member for Koby Shaykin (Ph.D., Psychology, December 2025)
- Dissertation committee member for Leiyue Li (Ph.D., Statistics, August 2024)
- Capstone exam committee member for Andrew Freeman (Master of Applied Statistics, May 2024)
- Dissertation committee member for Meera Marji (Ph.D., Epidemiology and Biostatistics, May 2024)
- Dissertation committee member for Aviv Brokman (Ph.D., Statistics, May 2024)
- Dissertation committee member for Dongying Zhan (Ph.D., Statistics, December 2023)
- Outside examiner for Kaitlin Bruegge (Ph.D., Mathematics, August 2023)
- Dissertation committee member for Yanxi Li (Ph.D., Statistics, August 2023)
- Capstone exam committee member for Theo Brooks (Master of Applied Statistics, May 2023)
- Capstone exam committee member for Diane Parr (Master of Applied Statistics, May 2023)
- Dissertation committee member for Yi Ze (Ph.D., Statistics, August 2021)
- Dissertation committee member for Li Xu (Ph.D., Statistics, May 2020)
- Dissertation committee member for Orhan Abar (Ph.D., Computer Science, August 2019)
- Dissertation committee member for Xiaoqiong Fang (Ph.D., Statistics, December 2018)
- Dissertation committee member for Rachel Vickers-Smith (Ph.D., Epidemiology and Biostatistics, December 2016)
- Dissertation committee member for Lava Timsina (Ph.D., Epidemiology and Biostatistics, December 2016)
- Dissertation committee member for Jacqueline Bonsu, (Ph.D., Psychology, December 2016)
- Dissertation committee member for Xiuhua Ding (Ph.D., Epidemiology and Biostatistics, August 2016)
- Dissertation committee member for Marilyn Campbell (Ph.D., Exercise Science, May 2016)
- Dissertation committee member for Zhiyuan Shen (Ph.D., Statistics, December 2015)
- Dissertation committee member for Alison Kaiser (Ph.D., Psychology, August 2015)
- Dissertation committee member for Michael Singleton (Ph.D., Epidemiology and Biostatistics, May 2015)
- Dissertation committee member for Yinglei Li (Ph.D., Statistics, December 2014)
- Dissertation committee member for Alireza Zeinali (Ph.D., Civil Engineering, August 2014)
- Dissertation committee member for Carolyn Pearson (Ph.D., Psychology, August 2014)
- Capstone committee member for Tyler McGrady (M.P.H., Epidemiology, May 2014)
- Dissertation committee member for Amanda Wiggins (Ph.D., Epidemiology and Biostatistics, December 2013)
- Capstone committee member for Sehee Rim (M.P.H., Epidemiology, August 2013)
- Capstone committee member for Rachel Vickers (M.P.H., Health Services Management, August 2012)
- Dissertation committee member for Joyce Robl (Ph.D., Health Promotion, May 2012)
- Capstone committee member for Robin Pendley (Dr.P.H., Health Services Management, May 2012)
- Capstone committee member for Angela Carman (Dr.P.H., Health Services Management, May 2012)
- Capstone committee member for Zhen Huang (M.P.H., Biostatistics, December 2011)
- Capstone committee member for Maria Gomez (Dr.P.H., Health Services Management, August 2011)
- Dissertation committee member for Zack Adams (Ph.D., Psychology, August 2011)
- Capstone committee member for Paula Arnett (Dr.P.H., Health Services Management, August 2011)
- Dissertation committee member for Ursula Bailey (Ph.D., Psychology, August 2011)
- Dissertation committee member for Angela Schoergendorfer (Ph.D., Statistics, August 2011)

- Capstone committee member for Claude Dadge (M.P.H., Health Services Management, May 2011)
- Dissertation committee member for Yanling Hu (Ph.D., Statistics, May 2011)
- Capstone committee member for Charlotte Baker (Dr.P.H., Epidemiology, May 2011)
- Capstone committee member for Keisha Houston (Dr.P.H., Epidemiology, May 2011)
- Capstone committee member for Rick Ingram (Dr.P.H., Health Services Management, December 2010)
- Capstone committee member for Donna Schmutzler (Dr.P.H., Health Services Management, December 2010)
- Capstone committee member for Nicholas Hines (M.P.H., Health Behavior, August 2010)
- Capstone committee member for Ariel Langevin (M.P.H., Health Services Management, August 2010)
- Capstone committee member for Jennifer Marcum (Dr.P.H., Epidemiology, May 2010)
- Capstone committee member for Patricia Eilerman (M.P.H., Epidemiology, May 2010)
- Capstone committee member for Naomi Hudson (Dr.P.H., Epidemiology and Environmental Health, May 2010)
- Capstone committee member for April Young (M.P.H., Health Behavior and Epidemiology, May 2010)
- Capstone committee member for Alison Glassman (M.P.H., Health Behavior, May 2010)
- Dissertation committee member for Bill Barton (Ph.D., Statistics, May 2010)
- Capstone committee member for Radhika Katragunta (M.P.H., Health Services Management, August 2009)
- Capstone committee member for Ashley Tillman (M.P.H., Health Behavior, August 2009)
- Outside examiner for David Link (Ph.D., Chemistry, August 2009)
- Capstone committee member for Jeff Tritle (M.P.H., Epidemiology, May 2009)
- Capstone committee member for Srishti Shrestha (M.P.H., Epidemiology, May 2009)
- Outside examiner for Jie Wang (Ph.D., Computer Science, December 2008)
- Dissertation committee member for Christopher Berger (Ph.D., Exercise Science, August 2008)
- Capstone committee member for Ashley Brooks (M.P.H., Health Services Management, August 2008)
- Capstone committee member for Littron Cole (M.P.H., Health Services Management, August 2008)
- Capstone committee member for Sabrina Walsh (Dr.P.H., Biostatistics, August 2008)
- Dissertation committee member for Matthew Hersh (Ph.D., Statistics, December 2007)
- Dissertation committee member for Rhonda VanDyke (Ph.D., Statistics, December 2007)
- Capstone committee member for Torrie Harris (Dr.P.H., Health Behavior, August 2007)
- Capstone committee member for Leo Gayheart (M.P.H., Epidemiology, August 2007)
- Dissertation committee member for Mark Cullum (Ph.D., Exercise Science, August 2007)
- Outside examiner for Andrea Milam (Ph.D., Instruction and Administration, August 2007)
- Capstone committee member for Lorie Chesnut (M.P.H., Epidemiology, December 2005)
Ms. Chesnut won Second Prize in a competition for best abstract at the Twelfth Annual Maternal Child and Health Epidemiology Conference. (The abstract and the talk that she gave were based on work initiated during her independent study with me.)
- Capstone committee member for Martin Katirai (M.P.H., Epidemiology, August 2005)
- Capstone committee member for Jenny Olges (M.P.H., Epidemiology, August 2005)
- Capstone committee member for Judy Stivers (M.P.H., Epidemiology, August 2005)
- Capstone committee member for Julie Tackett (M.P.H., Epidemiology, August 2005)
- Capstone committee member for Elizabeth Masterson (M.P.H., Epidemiology, May 2005)
- Capstone committee member for Sophie Zhang (M.P.H., Epidemiology, May 2005)

Previous supervision or support of research assistants at the University of Kentucky

- Patrick Kenkel, Undergraduate, supported by NSF grant DMS-0706857
- Leonard Gordon, Ph.D. Student in Epidemiology and Biostatistics, supported by the College of Public Health at UKY
- Limin Feng, Ph.D. Student in Statistics, supported by the College of Public Health at UKY
- Benjamin Hall, Ph.D. Student in Statistics, supported by NSF grant DMS-0706857
- Daniel Russell, Undergraduate, supported by NSF grant DMS-0706857
- David Bardach, Ph.D. Student in Epidemiology and Biostatistics, supported by the College of Public Health at UKY
- Limin Feng, Ph.D. Student in Statistics, supported by ARO grant W911NF-12-1-0422 Mod 1
- Lava Timsina, Ph.D. Student in Epidemiology and Biostatistics, supported by the College of Public Health at UKY
- Rachel Vickers, Ph.D. Student in Epidemiology and Biostatistics, supported by the College of Public Health at UKY
- Paul Ditterline, Ph.D. Student in Epidemiology and Biostatistics, supported by the Center for Drug Abuse Research Translation at UKY
- Meng Qi, Ph.D. Student in Statistics, supported by University Research Professor award
- Rebecca Crouch, Ph.D. Student in Statistics, supported by University Research Professor award
- Frank Appiah, Ph.D. Student in Epidemiology and Biostatistics, supported by University Research Professor award
- Liangdong Fan, Ph.D. Student in Statistics, supported by University Research Professor award
- Sisheng Liu, Ph.D. Student in Statistics, supported by ARO grant W911NF-17-1-0040
- Shaowli Kabir, Ph.D. Student in Epidemiology and Biostatistics, supported by ARO grant W911NF-17-1-0040
- Jiacheng Xu, Ph.D. Student in Statistics, supported by ARO grant W911NF-17-1-0040 and later by the Dr. Bing Zhang Department of Statistics
- Pengyuan Chen, M.S. Student in Statistics, supported by ARO grant W911NF-17-1-0040 and later by the Dr. Bing Zhang Department of Statistics

Professional Service

Journal of Applied Statistics

- Associate Editor (2017-2026)

Journal of Biometrics and Biostatistics

- Editor-in-Chief (2012-2014)
- Editorial Board (2010-2012, 2015)

American Statistical Association

- President, Kentucky Chapter (2012-2016)

Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health

- President-Elect, Beta Gamma Chapter (2017-2019)
- President, Beta Gamma Chapter (2019-2021)
- Past President, Beta Gamma Chapter (2021-2023)

Collaborative Meetings

- Invited Presenter at “Building a Consensus on the Assessment of Bleeding in Patients with Coronary Artery Disease” in April 2008, organized by the Duke Clinical Research Institute.

Conferences

- Member of Organizing Committee for and Moderator at Biostatistics 2014.
- Member of Organizing Committee for and Chair of Keynote Sessions at Biometrics 2013.
- Chair of “Censored and Missing Data Analysis,” a Contributed Session at June 2010 ICASA.
- Organizer and Chair of “Statistical Challenges in Measurement Error Models,” an Invited Session at June 2009 ICASA.
- Chair of “To Mix or Not to Mix,” an Invited Session at March 2005 ENAR.
- Organizer and Chair of “Mixture Modeling: Modern Approaches and Applications,” an Invited Session at May 2004 Interface.

Reviewing for funding agencies

- Temporary member of ASPB study section for National Institutes of Health (2026)
- Temporary member of CICS study section for National Institutes of Health (2016)
- Proposal reviewer for Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (2013, 2014)

Reviewing for journals and books

- *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems* (2021)
- *Journal of Rural Health* (twice in 2016)
- *EBioMedicine* (2016)
- *Journal of Multivariate Analysis* (2016)
- *Sage Open* (2014 as an “Article Editor”)
- *Journal of the Korean Statistical Society* (twice in 2014)
- *Statistical Papers* (twice in 2014)
- *Biometrics* (2013)
- *The American Statistician* (twice in 2013)
- *Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology* (2013, twice in 2015)
- *Computational Statistics* (twice in 2013)
- A chapter of the book *Ethics Training in Action* (twice in 2012)
- *Electronic Journal of Statistics* (2012)
- *Journal of Women’s Health Care* (2012)
- *Journal of Quantitative Spectroscopy and Radiative Transfer* (2011, twice in 2013 and 2014, 2016)
- *NeuroImage* (twice in 2011)
- *Medical Decision Making* (2011)
- *Evaluation and the Health Professions* (2010)
- *Molecular Therapy* (2010)
- *Statistics and Probability Letters* (2009)
- *Annals of Statistics* (2008)
- *Statistica Sinica* (twice in 2007, 2020)
- *Canadian Journal of Statistics* (2006, 2007, twice in 2014)
- *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing* (twice in 2006)
- *Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference* (2005, twice in 2006, 2008, twice in 2011)
- *Journal of the American Statistical Association* (2004, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2019)
- *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation* (2004)

Reviewing for other institutions

Note: Below, the term “promotion” is used generically to refer to either promotion or tenure or both.

- Faculty promotion external reviewer for Miami University (2023)
- Faculty promotion external reviewer for Mississippi State University (2022)
- Faculty promotion external reviewer for University of Florida (2021)
- Faculty promotion external reviewer for Texas Tech University (2020)
- Faculty promotion external reviewer for Case Western Reserve University (2016)
- Faculty promotion external reviewer for University of Louisville (2016, 2023)
- Faculty promotion external reviewer for Wayne State University (2016)
- Faculty promotion external reviewer for Oregon State University (2016)
- Doctoral thesis external reviewer for University of Alberta (2013)
- Faculty promotion external reviewer for Cleveland Clinic (2011, 2015)
- Faculty promotion external reviewer for Virginia Commonwealth University (2010)

Written educational and outreach material

Note: The dates represent the timing of my original contributions. These works may have been since updated by others.

- Gelman, Andrew; Carlin, John; Stern, Hal; Charnigo, Richard (2000). “Solutions to exercises from the book, *Bayesian Data Analysis*.”
- Charnigo, Richard (2001). “Solutions Manual for *Regression Analysis by Example*.”

Training and outreach

- Introductory talk on statistical learning for UKY Epidemiology/Biostatistics seminar series (2023)
- Responsible conduct of research volunteer trainer at UKY (62 sessions) (2022-2025)
- Talk on ASA p-values statement for Center for Clinical and Translation Science (2020)
- Talk on ASA p-values statement for Center for Health Services Research (2019)
- Two talks on structural equation modeling in Amos (2016)
- Two talks on multiple linear regression in Excel (2016)
- Brief talk on structural equation modeling for Center of Clinical and Translational Science (2015)
- Three talks on generalized linear mixed modeling for Quantitative Initiative in Policy and Social Research, Center of Clinical and Translational Science, and CDART trainees (2014)
- Talk on power and sample size for Preventive Medicine/Public Health residents at UKY (2014)
- Three talks on trajectory modeling for Quantitative Initiative in Policy and Social Research, Center of Clinical and Translational Science, and CDART trainees (2013)
- Led part of review session for Preventive Medicine/Public Health residents at the University of Kentucky planning to take American Board of Preventive Medicine certification examination (2013)
- Three talks on linear mixed modeling for Quantitative Initiative in Policy and Social Research, Center of Clinical and Translational Science, and CDART trainees (2013)
- Talk on structural equation modeling to Applied Statistics Laboratory personnel (2012)
- Talk on generalized linear mixed modeling and group-based trajectory modeling for CDART trainees (2011)
- Talk on group-based trajectory modeling at CDART Research Forum (2011)
- Talk on analyzing narrow population data at the Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference (2010), materials available via <http://www.richardcharnigo.net/RE/index.html>
- Led part of review session for University of Kentucky and other students planning to take Certified in Public Health examination (2009-2015)
- Presentation to students of Lafayette and Henry Clay High Schools in Fayette County on statistical thinking and applications (2009)

- Talk on analyzing rare event data at the Annual Meeting of the National Birth Defects Prevention Network (2009), materials available via <http://www.richardcharnigo.net/RE/index.html>
- Talk on analyzing rare event data at the Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference (2008), materials available via <http://www.richardcharnigo.net/RE/index.html>
- Talk on linear mixed modeling at the Workshop on Statistical Methods in Drug Abuse, which was held for a national audience at the University of Kentucky (2008)
- Guest lecture on statistical concepts for Dietetic Interns at the University of Kentucky (2007, 2009)
- Half-day seminar on logistic regression for Kentucky Department for Public Health personnel (2006)

Institutional Service at the University of Kentucky (UKY)

Note: Not all committees met regularly, and there were not always well-defined closing dates for my participation; some closing dates shown below are estimates.

University level

- Reviewer for a Pilot Grant Proposal, Neuroscience Research Priority Area (Winter 2026)
- Reviewer for an Equipment Grant Proposal, Neuroscience Research Priority Area (Winter 2026)
- University Faculty Hearing Panel (Spring 2025)
- Faculty Appeals Committee, Chair (Winter 2025)
- Faculty Appeals Committee, Chair (Fall 2023)
- Ad-Hoc Committee for Appointing an Interim Dean in the College of Public Health (2023)
- University Senate Ad-Hoc Teacher Course Evaluation Committee (2023-2024)
- University Senate Calendar Committee, Chair (2022-2024)
- Health Care Clinical Sciences Area Committee, Chair (2021-2024)
- Ad-Hoc Committee for Appointing an Interim Dean of the Graduate School (2021)
- Senate Council Presidential Evaluation Subcommittee (2020-2022)
- Senate Council (elected member) (2020-2022)
- Senate Council Liaison to Graduate Council (2020-2021)
- Senate Council Liaison to Health Care Colleges Council (2019-2020)
- Health Care Clinical Sciences Area Committee (2014-2016, 2016-2017)
- University Senate Academic Programs Committee (2011-2014, 2019-2024)
- University Senate (2011-2014, 2019-2024)
- Faculty Associate, Center for Research on Violence Against Women (2010-2013)
- Advisory Board, Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research (2010-2014)
- Director of Graduate Studies, Ph.D. in Epidemiology and Biostatistics (2009-2012)
- Health Care Colleges Council (2009-2011)

College level

- Ad-Hoc Committee for Appointing a Chair of the Biostatistics Department, Chair (2022)
- Ph.D. in Epidemiology and Biostatistics Data Analysis Subexamination Committee, Chair (2020)
- College of Public Health Administrative Council (Spring and Summer 2017)
- Chair of Biostatistics Department (Spring and Summer 2017)
- College of Public Health Ad-Hoc Appeal Committee, Chair (2017)
- Ph.D. in Epidemiology and Biostatistics Curriculum Committee (2016-2017)
- Ph.D. in Epidemiology and Biostatistics Biostatistics Subexamination Committee, Co-Chair (2014-2015) and Member (2015-2016)
- College of Public Health Alumni Relations Committee (2014-2018)
- College of Public Health (Research) Paper of the Year Committee (2014)
- College of Public Health Accreditation Midcourse Review Committee (2013-2014)
- Ph.D. in Epidemiology and Biostatistics Support Committee, Chair (2011-2012)

- Ph.D. in Epidemiology and Biostatistics Program Committee, Chair (2010-2012)
- College of Medicine M.D./Ph.D. Internal Advisory and Admissions Committee (2010-2014)
- Ph.D. in Epidemiology and Biostatistics Biostatistics Concepts Subexamination Committee, Chair (2010-2013) and Member (2013-2014)
- Ph.D. in Epidemiology and Biostatistics Admissions Committee, Chair (2009-2012) and Member (2012-2014)
- College of Public Health Assessment and Evaluation Committee (2008-2011)
- College of Public Health Faculty Council (2005-2009), Vice Chair (2005-2006)
- College of Public Health Ad-Hoc Associate Dean Committee (2007)
- College of Public Health Research Committee (2006-2007)
- College of Public Health Ad-Hoc Curriculum Committee (2006)
- College of Public Health (Staff) Employee of the Year Committee (2006)
- College of Public Health Academic Affairs Committee (2004-2006)
- Judge, College of Public Health Research Symposium (2004, 2006)

Department level

- Biostatistics Department Self-Study Committee, Chair (2023-2024)
- Statistics Department Recruitment Committee (2019-2020)
- Statistics Department Executive Committee (2015-2020)
- Statistics Department Mentoring Committee (2015-2020)
- Statistics Department Graduate Studies Committee (2013-2014, 2015-2019)
- Statistics Department Ph.D. Examination in Probability Committee (2013, 2015, 2019)
- Statistics Department M.S. Examination in Theory Committee (Chair some years) (2010-2014, 2016-2017, 2020-2025)
- Biostatistics Department Dr.P.H. Qualifying Examination Committee (2007-2008)
- Statistics Department Ad-Hoc M.S. Program Committee (2007-2008)
- Statistics Department Grants/Contracts Committee (2006-2010)
- Biostatistics Department Ad-Hoc Ph.D. Program Committee (2006-2008)
- Statistics Department M.S. Examination in Data Analysis Committee (2006, 2007)
- Statistics Department M.S. Examination in Probability Committee (2005, 2008, 2009)
- Biostatistics Department Dr.P.H. Core Principles Examination Committee (2004-2008)
- Statistics Department M.S. Examination in Inference Committee (2004, 2006, 2007)
- Statistics Department Meeting Recorder (2004-2005)
- Statistics Department Computing Committee (2003-2009)
- Statistics Department Picnic Committee (2003-2008)

Institutional Service at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU)

Graduate Student Senate

- President (2000-2002), Recording Secretary (1999-2000), and Senator (1999-2003)

University level

- Presidential Search Committee (2001-2002)
- Faculty Senate General Assembly (2000-2002)
- Commencement Speaker Committee (2000-2001)
- Faculty Senate Graduate Studies Committee (1999-2001)
- University Circle Incorporated Parking and Security Committee (1999-2000)

Miscellaneous

Awards/Honors

- University Senate's Outstanding Senator Award (2023) (UKY)
- Most Productive Faculty Mentor, Public Health Showcase (2023) (UKY)
- Nominated to run for (and did run for) Faculty Trustee (2022) (UKY)
- Teachers Who Made a Difference, honoree (2017) (UKY)
- University Research Professor (2014-2015 academic year) (UKY)
- Inducted into Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health (2011)
- Golden Apple Award (2010): teaching excellence, College of Public Health (UKY)
- 2000 Outstanding Scientists 2008/2009, International Biographical Centre
- Marquis Who's Who in the World (2008 and several years thereafter)
- Wethington Award (2008-2018): College of Arts and Sciences (UKY)
- Nominated for Provost's Award for Outstanding Teaching (2008) (UKY)
- Marquis Who's Who in Science and Engineering (2008, 2011/2012)
- Marquis Who's Who in America (2007 and several years thereafter)
- Wethington Award (2006, 2008, 2010-2020): College of Public Health (UKY)
- Academic Keys Who's Who in Health Sciences Education (2006)
- John Schoff Millis Award (1997): best academic record, College of Arts and Sciences (CWRU)
- Inducted into Phi Beta Kappa (1997)
- Max Morris Prize (1997) and Webster-Godman-Simon Award (1996): excellence in mathematics (CWRU)
- National Merit Scholarship (1994-1995)
- Finalist, White House Commission of Presidential Scholars (1994)
- Rensselaer Medal (1993)

Selected other employment and community activities

- Substitute pianist, St. John Paul II Parish in Louisville, Kentucky (2026)
- Substitute pianist, Holy Spirit Parish in Louisville, Kentucky (2025-2026)
- Occasional daily Mass pianist, Holy Spirit Parish in Lexington, Kentucky (2015-2020, 2023-2025)
- Parish Council, Holy Spirit Parish (Newman Center) in Lexington, Kentucky (2015-2020)
- Veterans Affairs WOC Appointee (2014-2024)
- Jury duty, Cuyahoga County OH (2001) and Fayette County KY (2012, 2022)
- Substitute pianist/vocalist, St. Gregory Parish in South Euclid, Ohio (2000)
- Proofreader, *The Best Kept Secrets of Parma: The Garden City* (1997)
- Regular pianist, St. Ladislav Parish in Westlake, Ohio (1990-2002)