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EDUCATION

- 2013-2015: Postdoctoral Trainee, National Institutes of Health Reproductive, Perinatal, and Pediatric Epidemiology Training Program, University of Washington, Department of Epidemiology
- 2013: Doctor of Philosophy, Epidemiology
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
Topic: Menopausal hormone therapy and risk of fatal breast cancer (Chair: Dr. Noel S. Weiss, MD, DrPH)
- 2004: Master of Science, Community Health Sciences – Specialization: Epidemiology
University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
Topic: Incidence and mortality trends in hepatocellular carcinoma (Chair: Dr. Linda S. Cook, PhD)
- 2000: Bachelor of Science Honours, Microbiology (High Honours)
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- 2000: Bachelor of Arts-Three-year, Anthropology (With Distinction)
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015-present: Research Associate II, Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington*, Seattle, Washington
- 2013-2015: Postdoctoral Trainee, Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
- 2012 & 2013: Predoctoral Research Associate, Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

**Kaiser Permanente acquired Group Health in February 2017, at which point Group Health Research Institute became Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute.*

- 2009-2011: Predoctoral Research Associate, Group Health Research Institute,* Seattle, Washington
- 2005-2009: Predoctoral Research Associate, Cancer Prevention Program, Public Health Sciences Division, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, Washington
- 2004-2005: Research Associate, Division of Population Health and Information, Alberta Cancer Board, Calgary, Alberta
- 2003: Research Assistant, Division of Population Health and Information, Alberta Cancer Board, Calgary, Alberta
- 2002: Research Assistant, Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
- 2000-2001: Research Assistant, Division of Dermatology, Department of Medicine, Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- 1999: Research Assistant, Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Teaching positions

- 2009: Teaching Assistant (Spring Quarter), Application of Epidemiologic Methods, Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
- 2008: Teaching Assistant (Spring Quarter), Exposure Measurement in Epidemiology, Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
- 2007: Teaching Assistant (Spring Quarter), Application of Epidemiologic Methods, Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
- 2003: Teaching Assistant (Fall Semester), Fundamentals of Epidemiology, Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
- 2003: Teaching Assistant (Winter Semester), Biostatistics II, Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
- 1999: Teaching Assistant (Fall Semester), Laboratory Aspects of Microbiology, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

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Peer-reviewed research articles

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5. **Pocobelli G** and Weiss NS. Breast cancer mortality in relation to receipt of screening mammography: a case-control study in Saskatchewan, Canada. *Cancer Causes and Control*. 2015 Feb; 26(2):231-7.
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8. Hotaling JM, Walsh TJ, Macleod LC, Heckbert S, **Pocobelli G**, Wessells H, White E. Erectile dysfunction is not independently associated with cardiovascular death: data from the Vitamins and Lifestyle (VITAL) Study. *Journal of Sexual Medicine*. 2012 Aug; 9(8):2104-10.
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12. **Pocobelli G**, Doherty JA, Voigt LF, Beresford SA, Hill DA, Chen C, Rossing MA, Holmes RS, Noor ZS, Weiss NS. Pregnancy history and risk of endometrial cancer. *Epidemiology*. 2011 Sep;22(5):638-45.
13. Hotaling JM, Wright JL, **Pocobelli G**, Bhatti P, Porter MP, White E. Long-term use of supplemental vitamins and minerals does not reduce the risk of urothelial cell carcinoma of the bladder in the VITamins And Lifestyle study. *Journal of Urology*. 2011 Apr;185(4):1210-5.
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15. **Pocobelli G**, Kristal AR, Patterson RE, Potter JD, Lampe JW, Kolar A, Evans I, White E. Total mortality risk in relation to use of less-common dietary supplements. *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*. 2010 Jun;91(6):1791-800.
16. **Pocobelli G**, Peters U, Kristal AR, White E. Use of supplements of multivitamins, vitamin C, and vitamin E in relation to mortality. *American Journal of Epidemiology*. 2009;170(4):472-83.
17. **Pocobelli G**, Newcomb PA, Trentham-Dietz A, Titus-Ernstoff L, Hampton JM, Egan KM. Statin use and risk of breast cancer. *Cancer*. 2008;112:27-33.
18. **Pocobelli G**, Cook LS, Brant R, Lee SS. Hepatocellular carcinoma incidence trends in Canada: analysis by birth cohort and period of diagnosis. *Liver International*. 2008;28:1272-9.
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Book chapters and published reviews

1. Wernli KJ, Henrikson NB, Morrison CC, Nguyen M, **Pocobelli G**, Whitlock EP. *Screening for Skin Cancer in Adults: Updated Evidence Report and Systematic Review for the US Preventive Services Task Force: Evidence Synthesis No. 137*. Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; 2016 AHRQ publication 14-05210-EF-1.

Submitted manuscripts under review

1. **Pocobelli G**, Ziebell R, Fujii M, Hutcheson KA, Chang S, McClure JB, Chubak J. Prevalence of symptom burden in long-term survivors of head and neck cancer: a comparison of use of patient-reported outcomes versus clinical data. Revision invited: *eGEMs*
2. **Pocobelli G**, Yu O, Ziebell RA, Bowles EAJ, Fujii MM, Sterrett AT, Boggs JM, Chen L, Boudreau DM, Ritzwoller DP, Hubbard RA, Chubak J. Revision invited: *Psycho-Oncology*

PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH FINDINGS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETING

Contributed oral presentations

1. Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine's 38th Annual Pregnancy Meeting, Dallas, Texas, January 29- February 3, 2018. "Maternal and neonatal outcomes in relation to adoption of the 1-step approach to identifying gestational diabetes mellitus."

Invited oral presentations

1. Women's Cancer Research Program Gynecology Section, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, Washington, May 2011. "Rates of oophorectomy and receipt of genetic counseling in women at high-risk of ovarian cancer, Group Health 2004-2009."

Poster presentations

1. Chen L, **Pocobelli G**, Yu O, Shortreed S, Osmundson S, Fuller S, Wartko P, Fraser J, McCulloch D, Warwick S, Newton KM, Dublin S. "Early pregnancy hemoglobin A1C and pregnancy outcomes: a population-based analysis", Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine's 38th Annual Pregnancy Meeting, Dallas, Texas, January 29- February 3, 2018.
2. **Pocobelli G**, Yu O, Fuller S, Fraser J, Wartko P, Chen L, Newton K, Dimer J, McCulloch D, Warwick S, Dublin S. "Change in the Prevalence of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus

after Adoption of the 1-step Approach to Screening and Diagnosis”, The Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research 30th Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, June 19-20, 2017

3. **Pocobelli G**, Ziebell R, Fujii M, McClure J, Chubak J. “Symptom burden in long-term head and neck cancer survivors.” 2017 Cancer Survivorship Symposium: Advancing Care and Research, San Diego, California January 27-28, 2017.
4. Dublin S, Getahun DT, Walker RL, Holt VT, Bobb JF, Darney B, Dukhovny D, Lai J, **Pocobelli G**, Wing DA, Caughey AB. “Validity of Electronic Health Data for Pregnancy Outcomes”, 32nd International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology & Therapeutic Risk Management, Dublin, Ireland August 25-28, 2016.
5. Chubak J, Yu O, **Pocobelli G**, Lamerato L, Webster J, Prout MN, Ulcickas Yood M, Barlow WE, Buist DSM. “Algorithms to identify second breast cancer events using administrative data.” *American Journal of Epidemiology*. 2012; 175: 165. The 45th Annual Society for Epidemiologic Research, Minneapolis, Minnesota June 27–30, 2012.
6. Chubak J, **Pocobelli G**, Weiss NS. “Considerations in developing and using electronic healthcare data algorithms for epidemiologic and health services research.” *American Journal of Epidemiology*. 2011; 173: 434. The 3rd North American Congress of Epidemiology, Montreal, Canada, June 21-24, 2011.
7. Hotaling J, Walsh T, Heckbert S, Wessells H, **Pocobelli G**, White E. “Erectile dysfunction does not independently predict cardiovascular death: data from the VITamins and Lifestyle study.” *Journal of Urology*. 2011; 185 (4): Supplement 1, e368. American Urological Association Meeting, Washington DC, May 14-19 2011.
8. Shih C, Wright J, Hotaling J, **Pocobelli G**, White E. “The impact of long-term NSAID use on incident urothelial cell carcinoma in the VITamins and Lifestyle study.” *Journal of Urology*. 2011; 185 (4): Supplement 1, e495. American Urological Association Meeting, Washington DC, May 14-19 2011.
9. **Pocobelli G**, Chubak J, Buist D, Hanson N, Drescher C, Resta R, Urban N. “Rates of prophylactic oophorectomy before and after the introduction of a clinical practice guideline on the referral of high-risk women to genetic counseling.” American Society of Preventive Oncology 35th Annual Meeting, March 5-8, 2011, Las Vegas, Nevada.
10. Hotaling J, Wright J, **Pocobelli G**, Porter M, White E. “Long-term use of supplemental vitamin C, vitamin D, and vitamin E does not reduce the risk of urothelial cell carcinoma of the bladder in the VITamins and Lifestyle study.” *Journal of Urology*. 2010; 183 (4), Supplement 1, e450. American Urological Association Meeting, San Francisco CA, May 29-June 3 2010.

11. Beaber EF, **Pocobelli G**, Holmes RS, Mueller BA. "Maternal prenatal smoking and risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome by race/ethnicity." *American Journal of Epidemiology*. 2009; 169:054-S. The 42nd Annual Society for Epidemiologic Research, Anaheim, California, June 23-26, 2009.
12. Beaber E, Holmes R, **Pocobelli G**, Mueller B. "Maternal prenatal smoking and the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome in Washington State, 1984-2004." The 13th Annual Washington State Public Health Association Conference on Health, Yakima Washington, October 2006.
13. **Pocobelli G**, Newcomb P, Trentham-Dietz A, Titus-Ernstoff L, Hampton J, Egan K. "Statin use and the risk of breast cancer." *American Journal of Epidemiology*. 2006;163:S37. The Second North American Congress of Epidemiology, Seattle, Washington, June 21-24, 2006.
14. **Pocobelli G**, Cook LS, Brant RF, Lee SS. "Hepatocellular carcinoma incidence trends in males and females: Analysis by birth-cohort and period diagnosis." *American Journal of Epidemiology*. 2005;161:S18. Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics and Society for Epidemiologic Research 2005 Joint Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, June 27-30, 2005.

SEMINARS

1. Dublin S, **Pocobelli G**, Yu O, Fuller S, Warwick S. "Maternal and neonatal outcomes following a new approach to identifying gestational diabetes mellitus: a learning health system story", Kaiser Permanente Research Institute Scientific Seminar. November 13, 2018.

AWARDS

- University of Washington, Department of Epidemiology, Student Travel Award, 03/2010
- Society for Epidemiology Research, Student Dissertation Workshop, Seattle, Washington, 06/2010.
- University of Washington, Department of Epidemiology, Department Research Assistant Award, 09/2005-06/2006
- University of Calgary Graduate Research Scholarship Award, 01/2004
- Government of Alberta, Graduate Student Scholarship, 04/2003
- University of Calgary Graduate Research Scholarship Award, 01/2003
- University of Calgary Faculty of Graduate Studies Award, 04/2002
- University of Calgary Faculty of Graduate Studies Award, 09/2001

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Department Student Representative, Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington, 09/2007-08/2008

- Kaiser Permanente Washington gestational diabetes clinical practice guideline-setting team member, 12/2017-02/2018.