

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- March 2024 Ph.D. course
Systems Biology Program, Graduate school of Media and Governance, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan
Dissertation title: Characterizing protein evolution with systematic protein-protein interaction screenings
Supervisors: Drs. Christian R. Landry (Université Laval), Yasuhiro Naito (Keio University), Akio Kanai (Keio University), Haruo Suzuki (Keio University), and Masaru Tomita (Keio University)
- March 2020 Master of Media and Governance with a certificate in Systems Biology
Systems Biology Program, Graduate school of Media and Governance, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan
Thesis title: Pooled matrix screen of protein interactomes using Barcode Fusion Genetics-Protein fragment Complementation Assay (BFG-PCA)
Supervisors: Drs. Nozomu Yachie and Masaru Tomita
- March 2018 Bachelor of Arts in Environment and Information Studies with honor
Faculty of Environment and Information Studies, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan.
Thesis title: Development of high-throughput technologies to screen protein interactomes
Supervisors: Drs. Nozomu Yachie and Masaru Tomita

Research Experiences

November 2020–September 2023

Research Intern @Landry laboratory, Université Laval, Québec, Canada

Projects:

- 1- Characterization of function and protein interaction characters of orthologous genes
- 2- Characterization of protein-protein interaction characters of orthologous subunits in a protein complex

October 2014–March 2020

Visiting student @Yachie laboratory, the University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

Projects:

- 1- Development of a plasmid based DHFR-PCA system
- 2- Implementation of Barcode Fusion Genetics to DHFR-PCA

Work Experiences

October 2023– March 2024

Adjunct researcher @Systems Biology Institute, Tokyo, Japan

Responsibilities and Achievements:

- 1- Project management
- 2- Bioinformatic pipeline construction

April 2020 – October 2023

Part-time visiting researcher @Systems Biology Institute, Tokyo, Japan

Responsibilities and Achievements:

- 3- Analysis of biomedical data
- 4- Literature search of academic publication and patent applications
- 5- Summarizing data analysis and literature search to reports

April 2018 – May 2020

Part-time researcher @Yachie laboratory, the University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

Project: Development of a novel high-throughput binary protein-protein interaction detection method

Responsibilities and Achievements:

- 1- Implementation of plasmid system for the protein-protein interaction detection method DHFR-PCA
- 2- High throughput assay of the developed DHFR-PCA with DNA barcodes (Barcode Fusion Genetics-DHFR PCA)
- 3- Development of computational pipelines to analyze massively parallel sequencing data of DNA barcodes
- 4- Mentoring interns associated in the interactome project

Teaching Experience

1. 2020 Spring Semester
Lecturer, *Keio University SFC*, B3206: Data science for Genome Dynamics

Publications

Original Research Articles

Preprints and submitted manuscripts

10. S. Jiang[¶], **D. Evans-Yamamoto[¶]**, D. Bersenev, S.K. Palaniappan, A. Yachie-Kinoshita "ProtoCode: Leveraging Large Language Models for Automated Generation of Machine-Readable Protocols from Scientific Publications", 11 December 2023 *arXiv* Available from : <https://arxiv.org/abs/2312.06241> ([¶] equal contribution)

Peer-reviewed articles

9. **D. Evans-Yamamoto**, A.K. Dubé[¶], G. Saha[¶], S. Plante, D. Bradley, I. Gagnon-Arsenault, C.R. Landry "Parallel nonfunctionalization of CK1δ/ε kinase ohnologs following a whole-genome duplication event", (2023) *Molecular Biology and Evolution*, **40**(12):msad246. Doi: 10.1093/molbev/msad246 ([¶] equal contribution)
8. Y. Kijima, **D. Evans-Yamamoto**, H. Toyoshima, N. Yachie "A universal sequencing read interpreter", (2023) *Science Advances*, **9**(1):eadd2793. Doi: 10.1126/sciadv.add2793
7. **D. Evans-Yamamoto**, F.D. Rouleau, P. Nanda, K. Makanae, Y. Liu, P.C. Després, H. Matsuo, M. Seki, A.K. Dube, D. Ascencio, N. Yachie & C.R. Landry "BFG-PCA: tools and resources that expand the potential for binary protein interaction discovery", (2022) *Nucleic Acids Research*, **50**(9):e54. Doi: 10.1093/nar/gkac045
6. G. Suzuki, Y. Saito, M. Seki, **D. Evans-Yamamoto**, M. Negishi, K. Kakoi, H. Kawai, C. Landry, N. Yachie & T. Mitsuyama "Machine learning approach for discrimination of genotypes based on bright-field cellular images", (2021) *npj Systems Biology and Applications*, **7**:31. Doi: 10.1038/s41540-021-00190-w
5. Y. Murai, T. Masuda, Y. Onuma, **D. Evans-Yamamoto**, N. Takeuchi, H. Mori, N. Masuyama, S. Ishiguro, N. Yachie, K. Arakawa "Complete Genome Sequence of *Bacillus* sp. Strain KH172YL63, Isolated from Deep-Sea Sediment", (2019) *Microbiology Resource Announcements*, **9**:e00291-20. Doi: 10.1128/MRA.00291-20
4. A. Marchant, A. Cisneros, A. Dube, I. Gagnon-Arsenault, D. Ascencio, H. Jain, S. Aube, C. Eberlein, **D. Evans-Yamamoto**, N. Yachie, C. Landry., "The role of structural pleiotropy and regulatory evolution in the retention of heteromers of paralogs", (2019) *eLife*, **8**:e46754. Doi: 10.7554/eLife.46754

3. **D. Evans-Yamamoto**[†], N. Takeuchi[†], T. Masuda, Y. Murai, Y. Onuma, H. Mori, N. Masuyama, S. Ishiguro, N. Yachie, K. Arakawa "Complete Genome Sequence of Psychrobacter sp. Strain KH172YL61, Isolated from Deep-Sea Sediments in the Nankai Trough, Japan", (2019) **Microbiology Resource Announcements**, 8:e00326-19. Doi: 10.1128/MRA.00326-19 ([†] equal contribution)
2. H. Mori, **D. Evans-Yamamoto**, S. Ishiguro, M. Tomita, and N. Yachie., "Fast and global detection of periodic sequence repeats in large genomic resources", (2018) **Nucleic Acid Research**, 47(2):e8 Doi: 10.1093/nar/gky890
1. N. Yachie, Robotic Biology Consortium (**D. Evans-Yamamoto** was involved in the IT group), and T. Natsume., "Robotic Crowd Biology: LabDroids accelerates life science experiments", (2017) **Nature Biotechnology**, 35(4):310-312. Doi: 10.1038/nbt.3758

Reviews and Books

English

1. **D. Evans-Yamamoto** "Charactrizing protein evolution with systematic protein-protein interaction screenings", (2024) Published by the Systems biology project, Keio University SFC as outstanding doctoral dissertation with support from Keio SFC academic society

Japanese

4. 超生物学一次の X~私たちがいま手にしている細胞工学. 編集/谷内江 望, 2021 年 羊土社, ISBN 978-4-7581-2252-8 谷内江 望, 増山 七海, 関 元昭, **山本-エヴァンス 楠**, 石黒 宗, 森 秀人, 坂田 莉奈, 今野 直輝, 松尾 仁嗣 & 木島 佑輔.
3. 実験医学 別冊あなたのラボに AI×ロボットがやってくる 124-129 2017 年 "AI・LabDroid と交わす言葉をつくりだす" **山本-エヴァンス 楠** & 谷内江 望
2. バイオサイエンスとインダストリー 2017 年 VOL.75 NO.1 解説記事 "タンパク質間相互作用ネットワークの超高速マッピング" 増山七海・**山本-エヴァンス 楠**・谷内江 望
1. 医学のあゆみ 259 巻 8 号 2016 年 11 月 p.832-838 論文詳細 "バーコードフュージョン遺伝学" **山本-エヴァンス 楠**・増山七海・谷内江 望

Conference presentations (Poster presentation)

10. **D. Evans-Yamamoto**, F. Rouleau, P. Nanda, K. Makanae, H. Matsuo, M. Seki, A. K. Dube, D. Ascencio, N. Yachie and C. R. Landry. "Barcode Fusion Genetics-Protein-fragment Complementation Assay (BFG-PCA): tools and resources that expands the potential for binary protein interaction discovery", **2022 Wellcome connecting science, Evolutionary Systems Biology**. February 10th, 2022
9. **D. Evans-Yamamoto**, F. Rouleau, P. Nanda, K. Makanae, H. Matsuo, M. Seki, A. K. Dube, D. Ascencio, N. Yachie and C. R. Landry. "Barcode Fusion Genetics-Protein-fragment Complementation Assay (BFG-PCA): tools and resources that expands the potential for binary protein interaction discovery", **2021 IBIS student day**. August 25th, 2021
8. **D. Evans-Yamamoto**, F. Rouleau, P. Nanda, K. Makanae, H. Matsuo, M. Seki, A. K. Dube, D. Ascencio, C. R. Landry and N. Yachie. "Pooled matrix screen of protein interactomes using Barcode Fusion Genetics-Protein-fragment Complementation Assay (BFG-PCA)", **2021 PROTEO symposium**. May 18th, 2021
7. **D. Evans-Yamamoto**, F. Rouleau, P. Nanda, K. Makanae, H. Matsuo, M. Seki, A. K. Dube, D. Ascencio, C. R. Landry and N. Yachie. "Pooled matrix screen of protein interactomes using Barcode Fusion Genetics-Protein-fragment Complementation Assay (BFG-PCA)", **2021 Cold Spring Harbor meeting: Network Biology**. (Virtual). March 17th, 2021
6. **D. Evans-Yamamoto**, P. Nanda, F. Rouleau, K. Makanae, H. Matsuo, M. Seki, A. K. Dube, D. Ascencio, M. Tomita, H. Aburatani, C. R. Landry and N. Yachie. "Pooled matrix screen of protein interactomes using Barcode Fusion Genetics-Protein-fragment Complementation Assay (BFG-PCA)", **International Conference on Systems Biology 2019 (ICSB 2019)**. Okinawa, Japan. November 4th, 2019.
5. **D. Evans-Yamamoto**, P. Nanda, H. Matsuo, M. Seki, A. K. Dube, D. Ascencio, M. Tomita, H. Aburatani, C. R. Landry and N. Yachie, "Development of Barcode Fusion Genetics-DHFR PCA", **19th Symposium on Life Sciences of the University of Tokyo**, Tokyo, Japan. April 20th, 2019.

4. **D. Evans-Yamamoto**, P. Nanda, H. Matsuo, M. Seki, A. K. Dube, D. Ascencio, M. Tomita, H. Aburatani, C. R. Landry and N. Yachie, "Development of Barcode Fusion Genetics-DHFR PCA", **13th LSBM Symposium**, Hakone, Japan. April 3rd, 2019.
3. **D. Evans-Yamamoto**, P. Nanda, H. Matsuo, M. Seki, A. K. Dube, M. Tomita, H. Aburatani, C. R. Landry and N. Yachie, "Development of Barcode Fusion Genetics-DHFR PCA", **IBIS student day 2018**, Quebec City, Canada. August 23rd, 2018
2. **D. Evans-Yamamoto**, M. Tomita and N. Yachie. "Development of high-throughput technologies to screen protein interactomes", **12th LSBM Symposium**, Fuefuku, Japan. March 8th, 2018.
1. **D. Evans-Yamamoto**, H. Matsuo, C. R. Landry, M. Yoshida, M. Tomita and N. Yachie. "Screening inter-species protein interactomes using Barcode Fusion Genetics", **From Genetic Networks to a Cellular Wiring Diagram**, Tokyo, Japan. April 27th, 2017.

Awards and Fellowships

March 2024	Outstanding doctrol dissertation awarded for the graduation thesis "Charactrizing protein evolution with systematic protein-protein interaction screenings" <i>Systems biology project, Keio University SFC</i>																		
April 2020–September 2023	Research Fellowship for Young Scientists, <i>Japan Society for Promotion of Science</i> 200,000 JPY / Month																		
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June 2021–February 2023	Watanabe Foundation International Scholarship <i>The Watanabe Foundation</i> , 150,000 JPY / month																		
August 2021	Best Poster Award, <i>IBIS student day</i> , awarded 150 CAD as prize																		
July 2020	Graduate Fellowship for Young Leaders <i>Syllff organization through Keio University</i> , 1,000,000 JPY																		
March 2018	Graduation Thesis Award, <i>SFC, Keio University</i>																		

Research Funding

1. April 2020–March 2023, Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows, *Japan Society for Promotion of Science*
Development of a novel analysis pipeline on protein evolution based on biophysical functionality
2,500,000 JPY
2. April 2019–March 2020, Taikichiro Mori Memorial Research Grant, *Taikichiro Mori Memorial Research Fund*
Evolution analysis on proteins from biophysical interaction properties
240,000 JPY
3. Yamagishi Student Project Support Program. (June 2017-February 2018)
Evolutionary analysis of protein complexes from an inter-species screening approach

240,000 JPY

4. Yamagishi Student Project Support Program. (June 2016-February 2017)

Expanding high-throughput protein interaction detection methods towards personal interactome technologies

270,000 JPY

Skills

1- Biological Experiment skills

a. Genetic engineering

- i. Design and construction of various plasmid DNAs for bacteria, yeast and mammalian cells
- ii. Design and construction of various gene induction circuits with DNA recombination
- iii. Design and construction of plasmid DNA libraries including ORFeome libraries and DNA barcodes
- iv. Design and construction of gRNAs for CRISPR/Cas9 genome editing

b. Yeast molecular biology and genetics

- i. Yeast cell culture and transformation
- ii. Deletion of genes in Yeast cells
- iii. In-yeast DNA assembly
- iv. Yeast two-hybrid method and DHFR-PCA to detect protein-protein interactions

c. Mammalian culture cell engineering

- i. Basic cell culture and passage of mammalian cells
- ii. Plasmid DNA transfection of mammalian cells
- iii. CRISPR/Cas9 base editing in mammalian cells

d. Operation of Next-generation sequencers

- i. Illumina MiSeq
- ii. Oxford Nanopore Technologies, MinION

2- Computational skills

a. Python

- i. Data analysis on public data
- ii. Analyzing high-throughput DNA sequencing data
- iii. Parallel computing on Sun Grid Engine servers

b. R

- i. Statistical testing
- ii. Data visualization

c. Genome editing outcome analyses

d. Single-cell transcriptome data analysis using Drop-seq tools (Moderate)

e. Single-cell transcriptome data analysis using R, Seurat package (Moderate)

f. Data processing (fastq/fast5 files to analysis outputs)

3- Other skills

a. Project management experience

- i. Client-based project involving domain expertise on generative AI and biomedical fields with a multi-lingual team

b. Written and Spoken Languages

- i. English (Full professional proficiency)
- ii. Japanese (Full professional proficiency)