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## EDUCATION

- 2007     **Ph.D. in Biostatistics**  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Dissertation: “An Internal Pilot Study with Interim Analysis for Gaussian Linear Models” (top 10% graduate selection: Delta Omega)  
Supporting program: Epidemiology
- 2002     **B.S.P.H. in Biostatistics**  
**B.A. in Mathematics**  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Highest Distinction (GPA) and Highest Honors (Thesis)  
Supported by full four-year out-of-state merit scholarship (Ueltschi Carolina Scholarship)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017-     **Research Associate Professor**  
Department of Biostatistics, Colleges of Medicine and Public Health & Health Professions, University of Florida
- 2019-     **Associate Program Director and Coordinating Statistician**  
Children’s Oncology Group, Statistics and Data Center-Gainesville, FL
- 2013-     **Senior Statistician** for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) clinical trials,  
Children’s Oncology Group
- 2010-2017 **Assistant Professor/Research Assistant Professor**  
Department of Biostatistics, Colleges of Medicine and Public Health & Health Professions, University of Florida
- 2009-2013 **Research Assistant**  
VA Rehabilitation Outcomes Research Center REAP, Gainesville, FL
- 2007-2010 **Assistant Professor**  
Division of Biostatistics, Department of Epidemiology and Health Policy Research, College of Medicine, University of Florida
- 2004-2007 **Graduate Research Assistant**  
University of North Carolina Department of Biostatistics  
Development of methods and software for internal pilot studies and design and analysis for Medical Image Display and Analysis Group

2002-2004 **Graduate Research Assistant**

University of North Carolina Department of Orthopaedics  
Worked with pediatric orthopaedic surgeon Richard C. Henderson, M.D., Ph.D. to research factors predicting bone densities (BMD) and rates of change in bone densities in adolescent cerebral palsy patients

1998-2000 **Technical Assistant**

Advanced Software Products Group, Inc., Naples, FL  
Primary duties: database management and filtration, product manual writing and editing, PR material creation and dissemination

## HONORS

- 2008- Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health, Theta Chapter
- 2006-2007 NIH Pre-Doctoral grant in Environmental Biostatistics, PI: Amy Herring
- 2002-2005 NIH Pre-Doctoral grant in Cardiovascular Clinical Trials, PI: Lloyd J. Edwards
- 2002 Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health Undergraduate Award
- 2002- Phi Beta Kappa Society
- 2002- Pi Mu Epsilon Honorary National Mathematics Society
- 2000- Golden Key International Honour Society
- 1998-2002 University of North Carolina Dean's List
- 1998-2002 University of North Carolina "Honors Carolina" Program

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- The American Statistical Association (Florida Chapter)
- International Biometrics Society/Eastern North American Region (ENAR)
- The Society for Clinical Trials
- The International Indian Statistics Association
- The International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP)
- Local Arrangements Chair, 2011 International Biometrics Society/ENAR Conference
- Session Chair (Power and Sample Size), *2011 International Biometrics Society/ENAR*
- Session Moderator, *Society for Clinical Trials 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting*, 2012
- Session Chair, *Annual Meeting of the FL Chapter of the American Statistical Ass.*, 2014
- IT Coordinator, UF Department of Biostatistics (2011-present)
- Chair, Research Finance Committee, UF Department of Biostatistics (2013-present)
- Chair, Student Recruitment Committee, UF Department of Biostatistics (2014-2019)
- Member, Student Recruitment Committee, UF Department of Biostatistics (2019-present)
- MPH Concentration Coordinator, UF Department of Biostatistics (2018-2019)
- Member, Department Development Committee, UF Department of Biostatistics (2014-present)
- Organizer and Chair: IMS Invited Session for 2017 *International Biometrics Society/ENAR*
- Session Chair, *2017 Statistical Inference for Biomedical Big Data Workshop*, Gainesville, FL
- Member, UF Health Cancer Center (2019-Present)

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Liu Y., **Kairalla J**, Renfro L (2021). Bayesian Adaptive Trial Design for Continuous Biomarkers with Possibly Non-Linear or Non-Monotone Prognostic or Predictive Effects. *Biometrics*, published online ahead of print. PMID: 34415052 doi: 10.1111/biom.13550

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- Kimani PK, Todd S, Renfro LA, Glimm E, Khan JN, **Kairalla JA**, Stallard N. Point and interval estimation in two-stage adaptive designs with time to event data and biomarker-driven subpopulation selection (2020). *Statistics in Medicine*, **39**(19), 2568-2586. PMC7785132 DOI: 10.1002/sim.8557.
- Winkler S, **Kairalla J**, Ludwig A, and Fowler C. Designing a Virtual World to Mirror the Real Challenges of Life as an Amputee (2020). *International Journal of Serious Games*, **7**(4), 105 -110. <https://doi.org/10.17083/ijsg.v7i4.352>.
- Salzer W, Burke MJ, Devidas M, Dai Y, Hardy KK, **Kairalla JA**, Gore L, Hilden JM, Larsen E, Rabin KR, Zweidler-McKay PA, Borowitz MJ, Wood B, Heerema NA, Carroll AJ, Winick N, Carroll WL, Raetz EA, Loh ML, Hunger SP (2020). Impact of Intrathecal Triple Therapy Versus Intrathecal Methotrexate on Disease Free Survival for High Risk B-Lymphoblastic Leukemia: Children's Oncology Group Study AALL1131. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, **38**(23), 2628-2638.
- Renfro LA, Ji L, Piao J, Onar-Thomas A, **Kairalla JA**, and Alonzo TA (2019). Trial Design Challenges and Approaches for Precision Oncology in Rare Tumors: Experiences of the Children's Oncology Group. *Journal of Clinical Oncology-Precision Oncology*, **3**, 1-13. DOI: 10.1200/PO.19.00060.
- Vaz Fragoso CA, Manini TM, **Kairalla JA**, Buford TW, Hsu FC, Gill TM, Kritchevsky SB, McDermott MM, Sanders JL, Cummings SB, Tranah GJ (2019). Mitochondrial DNA variants and pulmonary function in older persons. *Experimental Gerontology*, **115**, 96-103. doi:10.1016/j.exger.2018.11.023
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- Coffey C.S., **Kairalla J.A.**, and Muller K.E. (2007). Practical methods for bounding type I error rate with an internal pilot design. *Communications in Statistics: Theory and Methods* **36(11)**: 2143-2158. DOI: 10.1080/03610920601143634

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Henderson R.C., **Kairalla J.**, Abbas A., Stevenson R.D. (2004). Predicting low bone density in children and young adults with quadriplegic cerebral palsy. *Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology* **46(6)**:416-419. PMID:15174534

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## BOOK CHAPTERS

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## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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Donaldson, S., Elder, J.H., **Kairalla, J.**, Valcante, G., Bendixen, R., Ferdig, R., Self, E., Mutch, P.J., Murphy, T., Walker, J., Palau, C., Serrano, M., and Galante, T. (May 2009). Differences in Perceptions of Mothers and Fathers of Children with Autism in Regards to Stress, Family Cohesion, and Adaptability. *The Eighth Annual International Meeting for Autism Research*, (Chicago, IL).

Gensiejewski, H., Taber, K., Taber, R., Sigsby, L.M., and **Kairalla J.A.** (March 2009). Perceptions perioperative nurses' caring behaviors: Part II. *56<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN) Congress*, (Chicago, IL).

Rowe M., **Kairalla J.**, Kelly A., Pe Benito A. (November 2008). Perception of poor sleep in caregivers: Is high night-to-night variability a key? *61<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Gerontological Society of America*, (National Harbor, MD).

**Kairalla J.A.**, Coffey C.S., and Muller K.E. (August 2008). GLUMIP 2.0: SAS/IML software for planning internal pilots. *Annual Joint Statistical Meetings*, (Denver, CO).

**Kairalla J.A.**, Muller K.E., and Coffey C.S. (March 2008). Internal pilot with interim analysis for single degree of freedom hypothesis tests. *Annual Meeting of the International Biometrics Society: Eastern North America Region*, (Crystal City, VA).

Galante, L., Sigsby, LM, & **Kairalla, J.** (March 2008). Perceptions of perioperative nurses' caring behaviors. *55th Annual Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN) Congress*, (Anaheim, CA).

Muller K.E., Coffey C.S., **Kairalla J.A.**, and Johnson J.L. (March 2008). GLMIP 1.0: SAS/IML software for planning repeated measures internal pilots. *Annual Meeting of the International Biometrics Society: Eastern North America Region*, (Crystal City, VA).

**Kairalla J.A.**, Muller K.E., and Coffey C.S. (August 2007). An internal pilot study with interim analysis for Gaussian linear models. *Annual Joint Statistical Meetings*, (Salt Lake City, UT).

**Kairalla J.A.**, Muller K.E., and Coffey C.S. (March 2007). An internal pilot study with interim analysis for Gaussian linear models. *Annual Meeting of the International Biometrics Society: Eastern North America Region*, (Atlanta, GA).

**Kairalla J.A.**, Coffey C.S., and Muller K.E. (August 2006). GLUMIP 2.0: Free SAS/IML® software for planning internal pilots. *Annual Joint Statistical Meetings*, (Seattle, WA).

**Kairalla J.A.**, Coffey C.S., and Muller K.E. (March 2005). GLUMIP 2.0: Free SAS/IML® software for planning internal pilots. *Annual Meeting of the Eastern North America Region of the Biometrics Society*, (Austin, TX).

## LOCAL/UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS

Roth, A.J., Rowe, M.A., **Kairalla, J.A.**, Robinson, M.E., & McCrae, C.S. (May 2016). Towards a model of sleep disturbances in caregivers of persons with dementia: Characterizing intraindividual variability in caregivers' sleep compared to non-caregivers. University of Maryland Psychiatry Research Day. \*second prize winner

**Kairalla, J.A.** (March 2016) A pair of ALL studies in late stage development at the COG: AALL15P1 and AALL1631. *University of Florida Department of Biostatistics Seminar Series*.

Winkler SL, **Kairalla J**, Feng H. (February 2014) Who gets which wheelchair or other assistive devices: user versus facility predictors. Nova Southeastern University Research Day (Ft. Lauderdale, FL).

Winkler S.L., **Kairalla J**, Feng H. (May 2013). Non-Veteran Level Factors Related to the Prescription of Assistive Technology Devices and Services to Veterans Post-stroke. *Miami VA Research Day Symposium*. (Miami, FL). \*Honorable Mention

Osmani T.M., Freytes M., Young M.E., Castro J.G., **Kairalla J.A.**, Ahern J.K. (April 2013). Communication, Family Functioning, and Veteran's Post-deployment Reintegration: A Pilot Study. Honors poster presented at UF Public Health and Health Professions Research Day. (Gainesville, FL).

Jordan M.M., Holt J., Kang D., **Kairalla J.**, King C., Fillingim R., Ding M., Ahn A. (March 2013). Psychophysical properties of throbbing pain in a human experimental model of pain. University of Florida College of Medicine Celebration of Research (Gainesville, FL).

**Kairalla, J.A.** (April 2012) Adaptive designs for clinical comparative effectiveness research. *University of Florida Department of Biostatistics Spring Seminar Series*.

**Kairalla, J.A.** (March 2010) Achieving the Benefits of Both an Internal Pilot and Interim Analysis in Large and Small Samples. *University of Florida Department of Epidemiology and Health Policy Research Seminar Series.*

Elder, J.H., Donaldson, S., **Kairalla, J.**, Bendixen, R., Valcante, G., Ferdig, R., Self, E., Walker, J., Palau, C., Serrano, M., and Galante, T. (March 2009). Comparisons of Mother-Child and Father-Child Interactions During In-Home Play Sessions for Children with Autism. *Seventh Annual Research & Malasanos Lectureship Day*, College of Nursing, University of Florida, (Gainesville, Florida).

Donaldson, S., Elder, J.H., **Kairalla, J.**, Valcante, G., Bendixen, R., Ferdig, R., Self, E., Mutch, P.J., Murphy, T., Walker, J., Palau, C., Serrano, M., and Galante, T. (March 2009). Differences in Perceptions of Mothers and Fathers of Children with Autism in Regards to Stress, Family Cohesion, and Adaptability. *Seventh Annual Research & Malasanos Lectureship Day*, College of Nursing, University of Florida, (Gainesville, Florida).

Gensiejewski, H., Taber, K., Taber, R., Sigsby, L.M., and **Kairalla J.A.** (March 2009). Perceptions perioperative nurses' caring behaviors: Part II. *Seventh Annual Research & Malasanos Lectureship Day*, College of Nursing, University of Florida, (Gainesville, Florida).

Galante, L., Sigsby, LM, & **Kairalla, J.** (March 2008). Perceptions of perioperative nurses' caring behaviors. *Sixth Annual Research & Malasanos Lectureship Day*, College of Nursing, University of Florida, (Gainesville, Florida).

## **JOURNAL EDITOR**

*Sage Open* 2013, 2014 (Article Editor)

## **AD-HOC JOURNAL REVIEWS**

*Journal of the National Cancer Institute* 2021

*Journal of Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine* 2019 (x2), 2020 (2x), 2021 (2x)

*Clinical Pediatrics* 2018(x2), 2020

*Observational Studies* 2015, 2016

*Clinical Trials* 2016, 2017

*Stroke* 2011, 2012, 2013(x2)

*Critical Care* 2011

*Circulation* 2007, 2008, 2009(x2), 2013, 2014, 2015

*The Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society* 2009(x4)

## **TEACHING**

**Instructor or Co-Instructor**, University of Florida

Biostatistical Methods Using SAS\* (PHC 6790): 2020x2, 2021

Biostatistical Computing Using SAS\* (PHC 6937):

2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018(x2), 2019(x2)

Design and Conduct of Clinical Trials I\* (GMS 6818): 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

Design and Conduct of Clinical Trials II\* (GMS 6819): 2010, 2011, 2014

Applied Biostatistics II\* (GMS 6841): 2009, 2013

Biostatistics Journal Club (PHC 6937): 2014

Intro to Clinical and Translational Research (GMS 7093): 2013 (Group Leader)

\*Created/designed course

**Guest Lecturer**, University of Florida

Frontiers of Biostatistics: 2019(x2), 2020(x2)

Longitudinal Research Design (GMS 6829): 2008, 2009, 2010  
Advanced Design and Methodology for Case-Control Studies: 2011, 2012  
Design and Conduct of Clinical Trials II: 2012, 2015, 2016  
Biostatistics Journal Club:  
2012, 2013(x2), 2014, 2015(x2), 2016 (x2), 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020  
Research Designs in Health Outcomes and Policy (2013)

**Teaching Assistant**, University of North Carolina Department of Biostatistics:  
Advanced Linear Models II (Bios 767), 2007  
Principles of Statistical Inference (Bios 600), 2005  
Probability and Statistical Inference I (Bios 660), 2004  
Intermediate Statistical Methods (Bios 662), Fall 2003

## **STUDENTS MENTORED**

### Doctoral Level, Chair or Co-Chair:

Graduated:

- Hui Zeng: Graphical approaches to factorial designs (2015 UF-Biostatistics)
- Rachel S. Zahigian: Improvements in the design of novel two-stage adaptive clinical trials (2019 UF-Biostatistics)

Current:

- Natalie DelRocco (UF Biostatistics)

### Doctoral Level, Committee Member:

Graduated:

- Hanzhi Gao: Privacy-Preserving Techniques with Matrix Masking for Peer-To-Peer Data Sharing (2021 UF-Biostatistics)
- Guan hong Miao: Techniques for Privacy Preserving Data Collection and Analysis (2020 UF-Biostatistics)
- Paul Arthur: Examining the Impact of Dementia Behaviors on Caregiver Well-being (2016 UF-Rehabilitation Science)
- Xinrui Zheng: Avoiding Bias in Longitudinal Internal Pilot Studies (2016 UF-Biostatistics)
- Shanjun Helian: Structural Nested Modeling and Penalized Correlation Methods for Clinical Trials (2016 UF-Biostatistics)
- Isaac Sia: Pharyngeal Swallowing Power: Evaluating A Novel Measure Of Deglutitive Bolus-Driving Function And Its Relationship With Upper Esophageal Sphincter Function (2015 UF-Rehabilitation Science)
- Sandie Ha: Environmental Determinants of Oral Clefts (2015 UF-Epidemiology)
- Sunil Swami: Does anticholinergic (AC) use contribute to cognitive decline and development of dementia? (2014 UF-Epidemiology)
- Elizabeth Radke: Incidence and Risk Factors of Ciguatera Fish Poisoning in the Caribbean and Florida (2013 UF-Epidemiology)

### Masters Level Chair, UF-Biostatistics (graduation year):

2021: Wentao Chen  
2019: Stefanie Drescher  
2018: Piyush V. Chaudhari  
2017: Kuei-Hsun Chiu  
Kaitlyn Faris Dickinson  
2015: Wenru Zhou  
Yuqi Liang

2019: Stefanie Drescher

2021: Wentao Chen

Masters Level Committee Member, UF-Biostatistics (graduation year):

2017: Huiyin Lu

Peng Xiao

2016: Hang Zhang

Qian Sun

Dan Chen

2015: Zijun Shen

2014: Scott Gulig

Mansi Prasad

Bharath Gottam

Wan Xu

## GRANTS and CONTRACTS

1U10CA180899 (NIH-NCI) Alonzo (PI)

3/1/2019-2/28/2025

Children's Oncology Group Statistics and Data Center.

The major goals of this project are to provide Database/Statistical support for COG therapeutic and Biology clinical trials.

Role: Co-Investigator (UF Co-PI)

**COG Protocols:** Senior Study Statistician on the following COG protocols:

- AALL0622, AALL06N1, AALL0631, AALL08P1, AALL0932, AALL15P1, AALL1631, AALL1731

R03CA256550 (NIH-NCI) Teachey (PI)

12/2/2020-12/1/2022

Genomic Profiling of T-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in Children

Work to identify the required patient cohorts from specified COG clinical trials for the Genomic Profiling of T-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in Children Project; and statistical analyses correlating these features with clinical outcomes

Role: Co-Investigator (UF PI)

MP2PRT (NIH-NCI) Loh (PI)

10/28/2020-7/15/2021

Comprehensive Genomic Profiling to Identify Alterations Associated with Relapse for NCI Standard Risk B-lineage ALL and NCI High Risk B-lineage ALL with Favorable Genetic Features

Work to identify the required patient cohorts from specified COG clinical trials for the Comprehensive Genomic Profiling to Identify Alterations Associated with Relapse for NCI Standard Risk B-lineage ALL and NCI High Risk B-lineage ALL with Favorable Genetic Features; and statistical analyses correlating these features with clinical outcomes

Role: Co-Investigator (UF PI)

R21/R33 AG059207 (NIH-NIA) Manini (PI)

03/01/2019-2/29/2024

Wearable technology infrastructure to enhance capacity for Real-time, Online Assessment and Mobility Monitoring (ROAMM) of intervening health events in older adults.

This award will build an infrastructure to understand the impact of intervening health events (i.e. episodic falls, injuries, illnesses, hospitalizations) using smartwatch apps.

Role: Co-Investigator

R01CA212190 (NIH-NCI) Hardy & Embry (Co-PIs)

7/06/2017 - 5/31/2022

Longitudinal, multimodal assessment of neuropsychological functioning in children

diagnosed with high-risk acute lymphoblastic leukemia (HR-ALL): Using early changes to predict later impairment.

Role: Co-Investigator (UF PI)

Contract #00114327 (Sanofi US Services) Manini(PI) 2/07/2014 - 2/06/2016

Database analyses for Sarcopenia research.

The goal of the proposed work is to examine the natural history of sarcopenia (loss of muscle mass) and other contributing factors (e.g. muscle strength and comorbid conditions). The results of this research will define cohorts for targeting in clinical trials.

Role: Investigator

1R01HL121023 – 01 (NIH) Manini (PI) 2/1/2014-12/31/2019

MtDNA variant modifiers of cardiopulmonary responsiveness to physical activity

We will integrate clinical, behavioral, and genetic data in models to predict the heterogeneity in cardiopulmonary responsiveness to physical activity. By identifying genetic modifiers, this research will provide a starting point to build a personalized medicine framework to better improve cardiovascular health with physical activity.

Role: Co-Investigator

1U10CA180899-01 (NIH-NCI) Devidas (PI) 3/1/2014-2/28/2019

Children's Oncology Group Statistics and Data Center.

The major goals of this project are to provide Database/Statistical support for COG therapeutic and Biology clinical trials.

Role: Co-Investigator

**COG Protocols:** Senior Study Statistician on the following COG protocols:

- AALL0622, AALL06N1, AALL0631, AALL08P1, AALL0932, AALL15P1, AALL1631, AALL1731 (Pending)

1R24HS022021-01 (AHRQ) Winkler(PI) 04/05/2013-1/31/2016

Dissemination of Amputation and Prosthetic Evidence-based Medicine (DAP-EM)

The major goal of this project is conduct a randomized clinical trial to compare individual-amputee (health-patient centered) outcomes of a self-management intervention based on evidence-based medicine delivered on CD-ROM versus an interactive virtual world environment

Role: Co-Investigator (UF PI)

1 R01 AG039495-01 (NIH-NINR) Rowe(PI) 8/1/2011-7/31/2016

Improving Dementia Caregiver Sleep and the Effect on Heart Disease Biomarkers

The overall goal of this project is to test whether an intervention specially targeted for this population improves CG sleep, and to explore the relationships between sleep, sleep improvement and CHD biomarkers in a longitudinal study of dementia caregivers

Role: Co-Investigator (UF PI)

U10 CA98413 (NIH-NCI) Anderson (PI) 3/1/2008-2/28/2014

Children's Oncology Group Statistics and Data Center.

Statistics and data coordinating for the Children's Oncology Group (COG), a National Cancer Institute (NCI) sponsored pediatric cancer clinical trials cooperative group, with over 200 institutional members from all over the USA, Canada, Europe and Australia.

Role: Co-Investigator

IIR 11-119 VHA (HSR&D) Mann(PI) 1/01/2012-12/31/2015

Nonpharmacologic Management of Challenging Behaviors in Veterans with Dementia

The objective is to test the efficacy of a transformative patient-centric intervention designed to reduce the burden of neuropsychiatric symptoms (MPS) in Veterans with dementia that live at home with family caregivers.

Role: Investigator

K01 ES019177 (NIH/NIEHS) Xu(PI) 12/08/2011-11/30/2016

Associations between Ambient Air Pollution and Adverse Birth Outcomes in Florida

The goal of this mentored research is to investigate the health effects of air pollution on fetal health.

Role: Co-investigator

VHA (HSR&D) Velozo(PI) 10/1/2011-09/30/2014

Item Banking Across the Continuum of Care

The objective of this study is to use IRT measurement models to develop FIM-MDS item banks (physical functioning and cognitive) and to develop short forms and computer adaptive tests.

Role: Investigator

VHA Freytes(PI) 04/01/2012-03/31/2014

Racial/ethnic variation in family functioning post-deployment

The objective is to examine racial/ethnic variations in Veterans and their significant others' (SO's; spouse/live-in partner) perceptions of post-deployment in multiple dimensions of family functioning.

Role: Investigator

The University of Florida Shuster(Core Director) 07/01/2009-03/31/2014

Clinical and Translational Science Award, Research Design and Analysis Program

The goals are to establish RDAP as an early point of contact to facilitate interdisciplinary CTS, provide a robust training portfolio of basic and advanced graduate courses and short courses in research design, data acquisition and management and analysis concepts and to develop and adopt new methodology needed for CTS design and analysis.

Role: Co-Investigator

VHA B7168R (RR&D) Winkler(PI) 07/01/2010-06/30/2012

Provision of Assistive Technology to Veterans Post-Stroke

The grant's goal is to determine the extent to which VHA facility type and presence of rehabilitation therapist staffing affect the provision of Assistive Technologies (AT) for veterans post-stroke.

Role: Co-Investigator

VHA O4706R (RR&D) Vogel(PI) 05/01/2008-04/30/2012

Cost-Effectiveness of Stroke Rehabilitation Settings in the VA

The aims of the project are to examine the variation in treatment costs, outcomes, and the cost-effectiveness of rehabilitation services for VHA stroke patients in (1) no post-acute rehabilitation and post-acute care in (2) outpatient setting (3) a non-specialized inpatient location (4) nursing home setting, (5) subacute rehabilitation unit, and (6) specialized acute rehabilitation unit.

Role: Biostatistician

3UL1RR029890-03S1 (NIH NCRR) Kairalla (Lead PI) 05/23/2011-03/31/2012

Adaptive Comparative Effectiveness Trials for Comparing Two Treatments

The project will develop and disseminate defensible guidelines for using adaptive sample size re-estimation methods for comparing two treatments in the CER setting. This will be accomplished by literature review, simulation studies, and a clear dissemination plan.

Role: Lead PI and Project Director

VHA DHI 08-114 (HSR&D) Vogel(PI) 01/1/2009 – 12/31/2011

Identifying Potential Demand for VA Rehab Services for OEF/OIF Veterans

The objective of this proposed research is to improve access to rehabilitation services for Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF) veterans with spinal cord injury (SCI), traumatic brain injury (TBI), and amputations.

Role: Biostatistician

VA RR&D HSR&D RORC-REAP Pilot Levy(PI) 10/01/2010-09/30/2011

Mechanisms of Central and Peripheral Sensitization in Headache and TBI

The aim of the project is to obtain evidence for the mechanisms underlying post-deployment headache. The hypothesis is that there is evidence for both peripheral and central pain sensitization in those with a history of concussion or mild TBI and post-deployment headache.

Role: Statistician

VA RR&D HSR&D RORC-REAP Core Vogel(PI) 09/15/2008-09/30/2011

Statistical Support, RORC, REAP Project

Provide statistical support in design, analysis, and interpretation of rehabilitation studies for the RORC REAP project.

Role: Statistician

VA248P0139 Skenkman(PI) 08/15/2007-08/14/2010

Stroke QUERI, VA RORC

The work of the Stroke QUERI project is to reduce the risk of stroke and to improve the quality of life for all VA patients with stroke, and those at risk, through collaboration with other VA organizations to implement best practices. QUERI works to improve the quality of healthcare for veterans by implementing research findings into routine clinical practice.

Role: Statistician

The Agency for Health Care Administration (ACHA)

Skenkman(PI)

04/01/2009-03/30/2010

Evaluating Florida's Programs Designed to Improve Birth Outcomes

The goal of this project is to evaluate the impact of three Florida programs designed to improve birth outcomes including an in-depth, community specific analysis of the 2001 Healthy Start waiver, an intervention within high risk obstetric clients, and an intervention within the neo-natal intensive care unit.

Role: Statistician

R01 NR009406-01A1 (NIH-NINR) Kneipp (PI)

9/15/2005 - 05/31/2009

NIH / NINR

CBPR to Reduce Women's Health Disparities thru TANF

The aims of the project are to: 1) redesign the current health screening tool used in welfare-to-work programs to be culturally sensitive and relevant, and 2) test the effectiveness of a comprehensive public health nursing intervention to improve health screening, referral, and management of chronic conditions; ability to navigate the Medicaid system; employment duration; and health outcomes among women leaving welfare for work using a participatory research approach.

Role: Statistician

R01 NR04297-06A2 (NIH-NINR) Elder (PI)

05/01/1998 - 05/31/2009

NIH / NINR

Fathers as In-Home Trainers of Autistic Children

Specific aims of this proposal are: (a) to evaluate the effects of the expanded father training on skill acquisition by fathers, (b) to evaluate the effects of the expanded father training on skill acquisition by mothers, (c) to evaluate the effects of the expanded in-home training on parental stress and family cohesion, and (d) to develop a Web based investigator-father feedback system and evaluate its feasibility during the training protocol and maintenance phases with a subset of five families.

Role: Statistician

R01 CA095749-03 (NIH-NCI) Muller (PI)

01/15/2003-12/31/2007

NIH / NCI

Internal Pilots for Repeated Measures ANOVA

The research explored the use of internal pilots within repeated measures setting.

Role: Graduate Research Assistant