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Degrees

2022/9 - 2024/6	Master's non-Thesis, Master of Education, University of Toronto Degree Status: Completed
2022/7 - 2023/6	Post-doctorate, Clinical Fellowship, Stanford University Degree Status: Completed
2021/9 - 2022/8	Post-doctorate, Research Fellowship, Harvard Medical School Degree Status: Completed
2017/7 - 2022/6	Post-doctorate, Residency in Diagnostic Radiology, University of Saskatchewan Degree Status: Completed
2017/5 - 2021/11	Doctorate, Doctor of Philosophy, University of Saskatchewan Degree Status: Completed
2013/8 - 2017/6	Doctorate, Doctor of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan Degree Status: Completed

Credentials

2022/7	Fellow, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
2022/6	Specialist Certification, Diagnostic Radiology, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
2022/1	Educational Certification, American Board of Artificial Intelligence in Medicine
2019/1	Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada, Medical Council of Canada
2014/11	Licentiate of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Royal Conservatory of Music

Recognitions

2022/6	Governor General's Gold Medal University of Saskatchewan
2021/9	Canadian Institutes of Health Research Fellowship Canadian Institutes of Health Research
2020/7	Canadian Society for Clinical Investigation / Canadian Institutes of Health Research Resident Research Award Canadian Society for Clinical Investigation / Canadian Institutes of Health Research
2020/2	President's Award American Roentgen Ray Society

2018/5 - 2021/4 Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship
Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Employment

2023/7 Director of Research
Virtual Health Hub, Saskatoon, SK

2023/7 Staff Radiologist
Department of Medical Imaging, Royal University Hospital, Saskatchewan Health Authority

2023/4 Assistant Professor
Department of Medical Imaging, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan

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Research Funding History

Awarded [n=8]

2024/4 - 2028/3 Improving Access to Culturally Rooted Diagnostic Imaging Services in Rural and Remote
Principal Applicant Indigenous Communities

Funding Sources:

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
Project Grant
Total Funding - 1,323,452
Funding Competitive?: Yes

2024/3 - 2026/2 Synthetic contrast-enhanced MRI for pediatric neuroimaging
Co-applicant

Funding Sources:

Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation (The) (SHRF)
Solutions Program
Total Funding - 150,000
Funding Competitive?: Yes

2024/3 - 2026/2 Development of a culturally-rooted pediatric virtual care program to facilitate care closer to
Co-applicant home

Funding Sources:

Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation (The) (SHRF)
Solutions Program
Total Funding - 150,000
Funding Competitive?: Yes

2023/7 - 2025/6 Artificial intelligence CT-based biological age as a novel predictor of cardiovascular and
Principal Applicant all-cause mortality

Funding Sources:

Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation (The) (SHRF)
Establishment Grant
Total Funding - 150,000
Funding Competitive?: Yes

2023/3 - 2025/3 Principal Applicant	Enhancing Access to Ultrasound Services Using a Telerobotic Ultrasonography System in Rural Southern Saskatchewan Funding Sources: Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation (The) (SHRF) Solutions Program Total Funding - 150,000 Funding Competitive?: Yes
2024/3 - 2025/2 Co-applicant	Co-Development of a Virtual Care Community Prioritization Tool for Rural and Remote Saskatchewan Communities Funding Sources: Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation (The) (SHRF) Mobilize Program Total Funding - 10,000 Funding Competitive?: Yes
2024/1 - 2024/12 Principal Applicant	Generative artificial intelligence to minimize iodine-based contrast media in CT angiography Funding Sources: University of Saskatchewan College of Medicine Research Award Total Funding - 30,000 Funding Competitive?: Yes
2022/3 - 2024/2 Co-applicant	Delivery of virtual care in Saskatchewan: a strategic framework and roadmap for implementation Funding Sources: Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation (The) (SHRF) Solutions - Impact Grant Total Funding - 150,000 Funding Competitive?: Yes
Completed [n=3]	
2020/3 - 2022/3 Co-applicant	Assessment of a telerobotic ultrasound system to improve access to musculoskeletal ultrasound imaging in rural, remote and Indigenous communities Funding Sources: Royal University Hospital Foundation (Saskatoon, SK) RUH Foundation Research Grant Total Funding - 24,920 Funding Competitive?: Yes
2019/2 - 2021/1 Co-applicant	Improving lung cancer diagnosis with novel artificial intelligence imaging analytics Funding Sources: Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation (The) (SHRF) Sprout Grant Total Funding - 179,686 Funding Competitive?: Yes
2018/1 - 2021/1 Co-applicant	Development and evaluation of a remote robotic ultrasound clinic model to improve access to medical imaging in northern and Indigenous communities Funding Sources: Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation (The) (SHRF) Sprout Grant

Total Funding - 154,153
Funding Competitive?: Yes

Publications

Journal Articles

1. Taylor J, Adams S, Dennie C, Lim R, McInnis M, Manos D. (2025). CAR/CSTR practice guideline on CT screening for lung cancer. *Can Assoc Radiol J*. in press: -.
2. Leonard S, Patel MA, Zhou Z, Le H, Mondal P, Adams SJ. (2025). Comparing artificial intelligence and traditional regression models in lung cancer risk prediction: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *J Am Coll Radiol*. 22(6): 675-690.
3. Adams SJ, Acosta JN, Rajpurkar P. (2025). How generative AI voice agents will transform medicine. *NPJ Digit Med*. 8(1): 353.
4. Babyn PS, Adams SJ. (2025). Harnessing the power of generative AI to enhance radiologist efficiency and accuracy. *Radiology*. 314(3): e250339.
5. Tadesse F, Yang B, Jemal K, Ayana D, Adefris M, Awol M, Tesema M, Dagne B, Abeje S, Bantie A, Loewenberger M, Adams SJ, Mendez I. (2025). Advancing antenatal care in Ethiopia: the impact of tele-ultrasound on antenatal ultrasound access in rural Ethiopia. *Telemed J E Health*. 31(1): 85-93.
6. Khan A, Adams SJ, Burbridge B, Lovo S, Deason J, Mendez I. (2025). Enhancing ultrasound access in rural Saskatchewan: a qualitatively driven non-sequential mixed methods study of telerobotic technology. *J Diagn Med Sonogr*. -: -.
In Press
7. Durr SM, Alras A, Lovo S, Dani H, McIntyre L, Zarzeczny A, Babyn P, Adams SJ, Mendez I. (2025). Virtual care delivery in Saskatchewan: Multi-stakeholder perspectives on implementation, appropriateness, and evaluation. *Healthc Manage Forum*. -: -.
In Press
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10. Mistry NP, Saeed H, Rafique S, Le T, Obaid H, Adams SJ. (2024). Large language models as tools to generate radiology board-style multiple-choice questions. *Acad Radiol*. 31(9): 3872-3878.
11. Azarfar G, Ko SB, Adams SJ, Babyn PS. (2024). Deep learning-based age estimation from chest CT scans. *Int J Comput Assist Radiol Surg*. 19(1): 119-127.
12. Henderson RDE, Padash S, Adams SJ, Augusta C, Yi X, Babyn P. (2024). Neonatal catheter and tube placement and radiographic assessment statistics in relation to important anatomic landmarks. *Am J Perinatol*. 41(S01): e2299-e2306.
13. Adams SJ, Flores EJ, Little BP, Sequist LV, Lennes IT, Shepard JO, Fintelmann FJ. (2024). *RadioGraphics* Update: The 10 pillars of lung cancer screening—rationale and logistics of a lung cancer screening program. *RadioGraphics*. 44(3): e230057.
14. Ochitwa Z, Fotouhi R, Adams SJ, Noguera Cundar AP, Obaid H. (2024). MSK-TIM: A telerobotic ultrasound system for assessing the musculoskeletal system. *Sensors*. 24(7): 2368.

15. Jemal K, Ayana D, Tadesse F, Adefris M, Awol M, Tesema M, Dagne B, Abeje S, Bantie A, Butler M, Nwoke C, Kanyuka Z, Adams SJ, Mendez I. (2024). Implementation and evaluation of a pilot antenatal ultrasound imaging program using teleultrasound in Ethiopia. *J Telemed Telecare*. 30(6): 1005-1016.
16. Deason JP, Adams SJ, Khan A, Lovo S, Mendez I. (2024). A comprehensive evaluation tool to assess community capacity and readiness for virtual care implementation. *Telemed J E Health*. in press: -.
17. Nguyen E, Green C, Adams SJ, Bishop H, Gleeton G, Hague C, Hanneman K, Harris S, Strzelczyk J, Dennie C. (2024). CAR and CSTR Cardiac computed tomography (CT) practice guidelines: Part 2 – Non-coronary imaging. *Can Assoc Radiol J*. in press: online.
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Refereed?: Yes, Open Access?: Yes
18. Nguyen E, Green C, Adams SJ, Bishop H, Gleeton G, Hague C, Hanneman K, Harris S, Strzelczyk J, Dennie C. (2024). CAR and CSTR cardiac computed tomography (CT) practice guidelines: Part 1 – Coronary CT angiography (CCTA). *Can Assoc Radiol J*. in press: online.
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19. Adams SJ, Topol EJ. (2023). Rebooting cancer screening with artificial intelligence. *Lancet*. 402(10400): 440.
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20. Adams SJ, Stone E, Baldwin D, Vliegenthart R, Lee P, Fintelmann F. (2023). Lung cancer screening. *Lancet*. 401(10374): 390-408.
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21. Azarfar G, Ko SB, Adams SJ, Babyn PS. (2023). Applications of deep learning to reduce the need for iodinated contrast media for CT imaging: a systematic review. *Int J Comput Assist Radiol Surg*. 18(10): 1903-1914.
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22. Padash S, Henderson R, Obaid H, Padash Y, Adams SJ, Miller SF, Babyn P. (2023). A pictorial review of the radiographic skeletal findings in Morquio syndrome (mucopolysaccharidosis type IV). *Pediatr Radiol*. 53(5): 971-983.
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23. Adams SJ, Madtes DK, Burbridge B, Johnston J, Goldberg IG, Siegel EL, Babyn P, Nair VS, Calhoun ME. (2023). Clinical impact and generalizability of a computer-assisted diagnostic tool to risk-stratify lung nodules with computed tomography. *J Am Coll Radiol*. 20(2): 232-242.
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27. Adams SJ, Penz E, Imeah B, Burbridge B, Obaid H, Babyn P, Mendez I. (2022). Economic evaluation of telerobotic ultrasound technology to remotely provide ultrasound services in rural and remote communities. *J Ultrasound Med*. 42(1): Economic evaluation.
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Refereed?: Yes, Open Access?: No
28. Adams SJ, Burbridge B, Chatterson L, McKinney V, Babyn P, Mendez I. (2022). A telerobotic ultrasound clinic model of ultrasound service delivery to improve access to imaging in rural and remote communities. *J Am Coll Radiol*. 19(1): 162-171.
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Refereed?: Yes, Open Access?: Yes
29. Adams SJ, Yao S, Mondal P, Lim H, Mendez I, Babyn P. (2022). Sociodemographic and geographic factors associated with non-obstetrical ultrasound imaging utilization: A population-based study. *Can Assoc Radiol J*. 73(2): 327-336.
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30. Padash S, Mohebbian MR, Adams SJ, Henderson R, Babyn P. (2022). Pediatric chest radiograph interpretation: How far has artificial intelligence come? A systematic literature review. *Pediatr Radiol*. 52(8): 1568-1580.
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32. Adams SJ, Yao S, Mondal P, Lim H, Mendez I, Babyn P. (2022). Sociodemographic and geographic disparities in obstetrical ultrasound imaging utilization: A population-based study. *Acad Radiol*. 29(5): 650-662.
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40. Adams SJ, Babyn P, Mendez I. (2021). Access to mammography among Indigenous peoples in North America.*Acad Radiol*. 28(7): 950-952.
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41. Obaid M, Zhang Q, Adams SJ, Fotouhi R, Obaid H. (2021). Development and assessment of a telesonography system for musculoskeletal imaging.*Eur Radiol Exp*. 5(1): 29.
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Refereed?: No, Open Access?: No
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Refereed?: Yes
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Refereed?: Yes

Book Chapters

1. Jassar S, Thadaney Israni S, Prober C, Adams SJ. (2024). A precision medical education approach to achieving justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion. Bonilla-Silva E, Haozous E, Kayingo G, McDade W, Meeks L, Núñez A, Oyeyemi T, Southerland J, and Sukhera J. Reimagining Medical Education for the Future of Health Equity and Social Justice. : -. Published, Elsevier, United States of America

Student/Postdoctoral Supervision

Doctorate [n=4]

2025/1 Principal Supervisor	Christina Cole, University of Saskatchewan Thesis/Project Title: Artificial intelligence in health services research Present Position: PhD student
2025/1 Principal Supervisor	Santosh Kumar Yadav, University of Saskatchewan Thesis/Project Title: Improving cardiovascular risk stratification with multimodal artificial intelligence Present Position: PhD student
2024/8 Co-Supervisor	Arash Amanlou, University of Saskatchewan Thesis/Project Title: 3D printing of respiratory systems from CT Present Position: PhD student
2024/5 Co-Supervisor	Jubayer Biswas, University of Saskatchewan Thesis/Project Title: Artificial intelligence in lung cancer diagnosis Present Position: PhD student

Doctorate Equivalent [n=3]

2024/5 Principal Supervisor	Sierra Leonard, University of Saskatchewan Thesis/Project Title: Artificial intelligence and traditional regression models for determining future lung cancer risk: a systematic review and meta-analysis Present Position: Medical student
2024/5 Principal Supervisor	Meet Patel, University of Saskatchewan Thesis/Project Title: AI for Enhanced Disease Screening in CT Imaging Present Position: Medical student
2023/5 - 2023/8 Principal Supervisor	Huzaifa Saeed, University of Saskatchewan Thesis/Project Title: Large language models as tools to generate radiology board-style multiple-choice questions Present Position: Medical student

Post-doctorate [n=1]

2024/9 Principal Supervisor	Pouya Shiri, University of Saskatchewan Thesis/Project Title: Machine learning in cardiothoracic imaging Present Position: Postdoctoral Fellow
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Research Associate [n=2]

2024/5 Principal Supervisor	Chad Hammond, University of Saskatchewan Thesis/Project Title: Virtual care and rural and remote healthcare Present Position: Research Associate
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2023/8
Principal Supervisor Xin Yi, University of Saskatchewan
Thesis/Project Title: Artificial intelligence in medical imaging
Present Position: Senior AI Lead