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# The Joys of Being a Statistician and Cancer Researcher

## **ABSTRACT**

I will discuss my career path as I moved from physics to biostatistics and cancer research. I will discuss some lessons I have learned and opine on the value of statistical thinking in science, on being a card-carrying statistician, and on the importance of also being a subject-matter expert. I will exemplify these lessons with examples from my research in statistical methods and my cervical cancer research, along with my experience being a member of cervical cancer screening guidelines committees.

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