

Investigator Information

Background

Education (all from UIUC)

- BS, Microbiology
- MS, Community Health (Epidemiology)
- Current PhD Student in Community Health (Epidemiology)

Experience

- 8+ years at SIU-SOM
 - 3 years in Rheumatology
 - 5+ years in the Center for Clinical Research

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Current Research and Expertise

- Current Research
 - General Rural Cancer Disparities in Illinois and Beyond
 - Effect of Access to Care and Rural Cancer Outcomes (GI, Urologic, Breast Cancers)
 - *Dissertation Topic: Breast Cancer Disparities in the Delta Region, particularly subtypes, staging, and access to care*
- Expertise
 - Working with Large Datasets (SEER, NCDB)
 - Basic GIS analysis



Potential Areas of Collaboration/Skills Sought

- Areas of Collaboration:
 - Providing support to SIU-SOM/WashU collaborative projects
 - Collaborating on manuscripts that utilize secondary database analysis to address rural breast/gynecological cancer disparities
- Skills sought:
 - Clinical knowledge of breast/gynecological cancers
 - Analytical methods to study rural/small area disparities

