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BIOSKETCH

Dr. Johnson is the Associate Vice Provost for Research Compliance at Stanford University, overseeing both human and animal research compliance programs. She specializes in research ethics and is an expert in human subjects research regulations and requirements. She is an active member of the research community having conducted research in the fields of public health and research ethics. She has taught undergraduate- and graduate-level courses and is an ardent supporter of research education. She participates in many national forums with the federal government, accrediting bodies, commercial IRBs, and academic research institutions to address problems and priorities for research oversight and quality. She helped establish a single IRB process for the University of Utah and the National Center for Advancing Translational Science-funded Trial Innovation Network. She also worked closely with the SMART IRB initiative to provide harmonized guidance on IRB reliance and the functions of human research protection programs. She also serves as a site visitor for the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs.

CURRICULUM VITAE

August 2024

EDUCATION

Year	Degree	Institution (Area of study)
2005	B.S.	University of Utah (Biology) Salt Lake City, UT
2008	M.P.H.	University of Utah (Public Health) Salt Lake City, UT
2014	Ph.D.	University of Utah (Public Health) Salt Lake City, UT

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 – Present	Associate Vice Provost for Research Compliance Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
2017 – 2024	Director, Institutional Review Board University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
2019 – 2024	Director, Human Research Protection Program University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
2012 – 2017	Associate Director, Institutional Review Board University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
2007 – 2012	Administrator, Institutional Review Board University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
2006 – 2007	Coordinator, Institutional Review Board University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
2010	Adjunct Instructor, Department of Science Salt Lake Community College, Salt Lake City, UT
2018 – Present	Adjunct Assistant Professor, College of Nursing University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

CERTIFICATIONS

2008 – 2022, renewing 2024	Certified IRB Professional, Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research, Certificate number 2081361
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OTHER EXPERIENCE AND MEMBERSHIPS

2019 – Present	Site Visitor, Association for Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs
2020 – Present	Member, AEREO: The Consortium to Advance Effective Research Ethics Oversight
2022 – Present	Member, PRIM&R: Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research

HONORS AND AWARDS

2014	Doctoral in Public Health Student of the Year, Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
2014	Delta Omega Honor Society, American Public Health Association
2023	Distinguished Site Visitor Award, Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs

FUNDING

- 2016 – 2023 CTSA Network Trial Innovation Center (U24TR001597)
Role: Key Personnel
Award Amount: \$25 Million
- 2017 Administrative Supplement for CTSA Awardees: Development of
Resources to Facilitated Single IRB Review for Multi-Site Research.
Role: Co-Investigator
Award Amount: \$300,000
- 2020 – 2021 Administrative Supplement for NCI P30 Cancer Center Support
Grant: National Childhood Cancer Registry
Role: Co-Investigator
Award Amount: \$300,000

ACTIVE RESEARCH

- 2022 – Present Evaluating the Effectiveness of Community Consultation when
using an Exception from Informed Consent (EFIC) (University of
Utah IRB Number: IRB_00152998 / Funding: Utah Trial Innovation
Center U24TR001597) | Status: Manuscript preparation
- 2022 – Present Understanding Human Research Protection Review in Partnership
with Single IRB Review (University of Utah IRB Number:
IRB_00154141 / Funding: Utah Trial Innovation Center
U24TR001597) | Status: Manuscript preparation

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS TAUGHT

- 2008 Graduate Student Instructor, FP MD 6100: Biostatistics I, Family
and Preventive Medicine, University of Utah (Fall Semester)
- 2010 Instructor, Biology 2060: Microbiology, Department of Science,
Salt Lake Community College (Summer Semester)
- 2018 Instructor, NURS 7101-001: Human Subject Protections and
Research Ethics, College of Nursing, University of Utah (Fall
Semester)
- 2021 Presenter, U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) Regulations &
Requirements for Human Subject Research, Collaborative
Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program) webinar & recorded
course.
- 2022 Instructor, PRIM&R On Demand Workshop, Hampton VA Medical
Center, virtual 4-hour workshop

GRADUATE STUDENTS

- Committee Member, Rachelle Riffle, Master of Science in Public Health, Graduation
Date: December 3, 2022
- Committee Member, Mina Ghobadi, Master of Public Policy, Graduation anticipated
2025

POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Johnson, A.** (2008, June). Ethical Issues in Research. International Primary Clinical Research Course at Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital (Kumasi, Ghana).
- Johnson, A.** (2008, June). Criteria for IRB Approval of Research. International Primary Clinical Research Course at Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital (Kumasi, Ghana).
- Edvalson, T., **Johnson, A.** (2008, November). Anger Management 101: Learning How to Transform Negative Interactions Into Positive Solutions. Advancing Research Ethics Conference, Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (Orlando, FL).
- Johnson, A.**, Reed, M., Larsen, S., Smith, J., Porucznik, C. (2009, April). Malnutrition Assessment Among Kuna Yala Indians. Poster presented at the Utah Dietetics Association Annual Conference (Salt Lake City, UT) and Global Health Education Consortium Annual Conference (Seattle, WA).
- Wilson, A., **Johnson, A.** (2011, March). Meta-Analysis Applied to HPV Vaccination Intention. Utah Public Health Association Annual Conference (Salt Lake City, UT).
- Byers, C., **Johnson, A.** (2012, May). Electronic Meeting Management: Best Practices for Running Productive Electronic IRB Meetings. C3 Click and eCRT User Group Meeting, Huron Consulting Group (Tampa, FL).
- Johnson, A.** (2012, November). Tissue Banking in Research. Collaborative Pediatric Critical Care Research Network Steering Committee Meeting (Washington, D.C.).
- Cohen, J. O'Rourke, P. **Johnson, A.** Peterson, J. (2016, April). NIH Support of a Single IRB Approach to Review Multicenter Clinical Research and Implications for Academic Centers. Association for Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP) Meeting and Expo (Atlanta, GA).
- Bierer, BE. Culp, MA. Gordon, VM. **Johnson, A.** Sheffer, E. (2016, November). Implementing NIH Single IRB Policy Using the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) SMART IRB Reliance Platform in the Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program. Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Advancing Ethical Research Conference (Anaheim, CA).
- Johnson, A.** (2017, February). Considerations for a Single IRB Model. Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network Steering Committee Meeting (Washington, D.C.).
- Burr, J. **Johnson, A.** Dean, JM. (2018, April). Navigating SMART Central IRB Startup on the Clinical Trials Superhighway. Association for Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP) Meeting and Expo (National Harbor, MD).
- Cobb, NL. **Johnson, A.** Hood, R. (2018, April). Standard I-9 in Action: Panel Discussion with Tips for Implementing Standard I-9. Association for Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs (AAHRPP) Annual Conference (Denver, CO).
- Johnson, A.** Sonne, S. (2018, September). Customizing eIRB Systems to Review Multisite Studies Using a Single IRB Model. Single IRB Review for Multi-Site Research Resource and Infrastructure Development NIH Workshop (Rockville, MD).
- Johnson, A.** Kennett, M. Nobles, R. (2018, November). Use It or Lose It: Re-Calibrating and Re-Engineering the HRPP/IRB Office in Response to the Changing Regulatory Climate. Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Advancing Ethical Research Conference (San Diego, CA).

- Cobb, N. **Johnson, A.** Singleton, MK. (2018, November). Wrangling IRB Reliance Agreements: How to Implement Flexible Terms and Addenda and Execute Necessary Agreements. Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Advancing Ethical Research Conference (San Diego, CA).
- Nichols, L. **Johnson, A.** Jones, M. Peluso, K. (2019, March). Single IRB Optimization: Streamlining Processes and Managing Costs. National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA) Financial Research Administration Conference (Las Vegas, NV).
- Taimur, S. **Johnson, A.** (2019, May). Right to Try vs. Expanded Access: Helping Investigators Stay on Track. Association for Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs (AAHRPP) Annual Conference (New Orleans, LA).
- Johnson, A.** Rigtrup, L. Shirley, A. (2019, May). Moving Beyond Consent Templates: An Interactive, Guided Approach for Investigators. Poster accepted for presentation at the Association for Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs (AAHRPP) Annual Conference (New Orleans, LA).
- Riches, NO. Johnson, E. Frost, CJ. **Johnson, A.** Mumford, S. Baumann, J. Johnson, B. Rothwell, E. (2019, October) Creating a Biobanking Graphic Database: A Pilot and Feasibility Study. Poster accepted for presentation at the Greater Plains Collaborative Annual Meeting.
- Johnson, A.** Blackwell, K. Herbison, P. (2019, October). Webinar: Real-World Approaches to Informed Consent under the Revised Common Rule. Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R).
- Johnson, A.** Bante, H. Kassan, H. Maddox-Regis, J. (2019, November). Creative Solutions for Serving as a Reviewing IRB. Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Advancing Ethical Research Conference (Boston, MA).
- Johnson, A.** Ozier, J. (2019, November) Making your HRPP Distinct and Organized in a Single IRB World. Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Advancing Ethical Research Conference (Boston, MA).
- Rigtrup, L. Owen, H. Pate, A. **Johnson, A.** (2019, November). An Approach to Reviewing Local Context for Exception From Informed Consent (EFIC) Trials Using a Single IRB. Poster accepted for presentation at the Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Advancing Ethical Research Conference (Boston, MA).
- Rigtrup, L. Gabler, S. **Johnson, A.** (2019, November). Audio Short Forms: Improving the Consent Process for Non-English Speaking Participants. Poster accepted for presentation at the Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Advancing Ethical Research Conference (Boston, MA).
- Johnson, A.** (2019, November). A Standardized Model for Recording and Reporting IRB Metrics. Poster accepted for presentation at the Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Advancing Ethical Research Conference (Boston, MA).
- Johnson, A.** (2020, September). Diversifying Options for Single IRBs: An Institution's Experience With Extending Their IRB Services to Outside Institutions. Practical and Ethical Considerations for Single IRB Review Office of Human Research Protections (OHRP) Exploratory Workshop (Virtual).

- Johnson, A.** Marsh, M. Goldbach, J. Baumann, JR. (2020, December). In IRBs We Trust? Building Trust Between IRBs and Researchers and Between IRBs Under Single IRB (sIRB). Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Advancing Ethical Research Conference (Virtual).
- Maddox-Regis, JA. **Johnson, A.** Lijadu, C. (2020, December). Advanced Considerations for Serving as a Reviewing IRB. Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Advancing Ethical Research Conference (Virtual).
- Johnson, A.** (2021, May) In IRBs We Trust? Building Trust Between IRBs and Researchers. Allegheny Health Network Research Institute (AHNRI) Webinar (Virtual).
- Johnson, A.** Marsh, M. Goldbach, J. (2021, October). Building trust: Working with single IRB and researchers at other institutions. Society of Research Administrators International (SRAI) Conference (New Orleans, LA).
- Straus, W. **Johnson, A.** Bugin, K. (2021, November) Never Let a Crisis Go to Waste: Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic for Clinical Research. Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Advancing Ethical Research Pre-Conference Workshop (Virtual).
- Hood, R. Nobles, RE. **Johnson, A.** Defining and Implementing Your HRPP Vision—The Importance of HRPP Leadership. Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Advancing Ethical Research Conference (Virtual).
- Johnson, A.** (2021, November). How to Approach Incidental Findings in Research. 2nd Singapore Research Ethics Conference (Virtual).
- Burr, J. Sward, K. **Johnson, A.** (2022, April). eSolutions to Improve the Informed Consent Process. Association for Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP) Meeting and Expo (Orlando, FL).
- Diaconu-Muresan, A. **Johnson, A.** (2022, May). Incomplete Disclosure in SBER: Conceptualization and Recommendations. Association for Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs (AAHRPP) Annual Conference (Denver, CO).
- Oilepo, R. Baumann, J. **Johnson, A.** (2022, October). Research Ethics and IRBs Breakout: Complicated Inclusion - When Employees Are Study Participants. WCG MAGI Clinical Research Conference West (Las Vegas, NV).
- Taylor, HA. Anderson, EE. Lynch, HF. **Johnson, A.** (2022, November). Progress in Defining and Evaluating HRPP/IRB Quality and Effectiveness. Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Advancing Ethical Research Conference (Virtual).
- Johnson, A.** Rigtrup, L. Sly, AP. (2022, November). Mad Science on Trial: The Real Ethical Problems With Fictional Scientists. Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Advancing Ethical Research Conference (Virtual).
- Brown, BH. Baley, H. Rigtrup, L. **Johnson, A.** (2022, November). A Community Advisory IRB Panel: Amplifying Voices & Improving the Review of Human Subject Research. Poster accepted for presentation at the Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Advancing Ethical Research Conference (Virtual).
- Anderson, EE. Lynch, HF. **Johnson, A.** (2023, May). Defining Stakeholders and Evaluating HRPP/IRB Quality and Effectiveness. Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections (SACHRP) Meeting (Virtual).

- Towsley, N. **Johnson, A.** (2023, May). From the Board Game to the Board Meeting: Using Games and Gamification to Provide Engaging Education. Association for Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs (AAHRPP) Annual Conference (Baltimore, MD).
- Johnson, A.** Weil, C. (2023, May). The Value of Re-Engaging Human Participants about Future Use of Data and Samples. Association for Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs (AAHRPP) Annual Conference (Baltimore, MD).
- Johnson, A.** Stickler, MC, Vouvalis, N. (2023, December). When Politics Collide With Research. Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Annual Conference (Washington, D.C.).
- Taylor, HA. Anderson, EE. Lynch, HF. **Johnson, A.** (2023, December). Progress in Defining and Evaluating HRPP/IRB Quality and Effectiveness. Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Annual Conference (Washington, D.C.).
- Horowitz, S. Anderson, EE. **Johnson, A.** (2023, December). Bringing the IRB to the People, and the People to the IRB. Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Annual Conference (Washington, D.C.).

PUBLICATIONS

- Burr, JS. **Johnson, AR.** Vasenina, V. Bisping, S. Coleman, RW. Botkin, JR. Dean, JM. (2019). Implementing a Central IRB Model in a Multicenter Research Network. *Ethics & Human Research* 41, no.13.
- Johnson, A.** Kasimatis Singleton, M. (2021). "Responsibilities of the Reviewing IRB," in *Institutional Review Board: Management and Function*, eds. Bankert, EA. Gordon, BG. Hurley, EA. (Jones & Bartlett Learning).
- Johnson, A.** (2021). Shaken. *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics* 11, no.1.
- Ford, D. **Johnson, A.** Nichols, J. Rothwell, E. Dubinett, S. Naeim, A. (2021). Special Communication: Challenges and Lessons Learned for Institutional Review Board Procedures During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science*, 5(1), E107. doi:10.1017/cts.2021.27
- Johnson, A.** Rigtrup, L. VanBuren, J. Rothwell, R. Dean, JM. (2021). An Approach to Reviewing Local Context for Exception from Informed Consent Trials Using a Single IRB. *Ethics & Human Research*, 2021 Nov;43(6):42-48. doi: 10.1002/eahr.500109. PMID: 34751515.
- Jenkins, SM. Palmquist, R. Kapron, A. Torr, C. Best, D. Karren, M. Brunelli, L. Yandell, M. Tristani-Firouzi, M. Dimmock, D. Watts, B. Botkin, J. **Johnson, A.** Bonkowsky, J. (2021). Addressing Ethical and Laboratory Challenges for Initiation of a Rapid Whole Genome Sequencing Program. *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science*, 5(1), E177. doi:10.1017/cts.2021.833
- Johnson, AR.** Kasimatis Singleton, M. Ozier, J. Serdoz, E. Beadles, JG. Maddox-Regis, J. Mumford, S. Burr, J. Dean, JM. Ford, DE. Bernard, GR. (2022). Key Lessons and Strategies for Implementing Single IRB Review in the Trial Innovation Network. *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science*, 6(1), E53. doi:10.1017/cts.2022.391

- Lowe, AE. Kraft, C. Kortepeter, MG. Hansen, KF. Sanger, K. **Johnson, A.** Grein, JD. Martin, J. Rousselle, R. Garland, JA. Spotts, J. Lowe, JJ. Sauer, LM. Kratochvil, CJ. Gordon, BG. (2022). Developing a Rapid Response Single IRB Model for Conducting Research During a Public Health Emergency. *Health Security. ahead of print*
<http://doi.org/10.1089/hs.2021.0181>
- Johnson AR**, Pautler M, Burr JS, Abdelsamad N, VanBuren JM, Rigtrup LM, Dean JM, Rothwell R. (2022). Using single IRB consultations to meet the educational needs of investigative teams. *Contemporary Clinical Trials Communications*. 2022;29:100971. doi:[10.1016/j.conctc.2022.100971](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.conctc.2022.100971)
- Johnson, AR.** Nadkarni, NM. Weber, CQ. (2022). Providing public engagement training to build connections between the community and research ethics professionals: a pilot project. *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*. In press.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/15562646221126282>
- Anderson, EE, Hurley, EA, Serpico, K, **Johnson, A**, Rowe, J, Singleton, M, Bierer, BE, Cholka, B, Chaudhari, S, & Lynch, HF (2022). Engaging key stakeholders to overcome barriers to studying the quality of research ethics oversight. *Research Ethics, 0(0)*.
- Anderson EE, **Johnson A**, Lynch HF. Inclusive, engaged, and accountable institutional review boards. *Account Res*. 2023 Jun 5:1-9. doi: 10.1080/08989621.2023.2220884. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 37272596.