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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Biostatistics

August 2015

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, United States

Advisors: Dr. Ira M. Longini and Dr. Yang Yang

Dissertation: Dynamic Infectious Disease Modeling Challenges Influenced by Real Life Problems

Master of Statistics

May 2011

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, United States

Advisor: Dr. Hani Doss

Project: A Comparison of Ridge Regression and LASSO

Specialist Degree in Mathematics

June 2006

Belarusian State University, Minsk, Belarus

Advisor: Dr. Yakov V. Radyno

Thesis: Fields with Valuations

REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

37. **Kirpich A.**, Shishkin A, Lhewa P, Adeniyi EA, Norris M, Chowell G, Gankin Y, Skums P, Perez Tchernov A. Clustering-Based Methodology for Comparing Multi-Characteristic Epidemiological Dynamics with Application to COVID-19 Epidemiology in Europe. *Royal Society Open Science*. Accepted on August 6, 2025. Will be published soon.

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34. Alonge Z., Simpkins J., Spears C.A., **Kirpich A.**, Tood J. Shaikh N.I. College Students' Feasibility and Acceptability of a Culinary Medicine and Wellness Class and Food Security and Eating Behaviors at a Minority Serving Institution: A Pilot Study. *Nutrients*. 2025 17 (14) PMID: 40732961

33. Wagh K., **Kirpich A.**, Chowell G. The Future Diabetes Mortality: Challenges in Meeting the 2030 Sustainable Development Goal of Reducing Premature Mortality from Diabetes. *Journal of Clinical Medicine*. 2025 May 12;14(10):3364. PMID: 40429359 PMCID: PMC12112454 DOI: 10.3390/jcm14103364
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30. Bakhturidze G., Popova L., **Kirpich A.**, Berg C.J., Eriksen M.P. Smoke-free legislation impact on the hospitality sector in the Republic of Georgia. *Tobacco Control*. 2024 Aug 30. PMID: 39214693 DOI: 10.1136/tc-2023-058513
29. Bleichrodt A., Luo R., **Kirpich A.**, Chowell G. Evaluating the forecasting performance of ensemble sub-epidemic frameworks and other time series models for the 2022–2023 mpox epidemic. *Royal Society Open Science*. 2024. PMID: 39076375 PMCID: PMC11285753 DOI: 10.1098/rsos.240248
28. Norris M.H., Zincke D., Daegling D.J., Krigbaum J., McGraw W.S., **Kirpich A.**, Hadfield T.L., Blackburn J.K.. Genomic and Phylogenetic Analysis of *Bacillus cereus* Biovar anthracis Isolated from Archival Bone Samples Reveals Earlier Natural History of the Pathogen. *Pathogens*. 2023 Aug 20;12(8):1065. PMID: 37624025 PMCID: PMC10457788 DOI: 10.3390/pathogens12081065
27. **Kirpich A.**, Shishkin A., Lhewa P., Yang, C., von Fricken M.E., Norris M.H., Weppelmann T.A. An Investigation of the Seasonal Relationships Between Meteorological Factors, Water Quality, and Sporadic Cases of Legionnaires' Disease in Washington, DC. *Epidemiology & Infection*. 2023 Jan;151:e88. PMID: 37183701 PMCID: PMC10265736 DOI: 0.1017/S0950268823000651
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25. Norris M.H., Bluhm A.P., Metrailler M.C., Jiranantasak T., **Kirpich A.**, Hadfield T., Ponciano J.M., Blackburn J.K. Beyond the spore, the exosporium sugar anthrose impacts vegetative *Bacillus anthracis* gene regulation in cis and trans. *Scientific Reports*. 2023 Mar 28;13(1):5060. PMID: 35361826 PMCID: PMC8970068 DOI: 10.1038/s41598-022-09345-z
24. Alexandrov, V., **Kirpich A.**, Kantidze, O., and Gankin, Y., A multi-reference poly-conformational method for in silico design, optimization, and repositioning of pharmaceutical compounds illustrated for selected SARS-CoV-2 ligands. *PeerJ*. 2022 Nov 24;10:e14252. PMID: 36447514 PMCID: PMC9701500 DOI: 10.7717/peerj.14252

23. Alexandrov, V., Vilenchik, M., Kantidze, O., Tsutskiridze, N., Tsutskiridze, N., Kharchiliava, D., Lhewa, P., Shishkin, A., Gankin, Y., * **Kirpich A.** [*Equal Contribution] The novel efficient multi-stage lead optimization pipeline experimentally validated for DYRK1B selective inhibitors. *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*. 2022 Oct 14;65(20):13784-92. PMID: 36239428 PMCID: PMC9619999 DOI: 10.1021/acs.jmedchem.2c00988
22. Danilov, V.V., Litmanovich, D., Proutski, A., **Kirpich A.**, Nefaridze, D., Karpovsky, A., Gankin, Y. Automatic scoring of COVID-19 severity in X-ray imaging based on a novel deep learning workflow. *Scientific Reports*. 2022 Jul 27;12(1):12791. PMID: 35896761 PMCID: PMC9326426 DOI: 10.1038/s41598-022-15013-z
21. **Kirpich A.**, Shishkin, A., Weppelmann, T.A., Perez Tchernov, A., Skums, P., and Gankin, Y. Excess mortality in Belarus during the COVID-19 pandemic as the case study of a country with limited non-pharmaceutical interventions and limited reporting. *Scientific Reports*. 2022 Mar 31;12(1):5475. PMID: 35361826 PMCID: PMC8970068 DOI: 10.1038/s41598-022-09345-z
20. Tariq, A., Chakhaia, T., Dahal, S., Ewing, A., Hua, X., Ofori, S.K., Prince, O., Salindri, A., Adeniyi, A.E., Banda, J.M. and Skums, P., Luo, R., Lara-Díaz, L.Y., Bürger, R., Fung, I., C-H., Shim, E., **Kirpich A.**, Srivastava, A., Chowell, G. An investigation of spatial-temporal patterns and predictions of the COVID-19 pandemic in Colombia, 2020-2021. *PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases*. 2022 Mar 4;16(3):e0010228. PMID: 35245285 PMCID: PMC8926206 DOI: 10.1371/journal.pntd.0010228
19. Danilov V. V., Proutski A., Karpovsky A., **Kirpich A.**, Litmanovich D., Nefaridze D., Talalov O., Semyonov S., Koniukhovskii V., Shvartc V., Gankin Y., Indirect supervision applied to COVID-19 and pneumonia classification. *Informatics in Medicine Unlocked*. 2022 Jan 1;28:100835. PMID: 34977331 PMCID: PMC8712713 DOI: 10.1016/j.imu.2021.100835
18. Gankin, Y., Nemira, A.&, Koniukhovskii, V.&, Chowell, G., Weppelmann, T.A., Skums, P.* and **Kirpich A.***, Investigating the first stage of the COVID-19 pandemic in Ukraine using epidemiological and genomic data. [Equal Contribution] [Equal Contribution] *Infection, Genetics and Evolution*. 2021 Nov 1. PMID: 34592415 PMCID: PMC8474758 DOI: 10.1016/j.meegid.2021.105087
17. Gorse, G.J., Rattigan, S.M., **Kirpich, A.**, Simberkoff, M.S., Bessesen, M.T., Gibert, C., Nyquist, A.C., Price, C.S., Gaydos, C.A., Radonovich, L.J. and Perl, T.M., Influence of Pre-Season Antibodies against Influenza Virus on Risk of Influenza Infection among Health Care Personnel. *The Journal of Infectious Diseases*. 2022 Mar 1;225(5):891-902. PMID: 34534319 DOI: 10.1093/infdis/jiab468
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15. Tariq, A., Banda, J.M., Skums, P., Dahal, S., Castillo-Garsow, C., Espinoza, B., Brizuela, N.G., Saenz, R.A., **Kirpich, A.**, Luo, R. and Srivastava, A., Gutierrez, H, Garcia Chan, N., Bento., A. I., Jimenez-Corona, M.-E., Chowell., G., Transmission dynamics and forecasts of the COVID-19 pandemic in Mexico, March-December 2020. *PLOS ONE*. 2021 Jul 21;16(7):e0254826. PMID:

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13. Norris, M.H., **Kirpich, A.**, Bluhm, A.P., Zincke, D., Hadfield, T., Ponciano, J.M. and Blackburn, J.K., Convergent evolution of diverse *Bacillus anthracis* outbreak strains toward altered surface oligosaccharides that modulate anthrax pathogenesis. *PLOS Biology*. 2020 Dec 28;18(12):e3001052. PMID: 33370274 PMCID: PMC7793302 DOI: 10.1371/journal.pbio.3001052
12. Roosa K., Lee Y., Luo R., **Kirpich A.**, Rothenberg R., Hyman J.M., Yan P. and Chowell G., Short-term Forecasts of the COVID-19 Epidemic in Guangdong and Zhejiang, China: February 13–23, 2020. *Journal of Clinical Medicine*. 2020 Feb 22;9(2):596. PMID: 32098289 PMCID: PMC7073898 DOI: 10.3390/jcm9020596
11. Roosa, K., Lee Y., Luo R., **Kirpich, A.**, Rothenberg, R., Hyman, J.M., Yan, P. and Chowell, G., 2020. Real-time forecasts of the COVID-19 epidemic in China from February 5th to February 24th, 2020. *Infectious Disease Modelling*. 2020 Jan 1;5:256-63. PMID: 32110742 PMCID: PMC7033348 DOI: 10.1016/j.idm.2020.02.002
10. **Kirpich A.***, Ragavan M.*, Bankson J., McIntyre L.M., Merritt M.E. Kinetic Analysis of Hepatic Metabolism Using Hyperpolarized Dihydroxyacetone. [*Equal Contribution] *Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling*. 2019 Jan 2;59(1):605-14. PMID: 30602117 PMCID: PMC6533070 DOI: 10.1021/acs.jcim.8b00745
9. **Kirpich A.**, Ainsworth L., Wedow J., Newman J.R., Michailidis G., and McIntyre L.M. Variable selection in omics data: a practical evaluation of small sample sizes. *PLOS ONE*. 2018 Jun 21;13(6):e0197910. PMID: 29927942 PMCID: PMC6013185 DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0197910
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7. Mir R.A., Weppelmann T.A., Teng L., **Kirpich A.**, Mauricio A.E., Driver J.D., and Jeong K.C. Colonization Dynamics of Cefotaxime Resistant Bacteria in Beef Cattle Raised Without Cephalosporin Antibiotics. *Frontiers in Microbiology*. 2018 Mar 21;9:500. PMID: 29619015 PMCID: PMC5871660 DOI: 10.3389/fmicb.2018.00500
6. Patterson, R.E., **Kirpich A.**, Koelmel J.P., Kalavalapalli S, Morse A.M., Cusi K, Sunny N.E., McIntyre L.M., Garrett T.J., and Yost R.A. Improved experimental data processing for UHPLC–HRMS/MS lipidomics applied to nonalcoholic fatty liver disease. *Metabolomics*. 2017 Nov DOI: 10.1007/s11306-017-1280-1
5. Ragavan M., **Kirpich A.**, Fu X., Burgess S.C., McIntyre L.M., Merritt M.E. A Comprehensive

Analysis of Myocardial Substrate Preference Emphasizes the Need For a Synchronized Flux-omic/Metabolomic Research Design. *Heart and Circulatory Physiology. American Journal of Physiology*. 2017 Jun 1;312(6):H1215-23. PMID: 28411229 PMCID: PMC5495932 DOI: 10.1152/ajp-heart.00016.2017

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3. **Kirpich A.** and Leary E. Superfund Locations and Cancer Incidence in Florida. *Statistics and Public Policy*. 2017 Jan 1;4(1):1-9. DOI: 10.1080/2330443X.2016.1267599

2. **Kirpich A.**, Weppelmann T.A., Yang Y., Ali A., Morris J.G., Longini I.M. Cholera Transmission in Ouest Department of Haiti: Dynamic Modeling and the Future of the Epidemic. *PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases*. 2015 Oct 21;9(10):e0004153. PMID: 26488620 PMCID: PMC4619523 DOI: 10.1371/journal.pntd.0004153

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IN PROGRESS/DRAFTS/SUBMITTED/UNDER REVIEW

pr5. Shishkin A, Kuzmin K, Chowell G, Gankin Y, Perez Tchernov A, Skums P, **Kirpich A.** Enhancing COVID-19 Incidence and Mortality Predictions Using Google Trends Data Across the 50 U.S. States and D.C. *Submitted for the review*.

pr4. Holty J-E., Person M.K., Binney S., Cook R., Mongkolrattanothai T., **Kirpich A.**, Schrodtt C.A., Bower W.A., Hendricks K.. Clinical characteristics and survival of hospitalized anthrax patients with pleural, pericardial, or peritoneal fluid collections. *Draft*.

pr3. Falvey J., Shishkin A., Skums P., Chowell G., **Kirpich A.** The Use of Auxiliary Data Sources in Forecasting Viral Respiratory Illness Hospitalizations: An Illustrative Example using COVID-19 Publicly Available Data. *Draft*.

pr2. Shishkin A., Falvey J., Chowell G., Skums P., **Kirpich A.** Retrospective Study of HCV Outbreak in Scott County, Indiana by Combining Genomic and Web Search Data. *Draft*.

pr1. Meador S.A., **Kirpich A.**, Chowell G. Forecasting HIV: The Past, Present, and Future, 1990-2030. *Draft*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

ot4. Skums P., **Kirpich A.**, Baykal P.I., Zelikovsky A., and Chowell G. Global transmission network of SARS-CoV-2: from outbreak to pandemic. *MedRxiv*. 2020

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ot2. Kirpich S. and **Kirpich A.** Integrity approach to analyzing of open systems. Joint Monograph: Harmonious development of systems - the third way of human development. *Institute of Creative Technologies Ltd.*, Odessa, Ukraine. ISBN: 978-966-8888-03-9. 2011.

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HONORS & AWARDS

Epidemics: 9th International Conference on Infectious Disease Dynamics - **Poster Award 2nd Prize. Nov 28 - Dec 1, 2023.** Publication Fee Waiver for One Publication in Epidemics Journal.

UF Informatics Institute Postdoctoral **One Year Fellowship** in **2016** calendar year.

Travel award and modules tuition at the 5th Summer Institute in Statistics and Modeling in Infectious Diseases (**SISMID**) Seattle, WA USA **July 8-24, 2013** (workshop, 3 Modules)

Travel award and modules tuition at the 4th Summer Institute in Statistics and Modeling in Infectious Diseases (**SISMID**) Seattle, WA USA **July 9-25, 2012** (workshop, 4 Modules) **\$500**

University of Florida **Grinter Fellowship** in **2011-2012** academic years (Department of Biostatistics) and in **2008-2010** years (Department of Statistics). The Grinter Fellowship is provided to prospective Ph.D. students by corresponding graduate programs to support their studies and research at the University of Florida. **\$4000** Annually.

GlaxoSmithKline Scholar Award 2008. This award was assigned annually to one outstanding first year graduate student of the Statistics Department at the University of Florida. **\$1000**

Belarusian State University extended fellowships in **2001-2006** academic years. The fellowships are provided to students with high GPA to support their studies at the Belarusian State University.

FUNDED GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Award Number: 2412914 04/2024 – 03/2026
Title: **EAGER: IMPRESS-U: Modeling and Forecasting of Infection Spread in War and Post War Settings Using Epidemiological, Behavioral and Genomic Surveillance Data**
PI: Alexander Kirpich, Ph.D., School of Public Health, Georgia State University
Funder: NSF
Role: **PI**
Total Cost: \$298,582

Award Number: RIG-260 07/2024 – 06/2025
Title: **Using AI Techniques to Uncover Transmission Dynamics and Hotspots from HIV Big Data**
PI: Alexander Kirpich, Ph.D., School of Public Health, Georgia State University
Funder: Georgia State University
Role: **PI**
Total Cost: \$20,000

Award Number: No Number 11/2023 – 10/2025
Title: **Halal Research Fellowship: Food and Nutrition Security Among College Students**
PI: Nida Izhar Shaikh, Ph.D., College of Nursing and Health Professions, Georgia State University
Funder: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation
Role: **Biostatistician**
Total Cost: \$180,000

Award Number: 1R01CA289552-01 04/2024 – 03/2029
Title: **Communicating for Health Equity in Digital Environments**
PI: Lucy Popova, Ph.D., School of Public Health, Georgia State University
Funder: NIH
Role: **CO-I**
Total Cost: \$3,002,711

Award Number: 2R01CA239308-04A1 09/2023 – 08/2028
Title: **Communicating about Nicotine and Differential Risks of Tobacco Products in Priority Populations**
PI: Lucy Popova, Ph.D., School of Public Health, Georgia State University
Funder: NIH
Role: **CO-I**
Total Cost: \$3,910,983

Award Number: U54CK000601 10/2010 – 09/2025
Title: **Prevention Epicenter Of Emory And Collaborating Healthcare Facilities (Peach II)**
PI: Lisa Casanova, Ph.D., School of Public Health, Georgia State University
Funder: CDC-Emory (GSU Subcontract under Emory)
Role: **CO-I**
Total Cost: \$190,000

Award Number: INNU23000451 (Recently Transferred from GSU to UFL) 05/2023 – 04/2028
Title: **Project HOPEFUL (Helping Older Persons Find Useful Links)**
PI: Laura Shannonshouse, Ph.D., College of Education, University of Florida
Funder: HHS-UFL (GSU Subcontract under UFL)
Role: **CO-I (Subaward PI)**
Total Cost: \$393,853

Award Number: No Number 08/2021 – 03/2026
Title: **Postdoctoral Fellowship in Global Tobacco Research**
PI: Lucy Popova, Ph.D., School of Public Health, Georgia State University
Funder: CDC Foundation
Role: **Biostatistician**
Total Cost: \$1,597,609

Award Number: IISR-2021-200152 10/2022 – 06/2023
Title: **Natural History of Growth in Pediatric Intestinal Failure**
PI: Anita M. Nucci, Ph.D., College of Nursing and Health Professions, Georgia State University
Funder: Takeda Pharmaceutical Company
Role: **Biostatistician**
Total Cost: \$115,526

Award Number: No Number 07/2022 – 06/2023
Title: **Working Together to Enhance Preparedness against Pandemics - WE-PReP**
PI: Richard Plemper, Ph.D., Institute for Biomedical Sciences, Georgia State University
Funder: Georgia State University
Role: **CO-I**
Total Cost: \$300,000

COMMITTEES & OTHER SERVICE

Committee: School of Public Health - Academic Program Review. (Spring 2025, Summer 2025)
Role: **Committee Member**

Committee: School of Public Health Certificate in Applied Biostatistics. (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023)
Role: **Committee Member**

Committee: Department of Population Health Sciences Comprehensive Assessment of Ph.D. Students. (Fall 2023)
Role: **Committee Member**

Committee: School of Public Health Student Technology Fee Proposals. (Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024)
Role: **Committee Member**

Committee: School of Public Health/Department of Population Health Sciences Ph.D. Graduate Admissions. (Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025)
Role: **Committee Member**

Committee: School of Public Health MPH Graduate Admissions. (Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Summer 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025)

Role: **Committee Member**

Service: iScience Journal Editorial Advisory Board (Since Fall 2022).

Role: **Editorial Board Member**

Service: School of Public Health Biostatistics Computer Lab (Since Fall 2021).

Role: **Lab Administrator (together with Karen Nielsen Ph.D.)**

Service: Peer-Reviewer for PLOS ONE, MDPI Systems, Epidemics, MDPI IJERPH, MDPI Health-care, Journal of Inverse and Ill-Posed Problems, Acta Biotheoretica, Heliyon and iScience

Role: **Paper Reviewer**

STUDENTS

Elise Caruso Ph.D. Public Health-Health Promotion and Behavior. Dissertation Committee Chair.	Starting Fall 2025
Israel Atobrhah Ph.D. Public Health-Epidemiology. Dissertation Committee Chair.	Starting Fall 2025
Mehedi Hasan Ph.D. Public Health-Epidemiology. Dissertation Committee Chair.	Starting Fall 2025
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Daniel Bowen Ph.D. Public Health-Epidemiology. Dissertation Committee Chair.	Ongoing
Kaustubh Wagh Ph.D. Public Health-Epidemiology. Dissertation Committee Member.	Ongoing
Sena Dzakuma Ph.D. Public Health-Epidemiology. Dissertation Committee Member.	Ongoing
Benjamin Redmond Ph.D. Public Health-Epidemiology. Dissertation Committee Member.	Ongoing
Seth Meador Ph.D. Public Health-Epidemiology. Dissertation Committee Member.	Ongoing
Alina Nemira Ph.D. Computer Science. Dissertation Committee Member.	Summer 2025
Myesha Iqbal MPH Biostatistics. Thesis Committee Member.	Summer 2025
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Jimin Son MPH Biostatistics. Capstone Committee Chair.	Spring 2025

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Meosha Simpson MPH Epidemiology. Thesis Committee Member.	Fall 2023
Jha'Meisheia Griffin MPH Biostatistics. Capstone Committee Chair.	Spring 2023
Pema Lhewa MPH Epidemiology. Capstone Committee Chair.	Spring 2023
Chen Yang BS Biology. Mathematics. Supervised Research.	Summer 2022
Sophie Binney MPH Epidemiology. Capstone Committee Chair.	Summer 2022
Amna Tariq Ph.D. Public Health-Epidemiology. Dissertation Committee Member.	Spring 2022

CONFERENCES AND TALKS

Kirpich A., Shishkin A., Lhewa P., Adeniyi E., Norris M., Chowell G., Gankin Y., Skums P., Perez Tchernov A. Clustering-Based Methodology for Comparing Multi-Characteristic Epidemiological Dynamics with Application to COVID-19 Epidemiology in Europe. (poster) *ITISE 2025 – The 11th International Conference on Time Series and Forecasting*, July 2025, Grand Canaria, Spain

Kirichenko L., Yakovlev S., Matsyi O., **Kirpich A.** Estimation and LSTM-Based Detection. (poster) *ITISE 2025 – The 11th International Conference on Time Series and Forecasting*, July 2025, Grand Canaria, Spain

Chumachenko T., **Kirpich A.**, Skums P., Chowell G., Zelikovsky A., Yakovlev S., Chumachenko D. Waterborne Disease Risks in Conflict Zones: Analysis of Hepatitis A Dynamics. *Medical Biodefense Conference 2025*, April 2025, Munich, Germany

Yakovlev S., **Kirpich A.**, Kirichenko L., Matsyi O., Chumachenko T. Solving location-allocation problem for mobile medical facilities using predictive analytics. *21st ESICUP Meeting* April 2025, Bordeaux-Cestas, France

Kirpich A., Chumachenko D., Chumachenko T., Yakovlev S., Zelikovsky A., Chowell G., Skums P. The study of the effects of the full-scale Russian-Ukrainian war on the epidemiological situation and respiratory and intestinal diseases in the Kharkiv region of Ukraine from 2022 to 2024. *ICCABS 2024 - 13th International Conference on Computational Advances in Bio and Medical Sciences*, January 2025, Atlanta, GA, USA

Nemira A., Skums P., **Kirpich A.** Phylodynamics Analysis of HIV Epidemic History in Belarus in 1987-2022. *ICCABS 2024 - 13th International Conference on Computational Advances in Bio and Medical Sciences*, January 2025, Atlanta, GA, USA

Shishkin A., Kuzmin K., Skums P., Chowell G., **Kirpich A.** The Use of Google Trends Data to Improve COVID-19 Incidence and Mortality Predictions Over Time in the 50 States of the USA and the District of Columbia. *ICCABS 2024 - 13th International Conference on Computational Advances in Bio and Medical Sciences*, January 2025, Atlanta, GA, USA

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Nucci A., Bashaw H., **Kirpich A.**, Rudolph J. Growth after Weaning from Parenteral Nutrition in Children Post-Intestinal Transplant. *13th International Pediatric Intestinal Failure and Rehabilitation Symposium*, September 2024, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Nucci A., Rudolph J., **Kirpich A.**, Bashaw H. Growth in Children with Intestinal Failure on Parenteral Nutrition During the First Two Years after Diagnosis (poster). *13th International Pediatric Intestinal Failure and Rehabilitation Symposium*, September 2024, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Kirpich A., Perez Tchernov A., Shishkin A., Lhewa P., Adeniyi E., Norris M., Chowell G., Gankin Y., Skums P. Clustering-Based Multi-Characteristic Comparative Analysis of COVID-19 Epidemiology in Europe *ICCABS 2023 - 12th International Conference on Computational Advances in Bio and Medical Sciences*, November 2023, Norman, OK, USA

Bleichrodt A., Luo R., **Kirpich A.**, Chowell G., Multi-model and ensemble forecasts in the context of the 2022-2023 Mpox outbreak in multiple countries, July 2022, through January 2023 (poster)

*Epidemics*⁹ - *International Conference on Infectious Disease Dynamics*, December 2023, Bologna, Italy

Kirpich A., Perez Tchernov A., Shishkin A., Lhewa P., Adeniyi E., Norris M., Chowell G., Gankin Y., Skums P. Comparative analysis of COVID-19 epidemiology in Europe: Insights based on country characteristics. (poster) *Epidemics*⁹ - *International Conference on Infectious Disease Dynamics*, December 2023, Bologna, Italy

Kirpich A., Shishkin A., Lhewa P., Yang C., von Fricken M., Norris M., Weppelmann T.A. An investigation of the seasonal relationships between meteorological factors, water quality and sporadic cases of Legionnaires' disease in Washington, DC (poster) *Epidemics*⁹ - *International Conference on Infectious Disease Dynamics*, December 2023, Bologna, Italy

Kirpich A., Perez Tchernov A., Shishkin A., Lhewa P., Adeniyi E., Norris M., Chowell G., Gankin Y., Skums P. Comparative analysis of COVID-19 epidemiology in Europe: Insights based on country characteristics. (poster) *MIDAS 2023 - Models of Infectious Disease Agent Study*, October 2023, Atlanta, GA, USA

Shishkin A., Lhewa P., Yang C., Skums P., and **Kirpich A.** Excess Mortality in Ukraine During the Course of COVID-19 Pandemic in 2020-2022 (talk) *11th International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases (ICEID)*, September 2022, Atlanta, GA, USA

Kirpich A., Shishkin A., Weppelmann T.A., Perez Tchernov A., Skums P., Gankin Y. Excess mortality in Belarus during the COVID-19 pandemic: the case of a country with limited non-pharmaceutical interventions and limited reporting. (poster) *Epidemics*⁸ - *International Conference on Infectious Disease Dynamics*, December 2021, Bologna, Italy (held online due to COVID-19)

Kirpich A. Infectious Disease Modeling Challenges – COVID-19 Pandemic in the Modern World (online talk) *University of Florida Informatics Institute*, April 2020, Gainesville, FL USA

Kirpich A., Solomon S.S., Mehta S.H., Cummings D.A.T. Assessing the impact of a community intervention targeting HIV transmission among PWID in multiple sites in India: insights from transmission models. (poster) *Epidemics*⁷ - *International Conference on Infectious Disease Dynamics*, December 2019, Charleston, SC USA

Xinsong D., Manfio L., **Kirpich A.**, Hogan W., Garrett T. J., Lemas D. J. UMPIRE: A Reproducible Pipeline for Scalable Untargeted Metabolomics Data Analysis. (poster) *1st Annual Metabolomics Association of North America (MANA) Conference*, November 2019, Atlanta, GA USA

Lemas D.J., Xinsong D., Dado-Senn B., **Kirpich A.**, Francois M., Cacho N., Thompson L., Parker L., Neu J., Laporta J., Garrett T. The human and bovine milk metabolome at 2-weeks postnatal. (poster) *1st Annual Metabolomics Association of North America (MANA) Conference*, November 2019, Atlanta, GA USA

Kirpich A., Merritt M. E., Michailidis G., McIntyre L. M. Variable selection in untargeted metabolomics data analysis. (speed talk and poster) *Joint Statistical Meeting 2016*, August 2016 Chicago, IL USA

McIntyre L. M., Patterson R., Garrett T., Morse A., **Kirpich A.**, Fear J., Ibarra M., Moskalenko O., Koelmel J. Metabolomic Data Analysis: Data Preprocessing. (talk) *Joint Statistical Meeting 2016*, August 2016, Chicago, IL USA

Kirpich A., Weppelmann T. A., Yang Y., Morris J. G., Longini I. Cholera transmission in Ouest Department of Haiti: dynamic modeling and prediction. (poster) *Epidemics*⁵ - *International Conference on Infectious Disease Dynamics*, December 2015, Clearwater Beach, FL USA

Kirpich A., Weppelmann T. A., Yang Y., Morris J. G., Longini I. Cholera transmission in Ouest Department of Haiti: dynamic modeling and prediction. (talk) *ENAR Meeting 2015*, March 2015, Miami, FL USA

Leary E., **Kirpich A.** Cancer Incidence and Superfund Sites in Florida. (talk) *ENAR Meeting 2015*, March 2015, Miami, FL USA

Kirpich A., Weppelmann T. A., Yang Y., Morris J. G., Longini I. Cholera transmission in Ouest Department of Haiti: dynamic modeling and prediction. (poster) *49th US-Japan Conference on Cholera and Other Bacterial Enteric Infections*, February 2015, Gainesville, FL USA

Kirpich A., Yang Y., Longini I., Halloran E. Simulation Studies and Inference Challenges for Dengue Transmission and Within Host Immune Responses. (poster) *University of Florida - Research Day of the Emerging Pathogens Institute 2014*, February 2014, Gainesville, FL USA

Kirpich A., Yang Y., Longini I., Halloran E. Simulation Studies and Inference Challenges for Dengue Transmission and Within Host Immune Responses. (poster) *Joint Statistical Meeting 2013*, August 2013, Montreal QC, Canada

SYMPOSIUMS & WORKSHOPS

ICCABS 2024 - Workshop January 2025
Atlanta, GA USA
Participant. Presenter.

ICCABS 2023 - Workshop December 2023
Norman, OK USA
Participant. Presenter.

2022 Quantitative Biosciences Workshop (QBioS - Georgia Tech) May 2022
Atlanta, GA USA
Participant.

2022 Georgia Scientific Computing Symposium (GSCS - Georgia Tech) February 2022
Atlanta, GA USA
Participant.

ACM-BCB Computational Advances in Molecular Epidemiology (CAME) September 2019
Niagara Falls, NY USA
Presenter. Participant.

Florida ASA Chapter Meeting 2015 February 2015
Tampa, FL USA
Participant.

5th Summer Institute in Statistics and Modeling in Infectious Diseases (SISMID) July 2013
Seattle, WA USA
Workshop participant. Took 3 Modules.

4th Summer Institute in Statistics and Modeling in Infectious Diseases (SISMID) July 2012
Workshop participant. Took 4 Modules.

University of Florida Workshop on New Directions in Monte Carlo Methods February 2013
Gainesville, FL USA
Participant.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor August 2019 - Present
Georgia State University, School of Public Health, Atlanta, Georgia USA
Georgia State University, Department of Population Health Sciences, Atlanta, Georgia USA

Postdoctoral Associate November 2017 - June 2019
University of Florida, Department of Biology, Gainesville, Florida USA
University of Florida, Emerging Pathogens Institute, Gainesville, Florida USA

Postdoctoral Associate/Postdoctoral Fellow September 2015 - October 2017
University of Florida, Southeast Center for Integrated Metabolomics, Gainesville, Florida USA
University of Florida, Informatics Institute, Gainesville, Florida USA

Research Assistant August 2012 - August 2015
University of Florida, Department of Biostatistics, Gainesville, Florida USA
University of Florida, Emerging Pathogens Institute, Gainesville, Florida USA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor & Course Instructor January 2020 - Present
Georgia State University, School of Public Health, Atlanta, Georgia USA
Georgia State University, Department of Population Health Sciences, Atlanta, Georgia USA
PHPH7525 – Statistical Computing (taught 9 times)
PHPH8820 – Categorical Data & Generalized Linear Models (taught 2 times)
PHPH8890 – Stochastic Modeling for Public Health (taught 1 time)
PHPH8910 – Directed Reading (taught 5 times)
PHPH9820 – Biostatistical Methods II (taught 3 times)

Graduate Teaching Assistant August 2011 - August 2012
University of Florida, Department of Biostatistics, Gainesville, Florida, USA

Graduate Teaching Assistant & Course Instructor May 2011 - June 2011
University of Florida, Department of Statistics, Gainesville, Florida USA

Graduate Teaching Assistant & Labs Instructor August 2008 - April 2011
University of Florida, Department of Statistics, Gainesville, Florida, USA

INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

Quality and Service Assurance Analyst

Nature Publishing Group, New York City, New York, USA

June 2008 - August 2008

Marketing Analyst

DADA Entertainment LLC (Sony BMG & DADA Joint Venture), New York City, New York, USA

February 2008 - May 2008

Quality and Service Assurance Analyst

DADA Entertainment LLC (Sony BMG & DADA Joint Venture), New York City, New York, USA

September 2006 - February 2008

Quality Assurance Specialist

ITransition Software Development Company, Minsk, Belarus

March 2006 - September 2006

CONSULTING

Postdoctoral Consultant

University of Florida, Genetics Institute

September 2015 - September 2017

Student Consultant

*University of Florida, Department of Biostatistics
University of Florida, Emerging Pathogens Institute*

August 2012 - August 2015

RELEVANT SKILLS

Programming Languages and Software

R, SAS, C++, Python, ArcGIS, $\text{\LaTeX}$

Language Skills

English (fluent), Belarusian (native), Russian (native), German (basic).

FORMAL TRAINING

Applied Coursework

Spatial Statistics, Regression Analysis, Design of Experiments, Advanced Design and Analysis of Experiments, Categorical Data Analysis, Linear Models, Generalized Linear Models, Longitudinal Data Analysis, Applied Survival Analysis, Stochastic Modeling, Epidemiology, Biostatistical Consulting, Computational Methods.

Theoretical Coursework

Statistical Inference, Probability Theory, Stochastic Processes, Limit Theory, Nonparametric Statistics, Advanced Survival Analysis, Abstract and Linear Algebra, Matrix Algebra, Mathematical Analysis, Functional Analysis, Analytical Geometry, Topology, Differential Geometry, Differential Equations.