

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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**SKILLS** I have 20 years of experience as an open-consulting statistician. I believe in modern data analysis — resistance & robustness, good data graphs, resampling, high-dimension reduction — and in the importance of valid interpretation and presentation of trends, patterns, structures, and relationships from such analyses. Since January 2005 I have built, led, and managed a group of statisticians dedicated to support of pharmaceutical research. My oral and written communications skills have been critical to establish and grow successful collaborations with scientists and engineers in research, development, and manufacturing environments. I am a self-taught programmer of various computer languages and environments. I am completely comfortable with the development of back-end numerically-intensive programs, front-end user-friendly interfaces, and the integration of all such components together for the delivery, maintenance, and continuous improvement of reliable, efficient, and standardized software tools.

Ongoing self-motivated development of skills in leadership, crafting strategy, management, data analysis, written & oral communications, data graphs, computer software construction, design of experiments, data management, and statistical research. Committed to communicating the value of statistics to scientists through orientation and education, coupled with the use of computer technology to deliver benefit. Enjoy the process of building long-term collaborative relationships. At ease with either non-rigid or rigid structure to projects.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

### **Head, Non-Clinical Statistics (Senior Director)**

#### **Johnson & Johnson, June 2011 – present**

Lead and manage nonclinical statistics functions and services for all pharmaceutical products. Direct report supervision of teams of statisticians and computing personnel based in Belgium, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. The organization currently consists of approximately 30 permanent employees and partners.

### **Statistical Services and Solutions provider with Centocor and**

#### **Johnson & Johnson, January 2005 – May 2011**

##### **Director Biostatistics**

Director in Nonclinical Statistics organization. Established and led a dedicated support group for Discovery and Development needs in pre-clinical and non-clinical areas. Five permanent-hire direct reports. Periodic hiring and supervision of interns and contract personnel. Primary focus of service for biotech products, particularly biologic / large molecule entities for immunology and oncology therapies.

Essential contributions as primary statistician to Chemistry, Manufacturing and Controls (CMC) sections of two commercially approved products, SIMPONI and STELARA, pre- and post-filing and approvals. Recognized with company Standards of Leadership awards for both of these medicines. The contributions involved the evaluation of drug product release and stability data, for purposes of shelf-life expiry, setting specifications, comparability amongst formulations, and various quality control issues across a wide variety of assays. Participated in original filings, updates, and responses to regulatory reviews both domestic and international.

## **Statistical Solutions provider with Merck & Co, October 1991 – January 2005**

### **Summer Intern with Merck & Co., May – August 1989**

Last title of Associate Director. Provided quality statistical services to scientists in a variety of client areas that span discovery, basic research, and pre-clinical / non-clinical development stages of drug development. Long-time collaborations with Animal Pharmacology on therapies of inflammation, obesity, and diabetes. Long-term ties also to Antibiotic Discovery & Development. Open consulting provided for numerous other departments, including regulatory needs for post-approval responses and pre-approval submissions. Multiple periodic collaborations on process, quality control, formulation, and delivery needs.

Recruitment and direct supervision of contract computer and statistics personnel from 1997 - 2004. Recruited and directly supervised interns in most summers (8 out of 11) from 1994 - 2004. Helped as needed with administrative and managerial functions in the department, with continuous striving for increased efficiency in such tasks. Interim manager of Biometrics-Rahway group from July-December 1996, and March 1998-November 1999.

Led the ongoing development of Intranet Department Web site. Provided leadership and contributions to numerous in-house software applications that provide innovative, comprehensive, modern data analysis and statistical results to scientists. Emphasis was on useful interfaces and documentation for customers. Software is reliable and maintainable according to good software engineering principles. Built-in usage accounting provided evidence of at least 20-person equivalence in productivity, as the software applications served over 130 users within over 45 departments internally in the 2004 calendar year alone.

Member of Merck's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), January 2002 – January 2005. Organized the contributions of leading academic statisticians through seminar and consultation visits, typically twice annually. Coordinated seminars and courses for up to 150 attendees.

## **Statistical consultant with Biostatistics Division at University of Florida, August 1987-July 1991**

Provided open-consulting services (20 hours per week) in Data Analysis Lab to medical researchers at the J. Hillis Miller Health Center. Assumed professional responsibility for all work performed, including data analysis and written & oral communications.

### **EDUCATION**

University of Florida	1991	Ph.D. in Statistics
University of Florida	1987	Master of Statistics
University of Florida	1985	B.S. in Statistics, minor in Classics

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Lead author and maintainer of the R contributed package **cg**, available from <http://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/cg/index.html>. A companion paper on the package is submitted and under review by the Journal of Statistical Software.

Proficient in S (R / S-PLUS), Perl, Visual Basic (Applications / Script), Javascript / CSS, (My)SQL, (X)Emacs, Word, Excel, T<sub>E</sub>X/LAT<sub>E</sub>X. Familiar with other software languages and packages. Very comfortable in Linux, Macintosh, and Microsoft Windows operating systems, and comfortable learning new applications in all environments.

### **SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

American Statistical Association, 1985-present

President, Princeton-Trenton Chapter of the American Statistical Association, May 2001 – May 2002 (President Elect May 2000 – May 2001, Past-President May 2002 – May 2003)

Vice President, Philadelphia Chapter of the American Statistical Association, August 2006 – July 2007

President, Philadelphia Chapter of the American Statistical Association, August 2007 – July 2008 (Past President August 2008 – July 2009)

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Core Committee Organizer for inaugural Non-Clinical Biostatistics Conference 2009, held in Boston MA. Also on the organizing team for the October 2011 version of the conference.

Co-Chaired and headed the Pre-Clinical Track, called "Modern Scopes of Preclinical Statistics", at 2010 Midwest Biopharmaceutical Statistics Workshop, held in Muncie, IN. Also organized and chaired a session on "Immune Response and Related Antibody Assays" within that track.

Co-chair and head for the Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls (CMC) track of the upcoming 2011 Midwest Biopharmaceutical Statistics Workshop.

Refereed manuscripts for journals including: Biologicals, American Statistician, Biometrical Journal, Journal of Biopharmaceutical Statistics, and Biometrics.

## PUBLICATIONS (most recent listed first, and first authorships bolded)

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2. **Pikounis, B.** (2010) "Perspectives of Nonclinical Statistics in Biotech Drug Research & Development", *Sino-American Pharmaceutical Professional Association – Greater Philadelphia Chapter Fall Conference*, Fort Washington, PA. **[INVITED]**
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4. Oleynick, J., Ni, A., Pikounis, B. (2009). "Determining Acceptance Limits for the Limiting Sedimentation Coefficient", Poster at *Non-Clinical Biostatistics Conference 2009*, Boston, MA.
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