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Education

2005–2009	**Doctor of Philosophy,** Computational Biology and Bioinformatics Duke University, Durham, NC
2001–2005	**Bachelor of Science,** Biochemistry and Molecular Biology **Bachelor of Science,** 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

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: $937,771
2015–2017	Fellowship in Computational & Evolutionary Molecular Biology	(PI: Boyle)

	Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	Total Costs: $50,000
2017–2020	U41 HG009293	(Multi PI: Cherry, Boyle)
	NIH/NHGRI	Total Costs: $2,171,753

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.

2017–2022	DBI-1651614	(PI: Boyle)
	NSF/BIO/DBI	Total Costs: $979,984

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.

Completed

2016–2020	R01 HL130705	(PI: Willer; Co-I with Effort)
	NIH/NHLBI	Total Costs: $2,784,005

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.

Professional Service

Service

2016–current	DCM&B Faculty Recruitment Committee
2016–current	DCM&B Seminar Series Committee Chair
2015–current	DCM&B Admissions Committee
2015–current	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
2013–current	Member, International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB)
2012–current	Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
2008–2009	Duke Computational Biology & Bioinformatics student committee
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, BMC Bioinformatics, 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

2017–current	Bioinformatics Seminar Course (BIOINF 601) [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	Introduction to Bioinformatics & Computational Biology (BIOINF 527) [2 lectures + lab / yr.]
2015–current	Bioinformatics Journal Club (BIOINF 602/603)
2015–current	Basic Biology for Graduate Students with Quantitative Training (BIOINF 523) [2 lectures / yr.]
2014	BIOINF 527 Panel on "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

2017	Amanda Moccia (Rotation Student, Human Genetics, University of Michigan)
2017	Stephen Carney (Rotation Student, Human Genetics, University of Michigan)
2017–current	Samuel Zhao (M.S. Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2016–2017	Cody Morterud (Undergraduate, UROP Computer Science, University of Michigan)
2016–2017	Colten Williams (Undergraduate, UROP Computer Science, University of Michigan)
2016	Tingyang Li (Rotation Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2016–current	Haley Amemiya (Ph.D. Student, Cellular and Molecular Biology, University of Michigan)
2016–current	Shriya Sethuraman (Ph.D. Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2016–current	Courtney Asman (Undergraduate, Neuroscience, 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)
2015–current	Ningxin Ouyang (Ph.D. Student, Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2015–current	Torrin McDonald (Ph.D. Student, Human Genetics, University of Michigan)
2015–current	Greg Farnum (Ph.D. Student, Cellular and Molecular Biology, University of Michigan)
2015–current	Sierra Nishizaki (Ph.D. Student, Human Genetics, University of Michigan)
2014–2016	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

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	Zhengting Zou (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2015–current	Ari Allyn-Feuer (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)
2015–current	Raymond Cavalcante (Bioinformatics, University of Michigan)

Industry Experience

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

Publications
* Indicates co-first authorship

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Patents

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