

# Curriculum Vitæ – Lawrence Joseph

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## A. Coordinates

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## B. Education

- 1990 Ph.D. (Statistics)  
McGill University, Montreal.  
Placed on Dean's honor list.  
Ph.D. thesis title: The Multi-Path Change-Point.
- 1984 Master of Science (Applied Statistics)  
McGill University, Montreal.  
Master's thesis title: Screening for Breast Cancer:  
An Assessment of Various Stochastic Models.
- 1982 Bachelor of Science (Mathematics)  
McGill University, Montreal.  
B.Sc. degree completed with Great Distinction.  
Faculty Scholar  
Beatty Scholarship in Mathematics.  
McConnell Award in Science.
- 1978 DEC (Pure and Applied Sciences)  
Vanier College, Montreal.

## C. Appointments

### University

- 2014 - present Regular Member, Centre for Interdisciplinary  
Research in Music Media and Technology, McGill University
- 2006 - present Professor, Department of  
Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University
- 1996 - 2006 Associate Professor, Department of  
Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University
- 1994 - present Associate Member, Department of Mathematics  
and Statistics, McGill University
- 1990 - 1996 Assistant Professor, Department of  
Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University
- 1984 - 1989 Part-Time Faculty Lecturer, Department  
of Mathematics and Statistics, McGill University

### Hospital

- 1992 - present Medical Scientist, Division of Clinical Epidemiology,  
Montreal General Hospital
- 1991 - present Faculty Member, Centre for the Analysis of  
Cost-Effective Care, The Montreal General Hospital
- 1989 - present Co-Director, Biostatistical Consulting Unit,  
Division of Clinical Epidemiology, Montreal General Hospital
- 1989 - present Biostatistician, Division of Clinical Epidemiology,  
Montreal General Hospital

### Other

- 1994 - 1996 Member of the Scientific Advisory Panel, Canadian  
Coordinating Office for Health Technology Assessment, Ottawa

## D. Special Honors, Awards

### Career Awards

2006-2011	FRSQ Chercheur-Nationale	\$150,000
2001-2006	CIHR Senior Investigator Award	\$350,000
1997-2001	FRSQ Chercheur-Boursier	\$185,392
1994-1997	FRSQ Chercheur-Boursier	\$120,657
1989-1992	Montreal General Hospital Foundation Award	\$110,000
1986-1988	McConnell Fellowship in Science	\$16,000
1983-1986	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council Award	\$24,000

### Teaching Awards

1995-1996	Award for Teaching Excellence (awarded by students in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
1997-1998	Award for Teaching Excellence (awarded by students in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2000-2001	Award for Teaching Excellence (awarded by students in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2002-2003	Award for Teaching Excellence (awarded by students in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2004	Faculty Honour List for Educational Excellence (Faculty of Medicine)
2005-2006	Award for Teaching Excellence (awarded by students in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2008-2009	Award for Teaching Excellence (awarded by students in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2009-2010	Award for Teaching Excellence (awarded by students in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2011-2012	Award for Teaching Excellence (awarded by students in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2014-2015	Award for Teaching Excellence (awarded by students in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics)

## E. Teaching

### Graduate Courses

## Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University

Year	Course #	Course Title	In Class hours	Credits	Approx. # Students
1990	513-607L	Principles of Inferential Statistics (with Jim Hanley)	39	3	50
1990	513-607A	Principles of Inferential Statistics	39	3	52
1991	513-651C	Computers in Clinical Epidemiology - Part I	13	1	29
1991	513-652C	Computers in Clinical Epidemiology - Part II	13	1	29
1991	513-607A	Principles of Inferential Statistics	39	3	54
1992	513-676C	Methods in Clinical Research	39	3	27
†1992	513-607A	Principles of Inferential Statistics	39	3	35
1993	513-607L	Principles of Inferential Statistics	39	3	28
1994	513-651B	Bayesian Analysis (with Stan Shapiro)	13	1	10
1994	513-675B	Reading Course in Bayesian Analysis	39	3	1
†1994	513-607A	Principles of Inferential Statistics	39	3	30
1995	513-651B	Bayesian Analysis (with Stan Shapiro)	13	1	10
*1995	513-607A	Principles of Inferential Statistics	39	3	30
1996	513-651B	Bayesian Analysis (with Stan Shapiro)	13	1	13
1996	513-607A	Principles of Inferential Statistics	39	3	31
†1997	513-651B	Bayesian Analysis (with Stan Shapiro)	13	1	10
*1997	513-607A	Principles of Inferential Statistics	39	3	40
1998	513-651B	Bayesian Analysis (with Stan Shapiro)	13	1	13
1998	513-607A	Principles of Inferential Statistics	39	3	40
1999	513-651B	Bayesian Analysis	13	1	14
†1999	513-607A	Principles of Inferential Statistics	39	3	35
2000	513-651B	Bayesian Analysis (with Stan Shapiro)	13	1	15
*2000	513-607A	Principles of Inferential Statistics	52	4	32
2001	513-651B	Bayesian Analysis (with Stan Shapiro)	13	1	10
*2002	513-607A	Principles of Inferential Statistics	52	4	60
2003	513-651B	Bayesian Analysis (with Stan Shapiro)	13	1	11
†2003	EPIB-607	Principles of Inferential Statistics	52	4	45
2004	EPIB-651	Bayesian Analysis (with Stan Shapiro)	13	1	10
†2005	EPIB-677	Bayesian Analysis	39	3	9
*2006	EPIB-677	Bayesian Analysis	39	3	10
†2007	EPIB-621	Data Analysis in the Health Sciences	52	4	25
†2008	EPIB-621	Data Analysis in the Health Sciences	52	4	30
*2009	EPIB-621	Data Analysis in the Health Sciences	52	4	37
2009	EPIB-675	Reading Course in Bayesian Analysis	39	3	1
*2010	EPIB-621	Data Analysis in the Health Sciences	52	4	33
2011	EPIB-621	Data Analysis in the Health Sciences (with Aurélie Labbe)	52	4	45
2011	EPIB-613	Introduction to Statistical Software (with Jay Kaufman)	13	1	38
2012	EPIB-621	Data Analysis in the Health Sciences (with Aurélie Labbe)	52	4	45
*2012	EPIB-675	Bayesian Analysis for the Health Sciences	39	3	9
2012	EPIB-613	Introduction to Statistical Software (with Jay Kaufman)	13	1	38
2012	EPIB-668	Bayesian Analysis for the Health Sciences (Part 1)	26	2	15
2013	EPIB-669	Bayesian Analysis for the Health Sciences (Part 2)	26	2	15
2013	EPIB-682	Bayesian Analysis for the Health Sciences (Part 1)	26	2	25
2014	EPIB-683	Bayesian Analysis for the Health Sciences (Part 2)	26	2	15
*2015	EPIB-621	Data Analysis in the Health Sciences	52	4	35
2015	EPIB-682	Bayesian Analysis for the Health Sciences (Part 1)	26	2	20
2016	EPIB-683	Bayesian Analysis for the Health Sciences (Part 2)	26	2	20

\* indicates winner of the Student Award for Teaching Excellence.

† indicates runner-up prize in the Student Award for Teaching Excellence.

## Undergraduate Courses

### Department of Mathematics and Statistics, McGill University

Year	Course #	Course Title	In Class hours	Credits	Approx. # Students
1984	189-224B	Applied Matrix Algebra	39	3	30
1985	189-323A	Probability Theory	39	3	10
1986	189-224A	Applied Matrix Algebra	39	3	70
1987	189-224A	Applied Matrix Algebra	39	3	70
1988	189-224A	Applied Matrix Algebra	39	3	70
1988	189-224B	Applied Matrix Algebra	39	3	70
1989	189-221B	Vectors and Matrices	39	3	200

### Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University

Year	Course #	Course Title	In Class hours	Credits	Approx. # Students
1995	513-400	Clinical Epidemiology for Med IV students (with Gary Pেকেles)	4	3	125

## E2. Research Trainees Supervised

### Academic Thesis Supervision as the Primary Supervisor

#### Graduated

2014-2017	Tina Boikos, PhD (Co-Supervisor with Caroline Quach) Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2015-2016	Laura Drudi, M.Sc. (Co-Supervisor with Jonathan Afilalo Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2012-2015	Lianne Soller, PhD (Co-Supervisor with Ann Clarke Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2012-2013	ZhouYu Wang, MSc (Co-Supervisor with Nandini Dendukuri Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2010- 2012	Jeremy Labrecque, MSc (Co-Supervisor with Sasha Bernatsky Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2004-2012	Héloïse Cardinal, Ph.D. (Co-Supervisor with James Brophy Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2008-2012	Mohammed Kaouache, Ph.D. (Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2009- 2011	Lianne Soller, MSc (Co-Supervisor with Ann Clarke Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2010-2011	Yalda Jafari, MSc (Co-Supervisor with Nikki Pant Pai Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2007- 2011	Brian Hutton, Ph.D. (Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2009-2011	Moshe Ben-Shoshan, MSc (Co-Supervisor with Ann Clarke Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2009-2010	Alison Sinclair, M.Sc. (Non-thesis project) Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2005-2009	Kris Filion, Ph.D. (Co-Supervisor with James Brophy Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2004-2009	Martin Ladouceur, Ph.D. (Co-Supervisor with Elham Rahme Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2006-2008	Maala Bhatt, M.Sc. (Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2003-2007	Line Vautour, M.Sc. (Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2004-2006	Brent Richards, M.Sc. (Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2004-2006	Ying Lu, M.Sc. (Co-Supervisor with Nandini Dendukuri Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2003-2006	Suzette Poliquin, M.Sc. (Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
*2002-2004	Philippe Carriere, M.Sc. (Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2002-2004	Martin Ladouceur, M.Sc. (Co-Supervisor with Elham Rahme Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
1999-2004	Andrew Kmetc, Ph.D. (Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
2000-2003	Tanya Murphy, M.Sc. (Co-Supervisor with Celia Greenwood Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
1998-2002	Cyr Emile M'Lan, Ph.D. (Co-supervisor with David Wolfson, Mathematics and Statistics)
2000-2002	Vicky Tagalakis, M.Sc. (Co-Supervisor with Susan Kahn Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
1999-2001	Joe Romagnuolo, M.Sc. (Co-Supervisor with Alan Barkun, Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
1998-2001	Lin Wang, MSc (Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
*1999-2000	Tomás Cámara, M.Sc. (Mathematics and Statistics)
*1996-2000	Caroline Reinhold, M.Sc. (Epidemiology and Biostatistics)

- 1996-1998 James Brophy, Ph.D. (Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
- 1996-1998 Nandini Dendukuri, Ph.D. (Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
- 1993-1997 Xiaojie Zhou, Ph.D. (Co-supervisor with David Wolfson,  
Mathematics and Statistics)
- 1995-1997 Susan Kahn, M.Sc. (Co-supervisor with Lucien Abenain,  
Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
- \*1994-1997 Elham Rahme, Ph.D. (Mathematics and Statistics)
- 1994-1996 Marie-Ange Paget, M.Sc. (Mathematics and Statistics)
- 1991-1992 Louis Coupal, M.Sc. (Mathematics and Statistics)
- 1990-1991 Marie-France Raynault, M.Sc. (Co-supervisor with Renaldo Battista,  
Epidemiology and Biostatistics)

\* **Thesis placed on the Dean's Honor List**

## Current

- 2013- ZhouYu Wang, PhD (Co-Supervisor with Nandini Dendukuri  
Epidemiology and Biostatistics)

## Academic Thesis Supervision as Member of Committee (supervisor in parentheses, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics)

### Graduated

2010-2016	Samantha Hajna, Ph.D. (Kaberi DasGupta)
2013-2015	Talat Bessissow, M.Sc. (Paul Brassard, Experimental Medicine)
2012-2014	Vladimir Marquez Azalgara, M.Sc. (Maida Sewitch)
2010-2013	Sunil Garg, MSc (Mark Eisenberg)
2011-2012	Jin Choi, M.Sc. (Louise Pilote)
2010-2012	Mengzhu Jiang, M.Sc. (Maida Sewitch)
2010-2012	Megan Knoll, M.Sc. (Ann Clarke)
2010-2011	Majid Almadi, M.Sc. (Maida Sewitch)
2007-2011	Nha Uyen Nguyen Luu, M.Sc. (Ann Clarke)
2007-2010	Gisele Li, M.Sc. (Jean-Francois Boivin)
2007-2010	Lucy Boothroyd, Ph.D. (Jean-Francois Boivin)
2007-2010	Priya Manjoo, M.Sc. (Kaberi DasGupta)
2007-2010	Jonathan Wyse, M.Sc. (Maida Sewitch)
2005-2007	Scott Weichenthal, Ph.D. (Claire Infant-Rivard)
2004-2006	Jack Ishak, Ph.D. (Robert Platt)
2004-2006	Thao Huynh, M.Sc. (Jennifer O'Loughlin)
2003-2006	Carine Bellera, Ph.D. (Jim Hanley)
2004-2005	Mike Zappitelli, M.Sc. (Gilles Paradis)
*2003-2005	Eduardo da Silveira, M.Sc. (Alan Barkun)
2002-2005	Sasha Bernatsky, Ph.D. (Ann Clarke)
2002-2004	Allison Scott, M.Sc. (Marcel Behr)
2001-2002	Alison Jenkins, M.Sc. (Theresa Gyorkos)
2000-2003	Dean Fergusson, Ph.D. (Stan Shapiro)
2000-2001	Sasha Bernatsky, M.Sc. (Ann Clarke)
1999-2004	Sophie Kulaga, Ph.D. (Kevin Schwartzman)
1997-2001	Sergio Nishioka, Ph.D. (Theresa Gyorkos)
1997-1999	Veronique Benk, M.Sc. (Renaldo Battista)
1997-1999	Ahmet Demir, M.Sc. (Margaret Becklake)
1996-2000	Angela Mitra, M.Sc. (Pierre Ernst)
1996-1999	Christine Peshkin, M.Sc. (John Esdaile)
1996-1998	Hong Yong, M.Sc. (Samy Suissa)
1996-1998	Vanessa Catalan, Ph.D. (Jim Hanley)
1996-1998	Hala Tamim, Ph.D. (John Sampalis)
1995-1997	Michael Schull M.Sc. (Renaldo Battista)
1994-1998	Hélène Carabin, Ph.D. (Theresa Gyorkos)
1994-1996	Susan Chatwood, M.Sc. (Abby Lippman)
1994-1996	Elizabeth Stratton, M.Sc. (Terry Tannenbaum)
1993-1998	Lyne Lalonde, Ph.D. (Steven Grover)
1993-1995	Debby Lambert, M.Sc. (Ken Morgan)
1993-1995	K.S. Joseph, Ph.D. (Mike Kramer)
1993-1995	Karimollah Hajian Tilaki, Ph.D. (Jim Hanley)
1992-1993	Sonia Mata, M.Sc. (John Esdaile)
1992-1995	Kitaw Demissie, Ph.D. (Pierre Ernst)
1990-1993	Hailu Yeneneh, Ph.D. (Theresa Gyorkos)
1990-1995	Sylvie Cardin, Ph.D. (J.-F. Boivin)
1990-1995	Nancy Edwards, Ph.D. (J.-F. Boivin)
1989-1991	Fred Burge, M.Sc. (Pierre Tousignant)
1989-1990	Christiane Poulin, M.Sc. (Theresa Gyorkos)



## Current

- 2014- Brittany Blouin, Ph.D. (Theresa Gyorkos)
- 2014- Sal Mottillo, M.Sc. (Mark Eisenberg)
- 2015- Akanksha Srivastava, Ph.D. (Belinda Nicolau, Dentistry)
- 2015- Sreenath Arekunnath Madathi, Ph.D. (Belinda Nicolau, Dentistry)
- 2015- Sofianne Gabrielli, M.Sc. (Moshe Ben-Shoshan, Experimental Medicine)
- 2015- Alex Demarsh, Ph.D. (David Buckeridge)
- 2015- Vanessa Yaremchuk, Ph.D. (Marcelo Wanderley, Music Technology)

## Supervision in the Faculty of Medicine Foreign Student Elective Program

Edgar Morales Juvera (Elective in Statistics in Medicine), 1990

## E3. Invited Lectures

### McGill Departments

1. Sample size and power calculations in clinical trials. Interdisciplinary Oncology Rounds Seminar, Montreal General Hospital, 1990.
2. Statistics: what you need to know to understand the medical literature. Montreal General Hospital Residents Journal Club, 1992.
3. A sample statistical consulting problem. Guest lecture given for the course Epidemiology 513-651, 1992.
4. The use of spreadsheets in epidemiology. Guest lecture given for the course Epidemiology 513-610 A, 1992.
5. Computer solutions to complex statistical problems. Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Seminar Series, McGill University, 1992
6. Introduction to Bayesian analysis. Guest lecture given for the course Epidemiology 513-695, 1993.
7. Why should we consider Bayesian analysis? Division of Clinical Epidemiology, Montreal General Hospital Scientific Sessions, 1993.
8. Bayesian estimation in diagnostic testing in the absence of a gold standard. Division of Clinical Epidemiology, Montreal General Hospital Scientific Sessions, 1994.
9. Applications of Bayesian analysis in medicine. Guest lecture given for the course Epidemiology 513-695, 1994.
10. Managing uncertainty: Decision analysis and sample size. Pharmaco-economics Conference. Montreal General Hospital, 1994.
11. Statistical analysis for  $2 \times 2$  tables in the absence of a gold standard. Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics Seminars, McGill University, 1994.

12. Bayesian analysis in epidemiology. Guest lecture given for the course Epidemiology 513-695, 1995.
13. Decision analysis in medicine. Guest speaker for the course Epidemiology 513-666, 1995.
14. Bayesian Computing I – Sampling Importance Resampling. Guest lecture for the course Epidemiology 513-677, 1996.
15. Bayesian Computing II – The Gibbs Sampler. Guest lecture for the course Epidemiology 513-677, 1996.
16. Bayesian Consulting – Sample size and model selection. Division of Clinical Epidemiology, Montreal General Hospital Scientific Sessions, 1997.
17. The Canadian Multi-Centered Osteoporosis Study – Design and statistical methods. Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Seminar Series, McGill University, 1997.
18. Sample size and model selection via a Bayesian approach. Division of Clinical Epidemiology, Royal Victoria Hospital Scientific Sessions, 1998.
19. Decision analysis and sample size in medicine. Guest lecture for the course Epidemiology 513-630, 1998.
20. Introduction to statistics for quality of life evaluation. Guest speaker for the Two Day Pharmacoeconomics Conference, Montreal General Hospital, 1998.
21. Introduction to decision analysis. Guest lecture for the course Epidemiology 513-642, 1998.
22. Bayesian model selection. Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Community Studies, Jewish General Hospital, 1999.
23. Why should a clinical researcher care about Bayesian analysis? Montreal Children’s Hospital Epidemiology Rounds, 1999.
24. A review of various sample size criteria. Division of Clinical Epidemiology, Montreal General Hospital Scientific Sessions, 2000.
25. Counterbalancing patient demands with evidence: Results from a Pan-Canadian RCT of group psychotherapy for SLE (with Patricia Dobkin). Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Summer Seminar Series, McGill University, 2000.
26. Optimal design of medical studies: more than just sample size. Division of Clinical Epidemiology, Montreal General Hospital Scientific Sessions, 2001.
27. What sample size criterion should be used? Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Community Studies, Jewish General Hospital, 2001.
28. Bayesian sample size criteria. Department of Mathematics and Statistics Seminar Series, March 29, 2001.
29. Bayesian analysis in Epidemiology. Guest lecture for the course Clinical Epidemiology, EPIB-679, May 2005.
30. Bayesian Model Selection. Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Biostatistics Seminars, March 2006.
31. Introduction to optimal design for medical research. Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Community Studies, Jewish General Hospital, December 2006.

32. Bayesian Analysis of Misclassified Data. Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Seminar Series, McGill University, April 2007.
33. An introduction to Bayesian adjustments for measurement error. Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Biostatistics Seminars, April 2008.
34. Variability: The Lifeblood of An Academic Biostatistician. Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Seminar to Summer Interns, May 2010.
35. Introduction to R. Guest lecture for the course EPIB-607, September 2011.
36. Bayesian Sample Size for Linear Regression: Adjusting for Measurement Error and Confounding. Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Biostatistics Seminars, April 2014.
37. Alternatives to P-Values: Interval Estimates and Bayesian Analysis. Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education Seminar Series. October 2014.
38. Introduction to Bayesian estimation in diagnostic testing in the absence of a gold standard. Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Student Biostatistics Seminars, November 2014.

## Outside McGill

1. Inference in multi-path change-point problems. Montreal Statistics Society Colloquium, 1993.
2. Bayesian sample size calculations. Seminars in Statistics, Université de Montréal, 1994.
3. Statistics in Medicine. Statistical Society of Montreal, 1994.
4. Estimating disease prevalence when there is no gold standard. Statistical Society of Montreal, 1994.
5. Bayesian estimation in diagnostic testing in the absence of a gold standard. Conseil d'évaluation des technologies de la santé du Québec, 1994.
6. Bayesian estimation of diagnostic test parameters. Biostatistics Seminar Series, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, 1995.
7. Statistical Methods in CaMos. Canadian Multicentered Osteoporosis Annual Scientific Meeting, Banff, Alberta, 1996.
8. Statistical aspects of sensitivity analysis: An application to screening for glaucoma in Quebec. Guest lecture for the course "Health technology assessment applied to screening", CCOHTA, 1998.
9. Bayesian model selection. Canadian Multicentered Osteoporosis Annual Scientific Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, 1999.
10. Bayesian Sample Size Criteria. Statistics 2001 Canada: The Fourth Canadian Conference in Applied Statistics. Concordia University, Montreal, June 8-10, 2001.
11. Criteria for Bayesian Sample Size Determination. CRM-SSC Bayesian Statistics Day, Université de Montréal, November 8, 2002.
12. Introduction to Bayesian Analysis for Clinicians. Canadian Cardiovascular Outcomes Research Team (CCORT) Research Day, Montreal General Hospital, November 22, 2002.
13. Top Ten Reasons to be Bayesian with an Example to Adjusting for Misclassification Error. Environmental Epidemiology and Population Health Research Group, Département de médecine sociale et préventive, Université de Montréal, November 25, 2009.

## F. Other Contributions

### F1. Journals

#### Journal Editorships

2006-2010 Associate Editor, *Statistics in Medicine*  
2010-2016 Associate Editor, *Biometrics*

#### Reviewer of Articles

1989- *Journal of Clinical Epidemiology*  
1992- *Canadian Journal of Statistics*  
1994- *Clinical and Investigative Medicine*  
1994- *Arthritis and Rheumatism*  
1994- *The Statistician*  
1994- *Communications in Statistics*  
1995- *Annals of the Institute of Statistical Mathematics*  
1995- *Medical Decision Making*  
1995- *American Journal of Public Health*  
1996- *Journal of the American Statistical Association*  
1997- *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*  
1997- *Canadian Medical Association Journal*  
1998- *American Journal of Epidemiology*  
1998- *The Lancet*  
1998- *The Annals of Surgical Oncology*  
1999- *Statistics in Medicine*  
2000- *Biometrics*  
2002- *Parasitology*  
2003- *Statistical Science*  
2003- *Controlled Clinical Trials*  
2004- *Statistics*  
2005- *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*  
2005- *Econometrica*  
2008- *Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference*  
2009- *Statistics and Probability Letters*  
2009- *Contemporary Clinical Trials*  
2011 - *Environmental Reviews*  
2011 - *Clinical Infectious Diseases*  
2013 - *International Journal of Circumpolar Health*  
2013 - *PLOS One*

## **F2. Grant Reviews**

### **Reviewer For Granting Agencies**

- 1992- IRSST (Institut de recherche en santé et en sécurité du travail au Québec)
- 1992- FRSQ (Fonds de la Recherche en Santé du Québec)
- 1993- NSERC (Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council)
- 1994- MRC (Medical Research Council)
- 1996- NHRDP (National Health Research and Development Program)
- 1999- CIHR (Canadian Institutes of Health Research)

### **Panel Member of Review Committees**

- 1995 NHRDP (National Health Research and Development Program)
- 1994-1996 CCOHTA (Canadian Coordinating Office for Health Technology Assessment)
- 1997 MRC (Medical Research Council)
- 1999-2002 NSERC (Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council)
- 2003 - CIHR (Canadian Institutes of Health Research)

## **F3. Administrative Responsibilities**

- 1989-1990 Organizer, Research Seminars, Division of Clinical Epidemiology, Montreal General Hospital
- 1990-1991 Organizer, Scientific Sessions, Division of Clinical Epidemiology, Montreal General Hospital
- 1992 Organizer, Biostatistical Group Meetings, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University
- 2000 Organizer, Research Seminars, Division of Clinical Epidemiology, Montreal General Hospital (April 2000)
- 2001 Organizer, Research Seminars, Division of Clinical Epidemiology, Montreal General Hospital (February 2001)
- 2004 Organizer, Research Seminars, Division of Clinical Epidemiology, Montreal General Hospital (May 2004)
- 2008 Organizer, Research Seminars, Division of Clinical Epidemiology, McGill University Health Center (November 2008)

#### F4. Committees

- 1991-1993 Member, Admissions Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University
- 1992-1993 Member, Curriculum Committee B, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University
- 1993-1994 Chairman, Curriculum Committee B, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University.  
Responsible for the design, content, and implementation of the new Biostatistics stream which began in September, 1994.
- 1994-1996 Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University
- 1994-2001 Program Advisor, Biostatistics Stream, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University
- 1994- 1997 Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University
- 1996-1997 Chairman, Curriculum Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University
- 1997-2001 Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University
- 1998-2001 Member, Coordinating Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University
- 2002-2004 Member, Fellowships and Ranking Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University
- 2002-2004 Member, Ad hoc MSc Program Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University
- 2002-2004 Member, Admissions Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University
- 2002-2004 Member, Ad hoc committee for academic non-tenure track appointments, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University
- 2002-2004 Member, Ad hoc committee for Faculty Appointments, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University
- 2003-2008 Member, Appointments Promotions and Tenure Sub-Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University
- 2004-2017 Chair, Admissions Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University
- 2004-2017 Member, Epidemiology Programs Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University
- 2005-2010 Faculty Member, Board of Governors, CKUT Campus/Community Radio McGill University
- 2005- Member, Recruitment Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University
- 2008-2011 Member, Promotions Committee, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University
- 2009-2017 Member, Departmental Tenure Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University
- 2016-2017 Chair, Biostatistics Recruitment Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McGill University

## F5. Professional Associations

- 1987- Institute of Mathematical Statistics
- 1987- American Statistical Association
- 1989- Biometric Society
- 1994- Canadian Statistical Society
- 1994- International Society for Bayesian Analysis

## F6. Other Professional and Scientific Contributions

- 1992-1995 McGill representative and judge at the Montreal Regional Science Fair
- 1990-1994 Member, EPI-PALU, interdisciplinary malaria research

## G. Research

### G1. Research Activities

My research program currently focuses on three topics in biostatistical research.

(i) Estimating population prevalence and the properties of diagnostic tests in the absence of a gold standard: It is common in population screening surveys or in the investigation of new diagnostic tests to have results from one or more tests investigating the same disease, but none of which can be considered perfectly error-free. Despite these limitations, it is important for clinical and public health practice to have the best possible estimates of disease prevalence and the properties of diagnostic tests, such as the sensitivity and specificity. Methodology for the simultaneous estimation of the prevalence and test properties has been developed, and applied to several different areas, including asthma and parasitology. Current work includes extending the methodologies to correlated tests, ROC curve estimation, and design issues in diagnostic testing.

(ii) Multi-path change-point (MPCP) modelling: MPCP models offer a completely original approach to the analysis of repeated measures designs. These designs are of great interest since many medical experiments take several measurements of each subject over time, and MPCP models can produce improved estimators of important parameters for these designs. In addition, the models are able to answer clinically important questions not addressable by standard analyses. Various MPCP models have been developed, and applied to studies in neurology, public health, traffic safety, and hypertension prevention. Current work includes various clinical applications and design issues.

(iii) Bayesian methods for sample size calculations: Consideration of the optimal number of subjects required is an essential step in the planning of virtually every experiment in medicine. Novel methods have been developed for sample size determination for experiments giving rise to binomial, normal, and differences between two binomial or normal data. Current research investigates more complex univariate and multivariate situations.

New biostatistical methods cannot reach their full potential without the distribution of the software necessary for their implementation. User-friendly programs have been created for all of the above methodologies, and have been made available to other researchers through the internet. Requests for this software are received

regularly.

In addition to the above research activities, I also serve as the collaborating biostatistician on many projects in various areas of medical research. Among others, I am currently participating in projects investigating osteoporosis, gastroenterological disorders, lupus nephritis, cardiovascular diseases, peanut allergy research, and child vaccination research. On all of the above projects, I am a co-principal investigator or co-investigator on the grants funding the project. In addition, I have been co-director of the Biostatistical Consulting Unit at the Montreal General Hospital since 1989, and have worked on a great number of projects in other areas in this capacity.

## G2. Personal Support Awards

1983-1986	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council Award	\$24,000
1986-1988	McConnell Fellowship in Science	\$16,000
1989-1992	Montreal General Hospital Foundation Award	\$110,000
1994-1997	FRSQ Chercheur-Boursier	\$120,657
1997-2001	FRSQ Chercheur-Boursier	\$185,392
2001-2006	CIHR Senior Investigator Award	\$350,000
2006-2011	FRSQ Chercheur-Nationale	\$150,000

## G3. Grants Obtained

### As Principal or Co-Principal Investigator, and Team Grants

1. NSERC – Statistical inference in multi-path change-point problems with applications, Principal Investigator, \$28,500, 1990–1993.
2. The Arthritis Society – Prognosis of systemic lupus erythematosus Co-Principal Investigator, \$340,270, 1991–1995.
3. NHRDP – National Osteoporosis Study-Protocol Development Co-Principal Investigator, \$82,580, 1993–1993.
4. NSERC – Multi-path change-point problems/Bayesian methods in meta-analysis Principal Investigator, \$21,000, 1993–1996.
5. NHRDP – National osteoporosis survey. Co-Principal Investigator, \$672,045, 1993–1995.
6. Procter & Gamble – Canadian multicentred osteoporosis study Co-Principal Investigator, \$100,000 1994–1995.
7. FRSQ – Établissement jeune chercheur (New statistical designs and analysis for commonly occurring medical experiments) Principal Investigator, \$40,000, 1994–1996.
8. FCAR – Change-point problems in statistics Team Grant, \$114,000, 1994–1997.
9. Eli Lilly Canada – Canadian multicentred osteoporosis study Co-Principal Investigator, \$1,000,000, 1994–1999.



10. Merck-Frosst Canada – Canadian multicentred osteoporosis study Co-Principal Investigator, \$1,400,000, 1994–2000.
11. Conseil d'évaluation des technologies de la santé du Québec – Screening for glaucoma: A Monte Carlo sensitivity analysis, Co-Principal Investigator, \$7,333, 1995–1996.
12. The Arthritis Society – Prognosis of systemic lupus erythematosus, Co-Principal Investigator, \$59,980, 1995–1998.
13. NHRDP – Canadian multicentred osteoporosis study, Co-Principal Investigator, \$2,530,000, 1995–1998.
14. MRC-PMAC – Canadian multicentred osteoporosis study, Co-Principal Investigator, \$440,000, 1995–1998.
15. NSERC – Applied Bayesian Biostatistics, Principal Investigator, \$65,600, 1996–2000.
16. The Arthritis Society – Vascular disease in systemic lupus erythematosus, Co-Principal Investigator, \$79,960, 1996–1998.
17. FRSQ – Outcomes research and technology assessment in digestive diseases, Co-Principal Investigator, \$217,500, 1997–2000.
18. FCAR – Statistical analyses of temporally and spatially varying data: change-point problems and brain mapping. Team Grant, \$114,000, 1997–2000.
19. NHRDP – Canadian multicentred osteoporosis study, Co-Principal Investigator, \$255,178.00, 1998.
20. MRC – Canadian multicentred osteoporosis study, Co-Principal Investigator, \$1,909,499, 1998–2002.
21. Canadian Arthritis Network – Statistical inference for ROC curves in the absence of a gold standard test - application to the use of Anti-IgG-AGE antibodies in determining the severity of rheumatologic disease, Principal Investigator, \$23,000, 1999–2000.
22. FCAR - Stations graphiques de travail pour ondelettes, analyse des données fonctionnelles, champs aléatoires et méthodes Bayésiennes pour la cartographie cérébrale, Team Grant, \$30,000, 1999–2000.
23. NSERC – Applied Bayesian Biostatistics, Principal Investigator, \$100,000, 2000–2004.
24. Conseil d'évaluation des technologies de la santé du Québec – Screening for colorectal cancer: A Monte Carlo sensitivity analysis, Principal Investigator, \$15,000, 2000.
25. FCAR – L'analyse statistique des données tempo-relles et spatiales: problèmes de rupture et cartographie cérébrale. Team Grant, \$114,390, 2000–2003.
26. Canadian Arthritis Network – Statistical inference for continuous diagnostic tests in the absence of a perfect gold standard test - application to the use of various laboratory markers in determining the presence and severity of rheumatologic disease, Principal Investigator, \$23,000, 2000–2001.
27. FQRNT (equipment grant) - Methodes statistiques pour donnees spatio-temporelles de cartographie cerebrale: recalage et segmentation, champs aleatoires, analyse des donnees fonctionnelles, ondelettes et analyse de survie. Team Grant \$38,820, 2003–2004.
28. FQRNT - Methodes statistiques pour donnees spatio-temporelles de cartographie cerebrale: recalage et segmentation, champs aleatoires, analyse des donnees fonctionnelles, ondelettes et analyse de survie. Team Grant \$210,000, 2003–2006.
29. NSERC – Applied Bayesian Biostatistics, Principal Investigator, \$170,000, 2004–2009.

30. FQRNT - Inférence bayésienne et fréquentiste pour données spatiotemporelles d'imagerie. Team Grant \$135,000, 2006-2009.
31. FQRNT (equipment grant) - Inférence bayésienne et fréquentiste pour données spatiotemporelles d'imagerie. \$18,585, 2006-2007.
32. NSERC – Applied Bayesian Biostatistics, Principal Investigator, \$190,000, 2009–2014.
33. CIHR - Immediate vs. delayed stenting after primary percutaneous reperfusion in ST elevation myocardial infarction. Co-Principal Investigator, \$211,071, 2013-2016.
34. NSERC – Applied Bayesian Biostatistics, Principal Investigator, \$140,000, 2014–2019.

### As Co-Investigator

35. FRSQ – Gallbladder stone lithotripsy versus cholecystectomy: A randomized trial, \$180,000, 1990–1992.
36. AUPELF – Étude sur l'acceptabilité de moustiquaires imprégnées comme moyen de lutte contre la malaria dans le cadre des soins de santé primaires, \$5,800, 1990–1991.
37. AUPELF – L'effet du traitement préemptif et thérapeutique sur le développement de l'immunité à médiation cellulaire contre *P. falciparum* chez les enfants en bas fge en Haiti rurale, \$24,000, 1990–1992.
38. CRDI – Étude sur l'acceptabilité de moustiquaires imprégnées comme moyen de lutte contre la malaria dans le cadre des soins de santé primaire, \$13,350, 1990–1991.
39. WHO – Antimalarial drug utilization by women in Central Ethiopia \$25,000, 1991–1992.
40. The Arthritis Society – Study of diffuse idiopathic skeletal hyperostosis, \$227,400, 1991–1996.
41. FRSQ – Enquete sur les aptitudes des médecins de famille à s'occuper des patients atteints de démence, \$18,133, 1992–1993.
42. FRSQ – Enquete sur les besoins et les atteints du patient dément et de proches par rapport au médecin de famille, \$9,216, 1992–1993.
43. Dairy Bureau of Canada – Dietary modification to prevent cardiovascular disease among Canadians: A cost-effectiveness analysis, \$317,611, 1992–1994.
44. Dairy Farmers of Canada – Modifying specific risk factors to prevent the development of coronary heart disease: A cost-utility analysis incorporating quality of life measurements into the Coronary Heart Disease Prevention Model, \$91,000, 1995–1996.
45. FRSQ – Priority Team in Gastroenterology, \$76,280, 1995–1996.
46. FRSQ – Comparing health care costs & health outcome in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus in Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom, \$116,614, 1995–1997.
47. NHRDP – Enquete sur les besoins et les attentes du patients dément et des aidants naturels par rapport au médecin de famille, \$213,873, 1995–1997.
48. FRSQ – A prospective cohort study of quality of life after acute myocardial infarction, \$120,000, 1996–1998.

49. Heart and Stroke Foundation – Iron metabolism and coronary artery disease, \$10,000, 1996–1998.
50. FRSQ – Trination Phase II: linking health resource utilization and health care expenditure in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus in three nations - Quebec, United States, and United Kingdom, to health outcomes.
51. NHRDP – Decreasing costs and improving outcomes in chronic disease: A randomized multi-site trial of group psychotherapy for patients with systemic lupus erythematosus. \$200,000 1996–1998.
52. FRSQ – Delays in adjuvant radiotherapy for women with breast cancer: Causes and consequences. \$96,850 1997–1999.
53. The Arthritis Society – A rheumatologic cause of arteriosclerosis. \$59,750 (first year, rest TBA) 1997–2000.
54. American Digestive Health foundation / American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy MRCP versus ERCP in the approach to patients with suspected biliary obstruction - a cost-effectiveness trial. \$20,000 (US Dollars) 1999.
55. FRSQ – A retrospective study of the treatment of acute myocardial infarction in Quebec. \$115,432 1999-2001.
56. MRC - MRCP/ERCP: A randomized trial in the management of patients with suspected biliary obstruction. \$255,027 1999-2002.
57. FRSQ - La régionalisation des soins pour traumatismes au Québec; impact sur l'issue pour les patients. \$120,000 2000-2001.
58. FRSQ - Estimation de la prévalence de l'allergie aux arachides chez les écoliers montréalais âgés entre 5 et 8 ans. \$58,405 + \$52,219 2000-2001.
59. MRC - National Evaluation of Trauma Care in Canada. \$220,000 2000-2002.
60. FRSQ – The effectiveness of Helicobacter pylori eradication on gastroesophageal reflux disease: A double blind randomized controlled trial in patients with pyrosis. \$120,000, 2000-2002.
61. CIHR – Pre-cut sphincterotomy versus repeat conventional attempt for failed cannulation at ERCP (endoscopic retrograde cholangio-pancreatography) \$440,219, 2001-2003.
62. CIHR – The prevalence of peanut allergy in Montreal school children ages 5 to 8: A first step in improving its management and potentially preventing its development. \$28,454, 2001–2003.
63. CIHR – The roles of acquired activated protein C resistance and homocysteine in thrombosis observed in human antiphospholipid antibody syndrome. \$224,727, 2001-2005.
64. CIHR – Delays in radiation therapy for cancer: A prospective study. \$271,642, 2002-2004.
65. CIHR - A multi-centre nested case-control study of immunosuppressive agents and malignancy in systemic lupus erythematosus. \$289,335, 2002-2005.
66. CIHR - The role of thrombophilic factors in persons with systemic lupus erythematosus. \$666,456, 2003-2008.
67. CIHR - Zyban as an effective smoking cessation aid for patients following ACS: The ZESCA Trial. \$1,457,900, 2003-2006.

68. CIHR - Estimating the effectiveness of invasive and non-invasive management strategies for acute myocardial infarction using administrative databases. \$64,972, 2004-2006.
69. CIHR - A population-based study of determinants of variation in the management of acute myocardial infarction. \$60,185, 2004-2006.
70. CIHR - Canadian multi-centre osteoporosis study (CaMos). \$4,225,470, 2004 - 2010.
71. CTCRI - The Safety of TrAnSDermal nicotine Immediately following an Acute coronary syndrome (STADIA) Trial: a Pilot Study. \$50,000, 2005-2006.
72. CIHR - A hierarchical Bayesian meta-analysis of randomized clinical trials of smoking cessation aids. \$50,000, 2005-2006.
73. CIHR - An economic and quality of life evaluation of bupropion therapy for smoking cessation in patients following an acute coronary syndrome. \$119,400, 2005-2008.
74. CIHR - Strategies for population-based studies of SLE using administrative data. \$75,000, 2005-2006.
75. CIHR - Exposure to immunosuppressive drugs and cancer risk in systemic lupus erythematosus. \$167,331, 2005-2007.
76. CIHR - Investigation of fluctuations in inflammatory markers in stable subjects across the clinical spectrum of ischemic heart disease. \$240,342, 2005-2008.
77. CIHR - Cox-2 selective inhibitors and cardiovascular outcomes in an elderly population \$219,684, 2005-2007.
78. Allergen - Is the prevalence of peanut allergy increasing? A five year follow-up study on the prevalence of peanut allergy in Montreal school children aged 5 to 9 years. \$96,000, 2005-2007.
79. CIHR - A population-based analysis of the effectiveness and determinants of use of cardiac drugs for congestive heart failure. \$104,358, 2005-2008.
80. CIHR - Evaluating the effectiveness of a guideline to reduce peanut substances from primary school classrooms. \$130,500, 2005-2007.
81. CIHR - Is the prevalence of peanut allergy increasing? A five year follow-up study on the prevalence of peanut allergy in Montreal school children aged 5 to 9 years. \$444,744, 2005-2008.
82. Allergen - The development, implementation, and evaluation of strategies to promote the well-being of children and youth with allergies and/or asthma-programme. \$299,551, 2005-2007.
83. CIHR - Walking behavior and glycemic control in Type 2 Diabetes: Seasonal and sex differences. \$156,241, 2006-2009.
84. CIHR - Administrative Database Research in Rheumatic Diseases: Novel Techniques. \$227,600, 2006-2009.
85. National Cancer Institute of Canada - Development and validation of a method to discern screening from surveillance, diagnostic, and colonoscopy in health administrative databases in three Canadian provinces. \$143,487, 2006-2008.
86. The Arthritis Society- Lymphoma Risk in SLE: A consequence of immune suppression or stimulation. \$413,400, 2006-2009.
87. CCERN - Assessment of histological type and prognosis in lymphoma in SLE. \$27,057, 2006.

88. CIHR - Cardiac outcomes in patients with metabolic syndrome: A systematic review and hierarchical Bayesian meta-analysis. \$112,815, 2007-2009.
89. CTCRI - Pharmacogenetic and Pharmacokinetic Variation in CYP2B6 and the efficacy of Zyban as a smoking cessation aid: A ZESCA trial sub-study. \$50,000 2007-2008.
90. Heart and Stroke Foundation of Quebec - Pharmacogenetic and Pharmacokinetic Variation in CYP2B6 and the efficacy of Zyban as a smoking cessation aid: A ZESCA trial sub-study. \$43,500 2007-2010.
91. CIHR - The efficacy of popular diets: A systematic review and hierarchical Bayesian meta-analysis. \$100,150 2008-2010.
92. FRSQ - Understanding outcomes of colonoscopy. \$196,711, 2008-2011.
93. CIHR - The costs and benefits of screening and treating obesity among Canadians: A critical assessment of the 2006 Canadian obesity guidelines. \$98,866, 2008.
94. McGill Internal Grant - Diabetes, Decreased Energy Intake, and Vitamin D: The Three D Research Program in overweight adults with Type 2 diabetes. \$249,121, 2008-2010.
95. Diabète Québec - Adapting an established Internet-based menu planning system to achieve weight loss and healthy eating in type 2 diabetes: A pilot project with SOS Cuisine. \$20,000, 2009-2010.
96. CIHR - Intervention to improve colorectal cancer screening rates. \$209,825, 2009-2011.
97. National Cancer Institute of Canada - Intervention to improve colorectal cancer screening rates. \$214,797, 2009-2011.
98. Canadian Arthritis Network - Administrative database research in rheumatic diseases: Pediatric populations. \$240,000, 2009-2011.
99. Allergen - Special Populations of Canadians and Influences on Food Allergy. \$531,450, 2009-2012.
100. CIHR - Knowledge Translation: Surveillance of Chronic Rheumatic Diseases Using Administrative Databases. \$14,000, 2010-2010.
101. CIHR - Multiplex screening assays for HIV and co-infections: will they benefit patients, providers and health care systems? \$100,000, 2010-2011.
102. CIHR - The Efficacy of Weight Loss Interventions: A Systematic Review and Hierarchical Bayesian Meta-Analysis. \$100,000, 2010-2011.
103. Heart and Stroke Foundation Canada - The Efficacy of Weight Loss Interventions: A Systematic Review and Hierarchical Bayesian Meta-Analysis. \$20,000, 2010-2011.
104. CIHR - Unconventional Smoking Cessation Aids: A Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials. \$67,032, 2010-2011.
105. CIHR - OWN: On-line Wellness Program for New Parents to Be. \$75,635. 2011-2012.
106. CIHR - Step Monitoring to improve ARTERial health (SMARTER). \$461,670. 2011-2014.
107. CIHR - Combining motivational support, meal preparation training, and a tapering course of meal replacements to achieve vascular risk reduction in women with a gestational diabetes history (MoMM). \$99,947. 2011-2012.

108. CIHR - Arthritis in First Nations people in Alberta: Prevalence and health care utilization \$99,200, 2011 - 2014.
109. CIHR - Safety of oral contraceptives: A systematic review and meta-analysis. \$47,250 2012-2013.
110. CIHR - Developing a Web Portal for Health Professionals to Evaluate a Cardio-Metabolic Disease Simulation Model: MyHealthCheckUp.com. \$95,958. 2012-2013.
111. CIHR - Environment, Epigenetics, and Rheumatic Disease, \$100,000, 2012-2013.
112. CIHR - Prevalence and healthcare utilization pattern of children with cerebral palsy in Quebec, \$205,000, 2012-2015.
113. CIHR - Increasing the effectiveness of the Diabetes Prevention Program through if-then plans and mental practice: A parallel randomized trial. \$450,000, 2012-2016.
114. CIHR - Drospirenone-containing combined oral contraceptives and the risk of arterial thrombosis. \$154,530, 2012-2014.
115. CIHR - MEthods of ASsessing blood pressUre: identifying thReshold and target valuEs (MeasureBP). \$97,872, 2012-2013.
116. Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada - Novel real-time measurement of physical activity patterns in type 2 diabetes and hypertension through GPS monitoring and accelerometry. \$60,000, 2012 - 2015.
117. Drug Safety and Effectiveness Network (DESN) - Adding clarity to uncertainty in the study of drug safety. \$100,000, 2013-2014.
118. ICR - Cancer risk: Advancing knowledge in systemic rheumatic disease. \$100,000, 2013-2014.
119. CIHR - A systematic review and meta-analysis of combination therapies for smoking cessation. \$97,988, 2013-2014.
120. CIHR - Evaluating a multidisciplinary e-health program to promote regular physical activity among individuals at increased risk of cardiovascular disease. \$99,390, 2013-2014.
121. CIHR - IBD Genomic Medicine Consortium (iGenoMed): translating genetic discoveries into a personalized approach to treating the inflammatory bowel diseases. \$9,918,545, 2013-2017.
122. CIHR - Neurodevelopmental disorders in children born to women with systemic lupus erythematosus. \$92,010, 2013-2015.
123. CIHR - The efficacy and safety of smoking cessation interventions in patients with cardiovascular disease: a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials. \$99,959, 2013-2014.
124. CIHR - The Canadian Health Improvement Network to Upgrade Prevention Services (CHIN-UPS) - Evaluating a Multidisciplinary Health Promotion Program in Community Pharmacies. \$448,245, 2014-2018.
125. CIHR - Evaluation of an HIV self-testing strategy in community clinics for men who have sex with men. \$198,394, 2014-2016.
126. CIHR - Statistical methods to support diagnosis of childhood tuberculosis in the absence of a gold-standard reference. \$351,000, 2014-2017.
127. CIHR - Developing informational and emotional supports for couples undergoing infertility treatment. \$488,208, 2014 - 2017.

128. CIHR - Exploring the Development of Biologically-Weighted Multi-Pollutant Exposure Surfaces for the Evaluation of Air Pollution Health Effects. \$603,177, 2015-2018.
129. Heart and Stroke Foundation - Optimal Revascularization Strategy in Patients Undergoing Aortic Valve Replacement. \$293,098, 2015 - 2018.
130. Technology Networks of Centres of Excellence Program: Evaluation in the Elderly - Essential Frailty Toolset. \$100,000, 2015-2016.
131. Rossy Cancer Network Cancer Quality & Innovation Research Grants Program - The Breast Cancer Healthy Aging Program - Developing an e-health Program to Increase Daily Exercise and Reduce the Fatigue Associated with Breast Cancer Therapy. \$99,671, 2016-2017.

## G4. Publications

### G4a. Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals (Asterisks indicate graduate student as first author)

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