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Qualifications
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B.S. Honors, University of Illinois, Education, 1972
M.S., DePaul University, Accountancy, 1977
Oakton Community College, Data Processing Cert., 1990

Expertise and Interests
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Data collection and management, forms design, clinical trial implementation, Microsoft SQL Server, SPSS, SAS, Microsoft Access, SQL, Visual Basic, Blaise, Teaching
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Ongoing Research
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Mexican-American Trial of Community Health Workers
A Longitudinal Study of Menopause and Fat patterning (Diabetes Risk)
Heart Failure Adherence and Retention Trial

Current Funding
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R01 DK061289-01A2 NIH/NIDDK (Rothschild) Mexican-American Trial of Community Health Workers (MATCH) The major goal of this study is to determine whether the use of indigenous Community Health Workers, recruited from the target community and trained to provide culturally appropriate diabetes education, can promote pro-active self-management among inner-city dwelling Mexican-Americans with Type 2 diabetes mellitus.	10/01/04-09/31/08
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R01 HL/AG67128-01A1 NIH/NHLBI(Powell) A Longitudinal Study of Menopause and Fat patterning (Diabetes Risk) The primary aim of the trial is to determine the distribution of fat patterning while women go through the menopausal transition.	05/01/01-03/31/07
R01 HL065547 Heart Failure Adherence and Retention Trial (HART) The purpose of this trial is to test whether a behavioral self-management intervention can improve clinical outcomes and quality of life, reduce health care costs, inpatients with mild to moderate heart failure.	06/01/01-11/01/07
<b>Publications</b>	
<b>Kravitz G</b> , Rubino J, Avery E, Creating Data entry forms: A Comparison of Data Collection Tools. <i>Clinical Trials</i> 2(1+): S74, 2005.	
<b>Kravitz G</b> , Avery E, Mendes de Leon C, Powell L. Interactive Data Management for Quality Control of Clinical Trials. <i>Clinical Trials</i> 1(1+):236, 2004	
<b>Kravitz G</b> , Avery E, Mendes de Leon C, Powell L. Efficient Data Collection when there is no Web Access. <i>Clinical Trials</i> 1(1+): 237, 2004	
Bakris G, Dickholtz M Sr, Meyer PM, <b>Kravitz G</b> , Avery E, Miller M, Brown J, Woodfield C, Bell B. Atlas vertebra realignment and achievement of arterial pressure goal in hypertensive patients: a pilot study. <i>J Hum Hypertens</i> 21(5):347-352, May 2007.	
Rucker-Whitaker CS, Flynn KJ, <b>Kravitz G</b> , Eaton C, Calvin JE, Powell LH. Understanding African-American participation in a behavioral intervention: Results from focus groups. <i>Contemp Clin Trials</i> 2006 Jun;27(3):274-86. Epub 2006 Jan 19.	
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Fawcett J, Kravitz HM, McGuire M, Easton M, Ross J, Pisani V, Fogg LF, Clark D, Whitney M, <b>Kravitz G</b> , Javid J, Teas G. Pharmacological treatments for alcoholism: Revisiting lithium and considering buspiron. <i>Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research</i> 24(5):666-674, 2000.	

Kravitz HM, Fawcett J, McGuire M., **Kravitz GS**, Whitney M. Treatment attrition among alcohol dependent men: Is it related to novelty seeking personality traits. *Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology* 19(1):51-56, 1999.

Avery E, Janssen I, **Kravitz G**. Using Baseline Characteristics to Predict Reliable Participant Follow-up. Poster presented at the annual meeting of The Society for Clinical Trials in Montreal, Canada, May 22, 2007.

Nitin Khosla, **Glenda Kravitz**, Gregory Singer, Henry R. Black, George L. Bakris, William J. Elliott

Poster: Controlling Cardiovascular Risk Factors to Targets in a Tertiary Hypertension Center

Antihypertensive Drugs and Pharmacology (8:30 AM-9:30 AM)

American Society for Hypertension; May 17, 2006

#### Memberships

2002 - present	Society for Clinical Trials
2002 - present	Society for Clinical Data Management
2004 - present	American Statistical Association – Northeastern Illinois Chapter

#### Previous Positions

1990	Computer Programmer, Sampling Corporation of America, Glenview, Illinois
1990-1992	Programmer/Systems Analyst, Helicopter Management Services, Inc, Glenview, Illinois
1992-2000	Programmer/Systems Analyst, Rush Institute for Mental Well-Being, Department of Psychiatry, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois
2000-2004	Senior Database Programmer Analyst, Department of Preventive Medicine, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois