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### EDUCATION

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- 2014 **Post-doctoral training** in genetic epidemiology  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
Supervisor: Dr. Sharon Kardia
- 2014 **Ph.D.** in Epidemiological Sciences  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
*Dissertation:* Genes, the environment, and depressive symptom scores in the Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis  
*Advanced to Candidacy:* Summer 2009  
*Oral defense:* November 15, 2013  
Advisor: Dr. Ana Diez-Roux, Previously: Dr. Sandro Galea
- 2013 **M.A.** in Statistics  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
Advisor: Dr. Ji Zhu
- 2008 **M.P.H.** in Public Health  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
Area of concentration: Epidemiology, mental health epidemiology  
Advisor: Drs. Katherine Hoggatt, Sandro Galea
- 2006 **B.S.** in Mathematics, Sociology (*Cum Laude* and honors)  
Minor: Religious Studies  
Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI

## PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

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<i>September 2024 -- Present</i>	<b>Research Associate Professor</b> <i>University of Michigan, Institute of Social Research Survey Research Center Social Environment and Health &amp; Population, Neurodevelopment, and Genetics</i>
<i>January 2023 – Present</i>	<b>Director Development Core P2C Population Center Grant</b> <i>University of Michigan, Institute of Social Research Population Studies Center</i>
<i>2022 – Present</i>	<b>Faculty Associate</b> <i>University of Michigan, Institute of Social Research Population Studies Center</i>
<i>2022 – Present</i>	<b>Faculty Associate</b> <i>University of Michigan, Institute of Social Research Population Studies Center</i>
<i>2020 – Present</i>	<b>Faculty Affiliate</b> <i>University of Michigan Michigan Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center</i>
<i>2019 – Present</i>	<b>Faculty Affiliate</b> <i>University of Michigan, Institute of Social Research Population Studies Center Population Dynamics and Health Program</i>
<i>August 2018 – 2024</i>	<b>Research Assistant Professor</b> <i>University of Michigan, Institute of Social Research Survey Research Center Population, Neurodevelopment, and Genetics</i>
<i>2017 – Present</i>	<b>Faculty Affiliate</b> <i>University of Michigan, Institute of Social Research Michigan Center for the Demography of Aging</i>
<i>Nov 2016 – Aug 2018</i>	<b>Research Investigator</b> <i>University of Michigan, Institute of Social Research Survey Research Center Population, Neurodevelopment, and Genetics</i>
<i>Nov 2014 – Oct 2016</i>	<b>Research Investigator</b> <i>University of Michigan, Institute of Social Research Research Center for Group Dynamics Biosocial Methods Collaborative</i>
<i>March 2014 – March 2015</i>	<b>Research Analyst</b> <i>University of Michigan, Institute of Social Research Army Study to Assess Risk and Resilience in Service members</i>
<i>January 2014 – Oct. 2014</i>	<b>Research Area Specialist – Post-doctoral training</b> <i>University of Michigan, Department of Epidemiology Genomics, Life Science, and Community Collaborative Supervisor: Dr. Sharon Kardia</i>
<i>Summer 2012 and 2013</i>	<b>Graduate Student Research Assistant, <i>University of Michigan</i></b>

- May 2010 – August 2011 *School of Public Health, Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health, Ann Arbor, MI*  
 Advisor: Ana Diez-Roux, MD, DrPH  
 \*Robert Woods Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Small Grant Award, August 2010-August 2011
- September 2008 – December 2009 **Graduate Student Research Assistant, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health, Ann Arbor, MI**  
 Advisor: Sandro Galea, MD, DrPH
- 2006 – September 2008 **Research Assistant, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health, Ann Arbor, MI**  
 Advisor: George Kaplan, PhD
- Summer 2007 **Research Intern, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health, Ann Arbor, MI**  
 Advisors: Sandro Galea, MD, DrPH; George Kaplan, PhD

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### Refereed articles and abstracts

#### **Note on author order:**

My work spans several disciplines but broadly, publication order follows the medical model. The first, second, and senior (last) author positions are reserved for those who guide, fund, perform, write, and conceptualize the bulk of analyses. I have noted places where I am the first, second, or senior author and when a student I have mentored is in one of those positions. Note also that I took parental leave in 2017/2018 and again in 2021/2022 resulting in decreased publications the following years.

#### **First, Second, or senior author**

- **Fu M**, Wang H, **Ware EB\***, Bakulski KM\*. Understanding causal estimates of smoking behaviors for cognitive impairment: a Mendelian Randomization study. *J Alzheimers Dis.* 2025 Apr;104(3):886-901. doi: 10.1177/13872877251320562. Epub 2025 Mar 2. PMID: 40025716  
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- **Wang H**, Bakulski KM, Blostein F, Porath BR, Dou J, Tejera CH, Ryan LH, **Ware EB**. Are depressive symptoms associated with biological aging in a cross-sectional analysis of adults over age 50 in the United States. *Psychol Aging.* 2024 Dec;39(8):946-959. doi: 10.1037/pag0000860. Epub 2024 Oct 14. PMID: 39404851.
- **Higgins Tejera C**, **Ware EB**, Hicken MT, Kobayashi LC, Wang H, Blostein F, Zawistowski M, Mukherjee B, Bakulski KM. The mediating role of systemic inflammation and moderating role of racialization in disparities in incident dementia. *Commun Med (Lond).* 2024 Jul 13;4(1):142. doi: 10.1038/s43856-024-00569-w. PMID: 39003383; PMCID: PMC11246521.
- **Campbell KA**, Fu M, MacDonald E, Zawistowski M, Bakulski KM, **Ware EB**. Relationship between alcohol consumption and dementia with Mendelian randomization approaches among older adults

in the United States. *Alzheimers Dement (Amst)*. 2024 Jun 20;16(2):e12598. doi: 10.1002/dad2.12598. PMID: 38903149; PMCID: PMC11187745.

- Higgins Tejera C, **Ware EB**, Hicken M, Kobayashi LC, Zawistowski, Mukherjee B, Bakulski KM. Decomposing Interaction and Mediating Effects of Race/Ethnicity and Circulating Cystatin C on Cognitive Status in the United States Health and Retirement Study. *Frontiers Human Neurology*. 2023/06;17:1052435. doi: 10.3389/fnhum.2023.1052435. PMID: 37323925; PMCID: PMC10267311.
- Reiner A, Bakulski KM, Fisher JD, Dou JF, Schnepfer L, Mitchell C, Notterman DA, Zawistowski M, **Ware EB**. Sex-specific DNA methylation in saliva from the multi-ethnic Future of Families and Child Wellbeing Study. *Epigenetics*. 2023/12;18(1):2222244. doi:10.1080/15592294.2023.2222244. PMID: 37300819; PMCID: PMC10259311.
- Bakulski KM, Vadari HS, Faul JD, Heeringa SG, Kardia SLR, Langa KM, **Ware EB**. Cumulative genetic risk and APOE  $\epsilon$ 4 are independently associated with dementia status in a multiethnic, population-based cohort. *Neurology Genetics*. 2021/04;7(2):e576. doi:10.1212/nxg.0000000000000576.
- Faul JD, **Ware EB**, Kabeto MU, Langa KM. The effect of childhood socioeconomic position and social mobility on cognitive function and change among older adults: A comparison between the United States and England. *Journal of Gerontology B Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. 2021/06;76(S):S51–S63. doi:10.1093/geronb/gbaa138
- Fu M, Bakulski KM, Higgins C, **Ware EB**. Mendelian randomization of dyslipidemia on cognitive impairment among older Americans. *Frontiers in Neurology*. 2021/06;12:1002. doi:10.3389/fneur.2021.660212
- Gard AM, **Ware EB**, Hyde LW, Schmitz L, Faul J, Mitchell C. Phenotypic and genetic markers of psychopathology in a population-based sample of older adults. *Translational Psychiatry*. 2021/04;11:239. doi:10.1038/s41398-021-01354-2
- **Ware EB\***, Morataya C\*, Fu M, Bakulski KM. Type 2 diabetes and dementia in the Health and Retirement Study: A Mendelian randomization approach. *Frontiers in Genetics*. 2021/03;12:634767. doi:10.3389/fgene.2021.634767 \*Authors contributed equally to this work.
- **Ware EB**, Faul JD, Mitchell C, Bakulski KM. Considering the APOE locus in polygenic scores for Alzheimer's disease. *BMC Medical Genomics*. 2020/11;13(1):164. doi:10.1186/s12920-020-00815-9
- Schmitz LL, Gard AM, **Ware EB**. Examining sex differences in pleiotropic effects for depression and smoking using polygenic and gene-region aggregation techniques. *American Journal of Medical Genetics B: Neuropsychiatric Genetics*. 2019/09;180(6):448-468. doi:10.1002/ajmg.b.32748
- Taylor JY\*, **Ware EB\***, Wright ML, Smith JA, Kardia SLR. Using genetic burden scores for gene-by-methylation interaction analysis on metabolic syndrome in African Americans. *Biological Research in Nursing*. 2019/02;21(3):279-285. doi:10.1177/1099800419828486 \*Authors contributed equally to this work.
- **Ware EB**, Smith JA, Zhao W, Ganesvoort RT, Curhan G, Pollak M, et al. Genome-wide association study of 24-hour urinary excretion of calcium, magnesium, and uric acid. *Mayo Clinic Proceedings: Innovations, Quality & Outcomes*. 2019/11;3(4):448-460. doi:10.1016/j.mayocpiqo.2019.08.007
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- Smith JA, **Ware EB**, Zhao W, Faul JD, Kardia SL. Abstract P207: Gene-by-Psychosocial factor interactions on blood pressure in older non-Hispanic whites and African Americans: A genomic region-level analysis. *Circulation*. 2016/03;133(S1):AP207.
- **Ware EB**, Smith JA, Faul JD, Kardia SL. Abstract P091: Ethnic disparities in social and psychosocial factors modify the effect of genes on body mass index. *Circulation*. 2016/03;133(S1):AP091. doi:10.1161/circ.133.suppl\_1.p091
- **Ware EB**, Smith JA, Mukherjee B, Lee S, Kardia SL, Diez-Roux AV. Applying novel methods for assessing individual- and neighborhood-level social and psychosocial environment interactions with genetic factors in the prediction of depressive symptoms in the multi-ethnic study of atherosclerosis. *Behavior Genetics*. 2016/01;46(1):89-99. doi:10.1007/s10519-015-9734-6
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*Consortia publications:* in genetic publications, the consortium allows each cohort spots for a primary analyst and a senior author who is typically the PI of the study. The analytic lead for each study would generally be considered a “second” author.

#### **Analytic lead (“second author”) in a consortium**

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#### Pre-prints

##### **Note on preprint servers:**

As open science becomes more prominent, and based in part on the speed of technological advances in genomics, posting preprints on engines such as arXiv, medRxiv, bioRxiv is particularly imperative to my work. While these are not formally peer-reviewed, they are indeed open to all scientists and often receive more critical, comprehensive, and diverse commentary and critiques than the traditional submission process. I have removed preprint manuscripts that have been published. All manuscripts I have listed here are pre-publication. Once a pre-print has moved to publication it is removed from this list.

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R01 AG076032 (NIH/NIA)	Perry (PI)	09/01/22-04/30/27
<b>Epigenetic Mechanisms Underlying the Direct and Moderating Effects of Social Connectedness on Complex Diseases in Aging</b>		
Role: Co-Investigator		
R25 AG053227 (NIH/NIA)	Faul/Mitchell/Ware (MPI's)	08/01/22-07/31/27
<b>Genomic Analysis for Social-Behavioral Scientists</b>		
R01 MH123458	Sripada (PI)	06/01/21-03/31/26
<b>Building a multi-factor etiological model of the emergence of general psychopathology (the "P factor") in adolescence with multi-modal neuroimaging in ABCD</b>		
Role: Co-Investigator		
R01 HL156991	Rao (PI)	04/27/21-03/31/25
<b>A Multi-Ancestry Study of Gene-Lifestyle Interactions and Multi-Omics in Cardiometabolic Traits</b>		
Role: Co-Investigator		
R01 AG071071	Mitchell/Faul/Gaydosch (MPI's)	03/15/21-02/28/26
<b>Biological Aging Across the Life Course: Harmonizing Cohort Biospecimen Archives</b>		
Role: Co-Investigator		
R01 AG067592	Bakulski & Ware (MPI's)	09/01/20-08/31/25
<b>DNA Methylation, Genetics, and Modifiable Risk Factors of Dementia in a Nationally Representative, Multi-Ethnic Cohort</b>		
R01 HD099135 (NIH/NICHD)	Axinn (PI)	06/15/20-02/28/25
<b>Intergenerational Influences on Marriage, Divorce, Contraception and Childbearing</b>		
Role: Co-Investigator		
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**Alcohol consumption and cardiovascular health among older couples: The roles of genetics and marital quality**

Role: Co-Investigator

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**Biological and social mediators of child wellbeing among ethnic groups in Fragile Families**

Role: Co-Investigator

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Role: Co-Investigator

R01 MD011716-S1 (NIH/NIMHD) Mitchell (PI) 08/01/18-05/31/23

**Epigenetic Mediation of Adverse Social Context on Stress Response, Socioemotional Development, and Health in a Population-based Study of Minority and Low SES Children and Adolescents - Supplement**

Role: Co-Investigator

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Role: MPI

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**Identifying modifiable aspects of gene-by-SES and gene-by-work interplay in later-life cognitive decline**

Role: Co-Investigator

R25 AG053227 (NIH/NIA) Faul/Kardia/Mitchell (MPI's) 09/15/16-07/31/22

**Genomic Analysis for Social-Behavioral Scientists**

Role: Co-Investigator, Lab instructor

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**Genomic Analysis for Social-Behavioral Scientists - Administrative Supplement**

Role: Co-Investigator, Lab instructor

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**Examining Sex Differences in Pleiotropic Effects for Depression and Alzheimer's Disease Across the Life Course (Pilot)**

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**Demographic and socioeconomic differences in polygenic risk of cardiovascular health in the Health and Retirement Study**

Role: Pilot MPI

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**Health and Retirement Study Yrs 23-28**

Role: Collaborator

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Gonzalez (Director)

Role: Research Investigator

R01 HL133221 (NIA/NHLBI) Smith (PI) 07/01/16-06/30/20

**Epigenetics of Arteriosclerosis in African American Hypertensive Sibships**

Role: Research Investigator

R01 HL119443 (NIH/NHLBI) Kardia (PI) 09/01/14-08/31/18

**Genetic Mechanisms of Arteriosclerosis in Hypertensive Sibships**

Role: Research Investigator

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**Modifiable Risk and Protective Factors for Suicidal Behaviors in the US Army**

Role: Research Investigator

R03 AG046389 (NIH/NIA) Kardia (PI) 09/30/13-08/31/15

**Genetic and Psychosocial Predictors of Blood Pressure and Body Mass Index**

Role: Key Personnel Research Investigator

R01 HL086694 (NIH/NHLBI) Chakravarti (PI) 08/05/11-5/30/15  
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**Genome-Wide Association Analysis in Essential Hypertension**

Role: Staff scientist

R01 HL101161 (NIH/NHLBI) Diez Roux (PI) 06/15/10-6/30/15

**Stress, Gene-Environment Interaction and Cardiovascular Disease**

Role: Graduate Student Research Assistant

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**Gene X social environment interactions and depressive symptom scores**

Role: Pilot PI

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

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2021-2023 National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Awardee – Health Disparities

2017-2019 National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Awardee – Health Disparities

- 2017 *National Institute on Aging – Butler-Williams Scholar*
- 2016 *A. Regula Herzog Young Investigator Award, Institute for Social Research*
- 2016 *Fragile Families Data Workshop Selectee, Princeton University and Columbia University*
- 2016 *MiCDA Small grant awardee, University of Michigan*
- 2015 *Michigan Road Scholar, University of Michigan*
- 2013 *Michigan SAS Users Group Student Scholarship*
- 2012 *SAS Global Forum Student Scholarship Award*
- 2011 *Michigan SAS Users Group Student Scholarship*
- 2010-2011 *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Grant Winner*
- 2010 *Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship, National Competition, Finalist*
- 2009 *Shapiro/Malik Award, University of Michigan*
- 2009-2010 *Elected PhD Student Representative to the Admissions Committee, Department of Epidemiology, University of Michigan*
- 2009 *Rackham Travel Grant, University of Michigan*
- 2009 *Epidemiology Travel Block Grant, University of Michigan*
- 2003-2006 *Northern Michigan University Scholars Award*
- 2003-2006 *National Academic Award, Northern Michigan University*
- 2005-2006 *Mary L. Campbell Scholarship Winner, Northern Michigan University*
- 2005 *Honors Program Leadership Award, Northern Michigan University*
- 2003-2006 *Dean’s list, Northern Michigan University, 8 Semesters*

### INVITED TALKS

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- April 2022* **Invited talk** (“Connecting genomics, social science, and health: Applying novel methods to gene-environment interactions on depressive symptoms and beyond”) National Institute on Aging, Laboratory of Epidemiology and Population Science Seminar, Virtual, April 27, 2022
- November 2021* **Invited talk** (Examining Sex Differences in Pleiotropic Effects for Depression and Cognition Using Gene Aggregation Techniques) National Institute on Aging Cross-center initiative, Research Center Collaborative Network, Virtual, November 4, 2021
- August 2021* **Invited lecturer, recorded** (*Online resources for epigenomics*) *University of Michigan*, Institute for Social Research, Genomics for Social Scientists (R25, PI: Mitchell/Faul/Kardia) *Epigenetics*
- March 2021* **Invited lecturer** (*Sociogenomics and polygenic scores*) *University of Michigan*, Institute for Social Research, Population Dynamics and Health Program Workshop Series. March 16, 2021
- January 2021* **Invited lecturer, recorded** (*Online resources for epigenomics*) *University of Michigan*, Institute for Social Research, Genomics for Social Scientists (R25, PI: Mitchell/Faul/Kardia) *Epigenetics*
- May 2018* **Invited talk** (Measuring the Impact of Chemical Pollutants on the Brain Across the Lifespan). With Bakulski KM. Alzheimer’s Disease Summit. National Institute of Aging. Bethesda, MD. May 24, 2018.

February 2018

**Invited talk** (Moving Beyond European Only Genetic Association) with Faul JD. Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore MD, February 22-24, 2018

March 2009

**Invited lecture** (The joint influence of genetic and social factors on population health: examples from psychiatric epidemiology). \*Galea S, Koenen K, Aiello A, **Bakshis E**, Uddin M. American Epidemiological Society. Seattle, WA. March 2009.

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## PRESENTATIONS

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- Cockell S, Harris S, **Ware EB**, Bakulski KM. Identification of environmental chemicals targeting dementia genes and pathways using the Comparative Toxicogenomics Database, Atlanta, Georgia (August 2025)
- Herrera M, Cockell S, Handal AJ, **Ware EB**, Bakulski KM. Association of Occupational Injury and Cognitive Status among U.S. Aging Adults: A Cross-Sectional Study. International Society for Environmental Epidemiology, Atlanta, Georgia (August 2025)
- Kanney N, Cockell S, Wang H, **Ware EB**, Bakulski KM. Childhood early life environment associated with GrimAge DNA methylation acceleration in the Health and Retirement Study. International Society of Environmental Epidemiology, Santiago, Chile (August 2024)
- Cockell S, Wang H, Benke KS, **Ware EB**, Bakulski KM. Conditions prior to age 16 are associated with incident dementia status among older adults in the United States Health and Retirement Study. Alzheimer's Association International Conference. (July 2024). In-person oral poster presentation.
- Mitchell CM, Smith T, Goode J, **Ware E**, Meier H, Faul J, Notterman DA. Utilizing Longitudinal Methylation Analyses to Connect Environment to Health, Development, and Aging. Population Association of America. 23 - Exploring New Mechanisms of Childhood Disparities, Columbus, Ohio (April 2024)
- Wang H, Bakulski KM, Ryan L, Blostein F, Porath BR, Dou J, Higgins C, **Ware EB**. Depressive symptoms are associated with DNA methylation age acceleration in a cross-sectional analysis of adults over age 50 in the United States. Population Association of America. 105- Mental health in later life, Columbus, Ohio (April 2024)
- Campbell K, Fu M, MacDonald E, Zawistowski M, **Ware EB**, Bakulski KM. Null association between alcohol consumption and dementia with Mendelian randomization approaches among older adults in the United States. Session 3 P6 Aging. Society for Epidemiological Research, Portland, OR (June 2023)
- Higgins C, **Ware EB**, Hicken M, Zawistowski M, Kobayashi LC, Mukherjee B, Bakulski KM. The Moderating and Mediating Role of Systemic Inflammation on Racial Disparities in Incident Dementia: A Decomposition Analysis. American Public Health Association Boston, Massachusetts (November 2022).
- Higgins C, **Ware EB**, Hicken M, Zawistowski M, Kobayashi LC, Mukherjee B, Bakulski KM. Identifying Pathways of Physiological Deterioration to Understand Racial Disparities in Cognitive Status: A 4-way Mediation-Interaction Decomposition Analysis. Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC), Los Angeles, California. August 2, 2022. Poster presentation. Supported by the Mezy Junior Investigator Conference Award

- Higgins C, **Ware EB**, Hicken M, Zawistowski M, Kobayashi L, Mukherjee B, & Bakulski KM. (2022, June) The Mediating Role of Systemic Inflammation on Racial Disparities in Dementia Incidence. Society for Epidemiologic Research. Chicago, IL. June 2022
- Higgins C, **Ware EB**, Hicken M, Zawistowski M, Bakulski KM. Circulating Cystatin-C is Associated with Dementia in a Racial and Ethnically Diverse Cohort: An Interaction Decomposition Analysis. Alzheimer's Association International Conference. July 26-30, 2021. Hybrid.
- Higgins C, **Ware EB**, Hicken M, Zawistowski M, Bakulski KM. Systemic Inflammation is Associated with Dementia Status in the Health and Retirement Study. Alzheimer's Association International Conference. July 26-30, 2021. Hybrid.
- Mitchell CM, Fisher JD, Faul JD, **Ware EB**, Schnepfer L, Dou J, Bakulski KM, Notterman D. Longitudinal Assessment of Methylation Profiles in a Multiethnic Population of Children and Adolescents. Session: Biomarker Applications to Population Health Research. Population Association of America annual conference. May 5-8, 2021. Virtual.
- West BT, Little RJA, Andridge RR, Boonstra P, **Ware EB**, Pandit A, Alvarado-Leiton F. Measures of Selection Bias in Regression Coefficients Estimated from Non-Probability Samples. JSM. Survey Research Methods Section. Seattle, WA. Aug 7-12, 2021.
- Middleton LYM, Dou JF, Fisher J, Heiss JA, Nguyen V, Just AC, Faul JD, **Ware EB**, Mitchell C, Colacino JA, Bakulski KM. 2021. Saliva cell type DNA methylation reference panel for epidemiology studies in children. Great Lakes Pediatric Research Day. April 1, 2021. Virtual oral presentation. \*\*\*Awarded top trainee talk
- Middleton LYM, Dou JF, Fisher J, Heiss JA, Nguyen V, Just AC, Faul JD, **Ware EB**, Mitchell C, Colacino JA, Bakulski KM. Saliva cell type DNA methylation reference panel for epidemiology studies in children. Epigenomics of Common Disease (ECD) meeting. Hinxton, United Kingdom. November 20, 2020. Virtual lightning presentation.
- Hickman R, Bakulski KM, Brandt DJ, Faul JD, **Ware EB**. Higher self-rated physical work demands are associated with poorer cognition in the Health and Retirement Study. University of Michigan Department of Epidemiology Capstone Symposium. Ann Arbor, MI. November 5, 2020. Poster Presentation.
- Zhang L, Bakulski KM, **Ware EB**. The Association between Blood Pressure and Dementia: Mendelian Randomization in the Health and Retirement Study. University of Michigan Department of Epidemiology Capstone Symposium. Ann Arbor, MI. November 5, 2020. Poster Presentation.
- Schrank MJ, **Ware EB**, Middleton L, Bakulski KM. Are Environmental Chemical Concentrations Associated with Mild Cognitive Impairment in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)? University of Michigan Department of Epidemiology Virtual Poster Session. Ann Arbor, MI. November 6, 2020. Poster Presentation.
- **Ware EB**, Fu M, Gard AM, Schmitz LL, Bakulski KM. Cognition, Depression, and Genetics: Examining Sex Differences Using Polygenic and Genetic Inference Techniques. Gerontological Society of America. Philadelphia, PA, Nov 4-6, 2020. [VIRTUAL DUE TO COVID-19]
- **Ware EB**, Gard AM, Fu M, Schmitz LL, Bakulski KM. Fostering Multi-Disciplinary Solutions in Aging: The Research Centers Collaborative Network. Sex Differences in Genetic Effects Using Two Gene Aggregation Techniques: Depression and Cognition. Gerontological Society of America. Philadelphia, PA, Nov 4-6, 2020. [VIRTUAL DUE TO COVID-19]

- West BT, Little RJA, Andridge RR, Boonstra P, **Ware EB**, Pandit A, Alvarado-Leiton F. Measures of Selection Bias in Regression Coefficients Estimated from Non-Probability Samples. BigSurv20. Utrecht, Netherlands. Nov 4-6, 2020. [VIRTUAL DUE TO COVID-19]
- Morataya C, **Ware EB**, Fu M, Bakulski KM. Type 2 diabetes and dementia in the Health and Retirement Study: A Mendelian randomization approach. World Non-Communicable Disease Congress 2020. Ann Arbor, MI. Aug 1-6, 2020. [POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19]
- **Ware EB**, Morataya C, Fu M, Bakulski KM. Type 2 diabetes and dementia in the Health and Retirement Study: A Mendelian randomization approach. Alzheimer's Association International Conference. Amsterdam, Netherlands. July 27-31, 2020. [VIRTUAL DUE TO COVID-19]
- Bakulski KM, Fu M, Faul JD, Jin Y, **Ware EB**. Mendelian randomization of smoking behavior on cognitive status among older Americans. Alzheimer's Association International Conference. Amsterdam, Netherlands. July 27-31, 2020. [VIRTUAL DUE TO COVID-19]
- Faul JD, **Ware EB**, Kabeto MU, Langa KM, Llewellyn DJ, Galama T. Lifestyle and genetic risk: Revisiting the association with incident dementia. Alzheimer's Association International Conference. Amsterdam, Netherlands. July 27-31, 2020. [VIRTUAL DUE TO COVID-19]
- West BT, Little RJA, Andridge RR, Boonstra P, **Ware EB**, Pandit A, Alvarado-Leiton F. Measures of Selection Bias in Regression Coefficients Estimated from Non-Probability Samples. American Association for Public Opinion Research. Atlanta, GA. May 14-17, 2020. [POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19]
- **Ware EB**, Fisher J, Faul JD, Mitchell CM. Defining analytic genetic ancestry: using approaches from machine learning. Biomarker Network Meeting - Population Association of America. Washington DC. April 22, 2019 [POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19]
- Mitchell CM, **Ware EB**, Fisher JD, Bakulski KM, Dou J, Faul JD, Schnepfer L, Notterman D. Longitudinal DNA Methylation Change in a Multi-ethnic Cohort. Epigenetics Biomarker Network Meeting - Population Association of America. Washington DC. April 21, 2020. [VIRTUAL DUE TO COVID-19]
- Benbow MD, Bakulski KM, **Ware EB**. Association between neighborhood characteristics and polygenic score on dementia in the Health and Retirement Study. University of Michigan Department of Epidemiology Capstone Symposium. Ann Arbor, MI. November 6, 2019. Poster Presentation.
- Tournat T, Bakulski KM, **Ware EB**. A Mendelian randomization framework for testing the causality between depressive symptom genetics, depressive symptoms, and dementia in the Health and Retirement Study. University of Michigan Department of Epidemiology Capstone Symposium. Ann Arbor, MI. November 6, 2019. Poster Presentation.
- Morataya C, Bakulski KM, **Ware EB**. Type 2 diabetes and dementia in the Health and Retirement Study: A Mendelian randomization approach. University of Michigan Department of Epidemiology Capstone Symposium. Ann Arbor, MI. November 6, 2019. Poster Presentation.
- Fu M, Bakulski KM, **Ware EB**. Smoking Behavior and Cumulative Genetic Risk for Smoking on Cognitive Status among Older Americans. Presentation at the Big Data Neuroscience Workshop | Advanced Computational Neuroscience Network (ACNN). Ann Arbor, MI. September 19-20, 2019
- **Ware EB**, Stein MB, Mitchell CM, Chen CY, Smoller JW. Genome Wide Association Studies of Suicide Attempts in US Soldiers. Paper presentation at the Joint Statistical Meeting | American Statistical Association. Denver, CO. July 27-August 1, 2019.

- **Ware EB**, Faul JD, Mitchell CM. Investigating Array Effects in Polygenic Score Creation for Use in the Social Sciences. Paper presentation at the European Survey Research Association meeting. Zagreb, Croatia. July 15-19, 2019.
- \*Woods AD, Gard AM, **Ware EB**, Notterman D, Mitchell CM. Using polygenic scores for educational attainment to probe genetic effects on schooling outcomes among fragile families. Paper Presentation. Population Association of America annual meeting. Austin, TX. April 10-13, 2019.
- \***Ware EB**. Session 142 Genes and Health - Using Polygenic Scores. Discussant. Population Association of America annual meeting, Austin, TX. April 10-13, 2019.
- \*Schmitz LL, Gard AM, **Ware EB**. Examining Sex Differences in Pleiotropic Effects for Depression and Smoking Using Polygenic and Gene-Region Aggregation Techniques. Paper presentation at the NIA sponsored Biomarker Network meeting, Austin, TX. April 10, 2019.
- \*Woods AD, Gard AM, **Ware EB**, Notterman D, Mitchell CM. Using Polygenic Scores for Educational Attainment to Probe Genetic Effects on Schooling through Adolescence. Society for Research on Child Development Biennial meeting. Baltimore, MD. March 21-23, 2019.
- \*Gard AM, **Ware EB**, Hyde L, Schmitz LL, Faul JD, Notterman D, Mitchell CM. Assessing the Phenotypic and Genetic Structure of Psychopathology Across the Life Course. Society for Research on Child Development Biennial meeting. Baltimore, MD. March 21-23, 2019.
- \*Gaydosh L, Harris KM, Mitchell CM, Schmitz LL, **Ware EB**, Faul JD, McLanahan S, Notterman D. Polygenic Penetrance on Life Course BMI Across Cohorts. Society for Research on Child Development Biennial meeting. Baltimore, MD. March 21-23, 2019.
- \***Ware EB**. Calculating Polygenic Scores: Important methodological questions and replication. Population, Neurodevelopment, and Genetics meeting. Ann Arbor, MI. December 14, 2018.
- \***Ware EB**, Vadari H, Bakulski KM. Polygenic risk for Alzheimer's disease and early life head injury on risk of dementia in the Health and Retirement Study. Advances in Health and Aging Research Across the Translational Spectrum. Ann Arbor, MI. October 30, 2018. Poster presentation.
- \*Faul JD, **Ware EB**. From GWAS to pathway enrichment: Exploring Gene Ontology as a tool to create biologically-informed genetic scores for trans-ethnic analyses. Integrating Genetics in the Social Sciences. Boulder, CO. October 11-13, 2018.
- \*Gregoire A, **Ware EB**, Bakulski KM. Applying genome-wide association study methodology to environmental toxicants and depressive phenotypes. Integrating Genetics in the Social Sciences. Boulder, CO. October 11-13, 2018.
- \***Ware EB**, Faul JD, Mitchell CM. Investigating array effects in polygenic score creation for use in the social sciences. Integrating Genetics in the Social Sciences. Boulder, CO. October 11-13, 2018.
- \*Vadari H, Bakulski KM, Faul JD, Mitchell CM, **Ware EB**. Early life head injury and genetic contributions to adolescent cognitive development and later life cognition. Integrating Genetics in the Social Sciences. Boulder, CO. October 11-13, 2018.
- Bakulski K. (in collaboration with **Ware EB**). Measuring the Impact of Chemical Pollutants on the Brain across the Lifespan. Alzheimer's Association International Conference. Alzheimer's Association. July 23, 2018.

- **Ware EB**. Connecting genomics, social science, and health: Applying novel methods to gene-environment interactions on depressive symptoms. Ann Arbor, MI, May 3, 2018. Research Seminar.
- \*Mitchell CM. (in collaboration with **Ware EB**, Schnepfer L, Notterman, D). Application of Late Life Cognition Genes to Early Life Cognitive Development, Population Association of America Biomarker Network meeting, April 25, 2018. Denver, CO. Oral presentation.
- \*Vadari H, **Ware EB**, Bakulski KM. Polygenic risk for Alzheimer's disease and early life head injury on risk of dementia in the Health and Retirement Study. Advances in Health and Aging Research across the Translational Spectrum. Ann Arbor, MI. November 29, 2017. Poster presentation.
- Vadari H, **Ware EB**, Bakulski KM. Polygenic risk for Alzheimer's disease and early life head injury on risk of dementia in the Health and Retirement Study. University of Michigan Department of Epidemiology Capstone Symposium. Ann Arbor, MI. November 11, 2017. Poster Presentation.
- \*Faul JD, **Ware EB**. Moving Beyond European Only Genetic Associations — an Examination of Within and Trans-Racial PGS and Gene-Region Associations. Integrating Genetics and Social Sciences Conference, Boulder, CO, October 19-21, 2017.
- \*Gard AM, Schmitz LL, **Ware EB**, Faul JD, & Mitchell CM. Gene x environmental interaction models of latent psychopathology across the lifespan. Integrating Genetics and Social Sciences Conference, Boulder, CO, October 19-21, 2017.
- \*Gaydosh L, Mullan-Harris K, Mitchell C, Schmitz LL, **Ware EB**, Faul JD. Childhood socioeconomic status and BMI across the lifecourse. Integrating Genetics and Social Sciences Conference, Boulder, CO, October 19-21, 2017.
- \*Schmitz LL, Gard AM, **Ware EB**. The Impact of Cigarette Taxation and Polygenic Risk for Smoking on Smoking Behavior in the 20th and 21st Century. Integrating Genetics and Social Sciences Conference, Boulder, CO, October 19-21, 2017.
- \*Vadari H, **Ware EB**, Bakulski KM. Polygenic risk for Alzheimer's disease and early life head injury on risk of dementia in the Health and Retirement Study. UM Developmental Origins of Metabolic Syndrome Symposia. Ann Arbor, MI. October 9, 2017. *Poster presentation*.
- \***Ware EB**, Schmitz LL, Faul JD, Gard AM, Mitchell CM, Smith JA, Zhao W. Heterogeneity in polygenic scores for common human traits in a Population-based cohort, Lisbon, Portugal, July 17-21, 2017. European Survey Research Association.
- \***Ware EB**, Schmitz LL, Faul JD, Gard AM, Mitchell CM, Smith JA, Zhao W. Implications of polygenic scores' estimation methods on gene-by-environment interaction analyses, Seattle, WA, June 20-23, 2017. Society for Epidemiological Research.
- \*Liu J, Zhao W, **Ware EB**, Kardia SLR, Turner ST, Mosley TH, Smith JA. DNA methylation in APOE is associated with cognitive function in African Americans, Seattle, WA, June 20-23, 2017. Society for Epidemiological Research.
- \***Ware EB**, Schmitz LL, Faul JD, Gard AM, Mitchell CM, Smith JA, Zhao W. Methods of measurement: Implications of polygenic scores' estimation methods on gene-by-environment interaction analyses, Chicago, IL, April 26-28, 2017. Population Association of America.
- \*Schmitz LL, Gard AM, **Ware EB**. Genetic and Social Contributions to Gender-Cohort Differences in Smoking Behavior. Population Association of America. Chicago, IL, April 26-28, 2017.

- \*He KY, Wang H, Cade BE, Nandakumar P, Giri A, **Ware EB**, Haessler J, Liang J, Smith JA, Franceschini N, Kooperberg C, Edwards TL, Kardia SLR, Lin X, Chakravarti A, Redline S, Zhu X. Rare variants in Fox-1 homolog A (RBFox1) are protectively associated with blood pressure. American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, October 18-22, 2016.
- \*Smith JA, Faul JD, Zhao W, Kho M, Hillman TJ, **Ware EB**, Mitchell C. Gene-based association and gene-by-education interaction on episodic memory in the Health and Retirement Study. Integrating Genetics and Social Sciences Conference, Boulder, CO, October 21-22, 2016.
- \*Zhao W, **Ware EB**, Smith JA, Faul JD, Kardia SLR. Social and psychosocial factors modify the effect of genetic variants on body mass index: A gene environment interaction analysis in a longitudinal setting. Integrating Genetics and Social Sciences Conference, Boulder, CO, October 21- 22, 2016.
- \*Nandakumar P, Lee D, Richard MA, Tekola-Ayele F, Tayo B, **Ware EB**, Sung YJ, Salako B, Ogunniyi A, Gu CC, Grove ML, Fornage M, Kardia S, Rotimi C, Cooper R, Morrison A, Ehret G, Chakravarti A. Rare coding variants associated with blood pressure in 15914 individuals of African Ancestry. American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, October 18-22, 2016.
- \***Ware EB**, Schmitz LL, Faul JD, Smith JA, Mitchell CM, Weir DR, Kardia SLR. Establishing best practices: generating polygenic scores in a population-representative cohort – Integrating Genetics in the Social Sciences, *Presenter/Panelist*. Denver, CO. October 21-23, 2016.
- Lieske JC, Perinbam M, **Ware EB**, Smith JA, Turner ST, Kardia SL. Higher blood glucose is associated with higher urine citrate excretion. 13th Annual Symposium on Urolithiasis, Makuhari, Japan, July 19-22, 2016.
- \***Ware EB**, Smith JA, Faul J, Kardia SLR. Ethnic disparities in social and psychosocial factors modify the effect of genes on body mass index. American Heart Association – EPIlifestyles. Poster Presentation. Phoenix, AZ. March 1-4, 2016.
- \*Smith JA, **Ware EB**, Zhao W, Faul JD, Weir DR, Kardia SLR. The effect of gene-by-social factor interactions on blood pressure in older non-Hispanic whites and African Americans: a genomic region-level analysis. American Heart Association – EPIlifestyles. Poster Presentation. Phoenix, AZ. March 1-4, 2016.
- \*Brown K, Kardia SLR, Diez-Roux AV, Liu Y, Smith JA, Needham B, Cole S, Mukherjee B, **Ware EB**, Seeman T. Getting “under the skin”: Human social genomics in the Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis. Society for Epidemiological Research. Poster Presentation. Miami, FL, USA. June 21-24, 2016.
- \*Kho MJ, Smith JA, Zhao W, **Ware EB**, Kardia SLR. Genome-wide meta-analysis of sodium intake and salty taste preference in multi-ancestry cohorts. University of Michigan Doctoral Day. Oral Presentation. Ann Arbor, MI. January 29, 2016.
- \*Perinbam M, **Ware EB**, Smith JA, Turner ST, Kardia SLR, Lieske JC. Independent effect of blood glucose level on urinary citrate and pH. American Society of Nephrology Kidney Week 2015 Annual Meeting. Poster Presentation. San Diego, CA, USA. November 6, 2015.
- \*Perinbam M, **Ware EB**, Smith JA, Turner ST, Kardia SLR, Lieske JC. Key influence of sex on urine volume and osmolality. American Society of Nephrology Kidney Week 2015 Annual Meeting. Poster Presentation. San Diego, CA, USA. November 6, 2015.

- \*Epstein MP, Broadway A, Cutler D, Duncan R, Moore JL, **Ware EB**, Jhun MA, Bielak LF, Zhao W, Smith JA, Peyser PA, Kardina SLR. A statistical approach for testing pleiotropic effects of rare variants. Poster presentation. American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, October 6-10, 2015.
- Mitchell CM, **Ware EB**, Heeringa S, Little R. What is a representative genome? The challenges and benefits of applying complex survey weights to genome-wide data. European Survey Research Association, Reykjavik, Iceland, July 14-17, 2015.
- \*Joshi PK, Esko T, Mattsson H, Eklund N, Gandin I, Jackson AU, Nutile T, Shurmann C, Polasek O, Wilson JF, ROHgen Consortium (**including Ware EB**). Evidence for directional dominance on complex traits relating to size and cognition in a wide range of human populations. Poster Presentation. European Human Genetics Conference. Glasgow, Scotland, UK. June 6-9, 2015.
- \*Joshi PK, Esko T, Mattsson H, Eklund N, Gandin I, Jackson AU, Nutile T, Shurmann C, Polasek O, Wilson JF, ROHgen Consortium (**including Ware EB**). Evidence for inbreeding depression on complex traits related to size and cognition in a wide range of human populations. Poster Presentation. American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. October 18-22, 2014.
- \*Epstein MP, **Ware EB**, Jhun MA, Bielak LF, Zhao W, Smith J, Peyser PA, Kardina SLR, Satten GA. Statistical approaches for rare-variant association testing in affected sibships. Platform Presentation. American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. October 18-22, 2014.
- \*Schrager JN, **Ware EB**, Smith JA, Zhao W, Kardina SLR. RE-1 silencing transcription factor gene variation and gene expression in the Genetic Epidemiology Network of Arteriopathy study. Poster Presentation. University of Michigan School of Public Health Masters Student Poster Day. Ann Arbor, MI. October 17, 2014.
- \***Ware, EB**. Genes, the environment, and depressive symptom scores in the Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis. Dissertation Defense. Ann Arbor, Michigan. November 2013.
- \*Uddin, M, Koenen KC, de los Santos R, **Bakshis E**, Aiello AE, Galea S. Gender differences in the genetic and environmental determinants of adolescent depression. Poster Presentation. 100<sup>th</sup> Annual American PsychoPathological Association. New York, New York. **March 2010**.
- \***Bakshis, E**, Koenen KC, Aiello AE, Amstadter AB, Ruggiero KJ, Acierno R, Kilpatrick DG, Gelernter J, Galea S. County-level social environment modifies the association between serotonin transporter genotype and risk of post-traumatic stress disorder in adults. Poster Presentation. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual SER Meeting. Anaheim, California. **June 2009**.
- Uddin, M, Koenen KC, de los Santos R, **Bakshis E**, Aiello AE, Galea S. County-level infant death deprivation, 5-HTTLPR genotype, and depressive symptoms in adolescent males and females. Oral Presentation. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual SER Meeting. Anaheim, California. **June 2009**.
- Uddin, M, Koenen KC, de los Santos R, **Bakshis E**, Aiello AE, Galea S. Social Environment Modifies the Relation Between 5-HTTLPR Genotype And Adolescent Depression: A Multilevel Instrumental Variable Analytic Approach. Poster Presentation. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual SER Meeting. Anaheim, California. **June 2009**.

- **\*Bakshis E.** Koenen KC, Aiello AE, Amstadter AB, Ruggiero KJ, Acierno R, Kilpatrick DG, Gelernter J, Galea S. County-level social environment modifies the association between serotonin transporter genotype and risk of post-traumatic stress disorder in adults. Poster Presentation. University of Michigan School of Public Health Doctoral Day, Ann Arbor, MI. **February 2009.**
- **\*Bakshis E,** Koenen KC, Aiello AE, Amstadter AB, Ruggiero KJ, Acierno R, Kilpatrick DG, Gelernter J, Galea S. County-level social environment modifies the association between serotonin transporter genotype and risk of post-traumatic stress disorder in adults. Oral Presentation. University of Michigan School of Public Health Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health Research Seminar, Ann Arbor, MI. **December 2008.**
- **\*Bakshis E,** Koenen KC, Aiello AE, Amstadter AB, Ruggiero KJ, Acierno R, Kilpatrick DG, Gelernter J, Galea S. County-level social environment modifies the association between serotonin transporter genotype and risk of post-traumatic stress disorder in adults. Poster Presentation. University of Michigan School of Public Health 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Poster Session, Ann Arbor, MI. **October 2008.**
- **\*Bakshis E,** Kaplan G, Galea S. Complex Systems Approach to Population Health: Agent Based Modeling of Cardiovascular Disease. Poster Presentation. University of Michigan School of Public Health 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Poster Session, Ann Arbor, MI. **October 2007.**

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## TEACHING AND MENTORING

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*Summer 2024*

**Lab Developer and Instructor**

*University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research, Genomics for Social Scientists (R25, PI: Mitchell/Faul/Ware) Epigenetics*  
 Lab instructor, 20 professional/graduate students/professors/scientists

*Winter 2021, 2025  
 Summer 2021 - 2022*

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*University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research, Genomics for Social Scientists (R25-S1, PI: Mitchell/Faul/Kardia) Epigenetics*  
 Lab instructor, 20 professional/graduate students/professors/scientists

*Summer 2017 – 2019,  
 2021 - 2024*

**Lab Developer and Instructor**

*University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research, Genomics for Social Scientists (R25, PI: Mitchell/Faul/Kardia)*  
 Lab instructor, 30 professional/graduate students/professors/scientists

*Winter 2020,  
 Summer 2023*

-----**Virtual**

*University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research, Genomics for Social Scientists (R25-S1, PI: Mitchell/Faul/Kardia)*  
 Lab instructor, 20 professional/graduate students/professors/scientists

*Fall 2019*

**Instructor**

*University of Michigan, School of Information, University of Michigan Math Methods for Data Scientists course for online Master's program*  
 145 professional/graduate students in an online program

*Summer 2019*

**Course Developer**

*University of Michigan, School of Information, University of Michigan Develop Math Methods for Data Scientists course for online Master's program, four week one credit course*

*Summer 2017*

**Instructor**

*University of Michigan*, Department of Epidemiology, Summer Session  
EPID 759 – Introduction to SAS  
6 professional/graduate students

Winter 2016 –  
Summer 2018

**Part-time Teaching Faculty**

*Wayne State University*, School of Medicine,  
FPH7350 – Programming for the Public Health Professional, Detroit, MI  
Three courses of ~20 graduate students; three semesters  
FPH7240 – Introductory Epidemiology, Detroit, MI  
One course of ~80 graduate students; one semester; flipped classroom

Winter 2013 –  
Summer 2016

**Instructor**

*Washtenaw Community College*, Department of Mathematics,  
MTH160 – Basic Statistics, Ann Arbor, MI  
Dean: Kris Good  
16 classes of ~30 undergraduate students; twelve total semesters

Fall 2012  
Fall 2013

**Instructor of Record**

*University of Michigan*, School of Information, SI544 - Introduction to  
statistics and data management, Ann Arbor, MI  
One course of ~80 graduate students; two semesters

2007 – 2015

**Individual Private Tutor**

*University of Michigan*, Statistics courses, Ann Arbor, MI  
Tutoring introductory statistics courses, primarily for non-traditional  
students and students with learning disabilities  
Approximately 100 individual students over eight years

Summer 2012

**Graduate Student Instructor**

*University of Michigan*, Department of Epidemiology, Summer session,  
EPID 759 - Introduction to SAS; EPID 791 - Intermediate SAS, Ann  
Arbor, MI  
Instructor: Kathy Welch  
~15 professionals/graduate students

Fall 2011

**Graduate Student Instructor**

*University of Michigan*, School of Information,  
SI544 - Introduction to statistics and data management, Ann Arbor, MI  
Instructor: Dr. Qiaozhu Mei  
One course of ~80 graduate students; one semester

Winter 2011  
Winter 2012  
Winter 2013

**Graduate Student Instructor**

*University of Michigan*, Department of Epidemiology,  
EPID640 - Introduction to SAS programming, Ann Arbor, MI  
Instructor: Dr. Sara Adar  
Two labs of 26 graduate/medical students, three semesters

Summer, 2010

**Graduate Student Instructional Aide**

*University of Michigan*, Epidemiology Summer Institute,  
EPID 759 – Introduction to SAS programming, Ann Arbor, MI  
Instructor: Kathy Welch  
~15 professionals/graduate students

Winter 2010  
Spring 2010

**Graduate Student Instructor**

*University of Michigan*, Department of Statistics, STAT350 – Introduction  
to statistics and data analysis, Ann Arbor, MI

Instructor: Drs. Brenda Gunderson, Tom Venable  
Three labs of 30 undergraduate students; over two semesters

## Formal Mentoring

### *Postdoctoral*

2023 Frieda Blostein, Ph.D. (University of Michigan)

### *Ph.D. level*

2025- Nita Kanney, (University of Michigan), Committee member  
2020-2023 César Higgins, M.D. Ph.D (University of Michigan), Committee member  
2019/2020 Katherine Brieger, M.D./Ph.D. (University of Michigan), Committee member

### *Master's level*

2022-2023 Yidan Zhang, MS (University of Michigan)  
2022-2023 Xiaochun Shao, MPH (University of Michigan)  
2020-2022 Allison Reiner, MS (University of Michigan)  
2020/2021 Ruby Hickman, M.P.H. (University of Michigan)  
2021 Elizabeth Macdonald, M.P.H. (University of Michigan)  
2020/2021 Lichi Zhang, M.P.H. (University of Michigan)  
2019/2020 Mikayla Benbow, M.P.H. (University of Michigan)  
2019/2020 Ana Cristina Morataya Bustamante, M.D., M.P.H. (University of Michigan)  
2019/2020 Troy Tournat, M.P.H. (University of Michigan)  
2018/2019 Daniel Brandt, M.P.H. (University of Michigan)  
2017 Ameen Masoodi, M.P.H. (Wayne State University)

## Informal Mentoring

### *Faculty & Staff scientist*

2024- Emily Treleaven, Ph.D. (Research Assistant Professor; Survey Research Center  
University of Michigan)  
2021- Helen Meier, Ph.D. (Research Assistant Professor; Population, Neurodevelopment and  
Genetics at University of Michigan)  
2021- Kate Duchowny, Ph.D. (Research Assistant Professor; Social Environment and Health at  
University of Michigan)  
2020- Grace Noppert, Ph.D. (Research Assistant Professor; Social Environment and Health at  
University of Michigan)

### *Post-Doc level*

2023- Josh Goode, Ph.D. (Colorado University – Boulder, Post-Doc at University of Michigan)  
2019-2020 Asta Breinholt, Ph.D (University of Copenhagen, Post-Doc at University of Michigan)  
2019-2020 Arianna Gard, Ph.D. (University of Michigan, Post-Doc at University of Michigan)  
2019-2020 Lauren Brown, Ph.D. (University of Southern California, Post-Doc at University of  
Michigan)  
2018 Olesya Ajnakina, Ph.D. (Kings College London, Post-Doc at University College London)  
2016-2019 Lauren Schmitz, Ph.D (The New School, Post-Doc at University of Michigan)

### *Ph.D. level*

2021-2023 Kyle A. Campbell (University of Michigan)  
2021-2022 Frieda Blostein (University of Michigan)  
2017-2019 Arianna Gard, Ph.D. (University of Michigan)  
2017/2018 MJ Kho, Ph.D. (University of Michigan)  
2017 David Braudt, Ph.D. (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

2014-2017 Kristen Brown, Ph.D. (University of Michigan)  
 2014 Neha Sheth, PharmD, Ph.D (University of Michigan)  
 2014 Paul Christine, M.D./Ph.D. (University of Michigan)

*Master's level*

2023 Huda Bashir (University of Michigan)  
 2022 Brittany Jullie (University of Michigan)  
 2022 Annie Pederson (University of Michigan)  
 2022 Nebi Grima (University of Michigan)  
 2020/2021 Sahiti Kolli, M.S. (University of Michigan)  
 2020/2021 Mitchell Schrank, M.P.H. Candidate (University of Michigan)  
 2018-2020 Mingzhou Fu, M.H.I./M.P.H. (University of Michigan)  
 2018/2019 Allyson Gregoire, M.P.H. (University of Michigan)  
 2017/2018 Harita Vadari, M.P.H. (University of Michigan)  
 2017/2018 Bradly Petrowitz, M.P.H. (University of Michigan)  
 2016 Jacob Hillman, M.P.H. (University of Michigan)  
 2016 Jiaxuan Li, M.P.H. (University of Michigan)  
 2015/2016 Kalyn Yasutake, M.P.H. (University of Michigan)  
 2015 Farnaz Malik, M.P.H. (University of Michigan)  
 2015 Jillian Schrage, M.P.H. (University of Michigan)  
 2014 Pritika Dasgupta, M.P.H. (University of Michigan)  
 2013 Ellen Riehle, M.P.H. (University of Michigan)

*Undergrad level*

2018 Jonah Fisher (University of Michigan)  
 2017 Nicholas Miller (University of Michigan)  
 2017 Isabelle Williams (University of Michigan)

*Staff*

2022- Herong Wang (University of Michigan)  
 2018-2023 Jonah Fisher (University of Michigan)

**Supervision of staff**

2025- Devin McNulty, Research Assistant, *University of Michigan*, Institute for Social Research, Population, Neurodevelopment and Genetics, supervisor  
 2024- Peiyao Zhu, Research Assistant, *University of Michigan*, Institute for Social Research, Population, Neurodevelopment and Genetics, supervisor  
 2023- Uma Hornish, Junior Professional Researcher, *University of Michigan*, Institute for Social Research, Population, Neurodevelopment and Genetics/Directors office, supervisor  
 2023-2024 Herong Wang, Research Assistant, *University of Michigan*, School of Public Health, co-supervisor  
 2018- Mingzhou Fu, Graduate Student Research Assistant and Research Associate II, *University of Michigan*, Department of Epidemiology, supervisor  
 2022-2023 Xiaochun Shao, Research Associate I, *University of Michigan*, Institute for Social Research, Population, Neurodevelopment, and Genetics, supervisor  
 2021 Benjamin Smith, Bioinformatician I, *University of Michigan*, Institute for Social Research, Population, Neurodevelopment, and Genetics, supervisor  
 2020 Ana Cristina Morataya Bustamante, M.D., M.P.H., Graduate Student Research Assistant, *University of Michigan*, Department of Epidemiology, co-supervisor  
 2019-2020 Yuan Jin, MS, Research Area Specialist, *University of Michigan*, Institute for Social Research, Population, Neurodevelopment, and Genetics

- 2018-2019 Danny Brandt, Graduate Student Research Assistant, *University of Michigan*, Institute for Social Research, Population, Neurodevelopment, and Genetics
- 2018-2019 Harita Vadari, MPH Research Associate II, *University of Michigan*, Institute for Social Research, Population, Neurodevelopment, and Genetics
- 2018 Ameen Masoodi, Temporary Research Staff, *University of Michigan*, Institute for Social Research, Population, Neurodevelopment, and Genetics

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## SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

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### Peer Reviewer for Professional Journals

*American Journal of Human Genetics* | *Biodemography and Social Biology* | *Biological Research for Nursing* | *Journal of Alzheimer's disease* | *Depression and Anxiety* | *Journal of Traumatic Stress* | *Neuroepidemiology* | *PLoS One* | *Frontiers in Genetics*

### Formal service activities

- 2025 **Institute for Social Research – Survey Research Center**, Merit Review committee
- 2025 **Institute for Social Research – Survey Research Center**, Research Associate Scientist promotion committee
- 2025 **Institute for Social Research – Director's Office**, Junior Professional Research Program hiring committee, Co-Chair (160 proposals)
- 2024 **Institute for Social Research – Development Office**, Next generation scientist award proposal reviewer (30 proposals)
- 2023 **Institute for Social Research – Development Office**, Next generation scientist award proposal reviewer (27 proposals)
- 2023 **University of Michigan Flint**, Research & Creative Activity project proposal reviewer
- 2022 – 2023 **Population Association of America**, Session organizer, “Biological aging consequences of lifecourse exposures,” “Biological Aging Consequences of Life Course Exposures” and “Social Context and biological aging”
- 2021 **Institute for Research on Innovation and Science**, *University of Michigan*, Institute for Social Research. Assistant Research Scientist search committee member
- 2021 **Michigan Institute for Data Science**, *University of Michigan*, Propelling Original Data Science Grant Competition Reviewer
- 2021 **Population Association of America**, Poster discussant, “P1 Aging and the Life Course; and Mortality and Morbidity”
- 2020, 2021, 2025 **Abstract Reviewer**, Gerontological Society of America

- 2019 **Population Association of America**, Session organizer, “Genetics in aging”
- 2019 – 2024 **Research Dissemination Committee**, *University of Michigan*, Institute for Social Research, Survey Research Center. Ann Arbor, MI. Wrote blog posts to highlight fellow researcher’s work at the Institute for Social Research
- 2019 – Present **CoderSpace host**, *University of Michigan*, Institute for Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI. Hosted weekly drop-in hour coding sessions where anyone can come in to code, ask questions, or talk coding
- 2017 – Present **NIH Ad hoc reviewer**, *National Institutes of Health*, Behavior Genetic Epidemiology Section, Early Career Reviewer (2017), Ad Hoc reviewer (2020), Ad Hoc reviewer (2021) Special Emphasis Panel ZRG1 BDCN-S (55) R (2022) P01 Project proposal review ZAG1 ZIJ-P (M5) (2023) F18 Fellowship review Epidemiology and Population Science ZRG1 F18-E (20) L (2024); ZRG1 F18-E (20) L (2024)

### Professional memberships

- 2019 – *Women in High Power Computing*
- 2018 – 2020 *Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)*
- 2017 – *Gerontological Society of America (GSA)*
- 2016 – *Population Association of America (PAA)*
- 2016 – *European Survey Research Association (ESRA)*
- 2016 – *American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG)*
- 2015 – 2019 *American Heart Association (AHA)*
- 2010 – *American Statistical Association (ASA)*
- 2009 – *International Genetics and Epidemiology Society (IGES)*
- 2008 – *Society for Epidemiological Research (SER)*
- 2006 – *American Public Health Association (APHA)*
- 2004 – 2006 *Mathematics Association of America (MAA)*
- 2005 – 2006 Upper Midwest Honors Council

### Informal research group membership

- 2021- *Future of Families Child and Wellbeing Study – UM Epigenetics group*
- 2018- *Multiethnic Study of Atherosclerosis – Cognition working group (member)*
- 2017- *Ware-Bakulski research lab (co-head)*
- 2015 *Integrating Neuroscience Theory, Data & Methods into Demographic Research (seminar participant)*
- 2014- *Population Neurodevelopment and Genetics (key faculty)*
- 2014- *Army Study to Assess Risk and Resilience in Service members – data (member)*
- 2014- *Army Study to Assess Risk and Resilience in Service members – biomarkers (member)*
- 2014-2016 *RCGD – Biosocial Methods Collaborative (key faculty)*
- 2014-2019 *Genetic Determinants of Urinary Lithogenicity monthly meeting (organizer/secretary)*
- 2014- *Gene-Lifestyle Interactions Working Group (member, analyst)*
- 2014-2015 *FEGHAS – Family Blood Pressure Program (member)*
- 2013-2014 *Kardia Science Lab – (co-organizer)*
- 2012- *Multiethnic Study of Atherosclerosis - Psychosocial Factors working group (member)*
- 2011-2013 *Multiethnic Study of Atherosclerosis – STRESS meeting (member, assistant organizer)*

## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND CERTIFICATES**

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<i>Current</i>	<i>Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) – National Institutes of Health</i>
<i>Current</i>	<i>HIPAA for Researchers</i>
<i>Current</i>	<i>PEERS-University of Michigan</i>
<i>2021</i>	<i>Mendelian Randomization Boot Camp – Columbia University School of Public Health</i>
<i>2021</i>	<i>Science of Alzheimer’s disease and Related Dementias for Social Scientists (University of Southern California, National Institute of Aging)</i>
<i>2017</i>	<i>National Institute on Aging Butler-Williams Scholar</i>
<i>2016</i>	<i>The Programs to Increase Diversity among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research, PRIDE (declined, due to conflict)</i>
<i>2015</i>	<i>Social and Behavioral Epigenetics Statistics Workshop (University of Florida, National Science Foundation)</i>
<i>2014</i>	<i>Advanced Gene Mapping Course (Rockefeller University)</i>