

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**1. Biographical Information**

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**2. Education**

B.A. (*summa cum laude*), Mathematics and Accounting, Luther College, Decorah, IA, 1994  
M.S., Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 1996  
Ph.D., Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 1999  
Dissertation: *A Graphical Methodology for Describing Interrater Variability in Ordinal Assessments Among Many Raters*  
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**3. Licensure**

Not applicable

**4. Professional Positions**

1994-1997	Pre-doctoral Research Assistant Group Health Research Institute, Seattle, WA
1997-1999	Pre-doctoral Research Assistant Biostatistics Division, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA
1999-2003	Research Scientist Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
2000-2003	Deputy Director, Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
2003-2009	Assistant Investigator Biostatistics Unit, Group Health Research Institute, Seattle, WA
2004-2011	Affiliate Assistant Professor Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
2008-2010	Lead, Biostatistics Unit Group Health Research Institute, Seattle, WA
2009-2013	Associate Investigator Biostatistics Unit, Group Health Research Institute, Seattle, WA
2011-present	Affiliate Associate Professor Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2014-present Director of Biostatistics and Senior Investigator  
Biostatistics Unit, Group Health Research Institute, Seattle, WA

## 5. Honors, Awards, and Scholarships

1993-1994 CoSIDA GTE Academic All-American, Volleyball  
Luther College, Decorah, IA

1994 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Postgraduate Scholar  
Luther College, Decorah, IA

1994 Pi Mu Epsilon National Mathematics Honor Society  
Luther College, Decorah, IA

1994 Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society  
Luther College, Decorah, IA

1994-1996 Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS) Fellowship  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA

1994-1999 National Institutes of Health Predoctoral Trainee in Cardiovascular Research  
Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

1999 Outstanding Student Award  
Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2009 Margarette Kolczak Award for outstanding contributions in biostatistics  
Vaccine Safety Datalink, CDC, Atlanta, GA

2012 Best poster, Databases Special Interest Group  
International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology, Barcelona, Spain

2013 Paper selected among the 2013 Articles of the Year  
*American Journal of Epidemiology* and the Society for Epidemiologic Research

## 6. Other Professional Activities

### Statistical Consultancies

1995 Cancer Center, University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA

2003-2004 Department Family and Child Nursing, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2003-2006 Divisions of Epidemiology and Medicine, Columbia University, New York, NY

2009 Global Clinical Safety & Pharmacovigilance, GlaxoSmithKline, Research  
Triangle Park, NC

2012 Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Rockville, MD

### Memberships

1999-2003 Executive Committee, Operations Committee, Ultrasound Committee, and  
Computed Tomography Committee for the Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis

1999-present The American Statistical Association

1999-present The International Biometric Society (WNA)R

2003-present Methodology Committee, Vaccine Safety Datalink collaboration

2005-2007 Executive Committee, Section in Epidemiology, American Statistical Association

2004-2007 Affiliate Faculty Appointments Committee, Department of Biostatistics,  
University of Washington

2006-present Vaccine Safety Datalink Annual Meeting Planning Committee

2007-2008 & 2012-2013 Scientific Policy Committee, Group Health Research Institute

- 2008 & 2011 Strategic Planning Committee, Group Health Research Institute
- 2009-2012 International Biometric Society Regional Advisory Board (WNAR)
- 2010-2014 Invited member, Vaccines Subcommittee, International Society for Clinical Biostatistics (ISCB)
- 2013-present Invited member, Methods Scientific Advisory Committee, Reagan-Udall Foundation's Innovation in Medical Evidence Development and Surveillance (IMEDS) Program for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

### Leadership

- 1999-2003 Chair, Quality Control Committee for the Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis
- 2006-2007 Chair, Affiliate Faculty Appointments Committee, Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington
- 2006-2008 Program Chair, Joint Statistical Meetings, Section in Epidemiology, American Statistical Association (chair-elect 2006, chair 2007, past chair 2008)
- 2008-2014 Chair, Methodology Committee, Vaccine Safety Datalink collaboration
- 2009-present Co-Chair, Methods Core, Food and Drug Administration Mini-Sentinel Coordinating Center
- 2011-2013 Secretary, Vaccines Subcommittee, ISCB
- 2011 Co-Organizer, Vaccines Mini-Symposium at 32nd ISCB, Ottawa, Canada.
- 2012 Co-Organizer, Vaccines Mini-Symposium at 33rd ISCB, Bergen, Norway.
- 2013 Co-Organizer, Vaccines Mini-Symposium at 34th ISCB, Munich, Germany.
- 2014 Organizer and Moderator, 1<sup>st</sup> Seattle Symposium on Health Care Data Analytics: Confronting statistical challenges of using electronic health record data to conduct health research, September 28-30, Seattle WA.

### Journal referee

Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics, Statistics in Medicine, American Journal of Epidemiology, Epidemiology, Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety, Circulation, Vaccine, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Journal of Infectious Diseases, Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, BMC Medical Research Methodology

### Abstract reviewer

International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology and Therapeutic Risk Management, 2014

## 7. Bibliography

\*Denotes mentored work of student

†Denotes mentored work of junior scientist

### a) Peer-reviewed research articles

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2. Hellerstedt WL, Pirie PL, Lando HL, Curry SJ, McBride CM, Grothaus LC, and **Nelson JC**. Differences in preconceptional and prenatal behaviors in women with intended and unintended pregnancies. *Am J Public Health* 1998;88(4):663-666.
3. McBride CM, Curry SJ, Lando HL, Pirie PL, Grothaus LC, and **Nelson JC**. Prevention of relapse in women who quit smoking during pregnancy. *Am J Pub Hlth* 1999;89(5):706-711.
4. Ludman EJ, McBride CM, **Nelson JC**, Curry SJ, Grothaus LC, Lando HL, and Pirie PL. Stress, depressive symptoms, and smoking cessation among pregnant women. *Health Psychol* 2000;19(1):21-27.
5. **Nelson JC**, Pepe MS. Statistical description of interrater variability in ordinal ratings. *Stat Methods Med Res* 2000;9(5):475-496.
6. Rautaharju PM, **Nelson JC**, Kronmal RA, Zhang Z, Robbins J, Gottdiener J, Furberg CD, Manolio T, and Fried L. Usefulness of T-axis deviation as an independent risk indicator for incident cardiac events in older men and women free from coronary heart disease (the Cardiovascular Health Study). *Am J Cardiol* 2001;88(2):118-123.
7. Yanez ND III, Kronmal RA, **Nelson JC**, Alonzo TA. Analyzing change in clinical trials using quasi-likelihood. *J Applied Stat* 2002;29(8):1135-1145.
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9. Robbins J, **Nelson JC**, Rautaharju PM, and Gottdiener J. The association between the length of the QT interval and mortality in the Cardiovascular Health Study. *Am J Med* 2003;115(9):689-694.
10. Carr JJ, **Nelson JC**, Wong ND, McNitt-Gray M, Arad Y, Jacobs DR Jr, Sidney S, Bild DE, Williams OD, Detrano RC. Calcified coronary artery plaque measurement with cardiac CT in population-based studies: standardized protocol of the Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis (MESA) and Coronary Artery Risk Development in Young Adults (CARDIA). *Radiology* 2005;234(1):35-43.
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- polysaccharide vaccination in the Vaccine Safety Datalink population. *Vaccine* 2006;24(2): 151-156. Epub 2005 Aug 10.
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**c) Books and book chapters**

Not applicable

**d) Other non-peer-reviewed scholarly publications**

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2. Cook AJ, Wellman RD, Tiwari RC, Li L, Heckbert S, Marsh T, Heagerty P and **Nelson JC**. (2011) Statistical approaches for group sequential monitoring of postmarketing safety surveillance data. An Overview and simulation evaluation of methods applicable to the Mini-Sentinel surveillance pilot: Report of the Mini-Sentinel Sequential Methods Project Workgroup. Available at [http://www.mini-sentinel.org/methods/methods\\_development](http://www.mini-sentinel.org/methods/methods_development).
3. Madigan D, Fireman B, Maclure M, Simpson S, Hua W, Paredes A, **Nelson JC**, and Shoaibi A. Case-based methods: Report of the Mini-Sentinel Case-Based Methods Project Workgroup. Available at [http://www.mini-sentinel.org/methods/methods\\_development](http://www.mini-sentinel.org/methods/methods_development)
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10. **Nelson JC**, Boudreau D, Wellman R, Yu O, Cook AJ, Maro J, Ouellet-Hellstrom R, Floyd J, Heckbert S, Pinheiro S, Reichman R, Shoaibi A. (2015) Improving surveillance planning methods for routine assessments that use regression adjustment or weighting to control confounding: Report of the Working on Mini-Sentinel Prospective Routine Observational Monitoring Program Tools for Regression and Weighting Methods. Available at: [http://www.mini-sentinel.org/methods/methods\\_development](http://www.mini-sentinel.org/methods/methods_development).

#### e) Submitted manuscripts

1. **Nelson JC**, Ouellet-Hellstrom R, Shoabi A, Maro J, Wellman RD, Cook AJ, Yu O, Boudreau D, Heckbert S, Floyd J, Pinheiro S, Reichman M. A synthesis of current methods for the sequential monitoring of drug and vaccine adverse events using electronic health care data.

#### f) Manuscripts in preparation

1. Cook AJ, Wellman RD, Shoaibi A, Tiwari RC, Boudreau D, Goonesekera SM, March TL, **Nelson JC**. Comparison of two group sequential methods that use regression to adjust for confounding when proactively monitoring vaccine safety in an observational distributed health care database setting.
2. Cook AJ, Wellman RD, Marsh TL, Tiwari RC, Nguyen MD, Russek-Cohen E, Jiang Z, **Nelson JC**. A group sequential method to estimate causal risk differences in an observational distributed health care database setting.

### 8. Patents and Other Intellectual Property

Not applicable

### 9. Funding History

## a) Funded projects

1. Co-Investigator and Methodology Co-chair (0.30 FTE): Vaccine Safety Datalink Infrastructure Task Order, 9/28/2012-9/27/2018. Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Principal Investigator, Lisa Jackson, MD, MPH). Direct costs: \$3,323,110.
2. Methods Core Co-lead (0.25 FTE): The Sentinel Initiative (Sentinel Coordinating Center): 9/23/15-9/22/20. Funded by the Food and Drug Administration (Principal Investigator, Richard Platt, MD, MSc; Harvard Medical School). Direct costs: \$1,143,180.
3. Co-Investigator (0.05 FTE): Efforts to Develop the Sentinel Initiative (Protocol for Selected Medications and Sudden Death), 10/22/2013-2/21/2016. Funded by the Food and Drug Administration (Principal Investigator, Richard Platt MD, MSc; Harvard Medical School). Direct costs: \$313,402.
4. Co-Investigator (0.10 FTE): Efforts to Develop the Sentinel Initiative (Comparison of safety signaling methods for survival outcomes to control for confounding), 5/1/2015-11/30/2016. Funded by the Food and Drug Administration (Principal Investigator, Richard Platt MD, MSc; Harvard Medical School). Direct costs: \$216,053.
5. Co-Investigator (0.10 FTE): Efforts to Develop the Sentinel Initiative (Evaluating the performance of Mini-Sentinel analytic modules using simulation experiments), 6/1/2015-12/31/2015. Funded by the Food and Drug Administration (Principal Investigator, Richard Platt MD, MSc; Harvard Medical School). Direct costs: \$216,053.

## b) Completed projects

1. Senior Statistician and Co-Investigator (0.25 FTE from 8/99-8/03): Cardiovascular Health Study Morbidity and Mortality Follow-up - Coordinating Center, 1/1/88-5/31/05. Funded by the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (Principal Investigator, Richard Kronmal, PhD). Direct costs: \$18,576,105
2. Deputy Director and Co-Investigator (0.75 FTE 8/99-8/03): Subclinical Cardiovascular Disease Study – Coordinating Center (alternate name: Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis, MESA), 1/15/99-8/14/09. Funded by the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (Principal Investigator, Richard Kronmal, PhD). Direct costs: \$11,699,997.
3. Co-Investigator (0.10 FTE): Impact of Introduction of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine on Pneumonia in Adults, 10/1/2003-09/30/2005. Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Principal Investigator, Lisa Jackson, MD, MPH). Direct costs: \$169,763.
4. Principal Investigator (0.20 FTE): Review of Statistical Methods for Post-Marketing Medical Product Safety Surveillance, 9/19/2008-3/18/2009. Funded by the Food and Drug Administration. (Principal Investigator, Jennifer Nelson, PhD). Direct costs: \$98,000.
5. Co-Investigator (0.10 FTE): Prospective Drug Safety Surveillance using Sequential Analytic Methods: Two Approaches for Confounding Adjustment, 8/1/09-12/31/09. Funded by Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership and the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health (Principal Investigator, Lingling Li, PhD; Harvard Medical School). Direct costs: \$27,269.
6. Co-Investigator (0.05 FTE): Efforts to Develop the Sentinel Initiative (Protocol for Active Surveillance of Medical Product-Related Acute Myocardial Infarction task order), 4/1/2010-7/31/2011. Funded by the Food and Drug Administration (Principal Investigator, Richard Platt MD, MSc; Harvard Medical School). Direct costs: \$14,092.
7. Co-Investigator (0.20 FTE): Efforts to Develop the Sentinel Initiative (Sequential Testing Methods Development task order), 4/1/2010-7/31/2011. Funded by the Food and Drug Administration (Principal Investigator, Richard Platt MD, MSc; Harvard Medical School). Direct costs: \$177,642.

8. Co-Investigator (0.05 FTE): Efforts to Develop the Sentinel Initiative (Case-Based Methods Development task order), 2/1/2010-2/28/2011. Funded by the Food and Drug Administration (Principal Investigator, Richard Platt MD, MSc; Harvard Medical School).
9. Co-Investigator (0.20 FTE): Efforts to Develop the Sentinel Initiative (Causal Inference and Sequential testing Methods Development task order), 1/1/2011-12/31/2011. Funded by the Food and Drug Administration (Principal Investigator, Richard Platt MD, MSc; Harvard Medical School). Direct costs: \$170,000.
10. Consultant/Mentorship Advisory Committee (0.00 FTE): Pharmacoepidemiology in the elderly -- medications, pneumonia risk, and confounding. Career Development Award (9/15/2007-8/31/2013). Funded by the National Institute on Aging (Principal Investigator, Sascha Dublin, MD, PhD; Mentor, Eric Larson, MD, PhD). Direct costs: \$800,000.
11. Co-Investigator and Methodology Chair (0.70 FTE): Vaccine Safety Datalink Project, 10/1/02-9/30/12. Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Principal Investigator, Lisa Jackson, MD, MPH). Direct costs: \$13,011,994
12. Co-Investigator (0.20 FTE): Efforts to Develop the Sentinel Initiative (Application of new sequential testing methods task order), 6/1/2012-5/31/2013. Funded by the Food and Drug Administration (Principal Investigator, Richard Platt MD, MSc; Harvard Medical School). Direct costs: \$231,062.
13. Co-Investigator (0.10 FTE): Efforts to Develop the Sentinel Initiative (Two-phase sampling methods development task order), 9/1/2012-8/31/2013. Funded by the Food and Drug Administration (Principal Investigator, Richard Platt MD, MSc; Harvard Medical School). Direct costs: \$148,157.
14. Co-Investigator (0.05 FTE): Vaccine Hesitancy Intervention—Provider, 7/2011-7/2013. Funded by the Group Health Foundation, Gates Foundation (Principal Investigator, David Grossman MD). Direct Costs: \$799,871.
15. Task Order Principal Investigator (0.20 FTE): Efforts to Develop the Sentinel Initiative (Improvements to Prospective Routine Observational Monitoring Program Tools--PROMPT), 2/1/2014-8/31/2015. Funded by the Food and Drug Administration (Principal Investigator, Richard Platt MD, MSc; Harvard Medical School). Direct costs: \$742,089.
16. Co-Investigator (0.10 FTE): Efforts to Develop the Sentinel Initiative (Safety signaling for survival data task order), 9/1/2013-10/31/2014. Funded by the Food and Drug Administration (Principal Investigator, Richard Platt MD, MSc; Harvard Medical School). Direct costs: \$216,053.
17. Site Principal Investigator (0.05 FTE): Efforts to Develop the Sentinel Initiative (Joint IMEDS-Mini Sentinel methods task order), 9/30/2013-10/31/2014. Funded by the Food and Drug Administration (Principal Investigator, Richard Platt MD, MSc; Harvard Medical School). Direct costs: \$26,983.
18. Site Principal Investigator (0.05 FTE): Efforts to Develop the Sentinel Initiative (Protocol for active surveillance of rivaroxaban task order), 9/23/2013-3/15/2015. Funded by the Food and Drug Administration (Principal Investigator, Richard Platt MD, MSc; Harvard Medical School). Direct costs: \$13,732.
19. Site Principal Investigator and Methods Core Co-lead (0.25 FTE): Efforts to Develop the Sentinel Initiative (Mini-Sentinel Coordinating Center): 9/23/09-9/22/15. Funded by the Food and Drug Administration (Principal Investigator, Richard Platt, MD, MSc; Harvard Medical School). Direct costs: \$1,143,180.

**c) Pending applications**

Not applicable at this time.

## 10. Conferences and Symposiums

Like presentations grouped. \*Denotes invited presentation

1. **Nelson JC**. A new descriptive method for exploring interrater variability in ordinal ratings. International Biometric Society (WNAR) Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, July 1998.
2. **Nelson JC** and Pepe MS. Describing interrater variability in ordinal ratings. International Biometric Society (ENAR) Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 1999.
3. **Nelson JC** and Pepe MS. A graphical methodology for describing interrater variability in ordinal assessments among many raters. Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, April 1999.
4. **Nelson JC**. Graphical description of interrater variability in ordinal data. Group Health Research Institute, Seattle, WA, June 2003.
5. **Nelson JC** and Pepe MS. Modeling and Estimating Interrater Variability in Ordinal Assessments Among Many Raters. International Biometric Society (WNAR) Annual Meeting, Fairbanks, AK, June 2005.
6. **Nelson, JC**, Whitney, CG, Yu, O, Jackson, ML, Scott, T, Bounds, L, Zavitkovsky A, Jackson, LA. Impact of the Introduction of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine on Rates of Community Acquired Pneumonia. 5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Pneumococci and Pneumococcal Diseases, Alice Springs, Central Australia, April 2006.
7. **Nelson, JC**, Jackson LA, Jackson ML, Weiss NS. Methodological issues and strategies to reduce bias in observational studies of influenza vaccination effectiveness in the elderly. Conference on Statistical Methods in Epidemiology and Observational Studies In Honor of Norman E. Breslow, Seattle, WA, August 2006.
8. **Nelson, JC**, Jackson ML, Weiss NS, Jackson LA. A method to assess bias in observational studies of influenza vaccination effectiveness in the elderly. Joint Statistical Meetings, Salt Lake City, UT July 2007.
9. Bittner RCL, **Nelson JC**. Use of propensity score calibration to reduce unmeasured confounding bias. University of Washington Biostatistics Retreat, Bainbridge Island, WA. September 2007.
10. **Nelson JC**. Strategies to reduce bias in estimates of influenza vaccine effectiveness in observational studies. Seattle Influenza Meetings, Seattle, WA, March 2008.
11. Zhao S, Cook AJ, **Nelson JC**. Statistical performance of group sequential methods for evaluating vaccine and drug safety. Joint Statistical Meetings, Denver, CO Aug 2008.
12. **Nelson JC**. Performance of Group Sequential Methods for Active Post-Licensure Medical Product Safety Surveillance Using Observational Health Care Databases. Poster presentation and Databases Special Interest Group award-winner at 28th International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology and Therapeutic Risk Management, Barcelona, Spain, August 23-26, 2012.
13. **Nelson JC**, Cook AC, Zhao S. Extending group sequential methods to observational medical product safety surveillance. Eastern North American Region of the International Biometrics Society Meetings, San Antonio TX; March 18, 2009.
14. \***Nelson, JC**. Design and analysis considerations for post-marketing vaccine safety surveillance studies. Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting, Baltimore MD; May 2-5, 2009.
15. \***Nelson, JC**. Evaluation of existing methods for safety signal identification for the Sentinel Initiative. Food and Drug Administration CBER/CDER/CDRH Joint Rounds, Silver Spring MD; May 6, 2009.
16. \***Nelson JC**. Evaluation of existing methods for safety signal identification for the Sentinel Initiative. 2nd Annual Sentinel Initiative Public Workshop hosted by the Engelberg Center for Health Care Reform at Brookings. Washington D.C.; January 11, 2010.

17. **\*Nelson JC.** Signal Detection Methods for Active Post-Licensure Safety Surveillance. Think Tank: Methods, Tools, and Scientific Operations for The Sentinel Network, Engelberg Center for Health Care Reform at Brookings (convened in collaboration with the Centers for Educations and Research on Therapeutics (CERTs); Washington D.C.; May 7, 2009.
18. **\*Nelson JC.** Discussion of Statistical Methods for Drug Safety Surveillance Using Electronic Health Care Databases. Joint Statistical Meetings, Vancouver BC; August 1, 2010.
19. **\*Nelson JC.** Sequential methods for observational post-licensure medical product safety surveillance. Third International Workshop in Sequential Methodologies, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA; June 13-15, 2011.
20. **Nelson JC,** Cook AC, Yu O, Zhao S, Jackson LA. Challenges in designing a sequentially-monitored observational study of post-licensure vaccine safety. Western North American Region of the International Biometrics Society Meetings, Seattle WA; June 21, 2010.
21. **Nelson JC,** Cook AC, Yu O, Zhao S, Jackson LA. Challenges in designing a sequentially-monitored observational study of post-licensure vaccine safety. International Biometrics Society Meetings, Florianopolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil; December 10, 2010.
22. **Nelson JC.** Challenges in conducting sequentially monitored medical product safety studies using electronic health care utilization data. International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology & Therapeutic Risk Management, Chicago IL; August 16, 2011.
23. **\*Nelson JC.** The Vaccine Safety Datalink's near real-time safety surveillance system and challenges in designing sequentially-monitored vaccine safety studies. International Workshop in Pharmacoepidemiology and Biostatistics sponsored by the University of Washington, Group Health Research Institute, Institute of Basic Research in Clinical Medicine, China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences, and VA Seattle Medical Center; Seattle, WA; December 2-4, 2011.
24. **\*Nelson JC.** An overview of methodological challenges in the U.S. FDA and CDC postmarket active surveillance systems. The First International Workshop on Safety Surveillance of Post-market Chinese Medicine Injection. China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences, Beijing, China; April 7-8, 2012.
25. **\*Nelson JC.** Challenges in the design and analysis of sequentially-monitored postmarket safety surveillance evaluations using electronic observational health care data. Presentation at the 33rd International Society for Clinical Biostatistics, Bergen, Norway, August 19-23, 2012
26. **\*Nelson JC.** Methodological challenges for sequential medical product safety surveillance using observational healthcare data. Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. May 9, 2013.
27. **\*Nelson JC** and Cook AJ. Methodological challenges in conducting post-licensure drug and vaccine safety surveillance using large electronic healthcare databases. Biostatistics and Biomathematics Program, Public Health Sciences Division, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. Seattle, WA, January 29, 2014.
28. **\*Nelson JC.** Methodological challenges in conducting post-licensure drug and vaccine safety surveillance using large electronic healthcare databases. Department of Statistics, University of Washington. Seattle, WA, April 14, 2014.
29. **\*Nelson JC.** Challenges in using large electronic healthcare databases to conduct post-licensure drug and vaccine safety surveillance. Data Management Association of Puget Sound Spring 2014 Conference, Seattle, WA, May 14, 2014.
30. **\*Nelson JC.** Methodological challenges in conducting post-licensure drug and vaccine safety surveillance using large electronic healthcare databases. DIA (Develop, Innovate, Advance)/FDA Statistics 2015 Forum, Bethesda, MD, April 20, 2015.

31. \***Nelson JC**, Schneeweiss S. Expert Workshop: Setting priorities for methods research and development for active medical product surveillance hosted by the Engelberg Center for Health Care Reform at Brookings. Washington D.C.; June 3, 2011.
32. **Nelson JC**. Developing better evidence on medical product safety: FDA's Mini-Sentinel Program, Methodological Activities and Highlights. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle WA; June 13, 2011.
33. \***Nelson JC**. Exploring the use of validation sample methods to reduce confounding bias in health care database estimates of influenza vaccination effectiveness in seniors. 4th Comparative Effectiveness Research Symposium "From Efficacy to Effectiveness". Presentation at the AHRQ DEcIDE Methods Symposium. Rockville, MD. June 12-13, 2012.
34. \*Marsh T, **Nelson JC**. Validation sampling to reduce bias in healthcare database studies. 29<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology and Therapeutic Risk Management, Montreal, Canada, August 25-28, 2013.
35. \***Nelson JC**. Expert Workshop: "Overcoming the Statistical Challenges to the Reuse of Data within the Mini-Sentinel Distributed Database" hosted by the Engelberg Center for Health Care Reform at Brookings. Washington D.C.; September 5, 2012.
36. \***Nelson JC** and Madigan D. Collaborations supporting active surveillance research. Fifth Annual Sentinel Initiative Public Workshop hosted by the Engelberg Center for Health Care Reform at Brookings. Washington D.C.; January 31, 2013.
37. \***Nelson JC** and Cook AJ. Overview of distributed data methods and analyses within the HMO Research Network. Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Workshop: Distributed Analysis in Healthcare Data Networks. Washington D.C.; December 4, 2014.
38. \***Nelson JC**. Group sequential methods for vaccine pharmacovigilance. Methods for evaluating vaccine effectiveness and safety satellite workshop. Sydney, Australia; October 28, 2014.
39. \***Nelson JC**. Overview of systems for active post-marketing medical product surveillance in the USA. Keynote address at the Vaccine safety seminar on active surveillance for adverse events following immunization, hosted by the National Centre for Immunisation Research & Surveillance, Sydney, Australia; October 29, 2014.
40. \***Nelson JC**. Using large healthcare databases in the USA to assess vaccine safety. Keynote address at the Vaccine safety seminar on active surveillance for adverse events following immunization, hosted by the National Centre for Immunisation Research & Surveillance, Sydney, Australia; October 29, 2014.
41. \***Nelson JC**, Cook AJ, and Heagerty P. The role of health care data analytics in health policy decision-making. Joint Statistical Meetings, Seattle WA, August 13, 2015.
42. **Nelson JC**. Adapting group sequential methods to observational drug and vaccine safety surveillance studies that use large electronic healthcare databases. Joint Statistical Meetings, Seattle WA, August 13, 2015.

## 11. Professionally-Related Community Service

Not applicable

## 12. Teaching History

### a) Formal courses

Biostatistics 511: Medical Biometry I, Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, Teaching Assistant, Summer 1996.

Biostatistics 511: Medical Biometry I, Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, Teaching Assistant, Summer 1997.

Using Electronic Healthcare Data for Comparative Safety and Effectiveness Research, Summer Institute in Statistics for Clinical Research, Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, Instructor, June 27, 2014.

**b) Other teaching**

Epidemiology 533: Pharmacoepidemiology, Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, Guest Lecturer on Methods for post-licensure medical product safety surveillance, May 17, 2010.

Epidemiology 533: Pharmacoepidemiology, Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, Guest Lecturer on Methods for post-licensure medical product safety surveillance, April 30, 2012.

Epidemiology 533: Pharmacoepidemiology, Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, Guest Lecturer on Methods for post-licensure medical product safety surveillance, April 21, 2014.

**c) Independent study**

2006 Rachel Bittner, Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle WA

2011 Kelly Stratton, Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle WA

**13. Advising and Formal Mentoring**

**a) Masters theses, chair**

2006-2007 Rachel Bittner, Chair Masters Thesis Committee  
Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle WA

2011-2012 Kelly Stratton, Chair Masters Thesis Committee  
Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle WA

**b) Mentored scientists and postdocs**

2004-2007 Sascha Dublin, Member of K-award Postdoctoral Fellowship Advisory Board  
Health Services Research & Development, VA Puget Sound, Seattle, WA

2000-2003 Melissa Anderson, Research Scientist Supervisor  
Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2001-2003 Do Peterson, Research Scientist Supervisor  
Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2003-present Onchee Yu, MS Biostatistician Supervisor  
Biostatistics Unit, Group Health Research Institute, Seattle, WA

2009-2014 Laura Ichikawa, MS Biostatistician Supervisor  
Biostatistics Unit, Group Health Research Institute, Seattle, WA

2009-2014 Do Peterson, MS Biostatistician Supervisor  
Biostatistics Unit, Group Health Research Institute, Seattle, WA

2014-present Melissa Anderson, MS Biostatistician Supervisor  
Biostatistics Unit, Group Health Research Institute, Seattle, WA

**c) Masters and PhD committee in non-chair role**



2004-2007 Michael Jackson, Member of Doctoral Dissertation Committee  
Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**d) Other mentoring**

2005-2006 Kenneth Wu, Graduate Research Assistantship Supervisor  
Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
2006-2007 Rachel Bittner, Graduate Research Assistantship Supervisor  
Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
2007 Tanya Granston, Graduate Research Assistantship Supervisor  
Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
2007-2010 Shanshan Zhao, Graduate Research Assistantship Supervisor  
Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
2009-2011 Clara Dominguez-Islas, Graduate Research Assistantship Supervisor  
Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
2011-2012 Kelly Stratton, Graduate Research Assistantship Supervisor  
Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
2015-2016 Ernesto Ulloa, Graduate Research Assistantship Supervisor  
Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**e) Academic Advising**

2008-2009 Karen Liu, Graduate Academic Advisor  
Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
2009-2013 Alison Kosel, Graduate Academic Advisor  
Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
2010-2014 Tracey Marsh, Graduate Academic Advisor  
Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA