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EDUCATION

BS, <i>cum laude</i>	Neuroscience	Brigham Young University (BYU)	2003
Certificate	Gerontology	BYU	2003
SM (MS)	Epidemiology	Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH)	2005
PhD	Epidemiology	University of Washington (UW) School of Public Health	2011

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Research Assistant	Dept of Nutrition	HSPH	2005 – 2007
Pre-doctoral fellow	CVD Epi Training Program	UW School of Public Health	2007 – 2011
Statistician	Dept of Epidemiology	U of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)	2011 – 2013
Assistant Professor	Dept of Public Health	BYU	2013 – 2019
Faculty Affiliate	Gerontology Program	BYU	2017 – present
Associate Professor	Dept of Public Health	BYU	2019 – present

SCHOLARSHIP

Peer-Reviewed Research Articles (total citations > 1,900; H index = 18)

Articles #1 through #19 were published while I was at HSPH, UW, or UAB. Articles #20 and onward were published after I joined the BYU faculty. See articles #35 and onward for involvement of BYU student authors, where ^{UG} denotes undergraduate student and ^G denotes graduate student.

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- behavior. *Nature Genetics*. 2010 May;42(5):441-447. Epub 2010 Apr 25. DOI: 10.1038/ng.571. PMID: 20418890. PMCID: PMC2914600.
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 9. Garg RK, Glazer NL, Wiggins KL, Newton KM, **Thacker EL**, Smith NL, Siscovick DS, Psaty BM, Heckbert SR. Ascertainment of warfarin and aspirin use by medical record review compared with automated pharmacy data. *Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety*. 2011 Mar;20(3):313-316. Epub 2010 Dec 23. DOI: 10.1002/pds.2041. PMID: 21351314. PMCID: PMC3181009.
 10. Jain S, Ton TG, Boudreau RM, Yang M, **Thacker EL**, Studenski S, Longstreth WT Jr, Strotmeyer ES, Newman AB. The risk of Parkinson disease associated with urate in a community-based cohort of older adults. *Neuroepidemiology*. 2011 Jul;36(4):223-229. Epub 2011 Jun 16. DOI: 10.1159/000327748. PMID: 21677446. PMCID: PMC3124452.
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 12. Ton TG, Jain S, Biggs ML, **Thacker EL**, Strotmeyer ES, Boudreau R, Newman AB, Longstreth WT Jr, Checkoway H. Markers of inflammation in prevalent and incident Parkinson's disease in the Cardiovascular Health Study. *Parkinsonism and Related Disorders*. 2012 Mar;18(3):274-278. Epub 2011 Nov 26. DOI: 10.1016/j.parkreldis.2011.11.003. PMID: 22119505. PMCID: PMC3288759.
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Redline S, Rodriguez-Gil JL, Rybicki BA, Signorello LB, Singleton AB, Smoller J, Snively B, Spring B, Stanford J, Strom SS, Swan GE, Taylor KD, Thun MJ, Wilson AF, Witte JS, Yamamura Y, Yanek LR, Yu K, Zheng W, Ziegler RG, Zonderman AB, Jorgenson E**, Haiman CA**, Furberg H**. Genome-wide meta-analyses of smoking behaviors in African Americans. *Translational Psychiatry*. 2012 May 22;2:e119. DOI: 10.1038/tp.2012.41. PMID: 22832964. PMCID: PMC3365260. *Equal contributions. **Equal contributions.

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16. **Thacker EL**, McKnight B, Psaty BM, Longstreth WT Jr, Dublin S, Jensen PN, Newton KM, Smith NL, Siscovick DS, Heckbert SR. Association of body mass index, diabetes, hypertension, and blood pressure levels with risk of permanent atrial fibrillation. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 2013 Feb;28(2):247-253. Epub 2012 Sep 13. DOI: 10.1007/s11606-012-2220-4. PMID: 22972153. PMCID: PMC3614136.
17. Jensen PN, **Thacker EL**, Dublin S, Psaty BM, Heckbert SR. Racial differences in the incidence of and risk factors for atrial fibrillation in older adults: the Cardiovascular Health Study. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. 2013 Feb;61(2):276-280. Epub 2013 Jan 15. DOI: 10.1111/jgs.12085. PMID: 23320758. PMCID: PMC3878638.
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20. Soliman EZ, Safford MM, Muntner P, Khodneva Y, Dawood FZ, Zakai NA, **Thacker EL**, Judd S, Howard VJ, Howard G, Herrington DM, Cushman M. Atrial fibrillation and the risk of myocardial infarction. *JAMA Internal Medicine*. 2014 Jan;174(1):107-114. Epub 2013 Nov 4. DOI: 10.1001/jamainternmed.2013.11912. PMID: 24190540. PMCID: PMC4115282. Erratum in JAMA Intern Med. 2014 Feb 1;174(2):308.

21. Ton TG, Biggs ML, Comer D, Curtis L, Hu SC, **Thacker EL**, Searles Nielsen S, Delaney JA, Landsittel D, Longstreth WT Jr, Checkoway H, Jain S. Enhancing case ascertainment of Parkinson's disease using Medicare claims data in a population-based cohort: the Cardiovascular Health Study. *Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety*. 2014 Feb;23(2):119-127. Epub 2013 Dec 13. DOI: 10.1002/pds.3552. PMID: 24357102. PMCID: PMC3923620.
22. Vimalananda VG, Biggs ML, Rosenzweig JL, Carnethon MR, Meigs JB, **Thacker EL**, Siscovick DS, Mukamal KJ. The influence of sex on cardiovascular outcomes associated with diabetes among older black and white adults. *Journal of Diabetes and Its Complications*. 2014 May-Jun;28(3):316-322. Epub 2013 Dec 26. DOI: 10.1016/j.jdiacomp.2013.12.004. PMID: 24461547. PMCID: PMC4004690.
23. Levitan EB, Tanner RM, Zhao H, Muntner P, **Thacker EL**, Howard G, Glasser SP, Bittner V, Farkouh ME, Rosenson RS, Safford MM. Secular changes in rates of coronary heart disease, fatal coronary heart disease, and out-of-hospital fatal coronary heart disease. *International Journal of Cardiology*. 2014 Jun 15;174(2):436-439. Epub 2014 Apr 13. DOI: 10.1016/j.ijcard.2014.04.027. PMID: 24767755. PMCID: PMC4059018.
24. **Thacker EL**, Muntner P, Zhao H, Safford MM, Curtis JR, Delzell E, Bittner V, Brown TM, Levitan EB. Claims-based algorithms for identifying Medicare beneficiaries at high estimated risk for coronary heart disease events: a cross-sectional study. *BMC Health Services Research*. 2014 Apr 29;14:195. DOI: 10.1186/1472-6963-14-195. PMID: 24779477. PMCID: PMC4101858.
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28. Howard G, Wagenknecht LE, Kernan WN, Cushman M, **Thacker EL**, Judd SE, Howard VJ, Kissela BM. Racial differences in the association of insulin resistance with stroke risk: the REasons for Geographic And Racial Differences in Stroke (REGARDS) Study. *Stroke*. 2014 Aug;45(8):2257-2262. Epub 2014 Jun 26. DOI: 10.1161/STROKEAHA.114.005306. PMID: 24968932. PMCID: PMC4430474.
29. **Thacker EL**, Jensen PN, Psaty BM, McKnight B, Longstreth WT Jr, Dublin S, Newton KM, Smith NL, Siscovick DS, Heckbert SR. Use of statins and antihypertensive medications in relation to risk of long-standing persistent atrial fibrillation. *Annals of Pharmacotherapy*. 2015 Apr;49(4):378-386. Epub 2015 Jan 27. DOI: 10.1177/1060028014568447. PMID: 25628466. PMCID: PMC4562688.
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31. Gillett SR, **Thacker EL**, Letter AJ, McClure LA, Wadley VG, Unverzagt FW, Kissela BM, Kennedy R, Glasser SP, Levine DA, Cushman M. Correlates of incident cognitive impairment in the REasons for Geographic and Racial Differences in Stroke (REGARDS) Study. *Clinical Neuropsychologist*. 2015 Jul;29(4):466-486. Epub 2015 May 15. DOI: 10.1080/13854046.2015.1042524. PMID: 25978342. PMCID: PMC4504009.
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Submitted Manuscripts

1. Suemoto CK, Gibbons LE, **Thacker EL**, Jackson JD, Satizabal CL, Bettcher BM, Launer L, Phillips C, White LR, Power MC. Incident prolonged QT interval in midlife and late-life cognitive performance.
2. Harrington LB, Ehlert AN, **Thacker EL**, Jenny NS, Lopez O, Cushman M, Olson N, Fitzpatrick A, Mukamal KJ, Jensen MK. Levels of procoagulant factors and peak thrombin generation in relation to dementia risk in older adults: the Cardiovascular Health Study.
3. Jensen A^{UG}, Claunch KD^{UG}, Verdeja MA^G, Dungan MT^{UG}, Anderson S^{UG}, Clayton CK^{UG}, Goates MC, **Thacker EL**. What does “successful aging” mean to you? – systematic review and cross-cultural comparison of lay perspectives of older adults in 12 countries, 2010-2017.

Other Scholarly Publications

Item #1 was published while I was at HSPH and item #2 was published while I was at UW.

1. **Invited editorial: Thacker EL**. The United States Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program: understanding the real-life circumstances underlying resident complaint data. *Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research*. 2006 Dec;6(6):619-622. DOI: 10.1586/14737167.6.6.619. PMID: 20528486.
2. **Letter to the editor: Thacker E**. Interaction between prestroke cognitive performance and incident stroke in predicting risk of dementia. *Stroke*. 2008 Jul;39(7):e106. Epub 2008 May 22. DOI: 10.1161/STROKEAHA.107.515890. PMID: 18497325.

Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations – International or National

Presentations #1 through #23 were given while I was at HSPH, UW, or UAB. Presentations #24 and onward were given after I joined the BYU faculty. See presentations #28 and onward for involvement of BYU student authors, where ^{UG} denotes undergraduate student and ^G denotes graduate student.

[O] denotes oral presentation, [MP] denotes moderated poster presentation, [P] denotes poster presentation, [RA#] denotes that the work is now published as a peer-reviewed research article as numbered above, and [SM#] denotes that the work is now a submitted manuscript as numbered above.

1. [O] [RA#3] **Thacker EL**, O'Reilly E, Weisskopf MG, Chen H, Schwarzschild MA, McCullough ML, Calle EE, Thun MJ, Ascherio A. Temporal relationship between cigarette smoking and risk of Parkinson's disease. *American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 2006.*
2. [P] [RA#2] **Thacker E**, Schneeweiss S. Initiation of acetylcholinesterase inhibitors and acute exacerbation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. *North American Congress of Epidemiology, Seattle, WA, June 2006.*
3. [O] [RA#4] **Thacker EL**, Chen H, Patel AV, McCullough ML, Calle EE, Thun MJ, Schwarzschild MA, Ascherio A. Recreational physical activity and risk of Parkinson's disease. *American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May 2007.*
4. [P] Hindorff L, **Thacker E**, Rice K, Psaty B, Rosendaal F, Reitsma P, Heckbert S. CYP2C9 and VKORC1 genetic variation and bleeding events in patients with atrial fibrillation. *Leducq International Network Against Thrombosis (LINAT) Annual Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK, May 2008.*
5. [O] [P×2] [RA#6] **Thacker EL**, Wiggins KL, Longstreth WT Jr, Bis JC, Rice KM, Dublin S, Smith NL, Heckbert SR, Psaty BM. Short term and long term risk of first ischemic stroke after transient ischemic attack. *Oral: NHLBI Cardiovascular Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Prevention Trainee Session, Palm Harbor, FL, March 2009. Poster: (1) American Heart Association Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention Conference, Palm Harbor, FL, March 2009; (2) Leducq International Network Against Thrombosis (LINAT) Annual Meeting, Leuven, Belgium, May 2009.*
6. [P] [RA#8] Ton TG, Jain S, Boudreau R, **Thacker EL**, Strotmeyer ES, Rhodes S, Newman A, Longstreth WT Jr, Checkoway H. Development of an algorithm to identify Parkinson's disease in the Cardiovascular Health Study. *American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, April 2009.*
7. [P] [RA#10] Jain S, Ton TG, Boudreau RM, **Thacker EL**, Studenski S, Rhodes SL, Longstreth WT Jr., Strotmeyer ES, Newman AB. Urate and the risk of Parkinson disease in a community-based

population in the United States (Cardiovascular Health Study). *International Congress of Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders, Paris, France, June 2009.*

8. [O] [P] [RA#11] **Thacker EL**, Siscovick DS, Psaty BM, Boyko EJ, McKnight B, Heckbert SR, Smith NL, Longstreth WT Jr, de Boer IH, Carnethon MR, Mukamal KJ, Kizer JR. Fasting insulin and incident ischemic stroke: the Cardiovascular Health Study. *Oral: NHLBI Cardiovascular Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Prevention Trainee Session, San Francisco, CA, March 2010. Poster: American Heart Association Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention Conference, San Francisco, CA, March 2010.*
9. [MP] [RA#16] **Thacker EL**, McKnight B, Psaty BM, Longstreth WT Jr, Dublin S, Jensen PN, Newton KM, Smith NL, Siscovick DS, Heckbert SR. Associations of demographic and medical history factors with recurrence of atrial fibrillation and progression to permanent atrial fibrillation. *American Heart Association Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 2011.*
10. [O] [RA#15] Jain S, Ton TG, Perera S, Zheng Y, **Thacker EL**, Studenski S, Longstreth WT Jr, Strotmeyer ES, Newman AB. Electrocardiographic abnormalities are associated with higher risk of Parkinson's disease in a community-based cohort of older adults. *American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, April 2011.*
11. [P] [RA#12] Ton TG, Jain S, **Thacker EL**, Strotmeyer ES, Boudreau R, Newman AB, Longstreth WT, Checkoway H. Markers of inflammation in prevalent and incident Parkinson's disease in the Cardiovascular Health Study. *American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, April 2011.*
12. [O] [RA#19] **Thacker EL**, McKnight B, Psaty BM, Longstreth WT Jr, Sitlani CM, Arnold AM, Fitzpatrick AL, Dublin S, Gottesman RF, Heckbert SR. Atrial fibrillation and cognitive decline: the Cardiovascular Health Study. *Oral: American Heart Association Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention Conference, San Diego, CA, March 2012.*
13. [P] [RA#17] Jensen PN, **Thacker EL**, Dublin S, Psaty BM, Heckbert SR. Racial differences in the incidence of and risk factors for atrial fibrillation in older adults: the Cardiovascular Health Study. *American Heart Association Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention Conference, San Diego, CA, March 2012.*
14. [P] [RA#29] **Thacker EL**, Jensen PN, Psaty BM, McKnight B, Longstreth WT Jr, Dublin S, Newton KM, Smith NL, Siscovick DS, Heckbert SR. Use of statins and antihypertensive medications in relation to recurrence of atrial fibrillation and progression to permanent atrial fibrillation. *American Heart Association Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention Conference, San Diego, CA, March 2012.*

15. [O] [RA#22] Vimalananda VG, Biggs ML, Rosenzweig JL, Carnethon MR, Meigs JB, **Thacker EL**, Siscovick DS, Mukamal KJ. Effects of sex and race on risk of congestive heart failure, coronary heart disease, and mortality in older adults with diabetes. *American Diabetes Association Scientific Sessions, Philadelphia, PA, June 2012.*
16. [O] [P] [RA#25] Cushman M, Judd SE, Howard VJ, **Thacker EL**, Ahmed A, Jenny NS, Kissela B, Zakai NA. Amino-terminal Pro-B-type natriuretic peptide (NT-Pro-BNP) and risk of stroke: the Reasons for Geographic and Racial Differences in Stroke (REGARDS) cohort. *Oral: American Heart Association International Stroke Conference, Honolulu, HI, February 2013. Poster: American Heart Association Scientific Sessions, Dallas, TX, November 2013.*
17. [P] [RA#26] Muntner P, Tanner R, Yun H, Carson A, Glasser S, Howard G, **Thacker E**, Farkouh M, Rosenson RS, Brown T, Safford M, Levitan EB. Decline in coronary heart disease incidence and mortality among middle-aged adults with diabetes from 1987-1993 through 2003-2009. *American College of Cardiology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 2013.*
18. [P] [RA#20] Soliman EZ, Safford M, Muntner P, Khodneva Y, Judd S, Dawood F, **Thacker E**, Zakai NA, Howard V, Howard G, Herrington D, Cushman M. Atrial fibrillation is a risk factor for incident myocardial infarction. *American College of Cardiology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 2013.*
19. [MP] [RA#27] **Thacker EL**, Gillett SR, Wadley VG, Unverzagt FW, Judd SE, McClure LA, Howard VJ, Cushman M. Life's Simple 7 and incident cognitive impairment: The REasons for Geographic And Racial Differences in Stroke (REGARDS) Study. *American Heart Association Epidemiology and Prevention Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 2013.*
20. [P] [RA#33] **Thacker EL**, Soliman EZ, Pulley L, Safford MM, Howard VJ, Howard G. Atrial fibrillation, black or white race, and research study participation in a national cohort study: the REasons for Geographic And Racial Differences in Stroke (REGARDS) Study. *American Heart Association Epidemiology and Prevention Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 2013.*
21. [P] [RA#28] Howard G, Wagenknecht LE, Cushman M, **Thacker EL**, Judd SE, Howard VJ, Kissela BM. Could there be an offsetting impact of insulin resistance on ischemic stroke and intracerebral hemorrhage? the REasons for Geographic And Racial Differences in Stroke (REGARDS) Study. *American Heart Association Epidemiology and Prevention Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 2013.*
22. [P] [RA#40] Gillett SR, McClure LA, Callas PW, **Thacker EL**, Unverzagt FW, Wadley VG, Letter AJ, Cushman M. Elevated hemostasis biomarkers are associated with incident cognitive decline in the REasons for Geographic and Racial Differences in Stroke (REGARDS) Study. *American Heart Association Epidemiology and Prevention Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 2013.*

23. [P] [RA#21] Ton TG, Biggs ML, Comer D, Curtis L, Hu S, **Thacker E**, Searles Nielsen S, Delaney JC, Landsittel D, Longstreth WT, Checkoway H, Jain S. Enhancing case ascertainment of Parkinson's disease using Medicare claims data in a population-based cohort: the Cardiovascular Health Study. *American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 2013.*
24. [O] [RA#34] Cushman M, Callas PW, McClure LA, Wadley V, Unverzagt F, Gillett SR, **Thacker EL**, Howard VJ. Amino-terminal Pro-B-type Natriuretic Peptide (NT-pro-BNP) And Risk of Cognitive Decline: The Reasons for Geographic And Racial Differences in Stroke (REGARDS) Cohort. *American Heart Association Scientific Sessions, Dallas, TX, November 2013.*
25. [O] Wadley VG, **Thacker EL**, Letter AJ, Unverzagt FW, Moy CS, Clark DG, McClure LA, Howard VJ, Cushman M, Levine DA, Kelley BJ, Kleindorfer D, Kissela B, Howard G. Low cognitive scores in domains of learning, memory or executive function predict incident stroke: the REGARDS study. *American Heart Association International Stroke Conference, San Diego, CA, February 2014.*
26. [P] [RA#32] Brutsaert E, Shitole S, Biggs ML, Mukamal K, de Boer I, **Thacker E**, Barzilay J, Djousse L, Ix JH, Smith N, Kaplan R, Siscovick D, Psaty B, Kizer J. Relations and predictive value of post-load and fasting glucose for incident cardiovascular disease and mortality in older adults: the Cardiovascular Health Study. *American Heart Association Scientific Sessions, Chicago, IL, November 2014.*
27. [P] [RA#30] Kamel H, Bartz T, Longstreth WT Jr, Okin P, **Thacker E**, Patton K, Stein P, Gottesman R, Heckbert S, Kronmal R, Elkind M, Soliman E. Association between left atrial abnormality on ECG and vascular brain injury on MRI in the Cardiovascular Health Study. *American Heart Association International Stroke Conference, Nashville, TN, February 2015.*
28. [O] [RA#38] Schank C^G, Blades NJ, Chaudhry SI, Dodson JA, Longstreth WT Jr, Heckbert SR, Psaty BM, Arnold AM, Dublin S, Sitlani CM, Gardin JM, Thielke SM, Nanna M, Gottesman RF, Newman AB, **Thacker EL**. Incident heart failure and longitudinal cognitive trajectories in the Cardiovascular Health Study. *American Heart Association Epidemiology and Prevention Conference, Baltimore, MD, March 2015.*
29. [P] Karki R^G, Marker R^G, Cushman M, Gillett SR, Judd SE, Kennedy RE, Kizer JR, Levine DA, McClellan WM, Kurella Tamura M, Unverzagt FW, Wadley VG, Blades NJ, **Thacker EL**. Adiponectin, leptin, resistin and incident cognitive impairment in the REasons for Geographic And Racial Differences in Stroke study (REGARDS). *Society for Epidemiologic Research Conference, Denver, CO, June 2015.*
30. [O] Unverzagt FW, Wadley VG, McClure LA, Kelly BJ, Tsivgoulis G, Alexander AS, **Thacker EL**, Howard VJ. Incident cognitive impairment in the REGARDS Study: rates and risk factors. *Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL, November 2015.*

31. [MP] [RA#42] Harding MC^{UG}, Sloan CD, Merrill RM, Harding TM^{UG}, Thacker BJ, **Thacker EL**. Transition from cardiovascular disease to cancer as the leading cause of death in US states, 1999-2013. *American Heart Association Epidemiology and Prevention Conference, Phoenix, AZ, March 2016*.
32. [P] Palmer V^{UG}, Nielsen N^{UG}, Cox A^{UG}, Bradshaw B^{UG}, Brown M^{UG}, Barney T^{UG}, Graul R^{UG}, Torgersen B^{UG}, Tuttle C^{UG}, **Thacker E**, Johnston J. Development of a model to predict preadolescent children's indoor PM₁₀ exposures. *National Environmental Health Association Annual Educational Conference, San Antonio, TX, June 2016*.
33. [O] [RA#35] Kuźma E, Airdrie J, Littlejohns TJ, Lourida I, Thompson-Coon J, Lang IA, Scrobotovoci M^G, **Thacker E**, Fitzpatrick A, Kuller LH, Lopez OL, Longstreth WT Jr, Ukoumunne OC, Llewellyn DJ. Coronary artery bypass graft surgery and dementia risk in the Cardiovascular Health Study. *Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Toronto, Canada, July 2016*.
34. [P] [RA#37] Ehlert AN^{UG}, Heckbert SR, Wiggins KL, **Thacker EL**. Administrative billing codes accurately identify occurrence of electrical cardioversion and ablation/maze procedures in atrial fibrillation patients. *American Heart Association Epidemiology and Prevention Conference, Portland, OR, March 2017*.
35. [P] Ernstsens L, Sui X, Howard VJ, Wadley VG, **Thacker E**. Estimated cardiorespiratory fitness and incident cognitive impairment: results from the REGARDS Study. *American College of Sports Medicine Conference, Denver, CO, June 2017*.
36. [P] Nielsen N^{UG}, Palmer V^{UG}, Bradshaw R^{UG}, **Thacker E**, Johnston J. Estimating children's exposure to indoor particulate matter (PM₁₀) using a statistical prediction model. *American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Expo, Seattle, WA, June 2017*.
37. [P] [SM#3] Jensen A^{UG}, Dungan M^{UG}, Goates M, **Thacker E**. What is successful aging? Comparing frameworks for successful aging with cultural perspectives. *International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics / Gerontological Society of America Conference, San Francisco, CA, July 2017*.
38. [O] [RA#39] Kamel H, Bartz TM, Elkind MSV, Okin PM, **Thacker EL**, Patton KK, Stein PK, deFilippi C, Gottesman RF, Heckbert SR, Kronmal RA, Soliman EZ, Longstreth WT Jr. Atrial cardiopathy and the risk of ischemic stroke in the Cardiovascular Health Study. *American Heart Association International Stroke Conference, Los Angeles, CA, January 2018*.
39. [P] [SM#1] Suemoto CK, Gibbons LE, **Thacker EL**, Jackson JD, Satizabal CL, Bettcher BM, Mez J, White LR, Power MC. Midlife incident prolonged rate-corrected QT interval does not predict late-

life cognitive performance: the Honolulu-Asia Aging Study. *Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Chicago, IL, July 2018.*

40. [P] [SM#3] Jensen A^{UG}, Claunch KD^{UG}, Verdeja MA^G, Dungan MT^{UG}, Goates MC, **Thacker EL**. Successful aging: cross-cultural comparison of older adults' lay perspectives. *Gerontological Society of America Conference, Boston, MA, November 2018.*
41. [P] Toukara MD^G, MaWhinney K^{UG}, Evans K^{UG}, Startup E^{UG}, Ehlert A^{UG}, Covey E^G, Westra J^{UG}, Blades NJ, Dhamoon MS, González HM, Imamura F, Kuźma E, Llewellyn DJ, Novilla MLB, Scrobotovici M^G, Longstreth WT Jr, **Thacker EL**. Seven-year changes in cardiovascular health in older adults: the Cardiovascular Health Study. *American Heart Association Epidemiology and Prevention Conference, Houston, TX, March 2019.*
42. [O] MaWhinney K^{UG}, Toukara MD^G, Evans K^{UG}, Startup E^{UG}, Ehlert A^{UG}, Covey E^G, Westra J^{UG}, Blades NJ, Dhamoon MS, González HM, Imamura F, Kuźma E, Llewellyn DJ, Novilla MLB, Scrobotovici M^G, Longstreth WT Jr, **Thacker EL**. Cardiovascular health and cognitive decline in older adults: the Cardiovascular Health Study. *American Heart Association Epidemiology and Prevention Conference, Houston, TX, March 2019.*
43. [O] Harris ML^{UG}, Bennion E^{UG}, MaWhinney K^{UG}, Howard VJ, Wadley VG, McClure LA, Levine DA, Manly JJ, Glymour MM, Wisco JJ, Chaney RA, **Thacker EL**. Rural versus urban living and incident cognitive impairment in the Reasons for Geographic and Racial Differences in Stroke Study (REGARDS). *American Heart Association Epidemiology and Prevention Conference, Houston, TX, March 2019.*
44. [O] Otto MC, Wu JHY, **Thacker EL**, Lai H, Lemaitre RN, McKnight B, Padhye N, Song X, King IB, Lopez O, Siscovick D, Mozaffarian D. Longitudinal associations of omega-6 and omega-3 plasma phospholipid polyunsaturated fatty acids with dementia in older adults: the Cardiovascular Health Study. *American Heart Association Epidemiology and Prevention Conference, Houston, TX, March 2019.*
45. [O] [P] **Thacker EL**, Boehme AK, Elkind MSV, Longstreth WT Jr, Choi H. Cognitive decline in older adults with epilepsy: the Cardiovascular Health Study. *American Epilepsy Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, December 2019.*
46. [P] Kunzelman JE^{UG}, Gabor RM^G, Scrobotovici M^G, Blades NJ, Longstreth WT Jr, Heckbert SE, Psaty BM, Arnold AM, Fitzpatrick AL, Llewellyn DJ, Kuźma E, Kamel H, Dhamoon MS, Chaudhry SI, Dodson JA, Hedges DW, Gale SD, Erickson LD, Brown BL, **Thacker EL**. Long-term cognitive decline in older adults after incident coronary heart disease or after first receipt of coronary artery bypass grafting surgery or percutaneous coronary intervention. *American Heart Association Epidemiology and Prevention Conference, Phoenix, AZ, March 2020.*

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations – State or Local with BYU Students

1. [P] [RA#38] Schank C^G, Blades N, **Thacker E**, Longstreth W. Heart failure and longitudinal cognitive test score trajectories in older adults. *University of Utah Student Global Health Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, April 2014.*
2. [P×2] Palmer V^{UG}, Nielsen N^{UG}, Cox A^{UG}, Bradshaw B^{UG}, Brown M^{UG}, Barney T^{UG}, Graul R^{UG}, Torgersen B^{UG}, Tuttle C^{UG}, **Thacker E**, Johnston J. Development of a model to predict preadolescent children's indoor PM₁₀ exposures. (1) *Utah Environmental Health Association Conference, Brigham City, UT, September 2016;* (2) *BYU College of Life Sciences Undergraduate Poster Competition, Provo, UT, March 2017.*
3. [P] Anderson JD^{UG}, Anderson MA^{UG}, Toukara MD^G, Martinez P^{UG}, **Thacker EL**, Crandall A. Biological plausibility of maternal smoking during pregnancy increasing the risk for offspring overweight and obesity. *BYU College of Life Sciences Undergraduate Research Poster Competition, Provo, UT, March 2018.*
4. [P×3] [SM#3] Claunch K^{UG}, Jensen A^{UG}, Verdeja M^G, Dungan M^{UG}, Goates M, **Thacker E**. Successful aging: a cross-cultural comparison. (1) *BYU College of Life Sciences Undergraduate Research Poster Competition, Provo, UT, March 2018.* (2) *BYU Gerontology Conference, Provo, UT, March 2018.* (3) *BYU School of Family Life Mentored Student Research Conference, Provo, UT, April 2018.*
5. [P] MaWhinney K^{UG}, Evans K^{UG}, Startup E^{UG}, Ehlert L^{UG}, Covey E^G, Westra J^{UG}, **Thacker E**. Methods of harmonizing two diet questionnaires: changes in diet over time in elderly adults. *BYU College of Life Sciences Undergraduate Research Poster Competition, Provo, UT, March 2018.*
6. [P×2] MaWhinney K^{UG}, Toukara MD^G, Evans K^{UG}, Startup E^{UG}, Ehlert A^{UG}, Covey E^G, Westra J^{UG}, Blades NJ, Dhamoon MS, González HM, Imamura F, Kuźma E, Llewellyn DJ, Novilla MLB, Scrobotovici M^G, Longstreth WT Jr, **Thacker EL**. Cardiovascular health and cognitive decline in older adults: the Cardiovascular Health Study. (1) *Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Ogden, UT, February 2019.* (2) *BYU Gerontology Conference, Provo, UT, March 2019.*
7. [O] [P] Harris ML^{UG}, Bennion E^{UG}, MaWhinney K^{UG}, Howard VJ, Wadley VG, McClure LA, Levine DA, Manly JJ, Glymour MM, Wisco JJ, Chaney RA, **Thacker EL**. Rural versus urban living and incident cognitive impairment in the Reasons for Geographic and Racial Differences in Stroke Study (REGARDS). *Oral: Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Ogden, UT, February 2019. Poster: BYU College of Life Sciences CURA Poster Competition, Provo, UT, April 2019*
8. [P] Toukara MD^G, MaWhinney K^{UG}, Evans K^{UG}, Startup E^{UG}, Ehlert A^{UG}, Covey E^G, Westra J^{UG}, Blades NJ, Dhamoon MS, González HM, Imamura F, Kuźma E, Llewellyn DJ, Novilla MLB,

Scrobotovici M^G, Longstreth WT Jr, **Thacker EL**. Seven-year changes in cardiovascular health in older adults: the Cardiovascular Health Study. *BYU Gerontology Conference, Provo, UT, March 2019*.

9. [P] [SM#3] Clayton C^{UG}, Anderson S^{UG}, Jensen A^{UG}, Claunch K^{UG}, Verdeja M^G, Dungan M^{UG}, Goates M, **Thacker E**. What does “Successful Aging” mean to you? a systematic review and cross-national comparison of lay perspectives of older adults in 11 countries, 2010-2017. *Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Logan, UT, February 2020*.
10. [P] Kunzelman JE^{UG}, Gabor RM^G, Scrobotovici M^G, Blades NJ, Longstreth WT Jr, Heckbert SE, Psaty BM, Arnold AM, Fitzpatrick AL, Llewellyn DJ, Kuźma E, Kamel H, Dhamoon MS, Chaudhry SI, Dodson JA, Hedges DW, Gale SD, Erickson LD, Brown BL, **Thacker EL**. Long-term cognitive decline in older adults after incident coronary heart disease or after first receipt of coronary artery bypass grafting surgery or percutaneous coronary intervention. *Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, Logan, UT, February 2020*.

Invited Research Seminar Presentations – Academic Audiences

1. Fasting insulin and incident ischemic stroke: the Cardiovascular Health Study. *Collaborative Health Studies Coordinating Center, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, March 2010*.
2. Measures of insulin resistance in the Cardiovascular Health Study. *Cardiovascular Health Study Steering Committee meeting, Rosemont, IL, April 2011*.
3. Atrial fibrillation and cognitive decline. *Department of Epidemiology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, February 2012*.
4. Insulin resistance and ischemic stroke. *Department of Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, April 2012*.
5. Racial difference in atrial fibrillation. *Department of Epidemiology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, November 2012*.
6. Cardiovascular health and longitudinal cognitive trajectories. *Department of Statistics, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, March 2015*.
7. Long-term cognitive decline in older adults after newly diagnosed heart failure. *Cardiovascular Health Study Steering Committee meeting, Rosemont, IL, October 2016*.
8. Modeling longitudinal trajectories of cognitive performance. *Division of Neurology Clinical Outcomes Research and Population Science (NeuroCORPS), Department of Neurology, Columbia University, New York, NY, November 2016*.

Invited Research Seminar Presentation – Lay Audience

1. Is cancer more common in Grandview than we would expect based on the rest of Utah? *Grandview South neighborhood meeting, Provo, UT, September 2019.*

Competitive Research Grants – Funded

1. Cardiovascular health and cardiovascular disease prevention in older adults 2015
BYU College of Life Sciences James Bobbitt Heart Disease Research Award
My role: PI

Competitive Research Grants – Not Funded

1. Detecting occult paroxysmal atrial fibrillation in the general population 2013
American Heart Association Clinical Research Program
My role: PI
2. Prevention of stroke due to atrial fibrillation 2014
American Heart Association Undergraduate Student Research Program
PI: Hilary Collins (BYU undergraduate student)
My role: Faculty mentor/sponsor to undergraduate student PI
3. Molecular basis of cardiovascular health: a novel multi-biomarker health score 2015
NHLBI R01 PI: Norrina Allen (Northwestern University)
My role: Consultant
4. Cognitive and psychosocial trajectories of older adults with incident epilepsy 2017
Columbia University ISP Pilot Award Program PI: Hyunmi Choi (Columbia University)
My role: Co-I
5. Reasons for racial disparities in new-onset epilepsy in older adults 2018
NINDS R03 PI: Hyunmi Choi (Columbia University)
My role: Co-I

Mentored research with BYU undergraduate students

1. Hilary Collins Atrial fibrillation and stroke 2014
AHA USRP grant submitted for 2014 (not funded)
2. Yarazeth Martinez Coronary heart disease and cognitive decline 2014

3. Jordan Westra	Cardiovascular health and cognitive decline Changes in cardiovascular health during aging <i>BYU ORCA grant submitted for 2015 (not funded)</i>	2014 – 2015
4. Catherin Pena	Exercise and depression in older adults	2015
5. Michael Harding	Heart disease and cancer mortality trends <i>BYU ORCA grant funded for 2016</i>	2015 – 2016
6. Paul Bradshaw	Role of telomeres in aging and aging-related diseases	2016
7. Paloma Martinez	Maternal smoking and offspring overweight	2016
8. Afton Jensen	Cross-cultural comparison of successful aging	2016
9. Vanessa Palmer	Indoor PM ₁₀ exposure in children	2016
10. Alexa Ehlert	Accuracy of billing codes for cardiovascular procedures Cardiovascular health and cognitive decline Changes in cardiovascular health during aging <i>BYU ORCA grant funded for 2017</i>	2016 – 2017
11. Natalia Nielsen	Indoor PM ₁₀ exposure in children <i>BYU ORCA grant submitted for 2017 (not funded)</i>	2016 – 2017
12. Matthew Dungan	Cross-cultural comparison of successful aging	2016 – 2017
13. Rufus Sweeney	Rural/urban differences in cognitive performance	2017
14. Emily Startup	Cardiovascular health and cognitive decline Changes in cardiovascular health during aging	2017
15. Kirsten Evans	Cardiovascular health and cognitive decline Changes in cardiovascular health during aging	2017 – 2018
16. McKenzie Anderson	Maternal smoking and offspring overweight	2017 – 2018
17. Jarett Anderson	Maternal smoking and offspring overweight	2017 – 2018
18. Erica Bennion	Rural/urban differences in cognitive performance	2017 – 2018

19. Kristine MaWhinney	Cardiovascular health and cognitive decline Rural/urban differences in cognitive performance Changes in cardiovascular health during aging <i>Finalist, AHA Stamler Research Award for Young Investigators, 2019</i>	2017 – 2018
20. Kelsie Claunch	Cross-cultural comparison of successful aging <i>3rd place, BYU Coll of Life Sciences Undergrad Research Competition</i>	2017 – 2018
21. Matthew Harris	Rural/urban differences in cognitive performance <i>BYU ORCA grant funded for 2018</i> <i>BYU CURA grant funded for 2019</i> <i>Finalist, AHA Stamler Research Award for Young Investigators, 2019</i>	2017 – present
22. Jacqueline Kunzelman	Coronary heart disease and cognitive decline	2018 – present
23. Shellie Anderson	Cross-cultural comparison of successful aging	2019
24. Colter Clayton	Cross-cultural comparison of successful aging	2019 – present
25. Spencer Clason	Mental health and opioid overdose death	2019 – present
26. Connor Donahoo	Mental health and opioid overdose death	2019 – present

Mentored research with BYU graduate students

1. Christa Schank Hammond	Heart failure and cognitive decline	2013 – 2014
2. Monica Scrobotovici	Coronary heart disease and cognitive decline CABG surgery and dementia	2013 – 2015
3. Reena Karki	Adipokine biomarkers and cognitive impairment	2013 – 2015
4. Rachel Marker	Adipokine biomarkers and cognitive impairment Coronary heart disease and cognitive decline	2014 – 2016
5. Emarie Covey	Cardiovascular health and cognitive decline Changes in cardiovascular health during aging	2016 – 2017
6. Andrew Berrett	Infections and psychological outcomes	2017 – 2018
7. Marco Verdeja	Cross-cultural comparison of successful aging	2017 – 2019

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| 8. Mamadou Tounkara | Maternal smoking and offspring overweight
Cardiovascular health and cognitive decline
Changes in cardiovascular health during aging | 2017 – 2019 |
| 9. Lauren Manzione | Changes in cardiovascular health during aging | 2019 |

TEACHING

University courses taught as a BYU faculty member

1. Chronic Diseases: Prevention and Control (HLTH 310; undergraduate course) 2013 – 2018
659 students across 13 sections: Fa13, Wi14, Fa14 (2 sections), Wi15, Su15, Fa15, Wi16, Fa16, Wi17, Fa17 (2 sections), Wi18
2. Introduction to Biostatistics (HLTH 447; undergraduate course) 2014 – present
303 students across 10 sections: Wi14, Wi15, Fa15, Wi16, Fa16, Wi17, Fa17, Wi18, Fa18, Fa19
3. Health, Disease and Their Determinants, Part 1 (HLTH 314; undergraduate course) 2018 – present
362 students across 6 sections: Fa18 (2 sections), Wi19, Fa19 (2 sections), Wi20
4. Epidemiology Capstone (HLTH 493; undergraduate course) 2019 – present
24 students across 2 sections: Wi19, Wi20

Guest teaching in BYU courses

1. Infectious and Chronic Disease Prevention & Control (HLTH 619; graduate course) 2013 – 2019
Topics: Chronic disease epidemiology; measures of association in epidemiology. Instructor: Len Novilla. Fa13, Fa14, Fa15, Fa16, Fa17, Fa18, Fa19
2. Chronic Diseases: Prevention and Control (HLTH 310; undergraduate course) 2014 – 2018
Topic: Stroke. Instructor: Len Novilla. Fa14, Wi15, Fa15, Fa16, Wi17, Fa17, Wi18
3. Introduction to Public Health (HLTH 100; undergraduate course) 2015, 2017
Topic: Introduction to epidemiology. Instructor: Stephanie Lutz. Wi15, Fa15, Wi17, Fa17
4. Faith in Public Health (HLTH 492R; undergraduate course) 2018 – 2020
Topics: Religious attendance and health; seeking revelation in our professional lives. Instructors: Robbie Chaney, Chantel Sloan. Wi18, Wi19, Wi20
5. Foundations of Public Health (HLTH 210; undergraduate course) 2019
Topic: Introduction to the Health Science emphasis. Instructor: Cougar Hall. Wi19

Teaching history prior to BYU faculty appointment

1. Analytical Aspects of Clinical Epidemiology (HSPH graduate course) 2004
Role: Teaching assistant. Instructor: E. Francis Cook.
2. Data Management and Programming in SAS (HSPH graduate course) 2004 – 2005
Role: Teaching assistant. Instructor: Elizabeth N. Allred.
3. Epidemiologic Methods I & II (UW graduate course) 2010 – 2011
Role: Teaching assistant. Instructors: Thomas D. Koepsell, Victoria L. Holt, Noel S. Weiss.
4. Epidemiologic Methods II (UW graduate course) 2011
Role: Guest teacher. Topic: The Cardiovascular Health Study. Instructor: Victoria L. Holt.
5. Introduction to Epidemiology (UAB graduate course; online) 2012
Roles: Course developer and instructor.
6. Pharmacoepidemiology & Comparative Effectiveness Research (UAB graduate course) 2012
Role: Guest teacher. Topic: Side effects of Alzheimer's disease drugs. Instructor: Elizabeth Delzell.

CITIZENSHIP

Service on BYU University committees

1. Gerontology Program committee 2018/19 – present
Gerontology student club faculty advisor

Service on BYU College of Life Sciences committees

1. Mentoring Environment Grant (MEG) review committee 2013, 2014, 2015

Service on BYU Department of Public Health committees

1. MPH curriculum committee 2013/14, 2014/15
2. Alumni connections committee 2013/14, 2014/15
3. MPH admissions committee 2016
4. Student scholarship committee 2016, 2018, 2019
Chair, 2018

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| 5. Undergraduate curriculum committee
<i>Health Science emphasis coordinator, 2018/19 – present</i> | 2016/17, 2018/19 – present |
| 6. External funding committee (<i>ad hoc</i>) | 2016/17 |
| 7. Department name change committee (<i>ad hoc</i>)
<i>Co-chair</i> | 2017 |
| 8. Student/faculty/staff awards committee
<i>Chair, 2017, 2018</i> | 2017, 2018, 2019 |
| 9. Annual review / merit pay committee | 2018 |
| 10. Jeff Glenn rank & status committee
<i>Chair and new faculty mentor</i> | 2018 – present |
| 11. Faculty search committee (<i>ad hoc</i>) | 2019/20 |

Service on BYU graduate student committees

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| 1. Member | Christa Schank | Integrated BS/MS in statistics | 2013 – 2014 |
| 2. Chair | Tawny Larsen | MPH | 2013 – 2015 |
| 3. Chair | Monica Scrobotovici | MPH | 2013 – 2015 |
| 4. Member | Victor Moxley | MPH | 2014 – 2015, 2017 – 2018 |
| 5. Member | Rachel Marker | MS in statistics | 2015 – 2016 |
| 6. Chair | Emarie Covey | MPH | 2016 – 2018 |
| 7. Member | Robin Beck | MPH | 2016 – 2018 |
| 8. Chair | Trent Sever | MPH | 2017 – 2019 |
| 9. Member | Mamadou Tounkara | MPH | 2017 – 2019 |
| 10. Member | Marco Verdeja | MPH | 2017 – 2019 |
| 11. Chair | Megan Hawks | MPH | 2018 – 2020 |
| 12. Advisor | Natalie Bennion | MPH | 2019 – 2021 |

13. Reader Josie McGhie MPH 2019 – 2021

Service on BYU undergraduate student honors thesis committees

- 1. Reader Elise Bowen BS in public health – epidemiology, with honors 2013 – 2014
- 2. Reader Moremi Hamblin BS in public health – epidemiology, with honors 2019

Other service at BYU

- 1. BYU Wellness Program Evaluation Focus Group 2014

Professional service outside BYU

- 1. Cardiovascular Health Study (CHS)
Publications & Presentations Committee 2010 – 2016
Role: *ad hoc* penultimate draft manuscript reviewer (9 reviews)
- 2. AHA Council on Epidemiology and Prevention
 - (a) Annual Epidemiology and Prevention Conference 2013, 2015 – present
Roles: session co-moderator, NHLBI Trainee Session (2013); conference abstract reviewer (25-60 abstracts per year 2015 – present); session co-moderator, New Tools and Methods (2016)
 - (b) Stroke Statistics Sub-committee 2019 – present
Role: synthesize current stroke incidence, prevalence, mortality, and risk factor data
- 3. Reasons for Geographic and Racial Differences in Stroke Study (REGARDS)
Executive Committee 2018 – present
Role: *ad hoc* penultimate draft manuscript reviewer (3 reviews)

Service as *ad hoc* manuscript reviewer for peer-reviewed journals

<i>American Journal of Epidemiology</i>	1 review	2017
<i>American Journal of Preventive Medicine</i>	3 reviews	2015 – 2017
<i>Anatolian Journal of Cardiology</i>	1 review	2017
<i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i>	1 review	2018
<i>Atherosclerosis</i>	1 review	2016

<i>Basal Ganglia</i>	1 review	2011
<i>BMC Cardiovascular Disorders</i>	5 reviews	2015 – 2019
<i>BMC Health Services Research</i>	1 review	2016
<i>BMC Medical Education</i>	1 review	2015
<i>BMC Medical Research Methodology</i>	1 review	2012
<i>BMC Medicine</i>	1 review	2012
<i>BMC Neurology</i>	1 review	2017
<i>BMJ</i>	1 review	2012
<i>BMJ Open</i>	1 review	2018
<i>Circulation</i>	2 reviews	2008, 2013
<i>Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes</i>	1 review	2016
<i>European Journal of Neurology</i>	1 review	2010
<i>Expert Review of Anti-infective Therapy</i>	1 review	2006
<i>International Journal of Epidemiology</i>	1 review	2018
<i>Journal of Alzheimer's Disease</i>	1 review	2015
<i>Journal of Drug Issues</i>	1 review	2014
<i>Journal of Human Hypertension</i>	1 review	2015
<i>Journal of Internal Medicine</i>	1 review	2007
<i>Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities</i>	1 review	2016
<i>Journal of the American Heart Association</i>	4 reviews	2014 – 2019
<i>Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography</i>	1 review	2012
<i>Journal of the National Medical Association</i>	1 review	2017
<i>Journal of the Neurological Sciences</i>	1 review	2011

<i>Medical Journal of Australia</i>	1 review	2017
<i>Movement Disorders</i>	1 review	2009
<i>Neuroepidemiology</i>	5 reviews	2013 – 2017
<i>Neurology</i>	9 reviews	2015 – 2018
<i>Parkinson's Disease</i>	1 review	2019
<i>Pharmacy Practice</i>	1 review	2016
<i>Psychoneuroendocrinology</i>	1 review	2018
<i>Stroke</i>	2 reviews	2008, 2009
<i>Value in Health</i>	1 review	2015

Professional organization memberships

1. American Heart Association
 - (a) Council on Epidemiology and Prevention 2007 – present
 - (b) Council on Lifestyle and Cardiometabolic Health 2014 – present
2. Society for Epidemiologic Research 2014 – 2015
3. Gerontological Society of America 2018 – 2019
4. American Epilepsy Society 2019 – present

Non-professional community service

1. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, ordained Elder serving in proselyting, ministerial, leadership, teaching, and service positions 1997 – present
2. American Red Cross, blood donor (> 30 blood donations) 2000 – present
3. Springwell Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, ombudsman, Boston, MA 2005 – 2007
4. Boy Scouts of America
 - (a) Scoutmaster and troop committee chair, Birmingham, AL 2011 – 2013

- (b) Troop committee member, varsity team coach, merit badge counselor, troop committee trainer, and assistant scoutmaster (eleven-year-old scouts), Orem, UT
Second Miler award, Orem District, Utah National Parks Council, 2017 2013 – 2019
- 5. American Cancer Society, Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3), participant 2012 – present
- 6. City of Orem, UT, block captain in citywide emergency preparedness plan 2015 – present

PROFESSIONAL HONORS

- 1. Predoctoral fellowship, University of Washington School of Public Health
CVD epidemiology training program, NHLBI T32 HL007902, PI: David S. Siscovick 2007 – 2011
- 2. Finalist, Jeremiah and Rose Stamler Research Award for New Investigators
American Heart Association Council on Epidemiology and Prevention 2012
- 3. Student loan repayment award, NHLBI, NIH Loan Repayment Program 2012 – 2014
- 4. First place, Public Health Research Day faculty and staff poster competition
University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health 2013
- 5. “Top Reviewer” recognition, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 2015
- 6. Student loan repayment renewal award, NHLBI, NIH Loan Repayment Program 2015 – 2017