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ACADEMIC TRAINING

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Nov 2019 PhD Epidemiology
Dissertation title: “Effects of individual and neighborhood socioeconomic status on outcomes following a colorectal cancer diagnosis”
Advisor: Polly A Newcomb, PhD MPH

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

May 2015 MPH Epidemiology
Master’s Thesis: “Potential modification of the relationship between oral contraceptives and ovarian cancer”

Portland State University, Portland, OR

Aug 2011 BS Health Studies (Community Health)
Graduated *summa cum laude*
Undergraduate Thesis: “Built and social factors affecting healthy food access in urban homeless populations”
Minors: Spanish, Urban Planning for Public Health (cluster)

EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE

Jan 2020 – Present	Department of Epidemiology, Columbia University Postdoctoral Research Fellow (New York, New York)
June 2019 – Dec 2019	Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington Graduate Research Assistant (Seattle, Washington)
July 2015 – Dec 2019	Cancer Prevention Studies, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center Graduate Research Assistant/Data Coordinator (Seattle, Washington)
Aug 2014 – June 2015	HIV Surveillance, Michigan Department of Community Health Behavioral Surveillance/Molecular Epidemiologist (Southfield, Michigan)
May 2014 – Aug 2014	HIV Surveillance, Michigan Department of Community Health Epidemiology Intern (Southfield, Michigan)
Oct 2013 – June 2015	Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health Graduate Research Assistant (Ann Arbor, Michigan)

Sep 2013 – Sep 2014	Office of Public Health Practice, University of Michigan Program Assistant/Program Evaluation Analyst (Ann Arbor, Michigan)
Mar 2013 – Aug 2013	Office of Early Learners, Portland Public Schools Data Support Specialist (Portland, Oregon)
Sep 2012 – Sep 2013	Community Capacitation Center, Multnomah County Data Analyst/Program Assistant (Portland, Oregon)
Sep 2012 – Nov 2012	Office of Sustainability, Multnomah County Research Assistant (Portland, Oregon)
June 2011 – Oct 2011	Community Capacitation Center, Multnomah County Community Health Intern (Portland, Oregon)
Mar 2011 – Jun 2011	Fundación Educación Popular en Salud (EPES) Research Assistant/Community Health Intern (Santiago de Chile)
Jan 2011 – Mar 2011	Street Roots Interviewer/Photographer (Portland, Oregon)
July 2010 – Mar 2011	Edúcate Ya Grant Writer (Portland, Oregon)
June 2001 – Aug 2001	Experiment in International Living/Tawasal Institute Community Development Volunteer (Lamu and Nairobi, Kenya)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Jan 2019 – June 2019	Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington Teaching Assistant – EPI 320, Introduction to Epidemiology
Sep 2018 – Dec 2018	Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington Teaching Assistant – EPI 515, Advanced Epidemiologic Methods I
Jan 2018 – Mar 2018	Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington Teaching Assistant – EPI 513, Epidemiologic Methods II
Sep 2017 – Dec 2017	Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington Teaching Assistant – EPI 512, Epidemiologic Methods I
Jan 2017 – June 2017	Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington Teaching Assistant – EPI 320, Introduction to Epidemiology
Sep 2016 – Dec 2016	Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington Epidemiology Tutor
Oct 2014 – Dec 2014	Department of Epidemiology, University of Michigan Teaching Assistant – EPID 514, Social Epidemiology

Sep 2014 – June 2015	Department of Epidemiology, University of Michigan Second-Year Epidemiology Student Mentor/Tutor
Nov 2011– Mar 2012	School of Community Health, Portland State University Guest Lecturer – PHE 250, Our Community/Our Health
Jan 2011 – Mar 2012	School of Community Health, Portland State University Epidemiology Tutor
June 2011 – Aug 2011	School of Community Health, Portland State University Teaching Assistant/Assistant Lecturer – PHE 450, Epidemiology
Mar 2010 – Mar 2011	School of Community Health, Portland State University Teaching Assistant/Grader – PHE 350, Health and Health Systems; PHE 444, Global Health; and PHE 455, Film and Health.
Sep 2008 – Nov 2010	Biological Sciences, Portland Community College Biology Laboratory Assistant/Teaching Assistant

PUBLICATIONS

1. Kroenke CH, Paskett ED, Cené CW, Caan BJ, Luo J, Shadyab AH, **Robinson JRM**, et al. Pre-diagnosis social support, social ties, and colorectal cancer mortality in postmenopausal women from the Women’s Health Initiative. *Cancer*. 2020. doi: 10.1002/cncr.32710. [Epub ahead of print]
2. Chun KA, Kocarnik JM, Hardikar S, **Robinson JR**, Berndt SI, Chan AT, et al. Leptin gene variants and colorectal cancer risk: Sex-specific associations. *PLoS ONE*. 2018; 13(10): e0206519. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0206519
3. Kocarnik JM, Hua X, Hardikar S, **Robinson JR**, Lindor NM, Win AK, et al. Long-term weight loss after colorectal cancer diagnosis is associated with lower survival: The Colon Cancer Family Registry. *Cancer*. 2017; 123(23):4701-4708. doi: 10.1002/cncr.30932
4. **Robinson JR**, Newcomb PA, Hardikar S, Cohen SA, Phipps AI. Stage IV colorectal cancer primary site and patterns of distant metastasis. *Cancer Epidemiol*. 2017; 48:92-95. doi: 10.1016/j.canep.2017.04.003
5. Phipps AI, **Robinson JR**, Campbell PT, Win AK, Figueiredo J, Lindor NM, Newcomb PA. Pre-diagnostic alcohol consumption and colorectal cancer survival: the Colon Cancer Family Registry. *Cancer*. 2017;123(6):1035-1043. doi: 10.1002/cncr.30446
6. **Robinson JR**. Linkage to care rates by facility type [[technical report](#)]. In: 2014 Statewide epidemiologic profile of HIV in Michigan. 2014; 80-81.
7. Hirsch JA, James P, **Robinson JR**, Eastman KM, Conley KD, Evenson KR, Laden F. Using MapMyFitness to place physical activity into neighborhood context. *Front Public Health*. 2014; 2(19). doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2014.00019.

8. Wiggins N, Kaan S, Rios-Campos T, Gaonkar R, Rees Morgan E, **Robinson J**, et al. Preparing community health workers for their role as agents of social change: experience of the Community Capacitation Center. *J Community Pract.* 2013; 21(3):186-202.
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PRESENTATIONS

1. *Influence of individual- and neighborhood-level socioeconomic factors on odds of late colorectal cancer diagnosis and likelihood of colorectal cancer survival by sex [oral presentation]*. Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Science (IAPHS) Conference 2019, Seattle, Washington. (Oct 2019)
2. *Social determinants of health [oral presentation]*. International Community Health Services (ICHS): International District Medical & Dental Clinic, Seattle, Washington. (Apr 2019)
3. *Neighborhood factors and health-related quality of life following a colorectal cancer diagnosis [oral presentation]*. American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting 2018, San Diego, California. (Nov 2018)
4. *Neighborhood factors and health-related quality of life following a colorectal cancer diagnosis [oral presentation]*. EPI 583 Seminar (Epidemiology Seminar) at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. (May 2018)
5. *Urinary cadmium and risk of cardiovascular disease in the Women's Health Initiative Bone Mineral Density study [poster]*. Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER) Annual Meeting 2017, Seattle, Washington. (June 2017)
6. *Breast cancer sub-type and distant pattern of synchronous metastasis [poster]*. American Society of Preventive Oncology (ASPO) Annual Conference 2017, Seattle, Washington. (Mar 2017)
7. *Stage IV colorectal cancer sub-site and patterns of distant metastases [poster]*. American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting 2016, New Orleans, Louisiana. (Apr 2016)
8. *Data Harmonization in the International Survival Analysis in Colorectal Cancer Consortium (ISACC) [oral presentation]*. International Survival Analysis in Colorectal Cancer Consortium Investigator Meeting, Seattle, Washington. (Oct 2015)
9. *Using a predictive migration model to review HIV prevalence in Detroit, Highland Park, and Hamtramck, MI [poster]*. University of Michigan Graduate Epidemiology Poster Session, Ann Arbor, Michigan. (Oct 2014)
10. *Introduction to the Community Capacitation Center [oral presentation, with Noelle Wiggins and Teresa Rios-Campos]*. Oregon Health and Science University School of Nursing Interdisciplinary Curriculum Meeting, Portland, Oregon. (Nov 2012)
11. *Findings from the Striving to Reduce Youth Violence Everywhere (STRYVE) outreach surveys, spring and summer 2012 [oral presentation, with Chom Sou]*. North and Northeast Portland STRYVE Coalition, Portland, Oregon. (Nov 2012)

12. *Results from the community nutritional health impact assessment [oral presentation in Spanish, with Susana Jiles]*. Fundación Educación Popular en Salud (EPES). EPES Core Education and Health Services Panel. Santiago de Chile. (June 2011)

AWARDS AND HONORS

June 2019	<i>Population Health Initiative Graduate Student Conference Travel Award.</i> University of Washington, Population Health Initiative. Awarded to faculty-nominated students, based on quality of application, importance of conference to applicant's long-term goals, and financial need.
June 2019	<i>Department of Epidemiology Travel Award.</i> University of Washington, Department of Epidemiology. Awarded to selected students, based on confirmed conference acceptance of an abstract and financial need.
Aug 2018	<i>Graduate School Conference Travel Award.</i> University of Washington, Graduate School. Awarded to selected students, based on confirmed conference acceptance of an abstract at a major conference and financial need.
Aug 2018	<i>Department of Epidemiology Travel Award.</i> University of Washington, Department of Epidemiology. Awarded to selected students, based on confirmed conference acceptance of an abstract and financial need.
Apr 2016	<i>Department of Epidemiology Travel Award.</i> University of Washington, Department of Epidemiology. Awarded to selected students, based on confirmed conference acceptance of an abstract and financial need.
Sep 2013 – May 2015	<i>Dean's Tuition Award Scholarship.</i> University of Michigan, Department of Epidemiology. Awarded to selected students, based on academic merit and expected contribution to the field.
Mar 2011 – June 2011	<i>IE₃ Global Internships Scholarship.</i> Portland State University. Awarded to selected study-abroad students, based on essays, transcripts, and financial need.
Sep 2010 – Aug 2011	<i>President's List.</i> Portland State University. Awarded term-by-term to full-time students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5/term GPA of 4.0.
Sep 2010 – Aug 2011	<i>Urban and Public Affairs Memorial Scholarship.</i> Portland State University, College of Urban and Public Affairs. Awarded annually to outstanding undergraduates in the College of Urban and Public Affairs.
Sep 2010 – Aug 2011	<i>Tichy Family Scholarship.</i> Portland State University. Awarded to undergraduate students in Health Studies, based on transcripts, essay, and letters of support.

Sep 2010 – Aug 2011	<i>Milan Svoboda Memorial Fund Award.</i> Portland State University, School of Community Health. Awarded to undergraduate students in Health Studies, based on transcripts, essay, and letters of support.
Sep 2009 – Aug 2010	<i>Dean’s List.</i> Portland State University. Awarded by term to full-time students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5/ term GPA of 3.75 - 3.99.

PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Sep 2018 – Dec 2019	Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington Student Causal Inference Group Coordinator (Seattle, Washington)
Sep 2018 – Sep 2019	Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington Student Works-In-Progress Coordinator (Seattle, Washington)
June 2019	UCL Participant – Summer School, Social Determinants of Health (London, UK)
Oct 2016 – Sep 2019	Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington Epidemiology Student Group Treasurer (Seattle, Washington)
Feb 2015	Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health Moderator – “Race: The House We Live In” (Ann Arbor, Michigan)
Oct 2014 – June 2015	Department of Epidemiology, University of Michigan Recruitment Committee Member (Ann Arbor, Michigan)
Oct 2014	Department of Epidemiology, University of Michigan Prospective Student Day Planner (Ann Arbor, Michigan)
Sep 2013 – Sep 2015	Department of Epidemiology, University of Michigan Epidemiology Student Organization Member (Ann Arbor, Michigan)
Sep 2013 – June 2015	School of Public Health, University of Michigan Public Health Action Support Team (PHAST) Member (Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Biloxi, Mississippi)
Aug 2013	Oregon Public Health Association Abstract Reviewer/ Planning Committee Member (Corvallis, Oregon)
Jan 2013	Fundación Educación Popular en Salud (EPES) Participant – International School IV, Community-Based Strategies for Health (Santiago de Chile)

FUNDING

Jan 2020 – Present

Training Program in Cancer-Related Population Sciences [NCI T32CA094061-18], PI(s): Alfred I Neugut, Mary Beth Terry (Dates covered: 01/01/2020 – 01/01/2022).

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

This training program emphasizes a broad multidisciplinary learning of conducting and directing effective cancer and public health research programs.

Primary mentor(s): Andrew Rundle

July 2017 – Dec 2019

Cancer Prevention Training: Epidemiology, Nutrition, Exercise & Genetics (CPTG) [NCI T32CA094880], PI: Polly A Newcomb, University of Washington (Dates covered: 07/01/2017 – 12/16/2019).

Predoctoral Trainee

The CPTG training program provides interdisciplinary mentorship focusing on relationships between lifestyle factors and cancer prevention, with an additional emphasis on cancer survivorship.

Primary mentor(s): Polly A Newcomb, Amanda Phipps

Sep 2015 – June 2017

Biostatistics, Epidemiologic & Bioinformatic Training in Environmental Health (BEBTEH) [NIEHS T32ES015459], PI: Elizabeth A Lianne Sheppard, University of Washington (Original appointment dates: 09/16/2015 - 09/16/2017).

Predoctoral Trainee

The BEBTEH training program provides mentorship focusing on quantitative training and life sciences methodology in environmental health sciences.

Primary mentor(s): Polly A Newcomb, Amanda Phipps

MEMBERSHIPS: Associate Member, American Association for Cancer Research (2016 – Present); Student Member, American Public Health Association (2018 – Present); Member, American Society of Preventive Oncology (2017 – Present); Member, Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Science (2019 – Present); Student Member, Society for Epidemiologic Research (2017 – Present).

LANGUAGE SKILLS: Advanced reading, speaking, and writing competence in English and Spanish.

COMPUTER SKILLS: R and RStudio, STATA, SAS, SPSS, ArcGIS, QGIS, Atlas.ti, SEER*Stat, EndNote, Mendeley, Canvas, Microsoft Access, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Publisher, Microsoft Word, Google Works, HTML5, XHTML, Javascript, VBA, SQL, Python, Matlab, and NetLogo.