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### **EDUCATION**

Year	Institution	Degree	Area of Degree, Accolades
2009-2010	University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center	Postdoctoral Fellowship	Cancer Epidemiology
2005-2009	University of Wisconsin	PhD	Population Health Sciences
1999-2002	University of Minnesota	MS	Biomedical Engineering
1995-1999	Cornell University	BS	Agricultural and Biological Engineering

### LICENSES, CERTIFICATION - None

### **FACULTY POSITIONS HELD**

Years	Institution	<b>Academic Title</b>	Department
2022-present	University of Vermont	Green and Gold Professor of Surgical Research	Surgery
2022-present	University of Vermont	Professor (Secondary Appointment)	Biochemistry
2022-present	University of Vermont	Professor (Tertiary Appointment)	Radiology
2016-2022	University of Vermont	Associate Professor	Surgery

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2016-2022	University of Vermont	Associate Professor (Secondary Appointment)	Biochemistry
2016-2022	University of Vermont	Associate Professor (Tertiary Appointment)	Radiology
2014-2016	University of Vermont	Assistant Professor (Secondary Appointment)	Biochemistry
2010-2016	University of Vermont	Assistant Professor	Surgery

## OTHER POSITIONS AND MAJOR ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HELD

Years	<b>Location/Program Name</b>	Role
2020-Present	University of Vermont Cancer Center	Program Leader, Cancer Control & Population Health Sciences
2013-Present	UVM Graduate College	Graduate faculty
2012-Present	UVM Vermont Mammography Registry	Director
2013-2017	University of Vermont Cancer Center	Program Leader, Cancer Control & Population Health Sciences

# HONORS AND AWARDS

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Year	Name of Award
1997	Scholarship, Cornell Alumni Association of Rochester
1999	Graduate Research Fellowship, Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of
	Minnesota
1999	Alpha Epsilon National Honor Society
2005	Paper of the Year (coauthor), Molecular Biology of the Cell
2006	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize Poster, Poster Session II, Congress of Epidemiology
2006	Student Travel Award, Congress of Epidemiology
2007	Rankin-Skatrud Travel Award, Department of Population Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin
2008	Vilas Travel Grant, University of Wisconsin
2008	Presenter, National Institutes of Health National Graduate Student Research Festival
2009	Scholar-in-Training Travel Award, American Association for Cancer Research
2009	Cancer Prevention Research Fellowship, American Society of Preventive Oncology co-sponsored by the Susan G. Komen Foundation and the Prevent Cancer Foundation
2012	1st Prize Poster (senior author), Vermont Cancer Center's Clinical & Translational Research Symposium: Exercise, Nutrition, and Cancer
2012	1st Prize Poster (coauthor), Poster Session 1, Annual Meeting of the Society for
2012	Epidemiologic Research
2013	James E. Demeules Research Award for Dedication and Commitment to Excellence in
	Research, Department of Surgery, University of Vermont
2015	Article of the Year, American Journal of Epidemiology (Sprague et al., "Variation in
	breast cancer—risk factor associations by method of detection: results from a series of case-control studies"; one of 10 selections for best of 2015)
2015	Outstanding manuscript reviewer recognition, Annals of Internal Medicine
2015	James E. Demeules Research Award for Dedication and Commitment to Excellence in Research, Department of Surgery, University of Vermont

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2015	Gold-Merit Award for poster presentation (coauthor), Annual Meeting of the
	American College of Radiology
2016	Green and Gold Professorship in Surgical Research, University of Vermont College of
	Medicine
2018	Dean's Excellence in Research Award for Mid-Career Investigator, University of
	Vermont Larner College of Medicine
2018	Excellence in Research Award, Department of Radiology, University of Vermont
	Larner College of Medicine
2019	Outstanding manuscript reviewer recognition, Annals of Internal Medicine
2020	Selected as one of top publications for presentation in "Best of Cancer Epidemiology,
	Biomarkers, & Prevention" session at Annual Meeting of the American Society of
	Preventive Oncology
2021	2021 – Semifinalist for the Aunt Minnie Most Influential Radiology Researcher
	Award [AuntMinnie.com is the largest community web site for medical imaging
	professionals worldwide]

### **KEYWORDS/AREAS OF INTEREST**

Breast cancer, cancer screening, mammography, breast density, risk assessment, tumor biomarkers, disease progression, epidemiology

### SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES- OVERALL

I am a Professor in the Department of Surgery in the Larner College of Medicine at the University of Vermont. In addition, I have secondary appointments in the Departments of Biochemistry and Radiology, and I am affiliated with the Larner College of Medicine Office of Health Promotion Research. As an epidemiologist in a clinical department, the majority of my time is devoted to research (85%). In my research program I use observational clinical and population health data to evaluate breast cancer prevention, screening, diagnosis, and survivorship in real world settings. I direct the Vermont Mammography Registry, which collects patient, radiology, pathology, and cancer diagnosis data for all women undergoing breast imaging at radiology departments in Vermont. My research team integrates this data over time and across 12 different healthcare systems, along with data from the Vermont Department of Health, producing a valuable longitudinal database with rich clinical data with long term outcomes. The Vermont Mammography Registry and my research aims are externally funded by the National Cancer Institute and other federal and non-profit sources. I collaborate with numerous investigators from multiple departments at the University of Vermont and nationally with investigators from around the country, most notably including the Breast Cancer Surveillance System, which includes five other similar breast imaging registries.

In addition to scholarly activities, a portion of my effort (10%) is devoted to Service and Administrative leadership. Through the Vermont Mammography Registry, I provide quality assurance services to the 12 participating hospitals by delivering annual performance reports evaluating the quality of breast cancer screening and diagnostic imaging at their facilities and for each individual radiologist. I am Program Co-Leader of the University of Vermont Cancer

Center's program in Cancer Control and Population Health Sciences. I serve on the Surgical Research Committee within the Department of Surgery and the Research Committee within the Department of Radiology. I frequently serve on University faculty search committees and serve as a reviewer for prominent journals in my field.

I devote additional effort to teaching and mentoring (5%). I regularly mentor students and medical residents in independent research projects. I am the Course Director for an annual one-day Continuing Medical Education course on breast cancer screening and diagnosis for healthcare professionals. I lecture in a number of other CME courses and in the College of Medicine curriculum for medical residents in Surgery and Radiology.

#### SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

I have published over 150 scientific manuscripts in peer-reviewed scholarly journals, including first author papers in prestigious journals including JAMA, Annals of Internal Medicine, and the Journal of the National Cancer Institute; h-index 50 indicates my work is highly cited.

My work has informed national policy on breast cancer screening including recommendations by the United States Preventive Services Task Force and the American Cancer Society.

I have a sustained record of NIH funding, including Principal Investigator of large R01, U01, and U54 grants.

I serve on the steering committees of two consortia funded by the National Cancer Institute: the Breast Cancer Surveillance Consortium and the Consortium for Molecular Characterization of Screen-Detected Lesions.

I direct the Vermont Mammography Registry, which partners with 12 hospitals and the Vermont Department of Health to evaluate the quality of breast cancer screening in Vermont.

I have mentored over 50 undergraduate students, medical students, graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, medical residents, and medical research fellows in independent research projects; these have led to more than 20 first author publications and more than 20 conference presentations for trainees.

I am Course Director for an annual one-day Continuing Medical Education course on breast cancer screening and diagnosis for healthcare professionals.

I co-lead the University of Vermont Cancer Center's program in Cancer Control and Population Health Sciences.

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

<b>DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE</b>			
Years	Department	Committee	Role
2011-Present	Surgery	Research Committee	Member
2013	Surgery	Faculty Search Committee: Molecular	Chair
		Epidemiologist, Research Professor	
2016-Present	Radiology	Research Committee	Member
2016	Surgery	Faculty Search Committee: Molecular	Member
		Epidemiologist, Tenure-Track Professor	
2016-2017	Radiology	Faculty Search Committee: Breast Imaging	Member
		Specialist, Clinical Scholar Professor	
2016-2017	Surgery	Faculty Search Committee: Surgical Oncologist,	Member
		Tenure-Track Professor	
2017-2018	Radiology	Faculty Search Committee: Breast Imaging	Member
		Specialist, Clinical Scholar Pathway	
2016-2018	Surgery	Surgical Senior Majors Research Committee	Member
2019	Radiology	Faculty Search Committee: Health Services	Member
		Researcher, Tenure-Track Pathway	
2019	Radiology	Faculty Search Committee: Breast Imaging	Member
		Specialist, Clinical Scholar Pathway	
2020	Radiology	Faculty Search Committee: Research	Member
		Assistant/Associate Professor	

# **COLLEGE SERVICES**

Years	Service Committee	Role
2013-2017 & 2020-Present	Cancer Control and Population Health Sciences Program, UVM Cancer Center	Program Co- Leader
2014-2016	LCOM Clinical Research Center Scientific Advisory Committee	Member
2016-2018	LCOM Health Services Research Working Group	Member
2017-Present	Dean's Excellence in Research Awards Review Group	Member
2017	LCOM Strategic Faculty Committee for Academic Structure & Funding of Basic Science Research	Member
2017-2018	Faculty Search Committee: Health Services Researcher, Research Assistant Professor	Member
2018-2021	Health Services Research Center Advisory Committee	Member
2018	UVM Cancer Center Research Symposium Planning Committee, "Cancer Control in a Rural Environment"	Member
2019	Faculty Search Committee: Director of Medical Biostatistics, Research Associate Professor	Member
2020-2021	Faculty Search Committee: Director of the University of Vermont Cancer Center and Division Head for Hematology and Oncology	Member

## MEDICAL CENTER SERVICE - None

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Years	Service Committee	Role
2014-2016	Faculty Senate	Senator (Surgery)

### **GOVERNMENT**

Years	Service Committee	Role
2011-Present	Steering Committee, National Cancer Institute's Breast Cancer	Member
	Surveillance Consortium	
2012-2018	Steering Committee, National Cancer Institute's PROSPR	Member
	consortium (Population-based Research to Optimize Screening	
	with Personalized Regimens)	
2013	Planning Committee for semi-annual meeting of the National	Member
	Cancer Institute's PROSPR consortium (Population-based	
	Research to Optimize Screening with Personalized Regimens)	
2014	Planning Committee for semi-annual meeting of the National	Member
	Cancer Institute's PROSPR consortium (Population-based	
	Research to Optimize Screening with Personalized Regimens)	
2015-2021	Steering Committee, National Cancer Institute's Consortium for	Member
	Molecular Characterization of Screen-Detected Lesions	
2016-2017	Advisory Committee, National Cancer Institute's Geographic	Member
	Management of Cancer Health Disparities Program, Region 1	
	North	

## **SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

Years	Society
2008-Present	American Society of Preventive Oncology
2007-2017	Society for Epidemiologic Research

## SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Years	Service Committee	Role
2008-2012	Annual Meeting Abstract Review Committee, Society for	Member
	Epidemiologic Research	
2010	Junior Members Career Development Seminar, American Society	Co-Chair
	of Preventive Oncology Annual Meeting	
2011	Junior Members Career Panel, American Society of Preventive	Co-Chair
	Oncology Annual Meeting	
2012	Junior Members Career Panel, American Society of Preventive	Chair
	Oncology Annual Meeting	

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2013	Poster Judging Committee, Annual Meeting of the American	Member
	Society of Preventive Oncology	
2013	Junior Members Interest Group, American Society of Preventive	Vice-Chair
	Oncology	
2013	Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the American Society of	Member
	Preventive Oncology	
2014	Poster Judging Committee, Annual Meeting of the American	Member
	Society of Preventive Oncology	
2014-2016	Executive Committee, American Society of Preventive Oncology	Member
2014-2016	Junior Members Interest Group, American Society of Preventive	Chair
	Oncology	
2015	Abstract Review Committee, Annual Meeting of the Society for	Member
	Epidemiologic Research	
2016	Poster Judging Committee, Annual Meeting of the American	Member
	Society of Preventive Oncology	

# SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Years	Journal/Publication/Board
2008	Quality of Life Research - Reviewer
2008	Journal of Clinical Epidemiology - Reviewer
2009,2014-2022	Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers & Prevention - Reviewer
2009,2019	International Journal of Cancer - Reviewer
2009,2019	Cancer Causes & Control - Reviewer
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2009	European Journal of Cancer - Reviewer
2009	Carcinogenesis - Reviewer
2009	BMC Public Health - Reviewer
2010,2018	Breast Cancer Research - Reviewer
2010,2011,2014, 2021	Breast Cancer Research & Treatment - Reviewer
2010-2012,2014	American Journal of Epidemiology - Reviewer
2010	Canadian Medical Association Journal - Reviewer
2012	International Journal of Public Health - Reviewer
2013	British Medical Journal - Reviewer
2014-2017,2019	JAMA - Reviewer
2014,2015,2017,2019	Annals of Internal Medicine - Reviewer
2014	Women & Health - Reviewer
2015,2016,2020,2022	Journal of the National Cancer Institute
2016,2018,2020-2021	Cancer - Reviewer
2018,2020	JAMA Internal Medicine - Reviewer
2018	American Journal of Preventive Medicine - Reviewer
2019	JAMA Oncology - Reviewer
2019	New England Journal of Medicine - Reviewer
2020	Journal of the American College of Radiology - Reviewer
2020	JAMA Network Open - Reviewer
2020	British Journal of Cancer
2021-2022	Preventive Medicine

### **PUBLIC SERVICE**

Years	Service Role
2012-Present	Director, Vermont Mammography Registry
2013-2016	Member, Access to Care Task Force, Vermonters Taking Action Against
	Cancer
2013-2018	Member, Lake Champlain Cancer Research Organization Scientific
	Advisory Committee

### SUMMARY OF SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Within the University of Vermont, I serve as co-leader of the University of Vermont Cancer Center's program in Cancer Control and Population Health Sciences. I serve on the Research Committees within the Departments of Surgery and Radiology and I have also served on a large number of faculty search committees, including searches for the Director of Medical Biostatistics and Director of the University of Vermont Cancer Center.

I serve the medical and public health community of the state via my leadership of the Vermont Mammography Registry within UVM's Office of Health Promotion Research. I direct a staff of seven full time employees and several part-time employees who integrate breast cancer screening and diagnosis data from all radiology and pathology facilities in the state. We provide quality assurance reports to all breast imaging facilities regarding their performance in breast cancer screening and diagnosis, along with state and national benchmarks. These reports are used by the facilities to evaluate and improve the quality of breast imaging in Vermont, as well as to satisfy the auditing requirements for FDA approval and certification by professional organizations such as the American College of Radiologists. This work is synergistic with my research program which obtains funding for the Vermont Mammography Registry and utilizes the data in breast cancer research.

Nationally, I serve on the steering committee of two national consortia organized by the National Cancer Institute: the Breast Cancer Surveillance Consortium and the Consortium for Molecular Characterization of Screen-Detected Lesions. I also serve as a reviewer for a number of the leading scientific journals in my field, including JAMA, JAMA Oncology, the Journal of the National Cancer Institute, Annals of Internal Medicine, and Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers & Prevention.

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# FORMAL SCHEDULED CLASSES

Year	Course Title	Cou R	irse E	Hours	Number of Learners	Learner Level
2011	Psychology 380: Special Topics in Behaviors, Neurobiology, and Health		X	1	15	G
2017	Health 107: Human Health & the Environment		X	1	50	U
2019	Health 107: Human Health & the Environment		X	1	57	U

R-required; E-elective; Hours-approx. per semester; G-graduate studies (instruction as per the LCOM Teaching Academy Portfolio)

## POSTGRADUATE AND OTHER COURSES

Years	Department	Responsibility
2011	Vermont Mammography Registry Mammography Technologist	Course
	Meeting, Office of Health Promotion Research (3 Continuing	Director
	Education Credits; 35 health professional attendees, 6 hour	
	workshop)	
2012	Vermont Mammography Registry Mammography Technologist	Course
	Meeting, Office of Health Promotion Research (3 Continuing	Director
	Education Credits; 49 health professional attendees, 6 hour	
2012	workshop)	~
2013	Vermont Mammography Registry Mammography Technologist	Course
	Meeting, Office of Health Promotion Research (3 Continuing	Director
	Education Credits; 50 health professional attendees, 6 hour	
2013	workshop) Lecture on "Breast Cancer Epidemiology and Medical Audits for	Lecturer
2013	Mammography", Breast Imaging Curriculum for Radiology	Lecturer
	Residents and Fellows (25 medical residents/fellows, 1 hour)	
2014	Vermont Mammography Registry Mammography Technologist	Course
2014	Meeting, Office of Health Promotion Research (3 Continuing	Director
	Education Credits; 45 health professional attendees, 6 hour	Brector
	workshop)	
2015	Vermont Mammography Registry Mammography Technologist	Course
	Meeting, Office of Health Promotion Research (3 Continuing	Director
	Education Credits; 42 health professional attendees, 6 hour	
	workshop)	
2015	Lecture on "Interpreting and Critiquing Epidemiologic Studies",	Lecturer
	Research Curriculum for Research Year Surgery Residents (5	
	surgery residents; 1 hour)	
2016	Vermont Mammography Registry Mammography Technologist	Course
	Meeting, Office of Health Promotion Research (3 Continuing	Director
	Education Credits; 49 health professional attendees, 6 hour	
	workshop)	

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2016	4-lecture series on Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Research	Lecturer
	Curriculum for Research Year Surgery Residents (5 surgery	
	residents; 4 hours)	
2016	Lecture on "Fundamentals of Epidemiology I", Research	Lecturer
	Curriculum for Surgery Residents (23 residents; 1 hour)	
2017	Vermont Mammography Registry Mammography Technologist	Course
	Meeting, Office of Health Promotion Research (3 Continuing	Director
	Education Credits; 43 health professional attendees, 6 hour	
	workshop)	
2017	Two lectures for Research Curriculum for Surgery Residents (23	Lecturer
	residents, 2 hours)	
2018	Vermont Mammography Registry Mammography Technologist	Course
	Meeting, Office of Health Promotion Research (3 Continuing	Director
	Education Credits; 42 health professional attendees, 6 hour	
	workshop)	
2017	Two lectures for Research Curriculum for Surgery Residents (27	Lecturer
	residents, 2 hours)	
2019	Vermont Mammography Registry Mammography Technologist	Course
	Meeting, Office of Health Promotion Research (3 Continuing	Director
	Education Credits; 28 health professional attendees, 6 hour	
	workshop)	
2020	Journal Club for Surgery Resident Didactics (31 surgery residents;	Faculty Co-
	2 hours)	Lead
2023	Lecture on "Fundamentals of Epidemiology", Research	Lecturer
	Curriculum for Radiology Residents (26 residents, 1 hour)	

# PREDOCTORAL STUDENTS SUPERVISED OR MENTORED

Dates	Name	Program	Role	<b>Current Position</b>
		School		
2011	Francesca Boulos	Medical student, UVM LCOM	Research	Physician,
			Advisor	University of
				Maryland
2011-	Sarah Lowry	PhD student, Epidemiology,	Research	Biostatistician,
2012		University of Washington	Advisor	Seattle Children's
				Hospital
2011-	Jue Wang	MS, Biostatistics, UVM	Research	Principal
2013		College of Engineering and	Advisor	Statistical
		Mathematical Sciences		Scientist,
				Genentech
2012-	Kenyan Bolton	Post-baccalaureate Pre-Med	Research	Medical Resident,
2015		trainee, UVM LCOM	Advisor	UVM
2012-	Patricia Jewett	PhD student, Population Health	Research	Research
2014		Sciences, University of	Advisor	Associate,
		Wisconsin		University of
				Minnesota
2012-	Priyanka	Medical student, UVM LCOM	Research	Medical Fellow,
2103	Chilakamarri		Advisor	UPenn

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2013-	Leanne Shulman	MS, Biostatistics, UVM	Research	Senior
2014		College of Engineering and	Advisor	Programmer
		Mathematical Sciences		Analyst, UVM
				Medical Center
2013-	Mairin Jerome	Medical student, UVM LCOM	Research	Physician,
2015			Advisor	Centeno-Schultz
				Clinic
2013-	John Hanley	PhD student, UVM LCOM and	Research	Analyst, UVM
2015		College of Engineering and	Advisor	Integrative
		Mathematical Sciences		Genomics
				Resource
2013	Shana Wolfstein	Undergraduate Summer	Research	Pharmacy
		Internship, from Yeshiva	Advisor	Resident, St.
		University		Barnabas Hospital
2013	Thomas Odde	Undergraduate Summer	Research	Data Architect,
		Internship, from University of	Advisor	Celbridge Science
		Minnesota		_
2013	Samuel Raszka	Undergraduate Independent	Member	Medical Student,
		Research, UVM Honors		UVM
		College		
2013-	Robin Megill	Post-baccalaureate Pre-Med	Research	Medical Resident,
2014		trainee, UVM LCOM	Advisor	UPenn Medicine
2014-	Jacqueline Wade	Medical student, UVM LCOM	Research	Medical Fellow,
2017	_		Advisor	Beth Israel
				Deaconess
				Medical Center
2014-	Amy Berkman	Post-baccalaureate Pre-Med	Research	Physician, Duke
2015		trainee, UVM LCOM	Advisor	
2015	Xiaoyu Lu	Medical student, Summer	Research	Medical Resident,
		Research Fellowship, UVM	Advisor	University of
		LCOM		Maryland
2015	Kathleen Olson	Medical student, Summer	Research	Medical Resident,
		Research Fellowship, UVM	Advisor	Mayo Clinic
		LCOM		Scottsdale
2015-	Christopher Veal	Post-baccalaureate Pre-Med	Research	Resident, Carle
2016		trainee, UVM LCOM	Advisor	Foundation
				Hospital
2016-	Tessa Barclay	Medical student, UVM LCOM	Research	Medical Resident,
2017			Advisor	Duke
2016-	Katherine Lantz	Medical student, UVM LCOM	Research	Medical Resident,
2018			Advisor	Dartmouth-
				Hitchcock
2016-	Patrick Silveira	Medical student, UVM LCOM	Research	Medical Resident,
2018			Advisor	Memorial Sloan
				Kettering
2016	Robin Leopold	Medical student, UVM LCOM	Research	Medical Resident,
			Advisor	University of
				North Carolina

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2017-	Soraiya Thura	Medical student, UVM LCOM	Research	Medical Resident,
2018			Advisor	UMass
2018-	Charles Nicoli	Medical student, UVM LCOM	Research	Medical Resident,
2019			Advisor	Walter Reed
				National Military
				Medical Center
2018-	Stephen	Medical student, UVM LCOM	Research	Medical Resident,
2019	Shenouda		Advisor	Berkshire Medical
				Center
2018-	Yi-Chuan Yu	Advanced Undergraduate	Research	Graduate Student,
2019		Research in Biological	Advisor	University of
		Sciences, UVM College of		Pittsburgh
		Agriculture and Life Sciences		
2018	Eric Bolf	PhD student, Cellular	Research	Postdoctoral
		Molecular and Biomedical	Advisor	Fellow,
		Sciences, UVM Graduate		University of
		College		Colorado
2018	Caitlin Beaudet	MPH student, Applied Practice	Research	Quality Control
		Experience, UVM LCOM	Advisor	Specialist,
				Haematologic
				Technologies Inc.
2019	Sophie Mulrow	Undergraduate, Public Health	Research	Disease
		Practicum, UVM College of	Advisor	Intervention
		Nursing and Health Sciences		Specialist, VT
				Dept of Health
2019-	Allison Verbyla	Volunteer Internship, from VT	Research	Public Health
2020		Dept of Health	Advisor	Analyst at VT
				Dept of Health
2020	Elena Dansky	Medical student, UVM LCOM	Research	Medical Student,
			Advisor	UVM
2020	Dmitry Lakoba	Undergraduate, Public Health	Research	Medical Lab
		Practicum, College of Nursing	Advisor	Scientist, Beth
		and Health Sciences		Israel Deaconess
				Medical Center
2020	Caitlin McGeary	High School student, STEM	Research	Senior, Essex
		Internship, from Essex High	Advisor	High School
		School		
2020	Meredith Lackie	Medical student, Surgery	Research	Medical Student,
		Senior Major program, UVM	Advisor	UVM
		LCOM		
2021	Mikaela Mohardt	Medical Student, UVM Cancer	Research	Medical Student,
		Center Summer Research	Advisor	UVM
		Fellowship		
2022	Cate Odde	Undergraduate Summer	Research	Undergraduate,
		Internship, from University of	Advisor	University of
		Minnesota		Minnesota
2022	Amy Chang	Medical Student, UVM LCOM		Medical Student,
			Advisor	UVM

# DISSERTATION/THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Dates	Name	Program School	Role	<b>Current Position</b>
2012	Erin Jackson	Honor's Thesis Committee, UVM Honors College	Member	Sustainable Food Systems Specialist, Alternative Energy Resources Organization
2012- 2014	Vicki Hart	PhD Dissertation Committee, Epidemiology, UMass	Member	Assistant Professor, UVM
2014- 2017	Oyewale Shiyanbola	PhD Dissertation Committee, Population Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin	Member	Medical Resident, University of Wisconsin
2015- 2016	Mucahit Cevik	PhD Dissertation Committee, Industrial and Systems Engineering, University of Wisconsin	Member	Assistant Professor, Istanbul University
2021- Present	Rebecca Ouellette- Morton	PhD Dissertation Committee, Clinical and Translational Sciences, UVM LCOM	Chair	PhD Student, UVM

# POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS AND RESIDENTS DIRECTLY SUPERVISED OR MENTORED

Dates	Name	Fellow	Faculty	<b>Current Position</b>
			Role	
2011-	Shaleen Theiler, PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow	Research	Unknown
2012			Advisor	
2011-	Edress Othman, MD	Hem/Onc Research Fellow	Research	Chief of Medical
2013			Advisor	Oncology,
				Southcoast Health
2013-	Sarah Persing, MD	Medical Resident	Research	Fellow, Johns
2015			Advisor	Hopkins
2014-	Sherrie Khadanga,	Medical Resident	Research	Assistant
2015	MD		Advisor	Professor, UVM
2014-	Ogheneruona Apoe,	Hem/Onc Research Fellow	Research	Physician, Atrium
2015	MD		Advisor	Health
2014-	Samir Ambrale, MD	Medical Fellow	Research	Assistant
2015			Advisor	Professor,
				University of
				Hawaii Cancer
				Center
2014-	Vicki McLaughlin	Postdoctoral Fellow	Research	Assistant
2016	Hart, PhD		Advisor	Professor, UVM

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2015-	Mayo Fujii, MD	Surgery Resident	Research	Medical Fellow,
2018			Advisor	New York
				Presbyterian Weill
				Cornell
2016-	Alexandra White,	Postdoctoral Fellow	Research	Investigator,
2018	PhD		Advisor	National Institute
				of Environmental
				Health Sciences
2018-	Lucy Lane, MD	Radiology Resident	Research	Physician, Private
2019			Advisor	Practice in
				Plattsburgh, NY
2018-	Alexander Rand, MD	Radiology Resident	Research	Radiology
2020			Advisor	resident
2018-	Samantha Zuckerman,	Radiology Fellow	Research	Physician, UPenn
2020	MD		Advisor	
2018-	Serena Murphy, MD	Surgery Resident	Research	Surgery resident
2020			Advisor	
2019-	Colleen Kerrigan, MD	Surgery Resident	Research	Surgery resident
2020			Advisor	

# **INFORMAL**

Year One Sentence Description of Information Teaching

2011	Lecture for CME credit, "Screening Mammography for Breast Cancer – Current			
	Recommendations", Women's Health Conference, Burlington, VT			
2012	Lecture for CME credit, "Predictors of recurrence after a DCIS diagnosis" Vermont			
	Cancer Center 15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Breast Cancer Conference, Burlington, VT.			
2013	Lecture for CME credit, "Predictors of recurrence after a DCIS diagnosis" Vermont			
	Cancer Center 16 <sup>th</sup> Annual Breast Cancer Conference, Burlington, VT.			
2014	Lecture for CME credit, "Predictors of recurrence after a DCIS diagnosis" Vermont			
	Cancer Center 17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Breast Cancer Conference, Burlington, VT.			
2015	Lecture for CME credit, "Predictors of recurrence after a DCIS diagnosis" Vermont			
	Cancer Center 18th Annual Breast Cancer Conference, Burlington, VT.			

# **FACULTY MENTORED**

Dates	Name	<b>Position while</b>	Faculty Role	<b>Current Position</b>
		Mentored		
2017-	Thomas Ahern,	Assistant Professor,	Project Mentor on	Associate
2020	PhD	LCOM Dept of	P20 Center Grant	Professor with
		Surgery	Junior Faculty Project	Tenure – July 2021
2017-	Nataniel	Assistant Professor,	Junior Faculty	Assistant
Present	Lester-Coll,	LCOM Radiation	Research Mentor	Professor
	MD	Oncology		
2021-	Sarah Nowak,	Assistant Professor,	Junior Faculty	Assistant
Present	PhD	LCOM Dept of	Mentoring Committee	Professor
		Pathology		

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2/17/2023					Brian Sprague	
	2021-	Puyao Li, MD	Assistance Professor,	Junior Faculty	Assistant	
	present		LCOM Radiation	Research Mentor	Professor	
			Oncology			

### OTHER VISITING FACULTY SUPERVISED - None

**TEACHING AIDS - None** 

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#### TEACHING AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

Award		
Postdoctoral fellow Vicki Hart was awarded the Dean's Excellence in Research		
Trainee Award for her published research manuscript I supervised.		
Medical student trainee Jacqueline Wade was awarded the 2 <sup>nd</sup> place prize at the Dept		
of Surgery Senior Major Scientific Program for her research project I supervised.		
Medical student trainee Meredith Lackie was awarded the 1st place prize at the Dept		
of Surgery Senior Major Scientific Program for her research project I supervised.		
Medical student trainee Mikaela Mohardt was awarded a 2021 Summer Student		
Fellowship in Cancer Research from the University of Vermont Cancer Center for her		
research project I supervised.		
Medical resident trainee was awarded the Dean's Excellence in Research award for		
Most Outstanding Research Publication by a resident for her published research		
manuscript I supervised.		

#### SUMMARY OF TEACHING ACTIVITIES

My teaching responsibilities primarily include the mentoring of graduate and medical students, medical residents, and other trainees in the development of research skills. My research program provides extensive opportunities for the involvement of undergraduates, medical students, graduate students, medical residents, and research fellows. Such trainees typically are introduced to research in my program via supportive tasks such as performing literature reviews or conducting statistical analyses. Those who come with adequate training or acquire sufficient skills under my supervision are encouraged to lead independent research projects that culminate in a manuscript prepared for publication in a scientific journal. I provide instruction and guidance in literature review, hypothesis development, study design, statistical analyses, and scientific writing. Most trainees gain experience in multi-disciplinary collaboration as my research program involves colleagues in many UVM departments and disciplines (Surgery, Radiology, Pathology, Medicine, Biostatistics, Psychology, etc.), as well as a number of external institutions, who provide consultation on my trainees' independent research projects. To date, my trainees have achieved over 20 first author publications under my supervision, and presented more than 20 conference abstracts.

I also participate in classroom instructional activities, such as lectures in College of Medicine courses and curriculum for residents. Since 2011 I have directed an annual one-day Continuing Medical Education course on breast cancer screening and diagnosis that is attended by 35-45 mammography technologists from around the state of Vermont (note that the 2020 workshop was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic). I have also given guest lectures in other UVM

courses and curriculum, and at the national level have organized career development workshops at the annual meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology.

### RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

#### RESEARCH AWARDS AND GRANTS

### **Ongoing Research Support**

R01 CA262023 PI: C. Lee 07/01/22 – 06/30/27

National Cancer Institute/National Institutes of Health

Subcontract to University of Washington

Population-based Evaluation of Artificial Intelligence for Mammography Prior to Widespread Clinical Translation

This study perform a population-based evaluation of FDA-approved artificial intelligence algorithms and determine their clinical- and cost-effectiveness for routine breast cancer screening.

Role: Co-Investigator, subcontract PI Direct (UVM) Costs Year 1: \$25,758

Project Period Total (UVM) Costs: \$168,633

R01 CA266377 PI: C. Lee 06/01/21 – 05/31/26

National Cancer Institute/National Institutes of Health

Subcontract to University of Washington

Racial and Socioeconomic Disparities in Breast Cancer Diagnostic Work Up and Outcomes This study will identify women who have less access to standard-of-care breast cancer diagnostic technologies and evaluate multi-level factors that affect diagnostic outcomes.

Role: Co-Investigator, subcontract PI Direct (UVM) Costs Year 1: \$26,271

Project Period Total (UVM) Costs: \$204,915

R01 CA248068 PI: Sprague, Stout 03/01/20-02/28/25

National Cancer Institute/National Institutes of Health

Identifying Effective Risk-based Supplemental Ultrasound Screening Strategies for Women with Dense Breasts

In the absence of screening guidelines for women with dense breasts there has been a dramatic increase in ultrasound screening, though its effectiveness remains uncertain. Using data from the Breast Cancer Surveillance Consortium we will assess ultrasound screening performance within a new risk-based framework.

Role: Principal Investigator, Contact Direct Costs Year 1: \$602,787

Project Period Total Costs: \$3,493,987

P01 CA154292 PI: Miglioretti, et al. 09/16/22 – 08/31/27

National Cancer Institute/National Institutes of Health

Subcontract to UC-Davis

Advancing equitable risk-based breast cancer screening and surveillance in community practice This program renewal will provide evidence to improve the equity and effectiveness of breast cancer screening and surveillance. We will create risk prediction tools that perform well for all racial and ethnic groups and examine factors that influence the quality of breast imaging across

radiologist facilities to identify opportunities to improve care.

Role: Project co-leader, Registry lead, subcontract PI

Direct (UVM) Costs Year 1: \$337,441

Project Period Total (UVM) Costs: \$826,411

U01 CA253911 PI: Trentham-Dietz 09/01/20 – 08/31/25

National Cancer Institute/National Institutes of Health

Subcontract to University of Wisconsin

Comparative Modeling: Informing Breast Cancer Control Practice and Policy

To inform policy and clinical decisions, we will use six breast cancer simulation models to evaluate projected population mortality outcomes, harms, and costs of dissemination of evolving cancer control paradigms.

Role: Co-investigator, subcontract PI Direct (UVM) Costs Year 1: \$27,079

Project Period Total (UVM) Costs: \$215,562

P20 GM103644 PI: Higgins 09/15/18 – 07/31/23

National Institute of General Medical Sciences/National Institutes of Health

Vermont Center on Behavior and Health

This Center brings together an interdisciplinary group of accomplished senior scientists and junior investigators to study relationships between personal behaviors and risk for chronic disease and premature death.

Role: Project Mentor (2018-2021), Co-Investigator (2021-2023)

Project Period Total Costs: \$20.3 million

## **Completed Research Support**

U01 CA196383 PIs: Stein, Sprague & Weaver 09/09/15 – 08/31/22

National Cancer Institute/National Institutes of Health

Vermont Breast Cancer Molecular Characterization Laboratory

We aim to develop tumor microenvironment signatures that distinguish which screen-detected cancers are life threatening from those that are indolent, such that women can be spared aggressive treatments appropriately.

Role: Principal Investigator Direct Costs Year 1: \$465,488

Project Period Total Costs: \$5,391,498

P01 CA154292 PI: Miglioretti, et al. 07/01/17 – 08/31/22

National Cancer Institute/National Institutes of Health

Subcontract to UC-Davis

Risk-Based Breast Cancer Screening and Surveillance in Community Practice

We will provide evidence on breast cancer screening and surveillance strategies tailored to individual woman characteristics so that the benefits of early detection are realized while the potential harms are minimized.

Role: Project co-leader, Registry lead, subcontract PI

Direct (UVM) Costs Year 1: \$298,818

Project Period Total (UVM) Costs: \$2,467,607

American College of Radiology PI: Burnside 07/28/20 – 7/27/22

Subcontract to University of Wisconsin

Algorithms for Accurate Adaptive Audit Methods (A4M) to Improve Breast Cancer Screening This study is designed to develop new breast screening audit approaches that account for incomplete outcomes data capture.

Role: Co-investigator, Subcontract PI Direct (UVM) Costs Year 1: \$36,459 Project Period Total (UVM) Costs: \$41,928

R01 CA248068-01S1 PI: Sprague, Stout

06/01/20 - 02/28/22

National Cancer Institute/National Institutes of Health

Estimating the impact of mammography screening disruptions during the COVID-19 pandemic This supplemental funding augments our existing R01 CA248068 to evaluate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on breast cancer screening and diagnostic imaging.

Role: Principal Investigator, Contact Direct Costs Year 1: \$115,385 Project Period Total Costs: \$180,000

PCS-1504-30370

PIs: Miglioretti, et al.

09/01/16 - 08/30/21

Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

Subcontract to UC-Davis

Comparative Effectiveness of Breast Cancer Screening and Diagnostic Evaluation by Extent of Breast Density

We used prospectively collected observational data to generate evidence on how breast density should be integrated into decision making around breast cancer screening and preoperative diagnostic work-up.

Role: Co-Investigator, Registry lead, subcontract PI

Direct (UVM) Costs Year 1: \$206,965

Project Period Total (UVM) Costs: \$698,494

HHSN 75N91019P00639

PI: Sprague

08/23/19 - 11/22/20

National Cancer Institute/National Institutes of Health

The Breast Radiology Evaluation and Study of Tissues (BREAST) Stamp Project: 10-Year Follow-up

This study collected 10-year follow-up data for women in the BREAST Stamp Project who underwent breast biopsy during 2007-2010, to assess the association between breast tissue factors and breast cancer risk.

Role: Principal Investigator, Contact

Direct Costs Year 1: \$29,181

Project Period Total Costs: \$45,522

R01 CA207361 PI: Braithwaite

01/01/17 - 12/31/20

National Cancer Institute/National Institutes of Health

Subcontract to Georgetown University

Comorbidity and screening outcomes among older women undergoing mammography

The goal of this proposal was to determine the consequences following screening in older women and compare benefits and harms across levels of advancing age, comorbid illness and functional status.

Role: Co-Investigator, Subcontract PI Direct (UVM) Costs Year 1: \$22,564

Project Period Total (UVM) Costs: \$125,134

R03 CA223725 PI: Sprague, Conant 12/15/17 – 11/30/19

National Cancer Institute/National Institutes of Health

Multi-center evaluation of digital breast tomosynthesis with synthesized two-dimensional mammography for breast cancer screening

We evaluated the clinical performance of a breast cancer mammography screening approach in which digital breast tomosynthesis is used with synthetic 2D images instead of conventional 2D mammography.

Role: Principal Investigator, Contact

Direct Costs Year 1: \$62,865

Project Period Total Costs: \$172,110

U54 CA163303 PI: Sprague, Weaver 09/01/11 – 05/31/18

National Cancer Institute/National Institutes of Health

Vermont PROSPR Research Center

We studied the delivery of breast cancer screening by collecting integrated data on all women undergoing breast cancer screening and diagnostic imaging in the state of Vermont.

Role: Principal Investigator, Contact Project Period Total Costs: \$6,405,662

P20 GM103644 PI: Higgins 2013-2018

National Institute of General Medical Sciences/National Institutes of Health

Vermont Center on Behavior and Health

Project 5: Behaviors, Chronic Disease, and Quality of Life after Ductal Carcinoma in Situ

Role: Project 5 Director

Project Period Total Costs: \$11,455,595

Radiology Research Grant PI: Sprague 2017

**UVM** Department of Radiology

Developing ultrasound-guided fine needle aspiration and cytology diagnostic workup for breast cancer in underserved communities in Uganda

Role: Principal Investigator

Project Period Total Costs: \$10,000

LCCRO Pilot Project (032800) PI: Sprague 2016-2017

UVM Cancer Center/Lake Champlain Cancer Research Organization

Evaluating the performance of digital breast tomosynthesis for breast cancer screening in Vermont

Role: Principal Investigator

Project Period Total Costs: \$65,000

P01 CA154292 PI: Miglioretti 2011-2017

National Cancer Institute/National Institutes of Health

Subcontract to Group Health Research Institute

Risk-Based Breast Cancer Screening in Community Settings

Role: Co-Investigator

Project Period Total (UVM) Costs: \$227,769

HHSN 261201100031C PI: Miglioretti 2011-2016

National Cancer Institute/National Institutes of Health

Subcontract to Group Health Research Institute

Breast Cancer Surveillance Consortium Data Resource Role: Co-investigator, subcontract Principal Investigator

Project Period Total (UVM) Costs: \$336,933

U01 CA152958 PI: Mandelblatt 2010-2015

National Cancer Institute/National Institutes of Health

Subcontract to University of Georgetown

Comparative Modeling: Informing Breast Cancer Control Practice & Policy

Role: Co-investigator, subcontract Principal Investigator

Project Period Total (UVM) Costs: \$81,461

Faculty Practice Research Award PI: Sprague, Wood 2012-2014

University of Vermont Medical Group Research Award Program

The influence of inflammation on breast cancer risk

Role: Co-Principal Investigator Project Period Total Costs: \$49,997

BC102357 PI: Trentham-Dietz 2011-2013

Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program

Subcontract to University of Wisconsin

Tumor microenvironment and progression to invasion after a diagnosis of DCIS

Role: Co-investigator, subcontract Principal Investigator

Project Period Total (UVM) Costs: \$28,031

R01 CA067264 PI: Amy Trentham-Dietz 2013

National Cancer Institute/National Institutes of Health

Subcontract to University of Wisconsin

Breast Carcinoma In situ: Predicting Risk and Outcomes Role: Co-investigator, subcontract Principal Investigator

Project Period Total (UVM) Costs: \$31,665

PCF-0596 PI: Trentham-Dietz 2010-2012

American Society of Preventive Oncology Research Fellowship

Sponsored by Prevent Cancer Foundation and the Susan Komen Foundation

Subcontract to University of Wisconsin

Modifiable risk factors for second breast cancer events after a diagnosis of DCIS

Role: Research Fellow

Project Period Total Costs: \$80,000

R03 CA139548 PI: Trentham-Dietz 2012

National Cancer Institute/National Institutes of Health

Subcontract to University of Wisconsin

The Vitamin D Pathway and Mammographic Breast Density in Postmenopausal Women

Role: Co-investigator, subcontract Principal Investigator

Project Period Total (UVM) Costs: \$17,829

Vermont Department of Health Educational Grant PI: Sprague 2012

Annual Mammography Technologist Workshop 2012

Role: Principal Investigator

Project Period Total Costs: \$1,792

BC062649 PI: Trentham-Dietz) 2010-2011

Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program

Subcontract to University of Wisconsin

Total Xenoestrogen Body Burden in Relation to Mammographic Density, A Marker of Breast

Cancer Risk

Role: Co-investigator, subcontract Principal Investigator

Project Period Total (UVM) Costs: \$25,822

5U48DP001935 PI: Geller 2010-2011

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Journey Forward Cancer Survivor Care Planning in the Rural Northeast

Role: Co-Investigator

Project Period Total Costs: \$128,764

Hologic, Inc. PI: Sprague 2011

Radiology Technologist Workshop 2011

Role: Principal Investigator Project Period Total Costs: \$500

FAS0703857 PI: Trentham-Dietz 2007-2010

Susan G. Komen for the Cure Breast Cancer Foundation *Xenoestrogens, Sex Hormones, and Breast Density* 

Role: Co-Investigator

Project Period Total Costs: \$215,427

## **Pending**

#### **SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Peer Reviewed Publications**

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## **Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Activities**

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Director of the Vermont Mammography Registry

Present

Compile and distribute annual breast cancer screening and diagnostic imaging reports to all radiology facilities in Vermont performing breast imaging (N=15) and all individual radiologists interpreting breast imaging at Vermont radiology facilities (approximately 50 per year). These reports include statewide statistics that we generate and national statistics from the Breast Cancer Surveillance Consortium as benchmarks for comparison. Facilities and radiologists use these reports to monitor their performance and design interventions to increase cancer detection rates while maintaining low false positive rates. These reports are also used to meet accreditation and certification requirements by the Mammography Quality Standards Act, the FDA, and the American College of Radiology.

## SUMMARY OF SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

As an epidemiologist, my research has broadly investigated breast cancer prevention, detection, and survivorship. I am currently Principal Investigator of NCI-funded studies investigating

supplemental ultrasound screening strategies and molecular characterization of screen-detected breast cancers. I am co-investigator on NCI- and PCORI-funded collaborative research within the Breast Cancer Surveillance Consortium (BCSC) as well as collaborative simulation modeling studies within the Cancer Intervention and Simulation Modeling Network (CISNET). My research largely leverages the longitudinal, observational clinical data that I collect through the Vermont Mammography Registry, which is pooled with similar data from other sites within the Breast Cancer Surveillance Consortium. I am also a co-investigator within the Vermont Center on Behaviors and Health, in which I collaborate on projects investigating mammography utilization, tobacco-associated cancers, and other health behaviors. My primary contributions to science to date include the following.

Evaluating mammography performance in community practice. There have been longstanding and highly publicized debates regarding mammography screening recommendations for the general population. My research program has provided evidence on mammography screening performance in community practice; our data have been pooled with similar data within the Breast Cancer Surveillance Consortium and directly informed USPSTF and American Cancer Society screening guidelines. Most recently, I published recommendations for new screening performance metrics that better capture outcomes from the complete screening episode.

Evaluating advanced technologies in breast imaging. In addition to mammography, my research has investigated the performance of advanced technologies including digital breast tomosynthesis, breast MRI, and breast ultrasound. This work has been done in collaboration with the BCSC and NCI's consortium for Population-based Research Optimizing Screening through Personalized Regimens (PROSPR). Most recently, I showed that while digital breast tomosynthesis is associated with overall improvements in cancer detection and reduction in false-positive rates, there is wide variability across radiologists.

Breast cancer screening for women with dense breasts. Mammographically dense tissue can obscure cancers or create artifacts requiring additional imaging. However, there remains sparse evidence regarding the comparative effectiveness of other screening strategies for women with dense breasts. I have used observational data and simulation modeling to estimate the prevalence of breast density in the United States, examine mammography performance in relation to breast density, and estimate the benefits and harms of ultrasound and digital breast tomosynthesis screening strategies for women with dense breasts.

Breast cancer risk prediction models. With BCSC collaborators I have contributed to the development of new breast cancer risk prediction models and sought to understand how screening utilization influences breast cancer risk estimation. These models aim to inform the development of new targeted strategies for primary prevention and personalized screening. The BCSC risk prediction model is publicly available and is increasingly used by women to assess their risk and make screening decisions.

The epidemiology of ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS). Overdiagnosis has emerged as perhaps the most concerning harm associated with breast cancer screening. Concern is most elevated regarding ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS) – the non-invasive form of breast cancer predominantly detected by screening, which now makes up more than 20% of breast cancer diagnoses. I have evaluated the burden of DCIS in the US, characterized the adverse impacts of a DCIS diagnosis on patient health-related behaviors, and evaluated DCIS disease-free survival and other outcomes in community settings. Most recently, I published a translational study

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showing that collagen organization in the DCIS tumor microenvironment is a novel predictive marker for risk of recurrence.

# **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Regional		
2009	University of Wisconsin Department of Population Health Sciences 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium	Madison, WI
	"The proportion of breast cancer cases attributable to	
2000	modifiable risk factors"	
2009	University of Michigan Department of Epidemiology "The epidemiology of in situ breast cancer: a risk and benefit	Ann Arbor, MI
2010	of screening mammography" University of Vermont College of Medicine	Burlington, VT
2010	"The epidemiology of ductal carcinoma in situ"	Burnington, v i
2011	University of Vermont Cancer Center Grand Rounds	Burlington, VT
	"The epidemiology of in situ breast cancer"	zwinigren, v i
2012	University of Vermont Cancer Center Clinical & Translational	Burlington, VT
	Research Retreat	
	"Candidates for DCIS prognostic markers in the tumor	
2012	microenvironment"	D 1' / 1/T
2012	University of Vermont Department of Surgery Grand Rounds "VT PROSPR: Improving Breast Cancer Screening by	Burlington, VT
2012	Developing DCIS Prognostic Markers"	D1:4 17T
2012	University of Vermont Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences	Burlington, VT
	"Improving breast cancer screening by developing prognostic	
	markers for early stage breast cancer"	
2013	Lake Champlain Cancer Research Organization	Saratoga Springs,
	"Research at the Vermont Breast Cancer Surveillance System"	NY
2013	Annual Research Symposium of the University of Vermont	Burlington, VT
	Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive	
	Sciences	
	"The Vermont Breast Cancer Surveillance System"	
2014	University of Massachusetts School of Public Health and	Amherst, MA
	Health Sciences Biostatistics and Epidemiology Seminar	
	Series "The Vermont Breast Cancer Surveillance System: Studying	
	Breast Cancer Screening in Community Practice"	
2014	University of Vermont Cancer Center Clinical & Translational	Burlington, VT
	Research Symposium	
	"Risk-based breast cancer screening for the general	
	population: are we getting there?"	
2015	University of Vermont Clinical and Translational Science	Burlington, VT
	Seminar	
	"Trends in Breast Cancer Screening in Vermont and Beyond"	· .
2015	Northeastern Breast Cancer Conference, Dartmouth-Hitchcock	Lebanon, NH
	Medical Center and Norris Cotton Cancer Center "Proof Concer Sensoring for Western with Days Broots"	
	"Breast Cancer Screening for Women with Dense Breasts"	

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2015	University of Vermont Cancer Center Community Clerkship sponsored by the University of Vermont Medical Center	Burlington, VT
	Foundation and University of Vermont Foundation	
	"Research for Screening and Prevention: the Vermont Breast	
	Cancer Surveillance System"	
2018	University of Vermont Department of Radiology Grand Rounds	Burlington, VT
	"The Vermont Breast Cancer Surveillance System: Studying	
	Breast Cancer Screening in Vermont and Beyond"	
2018	University of Vermont Department of Surgery Catamount Surgeon Award Educational Session	Burlington, VT
	"Breast cancer screening for women with dense breasts: who is	
2010	at high risk of mammography screening failures?"	D 1' / X/T
2019	University of Vermont Cancer Center, Cancer Control and Population Health Sciences Program Meeting	Burlington, VT
	"The Vermont Breast Cancer Surveillance System: A Platform	
	for Population, Clinical, and Translational Research in Breast	
	Cancer"	
2020	University of Vermont College of Medicine Health Services Research and Population Health Research Slam	Burlington, VT
	"Health Services Research within the Vermont Breast Cancer	
	Surveillance System"	
2021	Vermonters Taking Action Against Cancer, Prevention and	Virtual meeting
	Detection Workgroup  "The Impact of COVID 10 on Preset Canaar Servening and	
	"The Impact of COVID-19 on Breast Cancer Screening and Diagnosis"	
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National		
2008	Annual Meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology	Bethesda, MD
	"Total xenoestrogen body burden and mammographic breast	
	density, a marker of breast cancer risk"	
2011		
	Annual Meeting of the American Society of Preventive	Las Vegas, NV
	Oncology	Las Vegas, NV
	Oncology "Lifestyle factors and disease-free survival after a ductal	Las Vegas, NV
2013	Oncology "Lifestyle factors and disease-free survival after a ductal carcinoma in situ diagnosis"	Las Vegas, NV Dallas, TX
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2013	Annual Meeting of the Breast Cancer Surveillance	San Francisco, CA
	Consortium	
	"Modeling the comparative effectiveness of screening	
	ultrasound for women with dense breasts"	
2013	The National Cancer Institute's Cancer Intervention and	Bethesda, MD
	Surveillance Modeling Network Semi-Annual Meeting	
	"Variation in breast cancer risk factors by mode of detection"	
2015	Annual meeting of the American Society of Preventive	Birmingham, AL
	Oncology	
	"Breast Cancer Screening for Women with Dense Breasts"	
2015	Semi-Annual Meeting of the National Cancer Institute's	Alexandria, VA
	consortium for Population-based Research Optimizing	
	Screening through Personalized Regimens (PROSPR)	
	"Variation in mammographic breast density assessment	
	across radiologists"	
2016	Semi-Annual Meeting of the National Cancer Institute's	Seattle, WA
	consortium for Population-based Research Optimizing	
	Screening through Personalized Regimens (PROSPR)	
	"The Vermont PROSPR Research Center: Lessons learned	
	and next steps for optimizing the breast cancer screening	
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	consortium for Population-based Research Optimizing Screening through Personalized Regimens (PROSPR)	
	"The Vermont PROSPR Research Center: Breast cancer	
	screening research highlights from the University of	
	Vermont'	
2018	Annual Meeting of the Breast Cancer Surveillance	Seattle, WA
	Consortium	,
	"Change in radiologist breast cancer screening outcomes after	
	digital breast tomosynthesis adoption"	
2019	Annual Meeting of the Breast Cancer Surveillance	Seattle, WA
	Consortium	
	"New definitions for breast cancer screening performance	
	metrics"	
2019	Semi-Annual Meeting of the National Cancer Institute's	San Diego, CA
	consortium for the Molecular and Cellular Characterization of	
	Screen-detected Lesions	
	"Structural organizational of collagen in DCIS"	** 11 1 11 1
2020	Annual Meeting of the American Society of Preventive	Held virtually due to
	Oncology	COVID-19
	"Collagen Alignment as a Predictor of Recurrence after	pandemic
2020	Ductal Carcinoma In Situ"  Sth. Amount Vermont Contain on Behavior and Health	الماما وينسل ماليو المساور والمساور والماما
2020	8th Annual Vermont Center on Behavior and Health	Held virtually due to COVID-19
	Conference, University of Vermont "Breast Cancer Control in Rural Settings"	
	"Breast Cancer Control in Rural Settings"	pandemic

## **International** - None