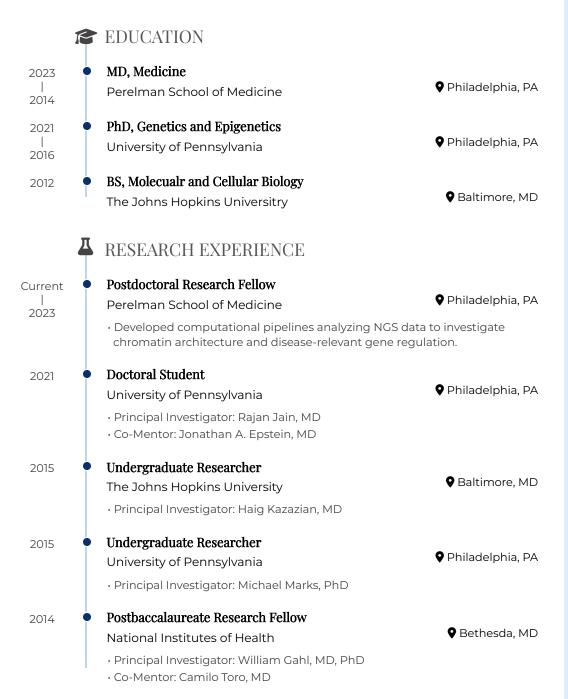
RICARDO LINARES SALDANA

Aspiring pathologist dedicated to advancing patient care through the integration of genomics.

A physician-scientist with extensive training in genetics, epigenetics, and computational genomics. My research has evolved from wet-bench discovery to leading complex, large-scale sequencing analyses, providing me with a unique perspective on disease mechanisms. I am eager to apply this analytical and problem-solving skill set to the challenges of diagnostic pathology, with the ultimate goal of pursuing a fellowship in molecular pathology and contributing to the advancement of personalized medicine.





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CODING SKILLS

Shell/Bash

NGS Data Analysis

High Performance Computing

R (Bioconductor, ggplot2, DFSea2)

Pythor

Containerization (Docker

Databases

LANGUAGES

- English, fluent
- AE Spanish, native

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PUBLICATIONS

2025 • Transcription and Cohesin Direct Domain Boundary Spatial Positioning and Underpin Friedreich's Ataxia

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2017		Centromere inheritance through the germline
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		· Arunika Das, Evan M. Smoak, Ricardo Linares-Saldana, et al
2016	•	BLOC-1 Brings Together the Actin and Microtubule Cytoskeletons to Generate Recycling Endosomes
		Current Biology, 10.1016/j.cub.2015.11.020
		· Cédric Delevoye, Ricardo Linares-Saldana, Graça Raposo
	ö	AWARDS
2022	•	NRSA F31 Grant Award
 2019		National Institutes of Health
2021	•	Research Fellowship
 2017		The Center for Engineering MechanoBiology at UPenn
2018 I		Research Travel Awards
2017		Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science, Graduate and Professional Student Assembly, and Biomedical Graduate Studies at UPenn