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Education

1998	AB, cum laude	Biochemical Sciences	Harvard College
2006	MPH	Health Behavior/Health Education Interdepartmental Concentration in Public Health Genetics (advisor: Victor J. Strecher, PhD)	University of Michigan School of Public Health (UMSPH)
2012	PhD	Health Behavior/Health Education (advisor & dissertation chair: J. Scott Roberts, PhD)	University of Michigan

Postdoctoral Training

08/12-05/15 Postdoctoral Department of Medicine, Division Brigham and Women's Hospital

Research of Genetics (Lab PI: Robert C. (BWH) and Harvard Medical

Fellow Green, MD, MPH) School (HMS)

Faculty Academic Appointments

05/15-12/19 Instructor Department of Medicine (Division HMS

of Genetics)

12/19- Instructor Department of Population HMS

Medicine

Appointments at Hospitals/Affiliated Institutions

05/15-12/19	Research Faculty	Department of Medicine (Division of Genetics)	Brigham and Women's Hospital
08/19-	Associated Scientist	Broad Institute	Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University
12/19-	Collaborator	Department of Medicine (Division of Genetics)	Brigham and Women's Hospital
12/19-	Junior Faculty	Center for Healthcare Research in Pediatrics (CHeRP), and the PRecisiOn Medicine Translational Research (PROMoTeR) Center, Department of Population Medicine	Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute

Other Professional Positions

2005-2006	Student Assistant	Center for Public Health and Community Genomics
2005-2007	Intern	Genetic Alliance

Committee Service

Local

2008-2009	Doctoral Student Health Research Symposium, planning committee	UMSPH
2009-2010	"The Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of Personal Genomics" interdepartmental seminar series, planning committee and student committee	University of Michigan
2009-2010	Doctoral Student Curriculum Committee, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, doctoral student representative	UMSPH
2012-2013	Translational Genomics Clinical Research in Progress Meetings, participant and presenter	BWH
2014-2019	Econogenomics Working Group 2014-2019	BWH Chair, Clinical Core

National

2012-2017 Outcomes and Measures Working Group member
Actionability and Return of Results Working Group
member

2014-2020 Outcomes Workgroup member
Survey Development subcommittee member

Clinical Sequencing Exploratory
Research (CSER) Consortium

Electronic Medical Records and
Genomics (eMERGE) Network

Familial Implications Workgroup member

Professional Societies

2008-	American Public Health Association (APHA)	
2008-2017	Alzheimer's Association International Society to Advance Alzheimer Research and Treatment	
2009-2018	Gerontological Society of America (GSA)	
2010-2012	Michigan Public Health Association	
2012-	American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG)	
2016-2017, 2020-	Society of Medical Decision Making	
2017-	International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR)	Member, Abstract Selection Committee Member, Boston Regional Chapter

Grant Review Activities

2017	Harvard Ideation Challenge	Reactor Program, Harvard Catalyst Ad hoc reviewer
2019	California Child Health Research Coalition	Institute for Clinical and Translational Science, University of California, Irvine Ad hoc reviewer

Editorial Activities

Ad Hoc Reviewer

AJOB Empirical Bioethics
Alzheimer's and Dementia
Alzheimer's Disease and Associated Disorders
BMJ Open
BMC Medical Genetics
Expert Review of Molecular Diagnostics
European Journal of Human Genetics

Genetics in Medicine

Genetic Testing and Molecular Biomarkers

Genome Medicine

Genomic Medicine

Genomics, Society and Policy

Health Affairs

Health Behavior and Education

Health Expectations

Journal of Community Genetics

Journal of Genetic Counseling

Journal of Health Communication

Journal of Personalized Medicine

Journal of the American Medical Association

Molecular Genetics and Genomic Medicine

Personalized Medicine

PLOS ONE

Southern Medical Journal

Translational Behavioral Medicine

Other Editorial Roles

2018-2019 Guest/Section Editor Journal of Personalized Medicine

Honors and Prizes

1998	Sydney Matz Memorial Prize	Eliot House, Harvard College	Contribution to Student Life
2004-2005	Tuition Assistance Scholarship	UMSPH	
2005	Department of Health Behavior and Health Education Poster Prize	UMSPH	
2005	Public Health Genetics Interdepartmental Concentration Summer Internship Grant	UMSPH	
2006-2012	Rackham Merit Fellowship	UMSPH	
2008	ISR Award to attend the Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program	UMSPH	

2008	Department of Health Behavior and Health Education fellowship	UMSPH
2009 & 2011	Rackham Travel Grant	University of Michigan
2011	Department of Health Behavior and Health Education Student/Faculty Writing Award	UMSPH
2016	ACMG Annual Meeting Top Poster Prize	American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG)
2016	Chair's Research Award	BWH, Department of Medicine
2019	ACMG Annual Meeting Top Rated Poster	ACMG

Report of Funded and Unfunded Projects

Funding Information

Past

2005-2007 Sperm Banking Experience Study

Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan / Rackham Graduate School

Principal Investigator (PI)

The goal of this focus group study was to document the experiences of men who attempted semen cryopreservation through the Fertility Counseling and Gamete

Cryopreservation Program at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center

after a cancer diagnosis.

2006-2014 Risk Evaluation and Education for Alzheimer's Disease (REVEAL) Study

(3 cycles) National Institutes of Health (NIH)/National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI)

R01-HG002213; NCT00089882, NCT00462917, and NCT01434667

Co-investigator (Co-I) (PI: R. C. Green)

The goal of this project was to assess the impact of disclosing genetic risk information about Alzheimer's disease, including strategies for streamlining counseling, education and disclosure, the effects of disclosing secondary findings, and the impact of disclosure on individuals with mild cognitive impairment. I served as project manager at the University of

Michigan site, and also led analyses of the second, third, and fourth trials.

2007-2009 Returning Individual Genetic Test Results to Research Participants in the Genetics,

Environment and Melanoma (GEM) Study

University of Michigan Clinical/Translational Resource Allocation Committee Program/

University of Michigan Ethics in Public Life Program

Co-I (PI: J. S. Roberts)

The goal of this pilot project was to develop and evaluate a protocol for returning genetic research results to participants of a large, international, population-based study on

melanoma susceptibility. I served as project manager.

2008-2011 Communicating Diagnostic and Risk Information in Mild Cognitive Impairment Alzheimer's Association: Investigator-Initiated Grant, RG-07-58189 Co-I (PI: J. S. Roberts)

The goal of this project was to develop and evaluate a risk communication protocol for patients with mild cognitive impairment and their family members. I assisted with developing the risk communication materials.

2009-2011 The Impact of Family History and Genomics Based Risk Profiling on Primary Care NIH/National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) U34-DK084542

Co-I (PI: J. S. Roberts)

The goal of this planning grant was to prepare a protocol that would examine the efficacy of a tailored, web-based skills training program teaching primary care providers how to interpret and communicate genomic risk information. I served as project manager.

2010-2013 Impact of Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Testing

NIH/NHGRI R01-HG005092

Co-I (multiple PIs (mPIs): R. C. Green and J. S. Roberts)

The goal of this project was to utilize on-line surveys to assess the impact of DTC testing on consumers who utilize the services of 23andMe and Pathway Genomics. My role was to assist with survey development and psychological outcomes.

The Impact of Learning about APOE-Coronary Artery Disease Associations during Genetic Risk Assessment for Alzheimer's Disease: A Qualitative Analysis Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant

The goal of this study was to use recordings of disclosure sessions from the third REVEAL Study trial to develop a conceptual model that describes psychological responses to learning pleiotropic risk information during a genetic risk assessment for Alzheimer's disease.

2011-2015 Returning Research Results in Children: Parental Preferences and Expert Oversight NIH/NHGRI R01-HG006615

Co-I (PI: I. A. Holm)

The goal of this project was to examine the opinions and choices of parents whose children are enrolled in a research biobank with regard to return of research results. My role was to assist with survey development and analyzing outcomes data.

2011-2017 Integration of Whole Genome Sequencing into Clinical Medicine (The MedSeq Project) NIH/NHGRI U01-HG006500; NCT01736566

Co-I (PI: R. C. Green)

This project explored the application of genomic sequence data to the care of patients within an active clinical setting. We randomized primary care and cardiology patients to receive clinical information derived from whole genome sequencing versus current standard of care. My role was to assist with survey development and to design and implement analyses of costs.

2012-2014 Incidental Finding Preferences in Whole Genome Sequencing: A Randomized Trial NIH/NHGRI F32-HG006993

PI

The goal of this study was to understand how different types of incidental findings from genomic sequencing may affect the interactions between primary care providers and their patients.

2013-2019 Genome Sequence-Based Screening for Childhood Risk and Newborn Illness

(The BabySeq Project)

NIH/NICHD U19-HD077671; NCT02422511

Co-I (mPIs: R. C. Green, A. H. Beggs)

The goal of this project is to develop a process for analyzing and reporting the results of genome sequencing in the newborn period. I designed and implemented analyses of costs.

2015-2020 eMERGE Phase III Clinical Center at Partners HealthCare

NIH/NHGRI U01-HG008685; NCT03276637

Co-I (mPIs: S.T. Weiss, E.W. Karlson, S.N. Murphy, J.W. Smoller)

The eMERGE III Clinical Center leverages a large biobank and rich EMR to define the phenotypic impact of mutations emerging from sequencing. It then returns actionable results to biobank participants, including variants associated with familial hypercholesterolemia as part of a randomized controlled clinical trial. I assisted with survey development and served on consortium workgroups.

2017-2019 MilSeq: Enabling Personalized Medicine through Exome Sequencing in the U.S. Air Force

DOD FA8650-17-2-6704 Co-I (PI: R. C. Green)

The goal of this project is to test a pilot protocol for integrating genomic sequencing into the care of active duty airmen. I assisted with survey development and developing approaches for analyzing health outcomes.

Current

2016-2021 Cost-effectiveness of Whole Genome Sequencing of Healthy Adults

NIH/NHGRI K01-HG009173

PI (\$628,704)

The central goal of this research is to determine the cost-effectiveness of integrating whole genome sequencing into the care of healthy adults. One project will assess the health impact and cumulative healthcare costs of whole genome sequencing five years after participants of a randomized controlled trial received results. A second project will extend these analyses over patients' lifetimes using decision analytic models. Findings will inform development of clinical guidelines and reimbursement strategies to accelerate the integration of sequencing into medical care.

2017-2022 Precision Medicine Policy and Treatment (PreEMPT) Model

NIH/NICHD R01-HD090019

Co-I (PI: A. C. Wu)

This goal of this grant is to develop a detailed computer microsimulation model capable of simulating the clinical benefits, potential risks, and cost consequences associated with the integration of different genomic sequencing screening strategies into clinical care. I am leading development of modules for hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and long QT syndrome.

2019-2023 Medical/Economic Impact and Behavioral Responses to Integrating the Sanford Chips

(METRICS) Study

Sanford Health 20182750

PI (\$752,456)

This goal of this research agreement is to summarize the impact of integrating pharmacogenetic and disease predisposition information into patient care within primary care settings, including the effect on clinician preparedness, provider and patient

behaviors, medical and economic outcomes, and familial outcomes.

2019-2024 Return of Genomic Results and Estimating Penetrance in Population-Based Cohorts

NIH/NHLBI R01-HL143295; NCT04196374

Co-I (PI: R. C. Green)

The overall goal of this research is to develop and implement a genomic return of result process in the Framingham Heart Study and Jackson Heart Study cohorts and explore associated medical, behavioral and economic outcomes. We will also develop ways to automate and streamline genomic variant interpretation at scale, and develop analyses to aid assessment of penetrance. I am designing the methods for evaluating the impact of disclosure, including participant-reported outcomes.

Projects Submitted for Funding

Pending Implementation of Whole Genome Sequencing as Screening in a Diverse Cohort of

Healthy Infants NIH/NCATS

Co-Investigator (mPIs: R. C. Green, I. A. Holm)

The goal of this multi-site randomized controlled trial is to implement early childhood genomic screening in "real-world" primary care settings with families with diverse racial backgrounds. We will evaluate the medical and psychosocial impact of GS on children and their families. I will lead exploratory analyses of economic outcomes.

Unfunded Current Projects

2019- Awareness of genetic testing among Hispanics (Co-I)

I am assisting on an ancillary study of the Hispanic Community Health Study / Study of Latinos to assess awareness of genetic testing among in Hispanic communities. I have led development of survey items, and will assist with data analyses.

Report of Local Teaching and Training

Teaching of Students in Courses

University of Michigan

2006 Critical Moments in Health Behavior and Health UMSPH

Education Single guest-lecture

MPH students

2007 Health Care Decision Making: Theory and University of Michigan School of

Research Methods Nursing

Master's and PhD students Facilitated single 3-hr discussion

2008 & 2010 Genetics, Health Behavior, & Health Education UMSPH

MPH and PhD students Guest-lecture (x 3)

2008 Doctoral Seminar in Health Behavior and Health UMSPH

Education Facilitated single 3-hr discussion

PhD students

2009 & 2011 Psychosocial Factors in Health-Related UMSPH

Behavior Head graduate student instructor: MPH students 20hrs/week for 4 months including

grading, advising and some

lecturing

Massachusetts General Hospital Institute for Health Professions

2019-2020 Capstone Genetic Counseling Program

MSGC students Three 2-hour guest-lectures

Formal Teaching of Residents, Clinical Fellows and Research Fellows (post-docs)

2017 Advanced Human Genetics Seminar BWH

Clinical and research fellows Single 2-hr lecture

Laboratory and Other Research Supervisory and Training Responsibilities

2018-2019 Supervision of MPH student research 1:1 supervision five hours per week

project / BWH

Formally Mentored Harvard Medical, Dental, and Graduate Students

2017-2018 Rhian Evans, LLB, MA (HMS Bioethics Class of 2018)

Examined the clinical utility of whole genome sequencing in healthy populations. Presented a poster titled, "Short term medical outcomes from sequencing healthy adults" at the HMS Bioethics Capstone Symposium, and developing a corresponding manuscript for journal submission. Mentoring effort was approximately 2 hours per

month.

2018- Melissa Uveges, PhD (HMS Bioethics Program Postdoc)

Currently working with me to analyze parental responses to newborn genomic

sequencing. Presented a poster titled, "Parents' Satisfaction and Emotional Responses to Newborn Genomic Sequencing: The Role of Uncertainty" at the 2019 ASHG Annual

Meeting and was awarded a Reviewers' Choice designation, and developing a corresponding manuscript for journal submission. Mentoring effort is approximately

2 hours per month.

2020- Matthew Rich, BS (Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions)

Developing a survey as part of his genetic counseling program capstone project to identify factors that influence intentions to pursue preventive medications to prevent

Alzheimer's disease. Mentoring effort is approximately 2 hours per month.

Other Mentored Trainees and Faculty

2007-2008 Kathryn Hock Shrewsbery, MS, CGC / Genetic Counselor, Promedica Toledo Hospital, Toledo, OH Career stage: master's student. Mentoring role: thesis committee member. Accomplishments: oral presentation at National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC) Annual Meeting, first-author publication in Genetics in Medicine 2008-2009 Jessica Long, MS, CGC / Genetic Counselor, Cancer Risk Evaluation Program. University of Pennsylvania Health System, Philadelphia, PA Career stage: master's student. Mentoring role: thesis committee member. Accomplishments: oral presentation at NSGC Annual Meeting Barbara Hamlington, MS, CGC / Clinical Science Liaison Lead, Invitae, San 2010-2011 Francisco, CA Career stage: master's student. Mentoring role: thesis committee member. Accomplishments: oral presentation at NSGC Annual Meeting 2010-2011 Rebecca Clark, MS, CGC / Genetic Counselor, Compass Oncology, Tigard, OR Career stage: master's student. Mentoring role: thesis committee member. Accomplishments: oral presentation at NSGC Annual Meeting, manuscript in development summarizing thesis work 2014-2015 Natalie Baptista, BSc (Hons) / Physician, Logan Hospital, Queensland, Australia Career stage: medical student. Mentoring role: academic mentor. Accomplishments: first-author publication in Genetics in Medicine 2014-2015 Liam Conway-Pearson, BA / Medical Student, Boston University School of Medicine. Career stage: undergraduate. Mentoring role: internship mentor. Accomplishments: first-author publication in Genetics in Medicine. 2015-2016 Yue Guan, ScM, PhD / Research Assistant Professor, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA Career stage: doctoral student. Mentoring role: oversaw research publications from dissertation data. Accomplishments: poster presentation at the ACMG Annual Meeting, two first-author publications in Patient Education and Counseling, one in Health Communications 2017-2018 Ally Hempel, AB / Research Assistant, BWH, Boston, MA Career stage: undergraduate. Mentoring role: internship mentor. Accomplishments: Capstone presentation and paper. Current full-time research assistant for the Genomes2People Research Program. 2018-2018 Katherine Rosen / Northeastern College. Career stage: undergraduate. Mentoring role: internship mentor. Accomplishments: Coauthor on manuscript in development. 2018-2019 Frank Lin, MD / Harvard School of Public Health. Career stage: graduate student. Mentoring role: internship mentor. Accomplishments: Co-author on manuscript in development.

Zoe Mackay, BS / Medical Student, Boston University School of Medicine.
 Career stage: medical student. Mentoring role: mentor for 2018 ACMG Foundation funded Summer Genetics Scholar Program. Accomplishments: Poster presentation at the 2019 ASHG Annual Meeting, first-author manuscript in submission
 Nidhi Agarwal, BS / Medical Student, Medical College of Georgia.

Nidhi Agarwal, BS / Medical Student, Medical College of Georgia.

Career stage: Medical student. Mentoring role: mentor for 2019 ACMG Foundation funded Summer Genetics Scholar Program. Accomplishments: Poster presentation with at the 2019 ASHG Annual Meeting with a Reviewers' Choice designation

2019- Charlene Preys / Endicott College.

Career stage: undergraduate. Mentoring role: internship mentor. Accomplishments:
Capstone paper

Local Invited Presentations

No presentations below were sponsored by outside entities.

2006	Katrina evacuee and care provider interviews / Special seminar on Hurricane Katrina University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI
2009	Incorporating race into genetic risk assessment for Alzheimer's disease: the REVEAL Study experience / Oral abstract at the Students of Color of Rackham Annual Meeting University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2009	Welcome remarks at the University of Michigan Doctoral Student Health Research Symposium University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2009	Implementation and impact of a protocol to disclose individual genetic information to research participants / Oral presentation at the University of Michigan Bioethics Colloquium University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2010	Getting what you came for: perceived utility and its impact on response to genetic susceptibility testing / Monthly seminar of the Patient Decision Making Group University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI
2012	Empirical approaches to genetic susceptibility testing: creating curves, understanding utility, and playing with protocols / Special seminar Department of Medicine, Division of Genetics, BWH
2013	Psychosocial responses to incidental information during genetic testing for Alzheimer's disease: findings from the REVEAL Study / Floor Meeting of the BWH Division of Genetics
	Department of Medicine, Division of Genetics, BWH
2013	Genomes to people: the G2P research agenda / Interview Day presentation to prospective fellows for the HMS Human Genetics Training Program Department of Medicine, Division of Genetics, BWH
2015	Integrating whole genome sequencing into medicine: preliminary findings about the behavioral and economic impact / Floor Meeting of the BWH Division of Genetics Department of Medicine, Division of Genetics, BWH
2016	Patient responses to whole genome sequencing: preliminary findings from the MedSeq Project / Floor Meeting of the BWH Division of Genetics

	Department of Medicine, Division of Genetics, BWH
2018	The behavioral and economic impact of sequencing healthy populations / Floor Meeting of the BWH Division of Genetics Department of Medicine, Division of Genetics, BWH
2019	Econogenomics: What's the value? / Presentation at BWH Genetics Research Retreat Department of Medicine, Division of Genetics, BWH
2019	Precision Medicine Policy and Treatment (PreEMPT) Model / Brown Bag Department of Population Medicine, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute (HPHCI)
2020	Impact of Integrating Genetic Testing into General Medicine / Brown Bag Department of Population Medicine, HPHCI
2020	Imagenetics METRICS: Implementation of Genetic Testing at Sanford Health / CHeRP/PROMoTeR Seminar Department of Population Medicine, HPHCI

Report of Regional, National and International Invited Teaching and Presentations

No presentations below were sponsored by outside entities

Regional	
2015	Genomics in medicine: what will it take? / Guest lecture Rhode Island College, Providence, RI
2016	MedSeq Project update: costs and outcomes of integrating whole genome sequencing into cardiology care / Invited seminar, Molecular and Population Genomics Program Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, Cambridge, MA
2017	How patients and providers respond to genomic testing / Guest lecture in Personal Genomics and Medicine course Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
2019	Genomic Screening: What's the Value? / Invited seminar, Maine Medical Center Research Institute Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME
National	
2011	Genetic susceptibility testing for Alzheimer's disease: what have we REVEALed? / Invited seminar Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
2016	Summary of NHGRI August 2016 Payers Meeting / Presentation to the Clinical Sequencing Exploratory Research Consortium (CSER) Network Bethesda, MD
2016	Managing secondary genomic findings / Invited presentation Festival of Genomics, Boston, MA
2016	Highlights from the MedSeq Project. Healthcare and economic outcomes among primary care patients / Presentation to the CSER Network Seattle, WA

2017	The impact of integrating genome sequencing into the care of healthy patients / Invited seminar at the Cornell Center for Comparative and Population Genomics (3CPG) Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
2017	Clinician Bake Off update / Presentation to the CSER Network Bethesda, MD
2017	Is genomic sequencing worth the costs? / Learning Lounge ACMG Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ
2017	Cost analyses of genomic sequencing in healthy and sick populations / Invited presentation for the Steering Committee Meeting of the Newborn Sequencing in Genomic Medicine and Public Health (NSIGHT) Program American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
2017	What REVEAL and MedSeq tell us about the future of precision medicine / Invited speaker American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
2017	Cost analyses of genomic sequencing in healthy and sick populations / Monthly meeting of the NSIGHT Steering Committee Teleconference
2017	Short-term costs of integrating whole genome sequencing into cardiology and primary care / Invited speaker World Precision Medicine Congress, Washington, DC
2018	Medically reportable outcomes and cost implications of newborn sequencing in the BabySeq project / Invited speaker Frontiers in Pediatric Genomic Medicine Conference, La Jolla, CA
2018	The science of surveys: interactive session on the foundations of survey design and implementation to improve genetic counselor research and clinical practice / Invited session Annual Meeting of the National Society of Genetic Counselors, Atlanta, GA
2018	Empirical Approaches to Medical and Economic Outcomes in Genomic Medicine / Keynote address Sanford Imagenetics Genomic Medicine Symposium, Sioux Falls, SD
2019	Evaluating the Economic Impact of Genomic Testing During Clinical Trials / Invited session ASHG Meeting, Houston, TX
2019	Econogenomics: is genomic testing worth the cost? / Invited speaker Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics, Teleconference
2020	Will polygenic risk scores and preventive genomics deliver in precision medicine? University of Florida Precision Medicine Conference, Orlando, FL

National Abstract Oral Presentations

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2009	Black and white Americans' understandings of genetics APHA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
2010	Genetic Susceptibility Testing for Individuals at Risk for Alzheimer's Disease: Findings from the REVEAL Study GSA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
2010	How does pleiotropic information affect health behavior changes? Initial results from the REVEAL Study, a randomized trial of genetic testing for Alzheimer's disease risk ACMG Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM
2010	Perceived personal utility of Alzheimer's disease genetic susceptibility testing and its influence on post-test responses: findings from the REVEAL Study Communications, Medicine and Ethics Conference, Boston, MA
2012	Changes to control perceptions following disclosure of APOE-coronary artery disease associations during genetic susceptibility testing for Alzheimer's disease: Findings from the REVEAL Study ASHG Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
2013	Short-term psychological benefits to consumer genetic testing: findings from the PGen Study APHA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
2014	Patient perceptions about the utility of family history review during whole genome sequencing: initial findings from the MedSeq Study ASHG Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
2015	Responses of primary care physicians to unsolicited secondary findings about Lynch syndrome ASHG Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD
2015	Short-term costs of integrating genome sequencing into clinical care: preliminary results from the MedSeq Project ASHG Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD
2017	Short-term costs of whole genome sequencing in cardiology and primary care: findings from the MedSeq Project NHGRI Trainee Meeting, St. Louis, MO
2018	Impact of Disclosing Genetic Risk for Alzheimer's Disease to Patients with Mild Memory Problems GSA Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA
2019	Impact of Newborn Genomic Sequencing on Short-Term Healthcare Utilization and Associated Costs: Preliminary Findings from the BabySeq Project NHGRI Trainee Meeting, St. Louis, MO

International

2019 Global Developments in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Healthcare / Special interest panel ISPOR Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

International Abstract Oral Presentations

2010	The psychological impact of learning APOE ε4 increases the risk for cardiovascular disease during genetic risk assessment for Alzheimer's disease: findings from the REVEAL Study International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease, Honolulu, HI
2013	The psychological impact of genetic risk information on individuals with mild cognitive impairment at imminent risk for conversion to Alzheimer's disease dementia: findings from the REVEAL Study Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Boston, MA
2014	What is the long-term emotional and behavioral impact of genetic risk assessment for Alzheimer's disease? Findings from the REVEAL Study Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark

Report of Education of Patients and Service to the Community

No educational materials below were sponsored by outside entities.

Educational Material for Patients and the Lay Community

Patient Educational Material

2005-2006	Preparing for Your Future	Co-manager	Patient education CD-ROM / web-based video, University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center (Lance Armstrong Foundation)
2005-2006	Understanding Genetics	Co-project director	Patient and provider education manual, Washington, DC Department of Health (NIH)

Report of Scholarship

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Research Investigations

- Harvey EK, Fogel CE, Peyrot M, Christensen KD, Terry SF, McInerney JD. Providers' knowledge of genetics: A survey of 5915 individuals and families with genetic conditions. Genet Med. 2007;9:259-67. PMID:17505202
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^{**} Mentored trainee

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Narrative Report

I am an Instructor in Population Medicine at the Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute who conducts research about the impact of genomic testing in patient care, especially the care of healthy individuals. My current efforts focus on economic outcomes, although I also continue to contribute to studies focused on medical and behavioral outcomes.

My Area of Excellence is investigation, particularly translational research. I began my research career in 2006 as a co-investigator on the REVEAL Study. My published work in these trials demonstrated the safety and personal utility of genetic risk disclosure about Alzheimer disease to healthy patients, and provided some of the earliest evidence about the unanticipated benefits of disclosing secondary genomic findings. Over time, I expanded my focus to address topics such as genetic literacy and research results disclosure, and I examined the impact of genomic innovations on physicians and healthcare systems in addition to patients. I received postdoctoral training at BWH and HMS, developing skills in genomic variant classification through an individual NIH F32 National Research Service Award. I also used my F32 Award to pursue training at the Harvard School of Public Health in economic analyses, given growing concerns that genomic sequencing may not provide value.

In 2016, I was awarded an NIH K01 Research Career Development Award to further hone skills in cost-effectiveness research and to accelerate my transition to independence. Using these skills, I have been leading the economic analyses on numerous NIH-funded trials of genomic sequencing. I published cost analyses of the MedSeq Project, providing some of the only evidence from randomized trials about economic outcomes; and found that sequencing led to less downstream spending than many experts feared. I am leading a parallel effort in the BabySeq Project, a trial of genomic screening of healthy and sick newborns. I also oversee analyses of healthcare utilization in numerous other clinical studies, and I co-lead an "econogenomics" research group that has collaborated on grant proposals to model the long-term economic consequences of genomic sequencing. The group was funded by NICHD to model the cost-effectiveness of using sequencing to supplement newborn screening. Most recently, I was awarded a grant by Sanford Health to lead research to understand how incorporating genetic screening impacts primary care, including its cost-effectiveness. In recognition of my work, I have given numerous presentations at high-profile national and international conferences and have been invited to contribute to national consortia.

My teaching experiences have capitalized on my expertise in translational genomics. I have given lectures about the clinical and economic impact of genomic testing in undergraduate courses as well as the HMS Advanced Human Genetics Training Program, and I led efforts with the Genetic Alliance to develop genetics education materials suitable for patients and non-specialist physicians alike. I have published a peer-reviewed summary in UpToDate to help physicians respond to incidental findings from genetic testing. The majority of my teaching effort is devoted to mentoring. Four of my trainees have published first-author peer-reviewed manuscripts under my mentorship, and others are well-positioned to accomplish the same.