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EDUCATION	Ph.D., University of Georgia, Plant Biology, August 2004 B.S., Michigan State University, Botany and Plant Pathology, May 1999	
COMMUNITY AND CODE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Open source community involvement: Blog: Code sharing, scientific discussion and documentation Bioinformatics open source conference organizer since 2011 Biopython project contributor since 2000– Developed bcbio, providing validated, scalable, community developed variant calling and RNA-seq analysis– Daily programming in Python, Clojure, R and Javascript. Familiarity with Perl, Java and C++. (code repositories: GitHub, Bitbucket).– Comfortable interacting with large datasets in local clusters and on containerized cloud environments.	
EXPERIENCE	<p>Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Research Scientist. Mar 2011-Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Established external collaborations with multiple partners in both academia and industry to enable critical infrastructure development– Provided scaling and analysis for large scale whole genome sequencing projects– Building reference standards and validation to ensure accuracy and reproducibility of analyses– Custom research support in collaboration with researchers, including variant calling, RNA-seq, detection of low frequency HIV populations, shRNA, and transposon insertion analysis. (code for recent projects). <p>Massachusetts General Hospital Bioinformatics Specialist II. Sep 2008-Mar 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Custom next-generation sequencing analysis in collaboration with researchers in the hospital; RNA-seq, ChIP-seq, short RNA, and SNP analyses for a wide variety of organisms including Human, Mouse, Arabidopsis, C elegans, and Drosophila. (code for recent projects).– Developed LIMS integrating our Illumina sequencing core with the Galaxy platform (code). Included an automated pipeline to process sequencing data, allowing our group to focus on custom analyses while providing researchers with rapid access to their raw sequences and alignments (code). <p>Gen9 Bioinformatics consultant. Nov 2009-Oct 2010</p> <p>Part time consultant at synthetic biology startup. Created a server automating a novel synthetic construct design approach. Provided documentation, training and support for transferring system maintenance to internal programming team.</p> <p>Codon Devices Research Scientist, Bioinformatics. 2005-2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Designed and implemented automated oligo-based gene synthesis strategies that drove all revenue generating business. Combined existing academic approaches with internal development efforts using continuous feedback from production pipeline.	

- Provided informatics platform for unique synthesis products, including large variant libraries and long construct assemblies.
- Directed remote programming team in Bangladesh to provide an e-commerce website.

Plate Genome Mapping Laboratory, University of Georgia PhD student. 1999-2004

- Developed phylogentic algorithms for dating duplication events in plant species using whole genome comparative data.
- Evaluated duplicate gene evolution through analysis of SNP accumulation, generating a new hypothesis explaining the prevalence of large scale duplications in plants.

University of Georgia Teaching assistant. 2002-2003

Teaching Assistant – Introduction to Gene Technology; Bioinformatics Applications.

USDA Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Autar Mattoo Summer research scientist. 1999

RNA isolation and detection of transgenic tomatoes by RT-PCR and northern hybridization.

Cornell University, Susan McCouch Summer research scientist. 1998

Sub-cloning and sequencing of rice bacterial artificial chromosomes.

University of Minnesota, Neil Olszewski Summer research scientist. 1997

Cloning and protein expression in *Escherichia coli*.

Michigan State University, Mariam Sticklen Research scientist. 1996-1999

Development of transgenic maize by particle bombardment and detection via PCR and Southern hybridization.

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