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The Office of Research at the University of Illinois College of Medicine Rockford (UICOMR) and the College of Pharmacy at Rockford are pleased to announce the hiring of Kayéromi Gomez, PhD, Biostatistician. The biostatistician position is new to the UICOMR campus.

As Biostatistician, Dr. Gomez will be providing support and assistance to faculty and students who are conducting research in the Colleges of Pharmacy and the College of Medicine in the areas of study design, data analysis and interpretation of results. Dr. Gomez has extensive experience in small and large health data analyses as well as the interpretation of statistical results to audiences with and without a background in statistics. "I am extremely delighted to come back home to join this amazing group of professionals whose passion for research is contagious as we work together to improve medicine and the health of communities here as well as globally" says Dr. Gomez.

Prior to joining UICOMR, Dr. Gomez served as a Consulting Research Instructor and Supervisor in the Department of Biostatistics at West Virginia University School of Public Health. In this role, he provided assistance on research design and biostatistician assistance for faculty, residents and students in the school of public health, the school of medicine, the school of pharmacy, the school of dentistry, the school of nursing, the medical hospital and the local community.

Prior to receiving his Ph.D. in applied statistics from North Dakota State University in Fargo, North Dakota, Dr. Gomez completed an Associate's degree in public relations from Ghana Institute of Journalism in Accra, Ghana and a Bachelor's degree in communications and Master's degree in mathematics from Roosevelt University in Chicago, Illinois.

In support of Dr. Gomez's hiring, Sherry Falsetti, PhD, assistant dean of research, professor and director, Division of Health Policy and Social Science Research, Department of Family and Community Medicine, had this to say, "We are very excited to have Dr. Gomez join our Office of Research team. His knowledge and enthusiasm for working with students and faculty in the areas of study design and biostatistics will be of great value."

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