**Alisa J. Stephens-Shields, Ph.D.,** is an Assistant Professor of Biostatistics at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, where she was a recipient of the inaugural Department of Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Informatics Distinguished Faculty Award. Her research focuses on flexible and efficient analysis of data from cluster-randomized trials, causal inference methods for time-varying exposures, and the development of patient reported outcomes. Dr. Stephens-Shields collaborates in several clinical areas, including pediatrics, chronic pain, pharmacoepidemiology, and behavioral economics. She is a member of the editorial boards of *Biostatistics* and *Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety* and an elected officer of the American Statistical Association Section on Statistics in Epidemiology and the ENAR Regional Committee. Dr. Stephens-Shields holds Ph.D. and A.M. degrees in biostatistics from Harvard University and a B.S. in mathematics with minor in Spanish from the University of Maryland, College Park.