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EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

National Toxicology Program, NIEHS , Office of Health Assessment and Translation Health Scientist	2011-present
National Toxicology Program, NIEHS , Center for the Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction IRTA Post-Doctoral Fellow	2010-2011
National Institute Environmental Health Sciences/ NIH , Epidemiology Branch IRTA Post-Doctoral Fellow	2006-2010
Duke University , Ph.D. University Program in Genetics and Genomics	2006
Certificate in Teaching College Biology	2006
Certificate in Bioinformatics and Genome Technology	2004
GlaxoSmithKline , Department of Receptor Biochemistry, Research Assistant	1999-2001
North Carolina State University , B.S. Zoology, Minor in Genetics, summa cum laude	1998

HONORS

NIEHS Director's Merit Award, 2016
 NIEHS Leadership Development Program, 2013
 Fellows Award for Research Excellence (FARE), 2010
 James B. Duke Fellowship, 2001-2005
 John T. Caldwell Alumni Scholarship, 1994-1998

SCIENTIFIC SERVICE

Big Picture – Small Talk seminar series: founder and chair of the Organizing Committee, 2014-present
 PhenX Expert Review Panel #2, 2015
 Vitamin D Federal Working Group, 2013-14
 NIEHS Science Day Organizing Committee, 2012-present
 Cross-Divisional Implementation Plan: Scientific Data and Knowledge Management Workgroup, 2012-13
 NIEHS Trainees Assembly (NTA) Steering Committee –2007-11
 NIEHS Strategic Planning Stakeholder Workshop Participant - 2011
 NIEHS Division of Intramural Research Council – NTA representative 2008-09
 NIEHS Assembly of Scientists Council – NTA representative: 2008-09, 2010-11

Peer Reviewer (selected list): American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, American Journal of Epidemiology, Birth Defects Research Part A, BMJ, Environmental Health Perspectives, Environmental Research, Epidemiology, Human Mutation, Human Reproduction, JAMA, Journal of Nutrition, New England Journal of Medicine, Nutrition Reviews, PLoS ONE

PUBLISHED WORK

- Boyles AL**, Yetley EA, Thayer KA, and Coates, PM. (2016) Safe use of high intakes of folic acid: research challenges and paths forward. *Nutrition Reviews*. 74 (7): 469-474.
- Cimino AM, **Boyles AL**, Thayer KA, Perry MJ. (2016) Effects of Neonicotinoid Pesticide Exposure on Human Health: A Systematic Review. *Environ Health Perspect*; <http://dx.doi.org/10.1289/EHP515>
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- NTP Monograph: Identifying Research Needs for Assessing Safe Use of High Intakes of Folic Acid. 2015. (**Lead Scientist and Author**) http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/ntp/ohat/folicacid/final_monograph_508.pdf
- Rooney AA, **Boyles AL** and Walker VR. (2015) Systematic Review, An Illustration of Increased Transparency in a Framework for Evaluating Immunotoxicity Associated with PFOA and PFOS Exposure. In *Toxicological Effects of Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances*. 419-449.
- Rooney AA, **Boyles AL**, Wolfe MS, Bucher JR, and Thayer KA. (2014) Systematic review and evidence integration for literature-based environmental health science assessments. *Environ Health Perspect*. 122: 711-718.
- Thayer KA, Wolfe MS, Rooney AA, **Boyles AL**, Bucher JR, and Birnbaum LS. (2014) Intersection of systematic review methodology with the NIH Reproducibility Initiative. *Environ Health Perspect*. 122: A126
- Draft OHAT Approach for Systematic Review and Evidence Integration for Literature-based Health Assessments – February 2013. (**Co-Author**) http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/NTP/OHAT/EvaluationProcess/DraftOHATApproach_February2013.pdf
- Taylor K, Novak R, Anderson H, Birnbaum L, Blystone C, Devito M, Jacobs D, Köhrle J, Lee D, Rylander L, Rignell-Hydbom A, Tornero-Velez R, Turyk M, **Boyles AL**, Thayer KA, and Lind L. (2013) Evaluation of the Association between Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) and Diabetes in Epidemiological Studies: A National Toxicology Program Workshop Review. *Environ Health Perspect*. 121: 774-83.
- NTP (2012) Monograph on Health Effects of Low-level Lead (**Co-Author**) http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/ntp/ohat/lead/final/monographhealtheffectslowlevellead_newissn_508.pdf
- Boyles AL**, Harris SF, Rooney AA, and Thayer KA. (2011) Forest Plot Viewer: a fast, flexible graphing tool. *Epidemiology*. 22: 746-747.
- Boyles AL**, Ballard JL, Gorman EB, McConaughy DR, Cabrera RM, Wilcox AJ, Lie RT, and Finnell RH. (2011) Association between inhibited binding of folic acid to folate receptor α in maternal serum and folate-related birth defects in Norway. *Hum Reprod*. 26: 2232-2238.
- Jugessur A, Shi M, Gjessing HK, Lie RT, Wilcox AJ, Weinberg CR, Christensen K, **Boyles AL**, Daack-Hirsch S, Trung TN, Bille C, Lidral AC and Murray JC. (2011) Fetal genetic risk of isolated cleft lip only (CLO) versus isolated cleft lip and palate (CLP): A sub-phenotype analysis using two population-based studies of orofacial clefts in Scandinavia. *Birth Defects Res A Clin Mol Teratol*. 91:85-92.
- Boyles AL***, DeRoo LA*, Lie, RT, Taylor JA, Jugessur A, Murray JC, Wilcox AJ. (2010) Maternal alcohol consumption, alcohol metabolism genes and the risk of oral clefts: a population based case-control study in Norway. *Am J Epidemiol*. 172: 924-931.
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O'Grady G, **Boyles AL**, Speer MC, DeRuyter F, Strittmatter W, and Worley G. (2007) Apolipoprotein E alleles and sensorineural hearing loss. *Int J Audiol*. 46: 183-186.

Boyles AL, Enterline DS, Hammock PH, Siegel DG, Slifer SH, Mehlretter L, Hu-Lince D, Stephan D, Milhorat TH, Iskandar BJ, George TM, and Speer MC. (2006) A whole genome screen for Chiari malformation type I shows significant linkage to regions on chromosomes 9 and 15. *Am J Med Genet A*. 140A: 2776-2785.

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Boyles AL, Scott WK, Martin ER, Schmidt S, Li YJ, Ashley-Koch A, Bass MP, Schmidt M, Pericak-Vance MA, Speer MC, and Hauser ER (2005) Linkage disequilibrium inflates Type I error rates in multipoint linkage analysis when parental genotypes are missing. *Hum Hered*. 59: 220-227.

Deak KL, **Boyles AL**, Etchevers HC, Melvin EC, Siegel DG, Graham FL, Slifer S, Enterline DS, George TM, Vekemans M, McClay D, Bassuk AG, Kessler JA, Linney E, Gilbert JR, Speer MC and the NTD Collaborative Group (2005) SNPs in the Neural Cell Adhesion Molecule 1 (*NCAM1*) may be associated with Human Neural Tube Defects. *Hum Genet*. 117: 133-142.

Boyles AL, Hammock P, and Speer MC (2005) Candidate Gene Analysis in Human Neural Tube Defects. *Am J Med Genet C: Semin Med Genet*. 135: 9-23.

Bammler T, Beyer RP, Bhattacharya S, Boorman GA, **Boyles A**, Bradford BU, Bumgarner RE, Bushel PR, Chaturvedi K, Choi D, Cunningham ML, Deng S, Dressman HK, Fannin RD, Farin FM, Freedman JH, Fry RC, Harper A, Humble MC, Hurban P, Kavanagh TJ, Kaufmann WK, Kerr KF, Jing L, Lapidus JA, Lasarev MR, Li J, Li YJ, Lobenhofer EK, Lu X, Malek RL, Milton S, Nagalla SR, O'Malley JP, Palmer VS, Pattee P, Paules RS, Perou CM, Phillips K, Qin LX, Qiu Y, Quigley SD, Rodland M, Rusyn I, Samson LD, Schwartz DA, Shi Y, Shin JL, Sieber SO, Slifer S, Speer MC, Spencer PS, Sproles DI, Swenberg JA, Suk WA, Sullivan RC, Tian R, Tennant RW, Todd SA, Tucker CJ, Van Houten B, Weis BK, Xuan S, Zarbl H, and Members of the Toxicogenomics Research Consortium. (2005) Standardizing global gene expression analysis between laboratories and across platforms. *Nat Methods*. 2: 351-6.

Qin LX, Kerr K, and **Contributing Members of the Toxicogenomics Research Consortium**. (2004) Empirical evaluation of data transformations and ranking statistics for microarray analysis. *Nucleic Acids Research* 32: 5471-5479.

Purugganan MD, **Boyles AL**, and Suddith, JI (2000). Variation and selection at the *CAULIFLOWER* floral homeotic gene accompanying the evolution of domesticated *Brassica oleracea*. *Genetics*. 155: 855-862.

Lowman AC† and Purugganan MD (1999). Duplication of the *Brassica oleracea APETALA1* floral homeotic gene and the evolution of the domesticated cauliflower. *J. Hered.* 90: 514-520.

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SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Association or causation in miasmas and mixtures: Current reflections on Bradford Hill's 1965 contribution to Public Health, Royal Society of Medicine, London, England, 2016

Invited Talk "Use of the Bradford Hill approach in Office of Health Assessment and Translation (OHAT) systematic reviews" **AL Boyles**.

NIEHS 1st Annual Global Environmental Health Day, 2016

Invited Talk "Global implementation of systematic review methodology in environmental health" **AL Boyles**.

Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting, 2013

Sponsored Session "Implementing Systematic Review at the NTP" San Antonio, TX; **AL Boyles**, AA Rooney, MS Wolfe, and KA Thayer.

NIEHS and EPA Centers for Children's Environmental Health and Disease Prevention Research, 2012

Invited Talk "NTP Update: Systematic review incorporating data mining with graphical tools for researchers" Bethesda, MD; **AL Boyles**, AA Rooney, and KA Thayer.

Society for Risk Analysis Annual Meeting, 2011

Symposium Chair "Graphic Depictions of Toxicological Data" George Woodall and **Abee Boyles**

Symposium Talk "Software for displaying toxicological data at NTP: the Meta Data Viewer program" AA Rooney, **AL Boyles**, SF Harris, and KA Thayer.

FASEB Summer Conferences: Folic Acid, B12, and One-Carbon Metabolism, 2010

"Inhibited binding of folic acid to folate receptor α in maternal serum and folate related birth defects in Norway." Carefree, AZ. **AL Boyles**, JL Ballard, EB Gorman, DR McConnaughey, RM Cabrera, AJ Wilcox, RT Lie, and RH Finnell.

SELECTED POSTER PRESENTATIONS

International Society for Environmental Epidemiology Annual Conference, 2014

"Assessing risk of bias in observational studies for systematic reviews: applying the OHAT method in two case studies" Seattle, WA **AL Boyles**, KA Thayer, and AA Rooney.

SOT CCT Workshop "Building for Better Decisions" (B4BD), 2012

"Systematic Review Incorporating Data Mining with Graphical Tools for Researchers" Durham, NC **AL Boyles**, E Matovinovic, AA Rooney, MS Wolfe, and KA Thayer.

Society for Epidemiologic Research, 2009

"Maternal alcohol consumption and infant clefts: the role of alcohol metabolism gene variants." Anaheim, CA. **AL Boyles**, LA DeRoo, AJ Wilcox, JA Taylor, A Jugessur, K Christensen, JC Murray and RT Lie.