



- Professor
- Vice Chair, Department of Immunology and Genomic Medicine
- Director, Center for Genes, Environment & Health
- Director, Program in Quantitative Genetics

Conditions Treated:

Research Areas:

- Chronic Beryllium Disease
- Diabetes, Type-1
- Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD)
- Diabetes, Type-2
- Genetic Epidemiology
- Schizophrenia
- Statistical Methods

Programs & Services:

- Center for Genes, Environment and Health

Statistical Genetics, Genetic Epidemiology, Applied Statistics and Grant Writing.

Education

- 1997 Concordia College, Seward, Nebraska, BS, Secondary Education (Mathematics and Biology)
- 1999 University of Michigan, MS, Biostatistics
- 2003 University of Michigan, PhD, Epidemiology

Teaching or Professional Positions

- 2012-2014: Program Director, PhD and MS Programs in Epidemiology
- 2007-2008: Co-Chair, Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) Program Development Committee

Affiliations with the University of Colorado Denver

Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Biostatistics and Informatics, Colorado School of Public Health

Professional Memberships

- 2014-Present: Western North American Region of the International Biometric Society
- 2013-Present: American Thoracic Society
- 2010-2012: American Diabetes Association
- 1999-Present: American Society of Human Genetics

Awards & Recognition

2014: Colorado School of Public Health Excellence in Research Award
2014: Chancellor's Teaching Recognition Award
2013-2014: Leadership in Innovative Team Science Participant, Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute
2013: Alpha-Omega Public Health Honorary Society Inductee
2011: Colorado School of Public Health Student Mentoring Award
2009: Young Alumna of the Year, Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska
1999-2002: National Institutes of Health Genome Science Pre-Doctoral Traineeship
1997: Outstanding Student Teacher Award, Concordia College, Seward, Nebraska
1993-1997: Board of Regents Full Tuition Scholarship, Concordia College, Seward, Nebraska

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Locations

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