

Alan P. Boyle

Education

2005–2009	Doctor of Philosophy , Computational Biology and Bioinformatics Duke University, Durham, NC
2001–2005	Bachelor of Science , <i>summa cum laude</i> , Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Bachelor of Science , <i>summa cum laude</i> , Computer Science Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS

Academic Appointments

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

Scholarships, Fellowships, and Honors

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

2017–2020	U41 HG009293 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.	(Multi PI: Cherry, Boyle; Genomic Research Project PI: Boyle) Total Costs: \$2,171,753
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2017–2022	DBI-1651614 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.	(PI: Boyle) Total Costs: \$979,984
2017–2018	Eleanor and Larry Jackier U-M/Technion and Weizmann Collaborative Research Grant Michigan - Israel Partnership for Research & Education Identifying novel disease related mutations in the genomic environments around Transcription 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.	(PI: Boyle, Mandel-Gutfreund) Total Costs: \$50,000
2017–2024	R35 HL135824 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.	(PI: Willer; Co-I with Effort) Total Costs: \$4,650,000

Completed

2013–2017	R00 HG007356 Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) 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.	(PI: Boyle) Total Costs: \$987,771
2015–2017	FG-2015-65465 Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Fellowship in Computational & Evolutionary Molecular Biology	(PI: Boyle) Total Costs: \$50,000
2016–2020	R01 HL130705 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 whole-genome screening.	(PI: Willer; Co-I with Effort) Total Costs: \$2,784,005

Professional Service

Service

2018–current	DCM&B Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion representative
2018–current	Lab Safety Liason for DCM&B
2017–current	DCM&B Preliminary Exam Abstract Review Committee (PARC) [Chair 2018–current]
2017–current	EBS Faculty IT Committee
2017–current	DHG Faculty Recruitment and Promotions Committee
2016–current	DCM&B Faculty Recruitment Committee
2016–current	DCM&B Seminar Series Committee [Chair 2016–current]
2015–current	DCM&B Admissions Committee
2015–2017	DHG Computational Support Committee
2015–2016	DCM&B Retreat Planning Committee Chair (including 1st annual)
2014	<i>Ad hoc</i> 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)
2012–2014	Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

2005–current | Member, Gamma Sigma Delta Agricultural Honor Society

Reviewing Activity

Since 2009 | *Ad hoc* reviewer for the journals: *Nature Genetics*, *Genome Research*, *Genome Biology*, *Nature Neuroscience*, *Nature Communications*, *Nature Protocols*, *Bioinformatics*, *Nucleic Acids Research*, *BMC Bioinformatics*, *Oncotarget*, *Scientific Reports*, *Atherosclerosis*, *BioEssays*, *Gene*

2015–current | Program Committee, Great Lakes Bioinformatics and Canadian Computational Biology Conference (GLBIO/CCBC)

2015–2016 | Program Committee, Algorithms for Computational Biology (ALCOB)

2015 | Reviewer for UK Medical Research Council (RCUK MRC)

2015 | Reviewer for UK Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (RCUK BBSRC)

2015 | Reviewer for Michigan Institute for Clinical & Health Research (MICHR) Postdoctoral Translational Scholars Program

2013–current | Program Committee, Gene Regulation and Transcriptomics, ISMB/ECCB

2012–2015 | DNA Day Essay Contest Detailed Review Judge for ASHG

2012 | Distinguished contributor as a leading reviewer for the journal *Bioinformatics*

Teaching and Mentorship

Teaching

2019–current | Bioinformatics Concepts and Algorithms (BIOINF 529) [Course Director]

2018–current | Lecturer, Mathematical and Theoretical Biology Institute, Arizona State University [2 lectures]

2017 | Panel member, U. Michigan “New Faculty Orientation to Corporate & Foundation Relations” [70 attendees]

2017 | Experimental Genetics Systems (HUMGEN 632) [Course Director]

2016 | Experimental Genetics Systems (HUMGEN 632) [1 discussion]

2015–current | Gene Structure and Regulation (HUMGEN 541) [3 lectures + 2 discussions / yr.]

2015–current | Bioinformatics Journal Club (BIOINF 602/603) [Course Director Fall 2018]

2015–2017 | Introduction to Bioinformatics & Computational Biology (BIOINF 527) [2 lectures + 3 labs / yr.]

2015–2017 | Basic Biology for Graduate Students with Quantitative Training (BIOINF 523) [2 lectures / yr.]

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

Fall 2003 | Lab TA for Isotopes Tech I (MS. State, BCH 4414)

Mentorship

Graduate Students

2017–current | Melissa Englund (Ph.D. Student, Human Genetics, University of Michigan)
NIH Human Genetics Training Program (T32)

2017–current | Samuel Zhao (Ph.D. Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (pre-candidate)

2016–current | Haley Amemiya (Ph.D. Student, Cellular and Molecular Biology, University of Michigan)
NIH Cellular & Molecular Biology Training Program (T32)
PIBS Excellence in Service Award
Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (pre-candidate)
Maas Professional Development Award
Rackham Graduate School Scholar-Activist Award

2016–current | Shriya Sethuraman (Ph.D. Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)

2016–current | Shengcheng Dong (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)

2015–current | Ningxin Ouyang (Ph.D. Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)

2015–current | Torrin McDonald (Ph.D. Student, Human Genetics, University of Michigan)

	<i>NIH Human Genetics Training Program (T32)</i>
	<i>Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (pre-candidate)</i>
2015–2017	Greg Farnum (Ph.D. Student, Cellular and Molecular Biology, University of Michigan)
2015–current	Sierra Nishizaki (Ph.D. Student, Human Genetics, University of Michigan)
	<i>NIH Genome Science Training Program (T32)</i>
	<i>Rackham Merit Fellow</i>
	<i>Rackham Summer Award</i>

Additional Graduate Rotation Students

2017	Amanda Moccia (Rotation Student, Human Genetics, University of Michigan)
2017	Stephen Carney (Rotation Student, Human Genetics, University of Michigan)
2016	Tingyang Li (Rotation Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)

Undergraduate and High School Students

2016–2018	Cody Morterud (Undergraduate, UROP Computer Science, University of Michigan)
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

2018–current	Marcus Sherman (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2018–current	Christopher Lee (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2018–current	Negar Farzaneh (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2018–current	Rucheng Diao (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2017–current	Steven Romanelli (Molecular & Integrative Physiology, University of Michigan)
2017–current	Amanda Moccia (Human Genetics, University of Michigan)
2017–current	Christopher Lee (Biostatistics, University of Michigan)
2016–current	Mohd Hafiz Bin Mohd Rothi (Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, University of Michigan)
2015–current	Ari Allyn-Feuer (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2015–2017	Raymond Cavalcante (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2015–2017	Zhengting Zou (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)

Preliminary Exam Committees

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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Patents

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