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EDUCATION

- 2013 **M.S., Statistics**, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia
2008 **B.S., Biometry & Statistics**, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2020-Present **Research Biostatistician II**, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics,
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
2017-2020 **Research Biostatistician**, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics,
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
2013-2017 **Senior Biostatistician**, Department of Biostatistics & Bioinformatics,
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
2008-2013 **Data Analyst**, Department of Biostatistics & Bioinformatics, Rollins
School of Public Health, Emory University
2008 **Data Analyst**, Cornell Statistical Consulting Unit, Cornell University

TEACHING

- Summer 2014-2016 **Instructor**, Introduction to Epidemiology & Biostatistics
School of Medicine
Emory University
Fall 2013, 2014 **Instructor**, Statistical Methods I Laboratory
Rollins School of Public Health
Emory University
Spring 2014, 2015 **Instructor**, Statistical Methods II Laboratory
Rollins School of Public Health
Emory University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2008-Present **Member**, American Statistical Association
2019-Present **Member**, International Biometrics Society-ENAR

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

INTRAMURAL

2021-Present	Chair , Biostatistics Protocol Review Committee, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
2020-2022	Organizer , Biostatistics Master's Seminar Series, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
2019-2021	Reviewer , Biostatistics Protocol Review Committee, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

EXTRAMURAL

2022-Present	Statistical Reviewer , Journal of Clinical Oncology
2020-Present	Invited Statistical Reviewer , Journal of the National Cancer Institute
2019-Present	Ad hoc Statistical Reviewer JAMA Oncology Nature Medicine BMC Medical Research Methodology
2020	Invited Panelist , Careers in Biostatistics and Data Science Panel, New York University

PRESENTATIONS

Invited	Knezevic A, Patil S. (2020). "Methods for estimation and inference of cumulative incidence with missing cause of failure." Presented at the Joint Statistical Meetings, Virtual Conference, Aug 5 2020.
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SOFTWARE

GitHub: <https://github.com/dreaknezevic>

1. **combo-WLR**: SAS macro performs combinations of Fleming-Harrington weighted log-rank tests, useful for survival analysis hypothesis testing in the presence of nonproportional hazards. Includes estimation of the variance-covariance matrix of the joint distribution of the Z-statistics and calculation of the p-value for the maximum test statistic. *Knezevic, Patil (2020), SAS Global Forum*.
2. **CIF-MI**: SAS macro to generate a cumulative incidence function from competing risks data with missing event type. A two-step approach uses proper multiple imputation for missing event type and subsequent combination of multiple estimates using Rubin's rules to obtain a nonparametric cumulative incidence function estimate. *Knezevic, Patil (2020), Joint Statistical Meetings Conference Proceedings*.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

5 P30 CA008748-57 (PI: Thompson/Gonen) NIH/NCI	02/01/2019-12/31/2023 \$520,671
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Cancer Center Support Grant (Biostatistics)

The CCSG funds support MSKCC's research infrastructure. These shared resources facilitate the research activities of the clinical, translational and laboratory programs at the Cancer Center.

Role: Research Biostatistician

AWD00000799 (PI: Desai)	07/01/2021-06/30/2023
National Palliative Care Research Center	\$180,000
Values Added:” Utilization and Effect of a “Patient Values Tab” in the Electronic Health Record	
Research Aim 1: Elicit perspectives of Black and Latinx cancer patients on the relevance, acceptability, and importance of Tab content as a composite of information to promote person centered care. Research Aim 2: Examine oncologist adoption of the Tab to identify patterns as well as barriers and facilitators for broad and equitable implementation in clinical care. Research Aim 3: Evaluate impact of Tab adoption by oncologists on perceptions of person centeredness of care as reported by Black, Latinx, and other patients with cancer, and by their oncologists.	
Role: Research Biostatistician	
5 R01 CA233885-03 (PI: Barnes)	08/01/2019-07/31/2024
NIH/NCI	\$145,168
Association between body composition and treatment-related outcomes among metastatic kidney cancer patients treated with immunotherapy	
Our study will improve the measurement of BMI by calculating exactly how much muscle and fat a kidney cancer patient has and determining for the first time how those tissues relate to tumor aggressiveness and to survival.	
Role: Research Biostatistician	
GC239266 (PI: Robson)	06/30/2019 - 06/29/2022
Breast Cancer Research Foundation	\$480,144
Development of a TNBC Risk Score incorporating polygenic risk and radiomic features defined through digital image-coupled machine learning	
We have assembled a multidisciplinary team of breast radiologists, breast surgeons, medical oncologists, clinical cancer geneticists, medical physicists, data scientists, and statisticians to attack this problem in a novel way, combining new methodologies such as advanced imaging-coupled ML with traditional risk-assessment tools.	
Role: Biostatistician	
5 P30 AI050409-17 (PI: Del Rio)	09/30/12-07/31/17
NIH/NIAID	\$3,327,667
Emory/Atlanta Center for Aids Research (CFAR)	
The primary goal of the CFAR Biostatistics Core is to strengthen the statistical science and rigor of HIV/AIDS-related research.	
Role: Senior Biostatistician	
5 P01 HL086773-07 (PI: Roback)	07/01/15-02/01/17
NIH/NHLBI	\$1,669,016
Serious Hazards of Transfusion and Cellular Therapies: Mechanisms and Interventions	
The primary goal is to address mechanisms and mitigate the effects of several of the most serious causes of morbidity and mortality in transfusion medicine.	
Role: Senior Biostatistician	
5 U19 AI111211-02 (PI: Blumberg)	08/11/14-02/01/17
NIH/NIAID	\$2,910,650
Role of Antigen Specific T Cell Responses in the Control of TB	
Our TBRU focuses on immunity to M. tuberculosis (Mtb), to test the overall hypothesis that latent TB	

infection (LTBI) exists as a spectrum of bacterial and immunologic states, that at least three immunological states can be distinguished and correspond to: 1) past but cleared Mtb infection; 2] stable LTBI with a low risk of progression to active disease; or 3) LTBI with a high risk of progression to active TB disease.

Role: Senior Biostatistician

1 K23 HL128942-01A1 (PI: Patel) 05/01/16-02/01/17

NIH/NHLBI \$166,212

Red Cell Transfusion, Severe Anemia and Necrotizing Enterocolitis

This proposal will capitalize on the unique opportunity provided by recently collected data from a completed prospective, multicenter birth cohort study and an upcoming prospective study.

Role: Senior Biostatistician

1 P01 HL086773-01A1 (PI: Hillyer) 09/15/08-08/31/13

NIH \$1,874,127

Mechanisms and Interventions Addressing Serious Hazards of Transfusion and Cellular Therapies

The primary goal is to address mechanisms of, and mitigate the effects of several of the most serious causes of morbidity and mortality in transfusion medicine.

Role: Data Analyst

1R01AR059364-01 (PI: Weitzmann) 12/01/09-11/30/14

NIH

Effect of HIV-Infection and HAART on Bone Homestasis

The purpose of these studies is to elucidate mechanisms underlying age-induced osteoporosis in HIV-infected patients initiating HAART

Role: Data Analyst

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