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Current Position:

Assistant Biostatistics Investigator
Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute

Research Interests:

Statistical genetics, Survival analysis, Statistical methods for electronic health records, Cancer risk modeling and prevention

Previous WNAR Involvement and Other Society Experiences:

- Lead of WNAR Journal Club Committee 01/2022 - present
- ASA Biometrics Section Byar Paper Award Committee 2021
- WNAR and ASA members

Statement:

As a junior faculty, I see the challenges facing young researchers, including graduate students, to expand networking outside of their usual research circle. My involvement in WNAR as the current lead of the journal club committee has been an enlightening experience to help me see, as a regional professional society, what WNAR can provide for members to stimulate and enhance knowledge sharing. Through organizing WNAR journal club meetings as a platform for researchers to connect and showcase their research, I constantly seek opportunities to further encourage interactions, especially in our young members cohort. I am excited for this chance to be elected as a WNAR representative at-large to advocate for the needs of members for career development. As a WNAR representative at-large, I would love to explore new possibilities, in addition to the journal club events, for junior members to broaden and strengthen their network.

