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## Research Interests

Causal inference from complex longitudinal data; target trial emulation; transportability and generalizability; reproductive epidemiology; nutritional epidemiology

## Appointments

- Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track)  
Department of Epidemiology  
Brown University School of Public Health  
July 2025 -Present
- Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track)  
Department of Public Health Sciences  
Penn State College of Medicine  
July 2023 - June 2025
- Research Scientist  
CAUSALab and Department of Epidemiology  
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (HSPH)  
2022-2023
- Postdoctoral fellow and Research Associate  
Department of Epidemiology, HSPH  
2017-2022

## Education

- Doctor of Science (Sc.D.)  
Departments of Nutrition and Epidemiology  
HSPH  
2013-2017
- Master of Public Health (MPH),  
Quantitative Methods  
HSPH  
2012-2013
- Doctor of Medicine (MD)  
National Taiwan University, Taiwan  
2004-2011

## Honors

- Rising Star Award  
Society of Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research  
2026

- Maximizing Investigators' Research Award  
National Institutes of Health (NIH) 2024-2029
- American Heart Association Fellowship  
American Heart Association (AHA) 2021-2023
- Travel Award  
HSPH Postdoctoral Association 2022
- Computational Hardware Grant  
NVIDIA 2019
- Emerging Leader Award in Nutrition Science  
Nutrition Conference 2018
- Pilot Grant  
Harvard Chan National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Center 2016
- Travel Award  
American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) 2016
- James Souverine Gallo '27 Memorial Scholarship, Irene M. & Fredrick J. Stare Nutrition  
Education Fund  
Harvard University 2014-2017
- Traveling Scholar Award  
ASRM Society for Male Reproduction and Urology 2014
- Taiwanese Physician Scholarship  
Harvard University 2012-2014

### **First/Senior Authored Publications**

1. **Chiu Y-H** & Wen L. What are we estimating? Revisiting standard nutritional models through the target trial framework. *Am J Epidemiol*. 2026 Mar 10:kwag053. doi: 10.1093/aje/kwag053. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 41804804.
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3. Ahlqvist VH, Lee BK & **Chiu Y-H**. Sibling comparisons to account for confounding in observational studies. *JAMA*. 2026 Jan 7. PMID: 41499111.
4. Dahabreh IJ, Ung L, Hernán MA & **Chiu Y-H**. The role of assignment in defining and identifying causal effects in randomized trials. *Epidemiology*. In press. 2026.
5. **Chiu Y-H** & Wen L. Identification and estimation of the average causal effects under dietary substitution strategies. *Stat Med*. 2025 Feb 28;44(5):e70007. doi: 10.1002/sim.70007. PMID: 39976288.
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- MA & Hernández-Díaz S. Metformin use in the first trimester and risk of congenital anomalies: emulating a target trial using real-world data. *Annals of Internal Medicine*. 2024 Jul;177(7):862-870. PMID: 38885505.
7. **Chiu Y-H** & Dahabreh IJ. Selection on treatment in the target population of generalizability and transportability analyses. arXiv preprint arXiv:2209.08758. 2022.
  8. **Chiu Y-H**, Huybrechts KF, Zhu Y, Straub L, Bateman BT, Logan R & Hernández-Díaz S. **Internal validation of gestational age estimation algorithms in healthcare databases using pregnancies conceived with fertility procedures.** *Am J Epidemiol*. 2024 Apr 6. PMID: 38583933.
  9. **Chiu Y-H**, Wen L, McGrath S, Logan R, Dahabreh IJ & Hernán MA. Evaluating model specification when using the parametric g-formula in the presence of censoring. *Am J Epidemiol*. 2023 Nov 3;192(11):1887-1895. PMID: 37338985.
  10. **Chiu Y-H**, Yland JJ, Rinaudo P, Hsu J, McGrath S, Hernández-Díaz S & Hernán MA. Effectiveness and safety of intrauterine insemination versus assisted reproductive technology: emulating a target trial using a healthcare database of administrative claims. *Fertility and Sterility*. 2022 May; 117(5):981-991. PMID: 35305813.
  11. **Chiu Y-H**, Chavarro JE, Dickerman BA, Manson JE, Mukamal KJ, Rexrod KM, Rimm EB & Hernán MA. Estimating the effect of nutritional interventions using observational data: the American Heart Association's 2020 Dietary Goals and Mortality. *Am J Clin Nutr*. 2021 Aug 2; 114(2):690-730. PMID: 34041538.
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  13. **Chiu Y-H**, Rifas-Shiman SL, Kleiman K, Oken E & Young JG. Effect of intergenerational exposure interventions on adolescent outcomes: An application of inverse probability weighting to longitudinal pre-birth cohort data. *Paediatr Perina Epidemiol*. 2020 May; 34(3):366-375. PMID: 32162715.
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19. Chang SH, Kang YN, Chiu HY & **Chiu Y-H**\*\* . A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Comparing Pigtail Catheter and Chest Tube as the Initial Treatment for Pneumothorax. *Chest.* 2018 May;153(5):1201-1212. PMID: 29452099. \*\*senior author.
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21. **Chiu Y-H**, Bertrand KA, Zhang S, Laden F, Epstein MM, Rosner BA, Chiuve S, Campos H, Giovannucci EL, Chavarro JE & Birmann BM. A prospective analysis of circulating saturated and monounsaturated fatty acids and risk of non-Hodgkin lymphoma. *Int J Cancer.* 2018 Oct 15;143(8):1914-1922. PMID: 29756258.
22. **Chiu Y-H**, Karmon AE, Gaskins AJ, Arvizu M, Williams PL, Souter I, Rueda BR, Hauser R & Chavarro JE. Serum omega-3 fatty acids and treatment outcomes among women undergoing assisted reproduction. *Hum Reprod.* 2018;33(1):156-165. PMID: 29136189.
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24. **Chiu Y-H**, Williams PL, Mínguez-Alarcon L, Gillman MW, Sun Q, Ospina M, Calafat AM, Hauser R & Chavarro JE. Comparison of questionnaire-based estimation of pesticide residue intake from fruits and vegetables with urinary concentrations of pesticide biomarkers. *J Expo Sci Environ Epidemiol.* 2018;28(1):31-39. PMID: 28930298. (Featured in the Collection of the best of Journal of Exposure Science & Environmental Epidemiology 2018-2019)
25. **Chiu Y-H**, Chavarro JE & Souter I. Diet and female fertility: Doctor, what should I eat? *Fertil Steril.* 2018 Sep;110(4):560-569. PMID: 30196938. (Review)
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27. **Chiu Y-H**, Mínguez-Alarcón L, Ford JB, Keller M, Seely EW, Messerlian C, Petrozza J, Williams PL, Ye X, Calafat AM, Hauser R & James-Todd T; EARTH Study Team. Trimester-specific urinary bisphenol A concentrations and blood glucose levels among women from a fertility clinic. *J Clin Endocrinol & Metab.* 2017; 102(4): 1350-1357. PMID: 28323984.
28. Souter I\*, **Chiu Y-H**\*, Batsis M, Afeiche MC, Williams PL, Hauser R & Chavarro JE. The association of protein intake (amount and type) with ovarian antral follicle counts among infertile women: results from the EARTH prospective study cohort. *BJOG.* 2017; 124(10):1547-1555. PMID: 28278351. \*co-first author.

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#### **Co-authored Publications**

33. Shang Y, **Chiu Y-H**, Kong L. A Latent Variable Approach for Causal Effect Estimation Under Misclassified Treatment Assignment. *Stat Med.* 2026 Apr;45(8-9):e70528. PMID: 41956974.
34. Shan Y, **Chiu Y-H** & Lang K. Robust Propensity Score Estimation via Loss Function Calibration. *Statistical Methods in Medical Research.* 2025 Mar;34(3):457-472. PMID: 39943776.
35. McGee EE, Hernán MA, Giovannucci E, Mucci LA, **Chiu Y-H**, Eliassen AH, Dickerman BA. Estimating the Effects of Lifestyle Interventions on Mortality Among Cancer Survivors: A Methodologic Framework. *Epidemiology.* 2025 Sep 1;36(5):705-718. PMID: 40459173.
36. Kazemi M, Salas-Huetos A, Mitsunami M, **Chiu Y-H**, Hauser R, Souter I, Mínguez-Alarcón L, Chavarro JE; EARTH Study Team. Male partner pesticide residue exposure from fruit and vegetable intake in relation to outcomes of infertility treatment: a prospective cohort study. *Am J Clin Nutr.* 2025 Dec;122(6):1701-1712. PMID: 41338693.
37. Elahy V, **Chiu Y-H**, Patel AV, Rees-Punia E, McCullough ML, Peoples AR, Wang Y. Effectiveness of sustained leisure-time physical activity strategies for obesity-related cancer prevention: an emulated target trial in a prospective US cohort. *BMC Med.* 2025 Oct 27;23(1):580. PMID: 41139777.
38. Kazemi M, **Chiu Y-H**, Mitsunami M, Mínguez-Alarcón L, Hauser R, Souter I, Chavarro J; EARTH Study Team. Associations of Pesticide Residue Exposure from Fruit and Vegetable Intake with Ovarian Reserve. *J Nutr.* 2025 Mar;155(3):957-967. doi: 10.1016/j.tjnut.2024.12.028. Epub 2024 Dec 31. PMID: 39742971; PMCID: PMC11934237.
39. Yland JJ, Huybrechts KF, Wesselink AK, Straub L, **Chiu Y-H**, Seely EW, Paterno E, Bateman BT, Mogun H, Wise LA & Hernández-Díaz S. Perinatal Outcomes Associated With Metformin Use During Pregnancy in Women With Pregestational Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus. *Diabetes Care.* 2024 Sep 1;47(9):1688-1695. PMID: 39042587.

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41. Guo F, McGee EE, **Chiu Y-H**, Giovannucci E, Mucci LA & Dickerman BA. Evaluating recommendation-based dietary and physical activity strategies for prostate cancer prevention: a target trial emulation in the Health Professionals Follow-up Study. *Am J Epidemiol*. 2024 Jul 5. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 38973750.
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45. Kazemi M, **Chiu YH**, Mitsunami M, Mínguez-Alarcón L, Hauser R, Souter I & Chavarro J; EARTH Study Team. Associations of pesticide residue exposure from fruit and vegetable intake with ovarian reserve. *J Nutr*. 2024 Dec 30. PMID: 39742971.
46. Laugesen K, Veres K, Hernandez-Diaz S, **Chiu Y-H**, Oberg AS, Hsu J, Rinaudo P, Spaan M, Leeuwen FV & Sørensen HT. Overweight or obesity in children born after assisted reproductive technologies in Denmark: A population-based cohort study. *PLoS Med*. 2023;20(12). PMID: 38113196.
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48. Ardisson Korat AV, **Chiu Y-H**, Bertrand KA, Zhang S, Epstein MM, Rosner BA, Chiuve S, Campos H, Giovannucci EL, Chavarro JE & Birmann BM. A prospective analysis of red blood cell membrane polyunsaturated fatty acid levels and risk of non-Hodgkin lymphoma. *Leuk Lymphoma*. 2022 Dec;63(14):3351-3361. PMID: 36255154.
49. Garzia NA, Cushing-Haugen K, **Chiu Y-H**, Sandoval-Insausti H, Chavarro JE, Missmer SA & Harris HR. Pesticide residue intake from fruit and vegetable consumption and risk of laparoscopically confirmed endometriosis. *F S Sci*. 2022 Nov;3(4):376-382. PMID: 35598776
50. Sandoval-Insausti H, **Chiu Y-H**, Lee DH, Wang S, Hart JE, Mínguez-Alarcón L, Laden F, Ardisson Korat AV, Birmann B, Heather Eliassen A, Willett WC & Chavarro JE. Intake of fruits and vegetables by pesticide residue status in relation to cancer risk. *Environ Int*. 2021 Nov;156:106744. PMID: 34256297.
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53. Mínguez-Alarcón L, **Chiu Y-H**, Nassan FL, Williams PL, Petrozza J, Ford JB, Calafat AM, Hauser R & Chavarro JE. Urinary concentrations of benzophenone-3 and reproductive outcomes among women undergoing infertility treatment with assisted reproductive technologies. *Sci Total Environ.* 2019 May 2;678:390-398. PMID: 31077917.
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55. Mínguez-Alarcón L, Messerlian C, Bellavia A, Gaskins AJ, **Chiu Y-H**, Ford JB, Azevedo AR, Petrozza JC, Calafat AM, Hauser R & Williams PL. Urinary concentrations of bisphenol A, parabens and phthalate metabolite mixtures in relation to reproductive success among women undergoing in vitro fertilization. *Environ Int.* 2019 May;126:355-362. PMID: 30826614.
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### Selected Invited Talks

1. *Evaluating Prenatal Treatments: Improving Clinical Decisions Using Target Trial Emulation*. Women's Health Research Lecture Series, Brown University Health. March 6, 2026.
2. *Target Trial Emulation and Methodological Considerations for Prenatal Treatments and Offspring Outcomes*. Kaiser Permanente Research & Evaluation Biostatistics Seminar. Kaiser Permanente Southern California. Nov 5, 2025.
3. *Challenges and Future Directions of Real-World Evidence Emulated Trial Design in Cardiovascular Research*. The 17th Asian Pacific Society of Atherosclerosis and Vascular Disease Congress (2025 APSAVD Congress). Taipei, Taiwan, Sept 21, 2025.
4. *Antidiabetics in the First Trimester and Risk of Congenital Anomalies. Start, stop, switch or continue?* Target trials for periconception treatment decisions among individuals taking

- medications to treat chronic conditions Symposium. The Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. June 11, 2025.
5. *Target trial emulation to study long-term effects of dietary intervention*. Penn State Department of Nutritional Sciences 2024-2025 Nutritional Sciences research colloquium. The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, March 31, 2025.
  6. *Using the parametric g-formula to estimate survival under time-varying dietary strategies*. Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Research Design seminar. Penn State Clinical and Translational Science Institute. Hershey, PA. Oct 21, 2024.
  7. *Per-protocol analysis of COSMOS trial. Novel Approaches to the Analysis of the COSMOS Trial: Beyond Intention-to-Treat Session*. 11th International Conference on Polyphenols and Health. Boston, MA. Oct 17, 2024.
  8. *Estimating causal effect of food substitution*. Society for Epidemiologic Research Mid-Year Meeting. Toronto, Canada. March 8, 2024.
  9. *Evaluating the effectiveness and safety of treatment strategies: a causal inference approach*. Special Seminar. Center for Advanced Computing and Imaging in Biomedicine, National Taiwan University. Taipei, Taiwan. July 23, 2024
  10. *Causal inference for observational studies: emulating a target trial when randomized trials are not available*. Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Research Design seminar. Penn State Clinical and Translational Science Institute. Hershey, PA. Sep 27, 2023.
  11. *Introduction to causal inference*. Study Design to Inform Causal Inference in Nutrition Research Session. Nutrition 2023 Meeting. Boston, MA. July 24, 2023.
  12. *Estimating the cardiovascular effects under dietary strategies using the parametric g-formula*. Smith Center for Outcomes Research in Cardiology Seminar, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Boston, MA. Jan 4, 2023
  13. *Causal Inference approaches to evaluate health effects of dynamic treatment strategies for cardiovascular health*. Department of Epidemiology seminar, University of Iowa College of Public Health. Iowa City, IA. Dec 15, 2022.
  14. *Causal inference approaches to estimating the effects of dynamic strategies on cardiovascular health*. Division of Intramural Research Seminar, National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD. Nov 3, 2022.
  15. *Causal inference approaches to evaluating the health effects of dynamic dietary strategies*. Department of Epidemiology Seminar. Emory University. Atlanta, GA. April 18, 2022
  16. *Estimating the effect of nutritional interventions: the target trial approach*. Massachusetts General Hospital, Clinical and Translational Epidemiology Unit (CTEU) Seminar. Boston, MA. Sept 7, 2022.
  17. *Estimating the health effects of interventions: the target trial approach*. Institute of Statistical Science Special Seminar, Academia Sinica. Taipei, Taiwan. Oct 12, 2022.

18. *Methods to handle the competing events: the effects of prenatal treatment on offspring events.* Drug Safety and Causal Inference in Pregnancy Journal Club. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. December 7, 2022.
19. *Evaluating health effects of dynamic dietary strategies: the target trial approach.* Department of Epidemiology Special Seminar. School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh. June 4, 2021.

### **Selected Conference Oral Presentations**

1. *Identification and estimation of the average causal effects under dietary substitution strategies.* The 58<sup>th</sup> Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. June 2025
2. *Beyond the intention-to-treat: estimating the per-protocol effect of cocoa flavanol supplementation on cardiovascular events in the COSMOS trial.* The Society for Clinical Trial Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. May 21, 2024
3. *Estimating causal effect of food substitution.* Causal Inference & Nutritional Epidemiology Symposium. Boston, MA. March 2024.
4. *Metformin use in the first trimester and congenital malformation: emulating a target trial using real-world data.* Advancing Perinatal Epidemiology: Approaches to Addressing Causality, Confounding, and Bias Session. The 36<sup>th</sup> Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research Meeting. Portland, OR. June 2023.
5. *Emulating target trials for nutritional studies: confounder-adjustment methods.* Bringing Nutritional Epidemiology into the era of Causal Inference Symposium. The 55<sup>th</sup> Society for Epidemiologic Research Meeting. Chicago, IL. June 2022.
6. *Dealing with competing events in the estimation of the health effects of fertility treatment on the offspring.* The 52<sup>nd</sup> Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. June 2019.
7. *Maternal Plasma Polyunsaturated Fatty Acid Concentrations during Pregnancy and Cord Blood DNA Methylation: An Epigenome-Wide Association Study.* Nutrition Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. June 2018
8. *Statistical methods for assessing chemical mixtures in environmental studies applied to prenatal phthalate mixtures and birth weight.* The 50<sup>th</sup> Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. June 2017.
9. *Pesticide residue in fruits and vegetables and outcomes of assisted reproductive technology.* The 72<sup>nd</sup> American Society for Reproductive Medicine Annual Meeting. Salt Lake City, UT. Oct 2016.

### **Funded Grants**

1. *Uncovering Heterogeneity in Individual Treatment Responses via Causal Machine Learning*. NIH/NIGMS 1R35GM154888. Role: PI. Sept 5, 2024 - June 30, 2029
2. *Prehospital Pediatric Ventilation Trial (PEDI-VENT)*. NIH/NHLBI R01HL181356. PI: Matthew Hansen. Role: Co-I. September 19, 2025 - June 30, 2029.
3. *Identifying effective dietary strategies for the prevention of preeclampsia and post-pregnancy high blood pressure*. American Heart Association grant #834106. Role: PI. Apr 1, 2021-Mar 30, 2023.

### **Teaching**

- Graduate Instructor  
2025: Causal Inference Methods in Epidemiologic Research. PHS564. Required course for epidemiology program, Penn State College of Medicine.
- Guest Lecturer  
2024: Causal survival analysis. PHPH 9741: Advanced Topics in Epidemiologic Methods, Georgia State University.
- Instructor or Co-Instructor for Short Courses & Workshops.  
2024: Target Trial Emulation. Workshop at College of Public Health, National Taiwan University. Role: Instructor.  
2023: Combining information for causal inference. Summer Courses on Causal Inference, HSPH. Role: Instructor and curriculum fellow.  
2021: Introduction to advanced causal inference methods. Advanced Methods Workshop for Society of Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research. Role: Co-instructor

### **Grant Review**

- Scientific Reviewer, PCORI Merit Review Panel, Nov 2025
- Scientific Reviewer, PCORI Merit Review Panel, Jul 2025
- Scientific Reviewer, PCORI Merit Review Panel, Jul 2024
- Scientific Reviewer, The Five Senses Pilot grant, Harvard Clinical and Translational Science Center, Jan 2022

### **Journal Review**

- Designated Statistical Reviewer, JAMA April 2024 - present
- Ad-hoc Peer-Reviewer: Diabetes Care, Epidemiology, American Journal of Epidemiology, International Journal of Epidemiology, Annals of Epidemiology, European Journal of Epidemiology, American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, Journal of Nutrition, Human

Reproduction, Fertility and Sterility, BJOG, International Journal of Hygiene and  
Environmental Health 2017 - present

### **Leadership in Professional Societies**

- Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER), 2024-2025
- Co-Organizer and Co-Chair of Causal Inference Session, SER, 2024
- Society of Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research (SPER) Planning Committee, 2023

### **Service to Department**

- Epidemiology Curriculum Committee, Brown University School of Public Health, 2025-present
- PhD Admission Committee, Brown University School of Public Health, 2025-2026
- PhD Admission Committee, Epidemiology Program, Penn State College of Medicine, 2024
- Peer Review Committee for Public Health Science Courses, Penn State College of Medicine, 2024-2025