

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Degree</u>
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	2022	PhD, Biostatistics
Centre College, Danville, KY	2017	BS, Mathematics

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND ACADEMIC CAREER:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Position/Title</u>	<u>Years</u>
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Senior Research Scientist	2022-present

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Sun, Quan\*, **Bryce T. Rowland\***, Jiawen Chen, Anna V. Mikhaylova, Christy Avery, Ulrike Peters, Jessica Lundin, et al. 2024. "Improving Polygenic Risk Prediction in Admixed Populations by Explicitly Modeling Ancestral-Differential Effects via GAUDI." *Nature Communications* 15 (1): 1016.
2. Quan Sun, **Bryce Rowland**, Wanjiang Wang, Tyne W Miller-Fleming, Nancy Cox, Misa Graff, Annika Faucon, et al., 2023. "Genetic Examination of Hematological Parameters in SARS-CoV-2 Infection and COVID-19." *Blood Cells, Molecules, and Diseases*, 103: 102782.
3. **Bryce Rowland**, Ruth Huh, Zoey Hou, Cheynna Crowley, Jia Wen, Yin Shen, Ming Hu, Paola Giusti-Rodríguez, Patrick F. Sullivan, and Yun Li, 2022. "THUNDER: A Reference-Free Deconvolution Method to Infer Cell Type Proportions from Bulk Hi-C Data." *PLoS Genetics*, 18 (3): e1010102.
4. **Bryce Rowland**, Sanan Venkatesh, Manuel Tardaguila, Jia Wen, Jonathan D. Rosen, Amanda L. Tapia, Quan Sun, et al., 2022. "Transcriptome-Wide Association Study in UK Biobank Europeans Identifies Associations with Blood Cell Traits." *Human Molecular Genetics*, 31 (14): 2333–47.
5. Tapia, A. L., **B. T. Rowland**, and J. D. Rosen. 2022. "A Large-scale Transcriptome-wide Association Study (TWAS) of 10 Blood Cell Phenotypes Reveals Complexities of TWAS Fine-mapping." *Genetic*. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/gepi.22436>.
6. Sun, Quan, Misa Graff, **Bryce Rowland**, Jia Wen, Le Huang, Tyne W. Miller-Fleming, Jeffrey Haessler, et al. 2021. "Analyses of Biomarker Traits in Diverse UK Biobank Participants Identify Associations Missed by European-Centric Analysis Strategies." *Journal of Human Genetics*, August. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s10038-021-00968-0>.
7. Wen Jia, Munan Xie, **Bryce Rowland**, Jonathan D. Rosen, Quan Sun, Jiawen Chen, Amanda L. Tapia, et al., 2021. "Transcriptome-Wide Association Study of Blood Cell Traits in African Ancestry and Hispanic/Latino Populations." *Genes*, 12 (7): 1049.

## TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

At University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2023 - Co-Instructor, BIOS 752 Biostatistics for Clinical Trials

2020 - Instructor, Linear Algebra, Biostatistics Bootcamp

2020 - Teaching Assistant, BIOS 782/BCB 725: Statistical Methods in Genetic Association Studies  
2019 - Teaching Assistant, BIOS 511: Introduction to Statistical Computing and Data Management

## RESEARCH ASSISTANT MENTORSHIP

Alexis Bryant (GRA mentor)  
Annika Cleven (GRA mentor)  
Alex Quinter (GRA mentor)  
Carolina Downie (GRA mentor)  
Kennedy Peters (GRA mentor)

## ONGOING RESEARCH SUPPORT

**1 U24 AT076730-01** (Anstrom (contact PI), Ivanova, LaVange) 9/26/2019 - 5/31/2024

National Institute of Arthritis & Musculoskeletal and Skin Disease  
Back Pain Consortium Research Program (BACPAC) Data Integration, Algorithm Development and  
Operations Management Center  
Role: Lead Biostatistician

The goal of the Back Pain Consortium (BACPAC) Data Integration, Algorithm Development and  
Operations Management Center (DAC) is to ensure that the research collaborative objectives are met. The  
objectives of BACPAC include (i) discovery of lower back pain mechanisms through expert application of  
clinical and translational medicine methodologies; (ii) identification of new interventions targeted to  
individual patients; and (iii) evaluation of promising interventions.

**2 PLACER-2020C3-21070** (Bushnell, Rosamond) 1/1/2022 - 9/30/2028

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute  
Achieving Blood Pressure Goals after Stroke: Comparative Effectiveness of Intensive Tailored Telehealth  
Management vs Intensive Clinic Management - Data Coordinating Center  
Role: Co-Investigator

The proposed trial will compare two effective strategies for the currently recommended SBP  
management goal of  $\leq 130$  mm Hg: one tested in stroke patients (SAMMPRIS-based clinic management),  
and the other tested in primary prevention using telehealth BP monitoring (HyperLink telehealth  
management) in patients without stroke. Trial design specifically to address health disparities in post-  
stroke care.

## AWARDS

2019-22	National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship Program
2017-18	Doctoral Merit Assistantship, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
2013-17	Brown Fellows Scholarship, Centre College