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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Dr. Cara Frankenfeld is a Supervising Epidemiologist with a doctorate in Epidemiology and a master's in Nutritional Science. She has a distinguished academic background that spans two decades, and has also worked in the consulting arena. With a background in epidemiology and biostatistics, she has 20 years of experience designing and conducting observational and clinical human health research studies, synthesizing evidence, and communicating scientific information to diverse audiences. Her expertise is in designing and analyzing complex data, such as microbiome, metabolome, diet, and spatial factors, as applied to chronic conditions, including cancer, cardiometabolic diseases, and overall mortality. Dr. Frankenfeld has published 33 scientific articles and contributed 17 to scientific presentations since 2020. A Senior Biostatistician and Epidemiologist (Faculty Scientist III/Full Prof) at the MaineHealth Institute for Research, she has been a Fellow of the American College of Epidemiology (F.A.C.E.) since 2014.

EDUCATION AND DEGREES EARNED

- 2003 Ph.D., Epidemiology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2000 M.S., Nutritional Sciences, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 1996 B.S., Food and Nutrition Sciences, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2023–present	Faculty Scientist III (Full Professor equivalent), MaineHealth Institute for Research 2024–present: Associate Center Director, Center for Interdisciplinary & Population Health Research 2023–2024: Senior Biostatistician
2025–present	Graduate Faculty, University of Maine
2023–present	Special Faculty, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Maryland
2021–present	Affiliate Faculty, College of Health and Human Services, George Mason University
2021–2023	Program Director, Master of Public Health Program, University of Puget Sound
2021–2023	Associate Professor, Master of Public Health Program, University of Puget Sound
2020–2021	Affiliate Faculty, Institute for Digital InnovAtion (IDIA), George Mason University
2017–2021	Affiliate Faculty, Institute for Biohealth Innovation, George Mason University
2015–2021	Associate Professor, Dept. of Global and Community Health, George Mason University
2013–2021	Program Faculty, Microbiome Analysis Center; George Mason University
2011–2021	Affiliate Faculty, Department of Nutrition and Food Studies, George Mason University
2018–2020	Faculty Fellow, Office of Faculty Affairs and Development
2016–2019	Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. Global & Community Health, George Mason Univ.
2019	Visiting Professor, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
2019	Graduate Programs Coordinator, Department of Global and Community Health
2009–2015	Assistant Professor, Department of Global and Community Health
2008–2009	Adjunct Faculty, School of Public Health and Health Sciences, George Washington Univ.
2008–2009	Adjunct Faculty, Department of Global and Community Health, George Mason Univ.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2014–present	Fellow, American College of Epidemiology
2012–present	Member, Society for Epidemiologic Research
2009–present	Member, American Society of Nutrition
2021–2024	Member, American Statistical Association
2010–2013	Member, American College of Epidemiology

SCIENTIFIC MEETING ORGANIZER

Session Organizer and Moderator

Society for Epidemiologic Research

Novel Methodological Considerations and Applications in Nutritional and Obesity Epidemiology

Annual Meeting (June 2022)

Co-Chair for Outstanding Research Publications

American College of Epidemiology

Annual Meeting (Sept 2013)

Mini-Symposium Chair

Dietary Bioactives and Chronic Disease Risk for Experimental Biology

American Society for Nutrition (April 2011)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2025–present Associate Editor, *Critical Reviews in Food Science and Nutrition*

2025–present Associate Editor, *Journal of Nutrition*

2024–2025 Editorial Board Member, *Critical Reviews in Food Science and Nutrition*

2023–present Board Member, American College of Epidemiology

2014–2024 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Nutrition*

2014–present Associate Editor, *Annals of Epidemiology*

2021–2023 Editor, *Dialogues in Health*

2010–2016 Member, Publication Committee, American College of Epidemiology

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Study Design, Execution, and Analysis

Designed and conducted data analysis for diverse projects: interventions, cohort studies, case-control studies, cross-sectional studies, systematic reviews, meta-analysis, unstructured text mining, and cluster analysis.

Published research studies in peer-reviewed journals for human health studies in a variety of topical areas: social determinants of health, diet, obesity, cardiometabolic risk, microbiome, metabolomics, biomarkers, and cancer.

Conducted secondary data analysis of observational data to inform marketing strategies for companies.

Gave invited presentations about biostatistical approaches to the microbiome and analysis of complex dietary data.

Performing advanced statistical analyses of toxicological or epidemiological data, which may require the use of specialized software.

BOOKS, CHAPTERS, AND REPORTS

Fryzek J, **Frankenfeld C**, Mowva N, Bylsma L, Acquavella J. 2022. Insights into epidemiology. In: Principles of Toxicology: Environmental and Industrial Applications, 4th edition. John Wiley & Sons, ISBN: 9781119635178.

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PUBLISHED ARTICLES

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Agarwal I, **Frankenfeld C**, Schernhammer E, Strohmaier S, Fleisch AF, Rich-Edwards J, Tobias DK. 2026. Rotating night shift work, gestational diabetes and risk of type 2 diabetes among US nurses. Occup Env Med 83(1):16-22; doi: [10.1136/oemed-2025-110594](https://doi.org/10.1136/oemed-2025-110594). PMID: 41605642.

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Kaonga N, Patterson E, Sanchez-Medina MC, Pete T, Rilo N, Reardon E, Eugley S, **Frankenfeld C**, Fitzgerald T. 2026. The route of misoprostol in reducing blood loss for transperitoneal myomectomies: A systematic review and meta-analysis. OG Open 3(1):e151; doi: [10.1097/og9.000000000000151](https://doi.org/10.1097/og9.000000000000151). PMID: 41727925.

Slavin M, **Frankenfeld CL**. 2026. Headache, nutrition, and developmental origins of health and disease. Headache 66(1):15-16; doi: [10.1111/head.15058](https://doi.org/10.1111/head.15058). PMID: 41116753

Basiri R, Kassem M, Rajanala Y, **Frankenfeld CL**. 2025. Glycemic status and macronutrient intake as predictors of sleep outcomes: an analysis of NHANES 2007-2020 data. Front Nutr 12(Oct 20):1672631; doi: [10.3389/fnut.2025.1672631](https://doi.org/10.3389/fnut.2025.1672631). PMID: 41190157.

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DiBiase JF, Scharnetzki E, Edelman E, Reed EK, Helbig P, Rueter J, Miesfeldt S, **Frankenfeld CL**, et al. 2024. Socioeconomic and urban-rural disparities in genome-matched treatment receipt and survival after genomic tumor testing. JNCI Cancer Spectr 8(5):pkae090; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/jncics/pkae090>. PMID: 39312685.

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Lindley LL, Fleming LC, **Frankenfeld CL**. HIV sexual risk factors among US women who engaged in heterosexual contact in the past year: Differences in risk by sexual identity and sexual orientation discordance. Virtual presentation to STD Prevention, 2020.

Wallace TC, **Frankenfeld CL**. Multivitamin use is associated with increased micronutrient intake and biomarkers and decreased prevalence of inadequacies in middle-aged and older adults. Virtual presentation to Nutrition 2020.

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Frankenfeld CL, Leslie TF. County-level socioeconomic factors and residential racial, Hispanic, poverty, and unemployment segregation associated with drug overdose deaths in the United States, 2010-2015. Poster presentation to American Association of Geographers, 2019.

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Wallace TC, **Frankenfeld CL**. Dietary protein intake above the current RDA and bone health: A systematic review and meta-analysis. Poster presentation to World Congress on Osteoporosis, Osteoarthritis, and Musculoskeletal Diseases, 2018. (poster competition award winner)

Slavin M, Gallo S, Charnock E, **Frankenfeld CL**. Dietary and total magnesium intake in a nationally representative sample of adults with and without severe headache or migraine. Poster presentation to American Headache Society Annual Meeting, 2018.

Stephenson CJ, Rossheim ME, **Frankenfeld CL**, Boncy J, Okech BO, von Fricken ME. Association between bedtime and malaria exposure in the Sud-Est and Ouest Departments of Haiti. Poster presentation to American Public Health Association, 2017.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Frankenfeld CL. Biostatistical approaches in gut microbiome research. Presentation for American Society of Nutrition-Institute for the Advancement of Food and Nutrition Science Collaborative Session “Sample Collection, Preservation, and Data Analysis in Gut Microbiome Research: Current Methods and Potential Impact on Results,” October 13, 2022.

Frankenfeld CL. Dietary data processing and analysis: Considerations for microbiome-diet research. Best Practices for Characterization of Diet in Gut Microbiome Research: Focus on Dietary Assessment, Gut Microbiome Committee, ILSI North America, August 20, 2020.

Frankenfeld CL. Two perspectives on the relationship between the human gut microbiome and diet, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center Nutrition and Physical Activity Affinity Group Seminar, May 23, 2019.

Frankenfeld CL. Dietary factors associated with the human gut microbiome and opportunities for environmental health. University of Washington Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, Seminar, May 13, 2019.

Frankenfeld CL. Residential segregation and health disparities. George Mason University Health Administration Policy/Center for Health Policy, Research, and Ethics Seminar, November 28, 2018.

Frankenfeld CL. Intersection of epidemiology and geography: Residential segregation and health disparities. George Mason University Geography and Geoinformation Science Colloquium, October 10, 2018.

Cleveland C, **Frankenfeld CL.** “They took all my clothes and made walk naked for two days I couldn’t escape”: Latina immigrant experiences of trauma. Centreville Immigration Forum, Centreville, VA, 2018.

Frankenfeld CL. Human gut microbiome and health. University of Maryland, Maryland Institute of Applied Environmental Health, May 5, 2017.

Frankenfeld CL. Obesity and cardiometabolic risk factors in relation to gut microbial metabolites. University of Iowa, Department of Epidemiology Seminar, December 4, 2014.

Frankenfeld CL. Phytoestrogen metabolism as a marker of gut microbial environment: Implications for disease risk. National Cancer Institute Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program Colloquia, Rockville, MD, October 24, 2012.

Frankenfeld CL. Person, place, and time: Lifecourse associations of diet, environment, and host microbiome. George Mason University, Global and Community Health Seminar Series, Fairfax, VA, April 17, 2012.

Frankenfeld CL. Does equol producing capacity modify the effect of soy isoflavone exposure for menopause-related outcomes? Is it the equol or not? NAMS/Utian Translational Science Symposium on Soy and Soy Isoflavones, Chicago, IL, October 10, 2010.

Frankenfeld CL. Got bugs? Interindividual variability of intestinal bacteria and breast cancer risk factors. Breast Cancer Series Seminar, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, Seattle, WA, October 10, 2003.

PROTOCOL REGISTRATIONS

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