Alan P. Boyle

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Computational Biology and Bioinformatics
 Duke University, Durham, NC

 Bachelor of Science, summa cum laude, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
 Bachelor of Science, summa cum laude, Computer Science
 Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS

Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, Department of Human Genetics Affiliate, Michigan Neuroscience Institute Affiliate Member, Rogel Cancer Center Member, Cellular and Molecular Biology Program Member, Center for RNA Biomedicine Member, Genome Science Training Program (GSTP) Member, Michigan Predoctoral Training Program in Genetics (GTP)	2020-present	Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Computational Medicine & Bioinformatics
Affiliate Member, Rogel Cancer Center 2017-present 2016-present 2015-present 2015-present Member, Genome Science Training Program (GSTP) Member, Michigan Predoctoral Training Program in Genetics (GTP)		Associate Professor, Department of Human Genetics
2017-present 2016-present 2015-present 2015-present Member, Cellular and Molecular Biology Program Member, Center for RNA Biomedicine Member, Genome Science Training Program (GSTP) Member, Michigan Predoctoral Training Program in Genetics (GTP)	2021-present	Affiliate, Michigan Neuroscience Institute
Member, Center for RNA Biomedicine Member, Genome Science Training Program (GSTP) Member, Michigan Predoctoral Training Program in Genetics (GTP)	2020-present	Affiliate Member, Rogel Cancer Center
Member, Genome Science Training Program (GSTP) Member, Michigan Predoctoral Training Program in Genetics (GTP)	2017-present	Member, Cellular and Molecular Biology Program
Member, Michigan Predoctoral Training Program in Genetics (GTP)	2016-present	Member, Center for RNA Biomedicine
, g	2015-present	Member, Genome Science Training Program (GSTP)
		Member, Michigan Predoctoral Training Program in Genetics (GTP)
2014-present Member, Program in Biomedical Sciences	2014-present	Member, Program in Biomedical Sciences
Member, Bioinformatics Training Program		Member, Bioinformatics Training Program
2015–2020 Assistant Professor, Department of Human Genetics	2015–2020	Assistant Professor, Department of Human Genetics
Assistant Professor, Department of Computational Medicine & Bioinformatics	2014–2020	Assistant Professor, Department of Computational Medicine & Bioinformatics
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI		University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2010–2014 Postdoctoral Scholar, Genetics	2010–2014	Postdoctoral Scholar, Genetics
Stanford University, Stanford, CA; Advisor: Dr. Michael Snyder		Stanford University, Stanford, CA; Advisor: Dr. Michael Snyder
Spring 2010 Postdoctoral Associate, Computational Biology	Spring 2010	Postdoctoral Associate. Computational Biology
Duke University, Durham, NC; Advisor: Dr. Terrence S. Furey	, 3	, ,

Scholarships, Fellowships, and Honors

2019	Endowment for the Basic Sciences Teaching Award
2018	First Place in CAGI5 Regulation Saturation Challenge
2017	NSF CAREER Award
2016	Institutional nominee for W.M. Keck Foundation Medical Science Research Program
2016	Institutional nominee for Searle Scholar Award
2015–2017	Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Fellowship in Computational & Evolutionary Molecular Biology
2013-2014	NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) [1K99HG007356-01]
2012	AAAS/Science Program for Excellence in Science
2005–2008	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
2005–2009	James B. Duke Fellowship
Summer 2004	Mayo Clinic Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow
2003	Barry M. Goldwater Memorial Scholarship
Summer 2003	The Institute for Genomic Research (TIGR) Summer Fellow
2001	Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship
2001	Mississippi State University Presidential Scholarship
2001	National Merit Scholarship

Grant Support

Active

2017–2025 U24 HG009293 (Multi PI: Boyle, Cherry)

NIH/NHGRI

RegulomeDB: A Resource for the Human Regulome

This project seeks to expand and support a RegulomeDB, a database for prioritizing and predicting functional variants in the human genome.

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2017–2022 DBI-1651614 (PI: Boyle)

NSF/BIO/DBI

CAREER: Conservation of cohesin-containing cis regulatory modules in the human and mouse lineages

The goal of this project is the study of the turnover of cohesin binding sites in the human and mouse genomes.

2020–2022 R21 HG011493 (Multi PI: Boyle, Mills)

NIH/NHGRI

New technologies for accurate capture and sequencing of repeat-associated regions

This project seeks to map mobile elements in a trio of cell lines and develop technologies for improving this mapping.

2022–2025 R21 CA2578964 (PI: Boyle)

NIH/NCI

High-throughput inverted reporter assay for characterization of silencers and enhancer blockers. This project seeks to develop tools for the study of negative regulatory elements in cancer development.

2021–2026 U01 HG011952 (PI: Boyle)

NIH/NHGRI

Predicting the impact of genomic variation on cellular states

This project seeks to develop tools for interpretation of genomic variation on cellular state through modeling single cell data as part of the IGVF consortium.

2021–2022 | Cancer Center Discovery (PI: Boyle)

University of Michigan

Direct capture of complete HPV integration sites using long-read sequencing

This project seeks to develop methods to capture of complete HPV integration events in the human genome.

2022 NVIDIA GPU Grant (PI: Boyle)

NVIDIA Corporation

2018–2023 R01 HD093570 (PI: Bielas; Co-I with Effort)

NIH/NICHD

Genetic Diagnosis of Neurodevelopmental Disorders in India

This study will establish whole-exome sequencing to study mendelian genetic disorders at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences.

2020–2023 W81XWH2010336 (PI: Aguilar; Co-I with Effort)

DoD/Army

Understanding & Enhancing the Regenerative Capacity of Skeletal Muscle to Trauma by Targeting Muscle-Nerve Synergy

This project seeks to study the single cell chromatin and RNA landscape in skeletal muscle repair.

2021–2026 F32 HL153799 (PI: Denstaedt; Consultant)

NIH/NHLBI

Predisposition for Lung Injury in Sepsis Survival

The goal of this project is to understand the biological mechanisms predisposing to these complications in order to prevent and treat them.

2021–2026 R01 HD104680 (PI: Hammoud; Co-I with Effort)

NIH/NICHD

Sperm Chromatin: Implications on organismal development and fertility

This project seeks to explore protamine chromatin structure in mouse sperm.

2021-2026 R01 NS122165

(PI: Castro; Co-I with Effort)

NIH/NINDS

Uncover the role of H3.3-G343R mutation in shaping the DNA damage response, anti-tumor immunity and mechanisms of resistance in glioma

This project seeks to study pediatric high-grade gliomas with H3.3-G343R, ATRX, and TP53 inactivating mutations to understand the impact of H3.3-G343R on the tumor immune microenvironment.

2022-2024

Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Center Developmental Project

(PI: Zhou; Consultant)

University of Michigan

Explore the functional impact of transposable elements in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias

This project seeks to explore the connection between the somatic transposable elements in the human genome and Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Completed

2013–2017 R00 HG007356 Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00)

(PI: Boyle)

NIH/NHGRI

Global Discovery and Validation of Functional Regulatory Elements

This project seeks to extend current assays demonstrating function of genomic regions into an equivalent genome-wide assay.

2015-2017

FG-2015-65465

(PI: Boyle)

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Fellowship in Computational & Evolutionary Molecular Biology

2016-2020

R01 HL130705

(PI: Willer; Co-I with Effort)

NIH/NHLBI

Large-scale human genetics to understand molecular mechanisms of atrial fibrillation and related traits

This project seeks to provide new insights into atrial fibrillation mechanisms through wholegenome screening.

2017-2018

Eleanor and Larry Jackier U-M/Technion and Weizmann Collaborative Research Grant

(PI: Boyle, Mandel-Gutfreund)

Michigan - Israel Partnership for Research & Education

Identifying novel disease related mutations in the genomic environments around Trascription Factor binding sites

The goal of this project is to identify variants in the proximity of TF binding sites that have an indirect effect on their binding.

2017-2024

R35 HL135824

(PI: Willer; Co-I with Effort)

NIH/NHLBI

Using Genetics to Inform Mechanism of Cardiovascular Disease

The goal of this project is to uncover novel genetic discoveries and biological mechanisms underlying association with devastating cardiovascular diseases.

2019 NVIDIA GPU Grant

(PI: Boyle)

NVIDIA Corporation

2019-2021

Precision Health Investigators Award

(co-PI: Todd, Boyle, Mills)

University of Michigan

Short Tandem repeats in precision health and human disease

The goal of this project is to develop any assay to measure STRs in human genomes and develop bioinformatic tools to predict STR expansions from genotypes.

Professional Service

Service

2018-current DCM& 2018-current Lab Sa

DCM&B Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee [Ally/Chair 2018–2020] Lab Safety Liaison for DCM&B

2017-current	DCM&B Preliminary Exam Abstract Review Committee (PARC) [Chair 2018–current]
2020-2021	DHG M.S. Admissions Committee
2019-2020	DHG Ph.D. Admissions Committee
2017–2020	DHG Faculty Recruitment and Promotions Committee
2016-2020	DCM&B Seminar Series Committee [Chair]
2018-2019	Cellular and Molecular Biology Admissions Committee
2017–2019	EBS Faculty IT Committee
2016-2019	DCM&B Faculty Recruitment Committee
2015-2018	DCM&B Admissions Committee
2015–2017	DHG Computational Support Committee
2015-2016	DCM&B Retreat Planing Committee Chair (including 1st annual)
2014	Ad hoc admissions reviewer, University of Michigan DCM&B
2008–2009	Duke Computational Biology & Bioinformatics student committee

Memberships

2018-current	Member, American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG)
2013-current	Member, International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB)
2012-current	Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
2005-current	Member, Gamma Sigma Delta Agricultural Honor Society

Manuscript Reviewing Activity

search, Genome Biology, Nature Neuroscience, Nature Communications, Nature Protocols, Bioinformatics, Nucleic Acids Research, BMC Biology, BMC Bioinformatics, PLOS Computational Biology, Oncotarget, Scientific Reports, Atherosclerosis, BioEssays, Gene Editorial Board, PLoS ONE Review Editor, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology for Frontiers in Genetics Review Editor, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology for Frontiers in Plant Science Review Editor, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology for Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology Program Committee, Studies of Phenotypes and Clinical Applications, ISMB/ECCB Program Committee, Great Lakes Bioinformatics and Canadian Computational Biology Conference (GLBIO/CCBC) Program Committee, Algorithms for Computational Biology (ALCOB) Program Committee, Gene Regulation and Transcriptomics, ISMB/ECCB DNA Day Essay Contest Detailed Review Judge for ASHG Distinguished contributor as a leading reviewer for the journal Bioinformatics	Since 2009	Ad hoc reviewer (100 verified reviews) for the journals: Science, Nature Genetics, Genome Re-
ology, Oncotarget, Scientific Reports, Atherosclerosis, BioEssays, Gene Editorial Board, PLoS ONE Review Editor, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology for Frontiers in Genetics Review Editor, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology for Frontiers in Plant Science Review Editor, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology for Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology Program Committee, Studies of Phenotypes and Clinical Applications, ISMB/ECCB Program Committee, Great Lakes Bioinformatics and Canadian Computational Biology Conference (GLBIO/CCBC) Program Committee, Algorithms for Computational Biology (ALCOB) Program Committee, Gene Regulation and Transcriptomics, ISMB/ECCB DNA Day Essay Contest Detailed Review Judge for ASHG		search, Genome Biology, Nature Neuroscience, Nature Communications, Nature Protocols, Bioin-
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Biotechnology Program Committee, Studies of Phenotypes and Clinical Applications, ISMB/ECCB Program Committee, Great Lakes Bioinformatics and Canadian Computational Biology Conference (GLBIO/CCBC) Program Committee, Algorithms for Computational Biology (ALCOB) Program Committee, Gene Regulation and Transcriptomics, ISMB/ECCB DNA Day Essay Contest Detailed Review Judge for ASHG	2019-current	Review Editor, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology for Frontiers in Plant Science
Program Committee, Studies of Phenotypes and Clinical Applications, ISMB/ECCB Program Committee, Great Lakes Bioinformatics and Canadian Computational Biology Conference (GLBIO/CCBC) Program Committee, Algorithms for Computational Biology (ALCOB) Program Committee, Gene Regulation and Transcriptomics, ISMB/ECCB DNA Day Essay Contest Detailed Review Judge for ASHG	2019-current	Review Editor, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology for Frontiers in Bioengineering and
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2013–current Program Committee, Gene Regulation and Transcriptomics, ISMB/ECCB DNA Day Essay Contest Detailed Review Judge for ASHG		ence (GLBIO/CCBC)
2012–2015 DNA Day Essay Contest Detailed Review Judge for ASHG	2015–2016	Program Committee, Algorithms for Computational Biology (ALCOB)
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Distinguished contributor as a leading reviewer for the journal <i>Bioinformatics</i>	2012-2015	DNA Day Essay Contest Detailed Review Judge for ASHG
	2012	Distinguished contributor as a leading reviewer for the journal Bioinformatics

Grant Reviewing Activity

2022-current	University of Michigan Biomedical Research Council (BMRC) (Standing Member)
2020	NIH/NIMH Study Section ZMH1 ERB-C (08) - Fine-Mapping Genome-Wide Associated Loci to
	Identify Proximate Causal Mechanisms of Serious Mental Illness (Ad Hoc)
2019	NIH/NIMH Study Section ZMH1 ERB-C (01) - PsychENCODE: Non-Coding Functional Elements
	in the Human Brain and Their Role in the Development of Psychiatric Disorders (Ad Hoc)
2018–2019	University of Michigan internal review for Searle Scholars Program
2015	UK Medical Research Council (RCUK MRC) - Methodology Research Panel (Ad Hoc)
2015	UK Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (RCUK BBSRC) (Ad Hoc)
2015	Michigan Institute for Clinical & Health Research (MICHR) Postdoctoral Translational Scholars
	Program (Ad Hoc)

Teaching and Mentorship

Teaching	(F = Fall Term	, W = Winter Term	, S = Summer Term)
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W19, W20, W21, W22	Bioinformatics Concepts and Algorithms (BIOINF 529) [Course Director]
F15, F16, F17, F18, F19, F20, F21	Gene Structure and Regulation (HUMGEN 541) [3 lectures + 2 discussions / yr.]

F17, F18	Experimental Genetics Systems (HUMGEN 632) [Course Director]
F15, W16, F16,	Bioinformatics Journal Club (BIOINF 602/603) [Course Director F18]
W17, F17, W18,	
F18	
S17, S18	Introduction to Biocomputing Bootcamp (BIOSTAT/BIOINF/HUMGEN 606) [2 full days / yr.]
F15, F16, F17	Introduction to Bioinformatics & Computational Biology (BIOINF 527) [2 lectures + 3 labs / yr.]
S15, S16, S17	Basic Biology for Graduate Students with Quantitative Training (BIOINF 523) [2 lectures / yr.]
F03	Lab TA for Isotopes Tech I (MS. State, BCH 4414)

Guest Lectures / Panels		
2018–2019	Lecturer, REU Site: Mathematical and Theoretical Biology Institute (MTBI), Arizona State Univer-	
	sity (NSF1757968) [2 days]	
2017	Panel member, U. Michigan "New Faculty Orientation to Corporate & Foundation Relations" [70]	
	attendees]	
2016	Experimental Genetics Systems (HUMGEN 632) [1 discussion]	
2014	Panel member, BIOINF 527 "Challenges in Biology, Biomedicine, Data & Analysis"	
2010	Co-taught Cold Spring Harbor Systems Biology Pre-meeting Workshop	
2009	Duke student panelist for "How to prepare for and get into graduate school"	
2008	Taught Duke mini-course on Genome Browsers & Databases	

Mentorship

Graduate Students

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2021-current	Kinsey Van Deynze (Ph.D. Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan) NIH Genome Science Training Program (T32)	
2020-current	Andrea Valenzuela (Ph.D. Student, Chemical Biology, University of Michigan) NIH Cellular Biotechnology Training Program (T32)	
2020-current	Breanna McBean (Ph.D. Student, Human Genetics, University of Michigan) Joint M.S. in Bioinformatics, University of Michigan NIH Genome Science Training Program (T32) Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (pre-candidate)	
2019–2020	Monica Holmes (M.S. Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)	
2020-current	Camille Mumm (Ph.D. Student, Human Genetics, University of Michigan) Joint M.S. in Bioinformatics, University of Michigan NIH Genome Science Training Program (T32) Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (pre-candidate)	
2018-current	Bradley Crone (Ph.D. Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)	
2017–current	Melissa Englund (Ph.D. Student, Human Genetics, University of Michigan) NIH Human Genetics Training Program (T32) Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (candidate)	
2018–current 2017–2018	Samuel Zhao (Ph.D. Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan) Samuel Zhao (M.S. Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan) Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (pre-candidate) Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (candidate)	
2016–2018	Haley Amemiya (Ph.D. Student, Cellular and Molecular Biology, University of Michigan) Joint M.S. in Bioinformatics, University of Michigan NIH Cellular & Molecular Biology Training Program (T32) NIH Cellular Biotechnology Training Program (T32) (Declined) PIBS Excellence in Service Award Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (pre-candidate) Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (candidate) Maas Professional Development Award Rackham Graduate School Scholar-Activist Award	
2016–2020	Shriya Sethuraman (Ph.D. Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)	

2016–current	Christopher Castro (Ph.D. Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan) NIH Bioinformatics Training Program (T32) Rackham Merit Fellow Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (pre-candidate) Global Research Engagement Opportunity Fellowship
2017–2022 2015–2017	Ningxin Ouyang (Ph.D. Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan) Ningxin Ouyang (M.S. Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan) Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (candidate)
2016–2021	Shengcheng Dong (Ph.D. Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan) Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (candidate)
2015–2021	Torrin McDonald (Ph.D. Student, Human Genetics, University of Michigan) NIH Human Genetics Training Program (T32) Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (pre-candidate) Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (candidate)
2015–2017	Greg Farnum (Ph.D. Student, Cellular and Molecular Biology, University of Michigan)
2015–2020	Sierra Nishizaki (Ph.D. Student, Human Genetics, University of Michigan) Joint M.S. in Bioinformatics, University of Michigan NIH Genome Science Training Program (T32) Rackham Merit Fellow Rackham Summer Award Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (candidate)

Additional Graduate Rotation Students

 Xin Li (Rotation Student, Biological Chemistry, University of Michigan) Bohan Chen (Rotation Student, Cell and Developmental Biology, University of Michigan) 	1)
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Amelia Lauth (Rotation Student, Cellular and Molecular Biology, University of Michigan)
2019 Margarita Brovkina (Rotation Student, Cellular and Molecular Biology, University of Mic	nigan)
Steve Ho (Rotation Student, Human Genetics, University of Michigan)	
2018 Matthew Pun (Rotation Student, Medical Science Training Progran, University of Michigan	jan)
Amanda Moccia (Rotation Student, Human Genetics, University of Michigan)	
Stephen Carney (Rotation Student, Human Genetics, University of Michigan)	
Tingyang Li (Rotation Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)	

Postdoctoral Fellows

2021–2022 | Shengcheng Dong (University of Michigan)

Non-student Lab Volunteers

2019-2021	Greg Farnum (University of Michigan)
2018–2019	Monica Holmes (Postbac, University of Michigan)

Undergraduate and High School Students

2021-current	Preston Parana (Undergraduate, UROP Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, Univer-
	sity of Michigan)
	UROP Blue Ribbon Award
2021–2022	Julia Tweadey (Undergraduate, LSA Honors Program, Life Science Informatics, University of
	Michigan)
2021	Aryn Booker (Undergraduate, UROP Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, University
	of Michigan)
	UROP Blue Ribbon Award
2020	Marcela Alcaide Aligio (Undergraduate, SROP, Hunter College CUNY)
2019–2020	David Wang (Undergraduate, UROP Computer Science, University of Michigan)

2019–2020	Jack Lu (Undergraduate, UROP Computer Science, University of Michigan)
2019-2020	Diana Davis (Undergraduate, Neuroscience and German, University of Michigan)
2019	Sheila Rasouli (Undergraduate, Neuroscience, University of Toronto)
2019	Vibhasri Davuluri (High School, Girls Who Code Summer Intern)
2016-2019	Cody Morterud (Undergraduate, UROP Computer Science / Honors Capstone, University of Michi-
	gan)
2016-2017	Colten Williams (Undergraduate, UROP Computer Science, University of Michigan)
2016-2017	Courtney Asman (Undergraduate, Neuroscience, University of Michigan)
2014-2017	Maxwell Spadafore (Undergraduate, LS&A Honors Informatics, University of Michigan)
2013-2014	Natalie Ng (High School, Stanford Institutes of Medicine Summer Research)
2013-2014	Dana Wyman (Undergraduate, Biology, Stanford University)
2013	Justin Young (High School, Stanford Institutes of Medicine Summer Research)
2012	Melanie Connick (Undergraduate, Biology, University of New Mexico)
2012	Edward Dai (Undergraduate, Computer Science, Stanford University)

Doctoral Thesis Committees

2022-current	Franco Tavella (Biophysics, University of Michigan, Committee Member)
2021-current	Zijun Gao (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan, Committee Member)
2021-current	Kuan-Han Wu (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan, Committee Member)
2021-current	Wenjin Gu (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan, Committee Member)
2021-current	Kinsey Van Deynze (Ph.D. Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan, Chair)
2021-current	Mashiat Rabbani (Human Genetics, University of Michigan, Committee Member)
2020-current	Andrea Valenzuela (Ph.D. Student, Chemical Biology, University of Michigan, co-Chair)
2020-current	Breanna McBean (Ph.D. Student, Human Genetics, University of Michigan, co-Chair)
2020-current	Ashley Melnick (Cellular and Molecular Biology, University of Michigan, Committee Member)
2020-current	Camille Mumm (Ph.D. Student, Human Genetics, University of Michigan, Chair)
2019-current	Benjamin Yang (Biomedical Engineering, University of Michigan, Committee Member)
2018-current	Christine Ziegler (Biological Chemistry, University of Michigan, Committee Member)
2018-current	Stephen Carney (Cancer Biology, University of Michigan, Committee Member)
2018-current	Marcus Sherman (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan, Committee Member)
2018-current	Rucheng Diao (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan, Committee Member)
2018-current	Samuel Zhao (Ph.D. Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan, Chair)
2018-current	Bradley Crone (Ph.D. Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan, Chair)
2017-current	Melissa Englund (Ph.D. Student, Human Genetics, University of Michigan, Chair)
2016-current	Christopher Castro (Ph.D. Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan, Chair)
2017–2022	Amanda Moccia (Human Genetics, University of Michigan, Committee Member)
	Investigation of Developmental Disorders: Genetic Discovery and Functional Validation
2017–2022	Ningxin Ouyang (Ph.D. Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan, Chair)
	Deciphering Transcriptional Regulatory Circuits: Transcription Factor Binding and Regulatory Variants Identification
2015-2021	Torrin McDonald (Ph.D. Student, Human Genetics, University of Michigan, Chair)
	Leveraging New Technologies to Explore Regulatory and Structural Elements of the Human
	Genome
2018-2021	Heming Yao (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan, Committee Member)
	Machine Learning and Image Processing for Clinical Outcome Prediction: Applications in Medical
	Data from Patients with Traumatic Brain Injury, Ulcerative Colitis, and Heart Failure
2016–2021	Mohd Hafiz Bin Mohd Rothi (Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, University of Michi-
	gan, Committee Member)
	Control of Chromatin by RNA-mediated Transcriptional Silencing
2016–2021	Shengcheng Dong (Ph.D. Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan, Chair)
	Computational Methods to Identify Regulatory Variants in the Non-coding Regions of the Human
	Genome
2017–2021	Steven Romanelli (Molecular & Integrative Physiology, University of Michigan, Committee Mem-
	ber)
	Viral CRISPR/Cas9 Gene Transfer for Somatic Knockout in Brown Adipose Tissue
2018–2021	Negar Farzaneh (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan, Committee Member)
	Automated Decision Support System for Traumatic Injuries

2016–2020	Shriya Sethuraman (Ph.D. Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan, co-Chair)
	Genome-wide Identification of Non-coding Transcription by RNA Polymerase V and Its Involvement
	in Transcriptional Gene Silencing
2015–2020	Sierra Nishizaki (Ph.D. Student, Human Genetics, University of Michigan, Chair)
	Decoding the Non-coding Genome: Novel Technologies for the Characterization of Non-coding
	Elements and Variation
2017–2020	Christopher Lee (Biostatistics, University of Michigan, Committee Member)
	Improvements and Developments in Gene Regulation and Single-Cell Gene Expression Data
	Analysis
2015–2018	Ari Allyn-Feuer (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan, Committee Member)
	The Pharmacoepigenomics Informatics Pipeline and H-GREEN Hi-C Compiler: Discovering Phar-
	macogenomic Variants and Pathways with the Epigenome and Spatial Genome
2015–2017	Raymond Cavalcante (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan, Committee Member)
	Beyond the Transcriptome: Facilitating Interpretation of Epigenomics and Metabolomics Data
2015–2017	Zhengting Zou (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan, Committee Member)
	Model-based genomic studies of protein sequence evolution: convergence, epistasis, and amino
	acid acceptance rates

Preliminary Exam Committees

2022	Yufeng Zhang (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2021	Anthony Nguyen (Human Genetics, University of Michigan)
2021	Hanbyul Cho (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2021	Charles Ryan (Cellular and Molecular Biology, University of Michigan)
2021	Kuan-Han Wu (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2021	Wenjin Gu (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2020	Jie Cao (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2020	Zijun Gao (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2020	Ashley Melnick (Cellular and Molecular Biology, University of Michigan)
2019	Benjamin Yang (Biomedical Engineering, University of Michigan)
2019	Maria Virgilio (Cellular and Molecular Biology, University of Michigan)
2018	Zhi Carrie Li (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2018	Kevin Hu (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2018	Siyu Liu (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2018	Alexandra Weber (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2018	Mitch Fernandez (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2017	Tingyang Li (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2017	Marcus Sherman (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2017	Adrienne Shami (Human Genetics, University of Michigan)
2017	Trenton Frisbie (Human Genetics, University of Michigan)
2017	Melissa Englund (Human Genetics, University of Michigan)
2017	Peter Orchard (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2017	Li Guan (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2016	Shriya Sethuraman (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2016	Jed Carlson (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)

Industry Experience

2013–2014 Consultant, Color Genomics
Personalized medicine / genomics startup

Publications

* Indicates co-first authorship † Indicates co-senior authorship underscore indicates lab members

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