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### I. GENERAL BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

#### A. Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	M.S. Mathematics	1984
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Advisor: Robert A. Wijsman)	Ph.D. Statistics	1987

#### B. Academic Appointments

2012- Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Drexel University

2008-2012 Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Drexel University

Previous position(s) at other institutions:

1982-1987 Teaching/Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL.

1987-1994 Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

1992 Visiting Research Assistant Professor, Center for Stochastic Processes, Department of Statistics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.

1992-1994 Summer Quarters, Visiting Scholar, Department of Statistics, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.

1994-1996 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.

1996-1997 Visiting Research Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.

1997-2000 Visiting Faculty, Department of Statistics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.

2001-2007 Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine

2006-2008 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Statistics, Rice University

## II. RESEARCH INFORMATION

### A. Research Support

#### COMPLETED GRANTS

R01 DC013626 Zakeri (PI of subcontract)) 12/01/2014-11/30/2018 1.2 calendar  
NIDCD  
Objective evaluation of the conductive olfactory losses and nasal obstructions symptoms  
Role: PI of subcontract

FHI 360 Zakeri (PI) 09/01/15-03/01/2016 1.08 calendar  
FHI 360- NCCOR \$51,471  
Youth Compendium of Energy Cost of Physical Activity  
Role: PI of subcontract

04589 DeRoos (PI) 01/15/2015-12/31/2015 .9 calendar  
Water Resource Foundation \$83,067  
Evaluation of Scientific Literature on Turbidity Associate with the Risk of Gastrointestinal (GI) Illness  
Role: Co-Investigator

1R01 DK085163-01 Zakeri (PI of subcontract) 5/1/10- 4/30/14  
NIH \$1,646,133  
Novel Approaches to Predict Energy Expenditure & Physical Activity Levels in Preschoolers  
Role: PI of subcontract (35% effort for each of the 4 years of funding)

Co-Investigator Lowe (PI) 5/1/2009-4/31/2014  
NIH 1 R01 DK080909 \$356,424  
A Test of Nutritional Interventions to Enhance Weight Loss Maintenance  
Role: Co-Investigator

Co-Investigator Sockolow (PI) 09/30/2011-09/29/2013  
NIH-AHRQ R21  
Impact of point-of-care Electronic Health Record in Home Care  
Role: Co-Investigator (10% effort for each of the 2 years funding)

Co-Investigator Forman (PI) 7/1/2009-6/30/2011  
NIH 1R21DK0804430 \$229,500  
Acceptance-based behavior treatment: An innovative control innovation  
Role: Co-Investigator

Co-Investigator (PI: N. Butte) 12/01/05-11/30/09  
NIH 1 R01 DK074387-01 \$1,350,000  
Prediction of Energy Expenditure/Physical Activity in Children and Adolescents  
Role: Co-Investigator (25% time in all years)

Principal Investigator (PI: I. Zakeri) 10/01/04-11/30/07  
USDA ARS 6520-51000-047 \$125,307  
Statistical Analysis of Food Purchase Data  
Role: PI (15% time in all years)

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Co-Investigator (PI: T. Baranowski) 07/01-/05-06/30/09  
NIH-NCI 1 R01 CA 116766 \$1,819,870  
PROP Sensitivity and Obesity among Ethnic Children  
Role: Co-Investigator (10% time in all years)

Co-Investigator (PI: T. Nicklas) 04/15/05-03/31/08  
NIH NCI 1 R01 CA107545 \$1,473,554  
Predictors of Children's Portion Sizes and Mealtime Intake  
Role: Co-Investigator (10% in all years)

Co-Investigator on Subcontract (PI: R. Buday /T .Baranowski) 07/01/04-06/30/09  
NIH-NIDDK SBIR PHASE II 1 U44 DK066724 \$500,060  
Computer-based Intervention for Type 2 Diabetes in Youth  
Role: Co-Investigator (%5 time years 1 & 2, and 10% time year 3)

Co-investigator (PI: T. Baranowski) 08/10/2007-07/31/2011  
1U01CA130762-01 \$2,247,771  
Food Intake Recording Software System: Version 4  
The goal of this grant is to develop a computerized method for conducting 24 hour dietary recalls with children that will be approximately the quality of 24 hour dietary recalls conducted by dietitians, but much lower cost per recall.  
Role: Co-Investigator (10% time in all years)

Co-Investigator (PI: T. Baranowski) 03/15/03-02/28/08  
NIH-NIDDK 1 U01 DK061231 \$620,210  
Middle School Prevention of Type 2 Diabetes  
Role: Co-Investigator (5% time in all years)

Co-Investigator (PI: J. Fisher) 01/10/05-01/09/10  
NIH NIDDK 1 R01 DK071095 \$1,458,000  
Intake Promoting Effects of Large Portions in Children  
Role: Co-Investigator (5% time in all years)

Co-Investigator (PI: J. Fisher) 04/15/05-03/31/08  
NIH-NCI R01 CA107545-01A1 \$1,473,554  
Predictors of Children's Portion Sized and Mealtime Intake  
Role: Co-Investigator (5% time in yrs 1,2; 10% yr 3)

Co-investigator (PI: J. Fisher) 01/01/06-01/01/10  
USDA NRI 2006-55215-16694 \$1,107,387  
Determination of Young Children's Self-Served Portion Sizes  
Role: Co-Investigator (5% time in all years)

Co-investigator (PI: K. Cullen) 09/01/2006-08/2008  
NIH 1R21HD051661-01A1 \$371,250  
Exploring Strategies to Increase School Breakfast Consumption in Middle Schools  
Role: Co-Investigator (5% time in all years)

Co-Investigator (PI: K. Cullen) 02/2004-01/2008  
USDA-NRI Integrated Program (grant) 2004-35215-14225 \$747,500  
A ground level weight management approach: Creating healthy home eating environments

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Role: Co-Investigator (10% time in all years)

Co-Investigator (PI: K. Cullen) 3/15/07-3/14/11  
USDA-NRI Integrated Program (grant) \$1,453,333  
An Interactive Web-Based Program to Improve Food and Activity Choices of High School Students

Co-investigator (PI: D. Thompson) 05/01/07 – 04/30/2011  
NIH NICHD 1 R01 HD050585 \$2,485,497  
Squire's Quest! II: Implementation intentions & Children's FJV Consumption  
Role: Co-Investigator (5% time in all years)

Co-Project Director (PI: T. Nicklas) 01/01/08-12/31/07  
Dairy Management, Inc/National Dairy Council \$46,252  
Dietary Calcium Intake and Dairy Product Consumption by Minority Mothers: Nutritional Impact and Health Outcomes.  
Role: Co-Project Director (5% time)

Co-Investigator (PI: T. Nicklas) 12/01/04-11/30/06  
NIH-NCI 1 R21 CA107010-01A1 \$247,373  
Getting a Head Start on Healthier Eating Habits

Co-Investigator (PI: K. Cullen) 10/2005-10/2006  
USDA-ERS \$149,085  
Evaluation of School Policy Change on Middle School Student Lunch Consumption

Co-Investigator (PI: T. Nicklas) 2003-2005  
USDA ERS  
Eating Patterns and Dietary Quality in Young Adults

Co-Investigator (PI: D. Thompson) 09/01/03-08/31/05  
NIH-NCI R21 CA 102470  
Dual Code Theory and Youth Physical Activity Self Efficacy

Co-Investigator on Subcontract (PI: R. Buday) 07/2003-06/2004  
NIH-NIDDK SBIR PHASE I 1 U44 DK066724-01  
Computer-based Intervention for Type 2 Diabetes in Youth

Co-Investigator (PI: T. Baranowski) 07/01/01-06/30/04  
American Cancer Society TURSG 01-225-01-PBP  
Multicultural 5 A Day and Activity Boy Scout Badges  
Role: Co-Investigator (10% time)

Co-Investigator (PI: T. Baranowski) 07/01/01-06/30/03  
NIH-NCI 1 R21 CA092045  
Home Fruit, Juice and Vegetable Availability: Theory and Measurement  
Role: Co-Investigator (15% time in all years)

Co-Investigator (PI: T. Baranowski) 08/01/99-11/30/02  
National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute U01 HL 065160  
Obesity Prevention among African-American Girls  
Role: Co-Investigator (10% time year 3)

Co-Investigator (PI: T. Nicklas) 2003-2005

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(Subcontract) UAB NIH NCI  
Fruit and Vegetable Intake Issues in Head Start Families  
Co-Investigator (5% time in years 2 and 3)

Co-Investigator (PI: T. Nicklas) 01/02/02-31/01/05  
R21 CA091475  
Food Preference of Ethnic Minority Preschoolers  
Role: Co-Investigator (5% time in all years)

Co-Investigator (PI: T. Baranowski) 10/01/04-09/30/05  
USDA ARS 6250-51000-038  
Influences on and methods of changing children's diet and physical activity

Statistician (PI: T. Nicklas) 2004-2005  
National Cattleman's Beef Association  
Contribution of Meat Products to the overall Quality, Adequacy of Dietary Intakes & Health Outcomes in Children & Young Adults

Co-Investigator (PI: D. Thompson) 07/01/03-02/28/05  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Factors influencing log-on rates in eHealth obesity prevention program promoting healthy eating and physical activity to 8-10 year old African American girls

Co-Investigator (PI: R. Jago) 11/01/03-10/31/05  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Moderating effect of environment on adolescent physical activity change

Co-Investigator (PI: R. Leadbetter) 1999  
Office of Naval Research Grant N00014931 D043  
Structural Safety of Vessels in High Seas

Co-Investigator (PI: S. Cambanis) 1994-1996  
National Science Foundation and Air Force Office of Scientific Research F49620  
Stable Random Processes

National Science Foundation Travel Grant 1989

University of Maryland, College Park, Research Award 1988

**B. Scientific Participation**

1. Reviewed Manuscripts for:

- Annals of Statistics
- Annals of Applied Probability
- Annals of Institute of Statistical Mathematics
- Australian and New Zealand Journal of Statistics
- Electronic Journal of Statistics
- European Journal of Clinical Nutrition
- IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics, Part C: Applications and Reviews
- International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity
- International Journal of Child Health and Nutrition

Korean Society of Mathematical Education  
Journal of Applied Physiology  
Journal of Multivariate Analysis  
Journal of Physiological Measurement  
Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference  
Mathematical Methods of Statistics  
Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise  
Obesity Research  
PLOS ONE  
Psychological Reports  
Scandinavian Journal of Statistics  
Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment  
Stochastic Processes and their applications

2. Editorial Service

Member, Editorial Board, The Scientific World Journal–Nutrition Division  
Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Biometrics & Biostatistics  
Member, Editorial Board, Epidemiology: Current Research

3. Review panels

Reviewer for National Science Foundation  
Reviewer for Mathematical Reviews

4. Professional societies

American Statistical Association  
Bernoulli Society  
Institute for Mathematical Statistics  
International Biometric Society

5. Selected presentations, research seminars

1. IMS Annual Meeting, August 1989
2. Invited participant at the American Mathematical Society and Institute of Mathematical Statistics conference on “Sequential search and selection in real time”; University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Massachusetts, June 1990.
3. Invited participant at the American Mathematical Society, Institute of mathematical Statistics and Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics on ‘Multivariate time series’, University of Washington, Seattle, June 1991.
4. Invited participant at the workshop on “Non-stationary random processes and their applications”, Hampton, VA, August 1991.
5. University of South Carolina, Columbia, Department of Statistics, February 1992
6. Stanford University, Department of statistics, July 1992
7. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium: Probability and Applications, Bloomington, Indiana, March 1993
8. Invited participant at the Institute of Mathematical Statistics workshop on “Directions in sequential analysis”, June 1994
9. University on North Carolina, Department of Statistics, November 1994
10. University of Oklahoma, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, August 2000
11. Rice University, Department of Statistics, January 2002
12. University of Texas at Dallas, Department of Mathematical Sciences, April 2006

13. International Conference on “Recent Advances and Controversies in the Measurement of Energy Metabolism”, University of Colorado, February 2008.
14. University of Delaware, Department of Food and Resource Economics, November 2009.
15. University of Delaware, Department of Applied Economics and Statistics and Delaware ASA, April, 2012.
16. University of Massachusetts Lowell, Department of Mathematical Sciences, April 24, 2017

### C. Research Interests:

Biostatistics  
Longitudinal Data Analysis  
Time Series Analysis  
Multivariate Statistical Analysis  
Sequential Analysis  
Stochastic Modeling  
Functional Data Analysis  
Applications of Statistical and Machine-Learning Methods to Health Sciences  
Nutrition  
Obesity

### D. PUBLICATIONS

#### PUBLISHED IN REFERREED JOURNALS

1. **Fakhre-Zakeri I.** Sequential confidence sets with beta-protection in multiparameter families. *Sequential Analysis*, 1989, 1:1-26.
2. **Fakhre-Zakeri I.** Sequential confidence sets with guaranteed coverage probability and beta protection. *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*. 1990, 33:89-105.
3. **Fakhre-Zakeri I**, Lee S. Sequential estimation of the mean of a linear process. *Sequential Analysis*, 1992, 11:181-197.
4. **Fakhre-Zakeri I**, Slud E. Models of empirical-Bayes type for software testing. University of Maryland, Department of Mathematics, Technical Report MD 92-12. 1992.
5. **Fakhre-Zakeri I**, Lee S. Sequential estimation of the mean vector of a multivariate linear process. *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*, 1993, 47:196-209.
6. **Fakhre-Zakeri I**, Farshidi J. A central limit theorem with random indices for stationary linear processes. *Statistics and Probability Letters*, 1993, 17:91-95.
7. Cambanis S, **Fakhre-Zakeri I.** On prediction of heavy-tailed autoregressive sequences: Forward versus reversed time. *Theory of Probability and its Applications*, 1994, 39:217-233.
8. **Fakhre-Zakeri I**, Slud E. Mixture models for reliability of software with imperfect debugging: Identifiability of Parameters. *IEEE Trans. Reliability*. 1995, 44:104-113.
9. Cambanis S, **Fakhre-Zakeri I.** Forward and reversed time prediction of autoregressive sequences. *Journal of Applied Probability*, 1996, 33:1053-1060.
10. **Fakhre-Zakeri I**, Slud E. Optimal stopping of sequential size-dependent search. *The Annals of*

Statistics, 1996, 24:2215-2232.

11. **Fakhre-Zakeri I**, Farshidi J. Limit theorems for sample covariances of stationary linear processes with applications to sequential estimation. *Statistics*, 1997, 29:251-260.
12. **Fakhre-Zakeri I**, Lee S. A random functional central limit theorem for stationary linear processes generated by martingales. *Statistics and Probability Letters*, 1997, 35:417-422.
13. **Fakhre-Zakeri I**, Lee S. On functional limit theorems for multivariate linear processes with applications to sequential estimation. *Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference*, 2000, 83(1):11-23.
14. Nicklas TA, Demory-Luce D, Yang S-J, Baranowski T, **Zakeri I**, Berenson G. Children's food consumption patterns have changed over two decades: The Bogalusa Heart Study. *Nutrition Week 2002, San Diego, February 26, 2002, Am J Clin Nutr*, 2002, 75: 4065.
15. Baranowski T, Baranowski J, Cullen KW, Marsh T, Islam N, **Zakeri I**, Honess-Moreale L, deMoor C. Squire's Quest! Dietary Outcome Evaluation of a Multimedia Game. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 2003, 24:52-61.
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17. Nicklas T, Yang SJ, Baranowski T, **Zakeri I**, Berenson G. Eating patterns and obesity in children: The Bogalusa Heart Study. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 2003, 25 (1):9-16.
18. Nicklas TA, Yang S-J, Baranowski T, **Zakeri I**, Berenson G. Association of meal patterns and obesity in children: A cross-sectional analysis of The Bogalusa Heart Study. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 2003;25:9-16.
19. Baranowski T, Baranowski J, Cullen KW, Thompson DI, Nicklas T, **Zakeri I**, Rochon J. The Fun, Food and Fitness Project (FFFP): The Baylor GEMS Pilot Study. *Ethnicity & Disease* 2003;13:S1-30-39.
20. Nicklas TA, Demory-Luce D, Yang S-J, Baranowski T, **Zakeri I**, Berenson G. Children's food consumption patterns have changed over two decades (1973-1994): The Bogalusa Heart Study. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*. 2004,104:1127-40.
21. Demory-Luce D, Morale M, Nicklas T, Baranowski T, **Zakeri I**, Berenson G. Changes in food group consumption patterns from childhood to young adulthood: The Bogalusa Heart Study. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*. 2004: 1684-91.
22. Cullen KW, **Zakeri I**, Pryor EW, Baranowski T, Baranowski J. Goal setting is differentially related to change in fruit, juice & vegetable consumption among 4th grade children. *Health Education and Behavior* 2004; 31(2): 258-269.
23. Cullen KW, **Zakeri I**. Children's Lunch Consumption of Fruit, Vegetables, Milk, and Sweetened Beverages Changes with Access to Ala Carte/Snack Bar School Meals. *American Journal of Public Health* 2004;94: 463-67.
24. Yoo S, Nicklas T, Baranowski T, **Zakeri I**, Yang S-J, Srinivasan SR, Berenson GS. Comparison of dietary intakes associated with metabolic syndrome risk factors in young adults: The

- Bogalusa Heart Study. *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* 2004, 80: 841-8.
25. Jago R, Baranowski T, Yoo S, Cullen K, **Zakeri I**, Watson K, Himes J, Pratt C, Sun W, Pruitt LA, and Matheson DM. Relationship between physical activity and diet among African-American girls. *Obesity Research* 2004, 12:56S-63S.
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48. Cullen KW, Watson K, **Zakeri I**. Improvements in middle school student dietary intake after implementation of the Texas public school nutrition policy. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2008; 98:111-117.
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60. Kabadi SM, Liu L. Auchincloss AH, **Zakeri IF**. Multivariate path analysis of serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D concentration, inflammation and risk of type 2 diabetes mellitus. *Disease Markers*. 2013; 35(3): 187-93.
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63. Barati Z, **Zakeri I**, Pourrezaei K. Cerebral and Extra-cerebral Hemodynamic Response to Cold Pressure Tests: an FNIR Study (submitted)
64. Nassiri S, **Zakeri I**, Weingarten MS, Spiller KL. Relative Expression of proinflammatory and Antiinflammatory Genes Reveals Differences between Healing and Nonhealing Human Chronic Foot Ulcers. *Journal of Investigative Dermatology*. 2015 June; 135(6): 1700-3.
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