



# Department of Veterans Affairs

## Biography

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Evan Carey, PhD, is the Acting Director for the National Artificial Intelligence Institute (NAII), under the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Digital Health Office (DHO). He also is a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Biostatistics and Informatics at the Colorado School of Public Health (CSPH). Dr. Carey has expertise in a wide range of advanced statistical and analytic techniques, including artificial intelligence (AI), large language models (LLM), and statistical models. He is an experienced leader and passionate mentor and educator, regularly delivering workshops at national scientific meetings, mentoring junior clinical investigators, and teaching graduate students at CSPH. He has authored over 40 peer-reviewed publications and successfully competed for funding as a principal investigator (PI) and Co-PI for both VA and National Institutes of Health (NIH) awards.



### CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

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| 2024 – Present | Acting Director, National Artificial Intelligence Institute (NAII), Veterans Health Administration (VHA)    |
| 2023 – 2024    | Deputy Director, AI Network (Chief Data Scientist), NAII, VHA                                               |
| 2021 – 2023    | Research Health Data Scientist, Seattle/Denver Center of Innovation Department of Veterans Affairs          |
| 2018-2021      | Assistant Professor, Saint Louis University Center for Health Outcomes Research, St Louis, Missouri         |
| 2012-2021      | Statistician/Data Scientist, Department of Veterans Affairs, Denver, Colorado (WOC)                         |
| 2021 – Present | Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Biostatistics and Informatics, Colorado School of Public Health |
| 2010 – 2012    | Research Assistant, Department of Veterans Affairs, Denver, Colorado                                        |
| 2010 – 2013    | Teaching Assistant, Department of Biostatistics and Informatics, UCD, Denver, Colorado                      |

### EDUCATION:

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| 2018 | Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D), Department of Epidemiology, Colorado School of Public Health, University of Colorado. Aurora, CO                                       |
| 2012 | Masters of Science in Applied Biostatistics (MS), Department of Biostatistics and Informatics, Colorado School of Public Health, University of Colorado. Aurora, CO |
| 2009 | Bachelor of Science (BS), Biology, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona                                                                                         |