

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

- 2013-2015: Postdoctoral Trainee, National Institutes of Health Reproductive, Perinatal, and Pediatric Epidemiology Training Program, University of Washington, Department of Epidemiology
- 2013: Doctor of Philosophy, Epidemiology  
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington  
Topic: Menopausal hormone therapy and risk of fatal breast cancer (Chair: Dr. Noel S. Weiss, MD, DrPH)
- 2004: Master of Science, Community Health Sciences – Specialization: Epidemiology  
University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta  
Topic: Incidence and mortality trends in hepatocellular carcinoma (Chair: Dr. Linda S. Cook, PhD)
- 2000: Bachelor of Science Honours, Microbiology (High Honours)  
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- 2000: Bachelor of Arts-Three-year, Anthropology (With Distinction)  
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

### Professional Experience

- 2015-present: Research Associate II, Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington\*, Seattle, Washington
- 2013-2015: Postdoctoral Trainee, Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
- 2012 & 2013: Predoctoral Research Associate, Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

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- 2009-2011: Predoctoral Research Associate, Group Health Research Institute,\* Seattle, Washington
- 2005-2009: Predoctoral Research Associate, Cancer Prevention Program, Public Health Sciences Division, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, Washington
- 2004-2005: Research Associate, Division of Population Health and Information, Alberta Cancer Board, Calgary, Alberta
- 2003: Research Assistant, Division of Population Health and Information, Alberta Cancer Board, Calgary, Alberta
- 2002: Research Assistant, Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
- 2000-2001: Research Assistant, Division of Dermatology, Department of Medicine, Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- 1999: Research Assistant, Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

### **Teaching Experience**

- 2009: Teaching Assistant (Spring Quarter), Application of Epidemiologic Methods, Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
- 2008: Teaching Assistant (Spring Quarter), Exposure Measurement in Epidemiology, Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
- 2007: Teaching Assistant (Spring Quarter), Application of Epidemiologic Methods, Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
- 2003: Teaching Assistant (Fall Semester), Fundamentals of Epidemiology, Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
- 2003: Teaching Assistant (Winter Semester), Biostatistics II, Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
- 1999: Teaching Assistant (Fall Semester), Laboratory Aspects of Microbiology, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

### **Publications**

1. Wernli KJ, Henrikson NB, Morrison CC, Nguyen M, Pocobelli G, Blasi PR. Screening for Skin Cancer in Adults: Updated Evidence Report and Systematic Review for the US Preventive Services Task Force. *JAMA*. 2016 Jul 26;316(4):436-47.
2. Pocobelli G, Dublin S, Enquobahrie DA, Mueller BA. Birth Weight and Birth Weight for Gestational Age in Relation to Risk of Hospitalization with Primary Hypertension in Children and Young Adults. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*. 2016 Jul;20(7):1415-23.
3. Pocobelli G and Weiss NS. Breast cancer mortality in relation to receipt of screening mammography: a case-control study in Saskatchewan, Canada. *Cancer Causes and Control*. 2015 Feb; 26(2):231-7.
4. Knezevich SR, Barnhill RL, Elder DE, Piepkorn MW, Reisch LM, Pocobelli G, Carney PA, Elmore JG. Variability in mitotic figures in serial sections of thin melanomas. *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*. 2014 Dec; 71(6):1204-11.
5. Pocobelli G, Newcomb PA, Li CI, Cook LS, Barlow WE, Weiss NS. Fatal breast cancer risk in relation to use of unopposed estrogen and combined hormone therapy. *Breast Cancer Research and Treatment*. 2014 Jun; 145(2):439-47.
6. Hotaling JM, Walsh TJ, Macleod LC, Heckbert S, Pocobelli G, Wessells H, White E. Erectile dysfunction is not independently associated with cardiovascular death: data from the Vitamins and Lifestyle (VITAL) Study. *Journal of Sexual Medicine*. 2012 Aug; 9(8):2104-10.
7. Pocobelli G, Chubak J, Hanson N, Drescher C, Resta R, Urban N, Buist DS. Prophylactic oophorectomy rates in relation to a guideline update on referral to genetic counseling. *Gynecologic Oncology*. 2012 Aug;126(2):229-35.
8. Chubak J, Yu O, Pocobelli G, Lamerato L, Webster J, Prout MN, Ulcickas Yood M, Barlow WE, Buist DS. Administrative data algorithms to identify second breast cancer events following early-stage invasive breast cancer. *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*. 2012 Jun;104(12):931-40.
9. Jessica Chubak, Gaia Pocobelli, Noel S. Weiss. Trade-offs between accuracy measures for electronic healthcare data algorithms. *Journal Clinical Epidemiology*. 2012 Mar; 65(3):343-349.
10. Pocobelli G, Doherty JA, Voigt LF, Beresford SA, Hill DA, Chen C, Rossing MA, Holmes RS, Noor ZS, Weiss NS. Pregnancy history and risk of endometrial cancer. *Epidemiology*. 2011 Sep;22(5):638-45.
11. Hotaling JM, Wright JL, Pocobelli G, Bhatti P, Porter MP, White E. Long-term use of supplemental vitamins and minerals does not reduce the risk of urothelial cell carcinoma of

the bladder in the VITamins And Lifestyle study. *Journal of Urology*. 2011 Apr;185(4):1210-5.

12. Berrington de Gonzalez A, Hartge P, Cerhan JR, Flint AJ, Hannan L, MacInnis RJ, Moore SC, Tobias GS, Anton-Culver H, Freeman LB, Beeson WL, Clipp SL, English DR, Folsom AR, Freedman DM, Giles G, Hakansson N, Henderson KD, Hoffman-Bolton J, Hoppin JA, Koenig KL, Lee IM, Linet MS, Park Y, Pocobelli G, Schatzkin A, Sesso HD, Weiderpass E, Willcox BJ, Wolk A, Zeleniuch-Jacquotte A, Willett WC, Thun MJ. Body-mass index and mortality among 1.46 million white adults. *New England Journal of Medicine*. 2010 Dec 2;363(23):2211-9.
13. Pocobelli G, Kristal AR, Patterson RE, Potter JD, Lampe JW, Kolar A, Evans I, White E. Total mortality risk in relation to use of less-common dietary supplements. *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*. 2010 Jun;91(6):1791-800.
14. Pocobelli G, Peters U, Kristal AR, White E. Use of supplements of multivitamins, vitamin C, and vitamin E in relation to mortality. *American Journal of Epidemiology*. 2009;170(4):472-83.
15. Pocobelli G, Newcomb PA, Trentham-Dietz A, Titus-Ernstoff L, Hampton JM, Egan KM. Statin use and risk of breast cancer. *Cancer*. 2008;112:27-33.
16. Pocobelli G, Cook LS, Brant R, Lee SS. Hepatocellular carcinoma incidence trends in Canada: analysis by birth cohort and period of diagnosis. *Liver International*. 2008;28:1272-9.
17. Newcomb PA, Pocobelli G, Chia V. Why hormones protect against large bowel cancer: old ideas, new evidence. *Advances in Experimental Medicine and Biology*. 2008;617:259-69.
18. Seidel JE, Beck CA, Pocobelli G, Lemaire JB, Bugar JM, Quan H, Ghali WA. Location of residence associated with the likelihood of patient visit to the preoperative assessment clinic. *BMC Health Services Research*. 2006;6:13.
19. Hilsden RJ, Verhoef MJ, Best A, Pocobelli G. A national survey on the patterns of treatment of inflammatory bowel disease in Canada. *BMC Gastroenterology*. 2003;3:10.
20. Hilsden RJ, Verhoef MJ, Best A, Pocobelli G. Complementary and alternative medicine use by Canadian patients with inflammatory bowel disease: results from a national survey. *American Journal of Gastroenterology*. 2003;98:1563-8.

### **Poster presentations**

1. G Pocobelli, R Ziebell, M Fujii, J McClure, and J Chubak. Symptom burden in long-term head and neck cancer survivors. 2017 Cancer Survivorship Symposium: Advancing Care and Research, San Diego, California January 27-28, 2017.

2. S Dublin, DT Getahun, RL Walker, VT Holt, JF Bobb, B Darney, D Dukhovny, J Lai, G Pocobelli, DA Wing, and AB Caughey. Validity of Electronic Health Data for Pregnancy Outcomes. 32nd International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology & Therapeutic Risk Management, Dublin, Ireland August 25-28, 2016.
3. J Chubak, O Yu, G Pocobelli, L Lamerato, J Webster, M N Prout, M Ulcickas Yood, W E Barlow, D S M Buist. Algorithms to identify second breast cancer events using administrative data. *American Journal of Epidemiology*. 2012; 175: 165. The 45th Annual Society for Epidemiologic Research, Minneapolis, Minnesota June 27–30, 2012.
4. J Chubak, G Pocobelli, N S Weiss. Considerations in developing and using electronic healthcare data algorithms for epidemiologic and health services research. *American Journal of Epidemiology*. 2011; 173: 434. The 3rd North American Congress of Epidemiology, Montreal, Canada, June 21-24, 2011.
5. James Hotaling, Thomas Walsh, Susan Heckbert, Hunter Wessells, Gaia Pocobelli and Emily White. Erectile dysfunction does not independently predict cardiovascular death: data from the VITamins and Lifestyle study. *Journal of Urology*. 2011; 185 (4): Supplement 1, e368. American Urological Association Meeting, Washington DC, May 14-19 2011.
6. Cheryl Shih, Jonathan Wright, James Hotaling, Gaia Pocobelli and Emily White. The impact of long-term NSAID use on incident urothelial cell carcinoma in the VITamins and Lifestyle study. *Journal of Urology*. 2011; 185 (4): Supplement 1, e495. American Urological Association Meeting, Washington DC, May 14-19 2011.
7. Pocobelli G, Chubak J, Buist D, Hanson N, Drescher C, Resta R, and Urban N. Rates of prophylactic oophorectomy before and after the introduction of a clinical practice guideline on the referral of high-risk women to genetic counseling. American Society of Preventive Oncology 35th Annual Meeting, March 5-8, 2011, Las Vegas, Nevada.
8. James Hotaling, Jonathan Wright, Gaia Pocobelli, Michael Porter, Emily White. Long-term use of supplemental vitamin C, vitamin D, and vitamin E does not reduce the risk of urothelial cell carcinoma of the bladder in the VITamins and Lifestyle study. *Journal of Urology*. 2010; 183 (4), Supplement 1, e450. American Urological Association Meeting, San Francisco CA, May 29-June 3 2010.
9. E.F. Beaber, G. Pocobelli, R.S. Holmes, and B.A. Mueller. Maternal prenatal smoking and risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome by race/ethnicity. *American Journal of Epidemiology*. 2009; 169:054-S. The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Society for Epidemiologic Research, Anaheim, California, June 23-26, 2009.
10. Beaber E, Holmes R, Pocobelli G, and Mueller B. Maternal prenatal smoking and the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome in Washington State, 1984-2004. The 13th Annual

Washington State Public Health Association Conference on Health, Yakima Washington, October 2006.

11. Pocobelli G, Newcomb P, Trentham-Dietz A, Titus-Ernstoff L, Hampton J, Egan K. Statin use and the risk of breast cancer. *American Journal of Epidemiology*. 2006;163:S37. The Second North American Congress of Epidemiology, Seattle, Washington, June 21-24, 2006.
12. Pocobelli G, Cook LS, Brant RF, Lee SS. Hepatocellular carcinoma incidence trends in males and females: Analysis by birth-cohort and period diagnosis. *American Journal of Epidemiology*. 2005;161:S18. Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics and Society for Epidemiologic Research 2005 Joint Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, June 27-30, 2005.

### **Invited oral presentations**

1. Women's Cancer Research Program Gynecology Section, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, Washington, May 2011. Rates of oophorectomy and receipt of genetic counseling in women at high-risk of ovarian cancer, Group Health 2004-2009.

### **Awards**

- University of Washington, Department of Epidemiology, Student Travel Award, 03/2010
- Society for Epidemiology Research, Student Dissertation Workshop, Seattle, Washington, 06/2010.
- University of Washington, Department of Epidemiology, Department Research Assistant Award, 09/2005-06/2006
- University of Calgary Graduate Research Scholarship Award, 01/2004
- Government of Alberta, Graduate Student Scholarship, 04/2003
- University of Calgary Graduate Research Scholarship Award, 01/2003
- University of Calgary Faculty of Graduate Studies Award, 04/2002
- University of Calgary Faculty of Graduate Studies Award, 09/2001

### **Departmental Service**

- Department Student Representative, Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington, 09/2007-08/2008