

# Tammie R. Covington, M.S.

SUPERVISING SCIENTIST

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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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Ms. Tammie Covington is a Supervising Scientist in ToxStrategies' Health Sciences Practice. As an applied mathematician, she has over 30 years of experience in the development and application of physiologically based pharmacokinetics (PBPK) models, primarily in the areas of risk and exposure assessment. The models she has developed have been for occupational and environmental exposure for various species including human. They have also encompassed various life stages including pregnancy, lactation and entire lifetime, and have incorporated mathematical descriptions of physiological changes occurring during these life stages. Her expertise extends to applying sensitivity, Monte Carlo, and Markov Chain Monte Carlo analyses to these models. Most recently, she has used PBPK modeling and NHANES biomarker data to determine the feasibility of this framework for assessing potentially increased risk due to allostatic loads in relation to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) environmental justice initiative. Her work has also included exploring the impact of genetic polymorphisms to better understand risk to susceptible populations through the use of PBPK modeling and Monte Carlo analysis. Additionally, she has repurposed existing models for new uses such as use with reverse dosimetry to estimate distributions of potential inhaled concentrations based on exhaled breath concentrations and determination of the feasibility of a proposed biomarker for asthma inhaler use. Ms. Covington has also applied PBPK models to the development of various regulatory risk levels and evaluated existing risk levels by using PBPK models and Markov chain Monte Carlo analysis to base risk assessments on internal dose rather than external exposure and thus, allow for better extrapolation between animal and human exposures and across routes of exposure.

Ms. Covington has extensive experience coding PBPK models in acsIX but also experience with SimBiology, and more recently, developing models in R. This includes writing scripts to not only run the model and compare predictions to experimental data, but also extensive use of scripting functions to handle and summarize simulation results such as the large amounts of output from Monte Carlo simulations. She has also used scripting to help automate specific simulation tasks as well as using text functions and Visual Basic code in Excel to help automate the development of some of these scripts. Ms. Covington also developed an array, or vector, version of an existing model to help facilitate modeling of mixtures; this model allowed for more rapid modification of the model while reducing the risk of coding errors. Ms. Covington's modeling experience is not limited to development of bespoke models; she also has experience in using the EPA's htk package which includes scripting, comparing and combining data sets, and defining Monte Carlo analyses.

Ms. Covington also gained experience with statistical programming and epidemiological and benchmark dose (BMD) modeling. Her experience with BMD modeling was in using internal doses from PBPK modeling rather than external exposures. Throughout her career, she has consulted with a variety of regulatory agencies, developing models for chemical assessment, as well as exposure limits.

Ms. Covington has an extensive publishing history, including peer-reviewed manuscripts and technical reports. In addition to being asked to contribute a book chapter on her work modeling VX, she was also invited to contribute a chapter on sensitivity and Monte Carlo analysis for a textbook. Based on her extensive PBPK experience, she was invited to serve as an ad hoc member of the Toxic Substances Control Act Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals peer-review meeting to evaluate submissions for methylene chloride and N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP).

## EDUCATION AND DEGREES EARNED

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- 1990 Master of Science (MS), Mathematics  
Louisiana Tech University
- 1989 Bachelor of Science (BS), Mathematics (*summa cum laude*)  
Louisiana Tech University

## PROFESSIONAL HONORS/AWARDS

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- 2007 Society of Toxicology Risk Assessment Specialty Section; Top Ten Papers in the Application of Risk Assessment, Covington et al. (2007), "The use of Markov chain Monte Carlo uncertainty analysis to support a Public Health Goal for perchloroethylene."
- 2005 Society of Toxicology Risk Assessment Specialty Section; Outstanding Presentation for poster.
- 2002 Invited conference session co-presenter, Conference on Theories and Practices in Toxicology and Risk Assessment, April 15, 2002, Cincinnati, OH. Co-presented a workshop titled, "An overview of the development of age/gender-specific (children and adults) PBPK models for application in health risk assessment."

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMITTEES

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2006–present	Society of Toxicology
2018–2020	Secretary/Treasurer of the Society of Toxicology Biological Modeling Specialty Section
2019	Ad hoc member of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals peer-review meeting to review submissions for methylene chloride and N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP), Washington DC, December 2019.

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### ***PBPK Modeling***

Used PBPK modeling along with biomarker data from NHANES to assess the feasibility of this framework to assess the potential for increased risk to susceptible communities due to allostatic loads in relation to EPA’s environmental justice initiative.

Developed a PBPK model to predict exhaled breath concentrations of the inhaler propellant to explore the feasibility of these concentrations as a biomarker for asthma inhaler use. Ms. Covington took over leadership of this work after her team lead’s retirement.

Developed a PBPK-PD model for the VX nerve agent, which included dermal exposure and cholinesterase inhibition, and was invited to author a book chapter on this work.

Used a PBPK model, in conjunction with Markov Chain Monte Carlo and Monte Carlo analyses, to reappraise a public health goal for perchloroethylene in drinking water and was first author on a publication describing this work.

Collaborated on the development of a PBPK model to describe physiological changes across lifetime and changes during pregnancy and lactation. Ms. Covington is a co-author on the manuscripts describing this work.

Developed a harmonized PBPK model for trichloroethylene using previously developed PBPK models for trichloroethylene. Ms. Covington was first author on the technical report detailing this work.

Assisted with the critical evaluation of PBPK modeling in risk assessment for EPA and OSHA for several chemicals.

### ***Exposure Assessment***

Assessed chemical exposures for high-performance aircraft pilots by estimating distributions of potential inhaled concentrations, based upon exhaled breath samples, through development of a PBPK model used to simulate 4 different volatile organic chemicals and use of Monte Carlo analysis and reverse dosimetry. Ms. Covington proposed and was the principal investigator for the portion of this work that involved incorporating genetic polymorphisms and was first author on technical reports detailing this work.

Collaborated on a case study, using EPA’s httk package, to develop a tiered screening process for chemical assessment.

Collaborated on the development of a DoD occupational exposure limit for trichloroethylene by validating and applying the EPA model to develop points of departure based on internal dose. Ms. Covington is first author on several technical reports detailing this work and was asked by the DoD to be present during two NASEM reviews of this work as the PBPK subject matter expert on the project.

Assisted in the initial phase of an exposure assessment for decamethylcyclopenta-siloxane in consumer and personal care products.

Collaborated on a cancer risk assessment for dichloromethane using Markov chain Monte Carlo and Monte Carlo analyses, along with data on specific polymorphisms.

Collaborated on a methyl mercury assessment of women of child-bearing age using Monte Carlo methods along with NHANES data on fish consumption.

## COURSES AND TRAINING

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**High Throughput Toxicokinetics (httk) Virtual Training**, virtual course, November 8-9, 2023.

**Benchmark Dose (BMD) Modeling in Practice — A Practical Guide to BMD in the Context of Regulatory Risk Assessment**, Toxicology and Risk Assessment Conference, Miamisburg, OH, April 24, 2023.

**Modern Modeling Strategies to Address Uncertainty and Variability in Dose-Response Assessment**, Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA (virtual course), March 15, 2020.

**Applications and Review of Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetic Modeling for Regulatory Risk Assessment**, Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 10, 2019.

**Physiologically-Based Pharmacokinetic Modeling to Support Modernized Chemical Safety Assessment**, Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, March 11, 2018.

**Extrapolation in the Airways: Strategies to Incorporate In Vivo and In Vitro Data to Better Protect Human Health**, at Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 12, 2017.

**Genetics and Population Variability in Chemical Toxicity: The What, the How, and So What?**, Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 13, 2016.

**Quantitative In Vitro and In Vivo Extrapolation: The Essential Element of In Vitro Assay Based Risk Assessment**, Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 6, 2011.

**Characterizing Variability and Uncertainty with Physiologically-Based Pharmacokinetic Models**, Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 15, 2009.

**Mid-America Toxicology Course**, Kansas City, Kansas, April 24-29, 2005.

**Workshop on Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetic/Pharmacodynamic Modeling and Risk Assessment**, Fort Collins, CO, August 5-16, 1996.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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**Covington TR, Gearhart JM.** 2020. Sensitivity and Monte Carlo analysis techniques and their use in uncertainty, variability, and population analysis. In: Fisher JW, Gearhart JM, Lin Z (eds), *Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetic (PBPK) Modeling*, pp. 211–242. Academic Press.

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## MANUSCRIPTS

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**Covington TR**, Gentry PR, Van Landingham CB, Andersen ME, Kester JE, Clewell HJ. 2007. The use of Markov chain MonteCarlo uncertainty analysis to support a Public Health Goal for perchloroethylene. *Regul Toxicol Pharmacol* 47(1):1–18.

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Teeguarden JG, Waechter JM Jr, Clewell HJ 3rd, **Covington TR**, Barton HA. 2005. Evaluation of oral and intravenous route pharmacokinetics, plasma protein binding and uterine tissue dose metrics of bisphenol A: A physiologically based pharmacokinetic approach. *Toxicol Sci* 85:429–446.

Clewell HJ, Gentry PR, **Covington TR**, Sarangapani R, Teeguarden JG. 2004. Evaluation of the potential impact of age- and gender-specific pharmacokinetic differences on tissue dosimetry. *Toxicol Sci* 79(2):381–93.

Gentry PR, Haber LT, McDonald TB, Zhao Q, **Covington T**, Nance P, Clewell HJ III, Lipscomb JC, Barton HA. 2004. Data for physiologically based pharmacokinetic modeling in neonatal animals: physiological parameters in mice and Sprague-Dawley rats. *J Children's Health* 2(3–4):363–411.

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## PRESENTATIONS

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**Covington TR**, Sterner TR. Physiologically-based pharmacokinetic model to predict HFC-134a in exhaled breath following albuterol inhaler use. Poster presented at the 2023 Toxicology and Risk Assessment Conference, Miamisburg, OH, August 25, 2023.

**Covington TR**, Sterner TR. Physiologically-based pharmacokinetic model to predict HFC-134a in exhaled breath following albuterol inhaler use. Poster presented at the Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, March 2023.

Sterner TR, **Covington TR**. Complex mixtures: array modeling of jet fuel components. Poster presented at the Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, March 2023.

Pangburn HA, Linakis MW, Chushak YG, **Covington TR**, McCarthy MJ, Gearhart JM. New approach methodologies informing operational Air Force mission. Presentation at the Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting, virtual event, March 2021.

**Covington TR**, Ott DK, Gearhart JM, Pangburn HA. Simulating a virtual high-performance aircraft pilot using physiologically-based pharmacokinetic modeling. Poster presented at Annual Meeting of the Aerospace Medical Association, Las Vegas, NV, May 2019.

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Sterner TR, **Covington TR**, Merrill EA, Mattie DR. Novel array approach to mixtures model streamlines predictions of cochlea and brain region tissue concentrations from JP-8 inhalation exposure. Poster presented at the Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 2019.

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**Covington T**, Robinson P, Gearhart J. Exploring issues in simulating dermal exposure using a physiologically-based pharmacokinetic-pharmacodynamic (PBPK-PD) model for VX. Poster presented at the Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, March 2011.

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