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DATA SCIENCE, GENOMICS DATABASES, SPACE GENOMICS AND PHYSIOLOGY, COMPUTATIONAL GENETICS, GENOMICS ALGORITHMS, TELOMERES, GENOME ASSEMBLY



## STAFF SCIENTIST

**NASA Open Science Data Repository (NASA OSDR)** | [osdr.nasa.gov](https://osdr.nasa.gov)

**NASA Ames Research Center (NASA ARC)**

**RadLab Working Group Steering Committee (RLWG-SC)**

**Blue Marble Space Institute of Science (BMSIS)** | [bmsis.org](https://bmsis.org)

Ph.D. in Physiology, Biophysics, and Systems Biology, Weill Cornell Medicine

M.S. in Biology, University of Puerto Rico

B.S. in Biotechnology, Saint Petersburg Chemical and Pharmaceutical Academy

## PRINCIPAL AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

Genomics and physiology of spaceflight  
Biological and radiological database and API development  
Translational and personalized genomics  
Genomics algorithms

## PRINCIPAL SKILLSET

Genomic data analysis  
Advanced Python (inc. SciPy stack, Cython)  
Lua/LuaJIT, JavaScript, R, C  
Graph and numerical algorithms

## RESEARCH AND WORK SUMMARY

- 2023 – ... **NASA Ames Research Center** (through **Blue Marble Space Institute of Science**)  
Development of **NASA Open Science Data Repository** databases and analysis platforms for space biology and telemetry data to further space exploration.  
Fostering collaborations with national and international institutions and data providers.  
Enabling technologies for open science data integration and analysis [1, 7–11].  
Principal developer of **RadLab** and **GeneLab Open API**.  
Member of the **RadLab Working Group Steering Committee**.  
RadLab: [visualization.osdr.nasa.gov/radlab](https://visualization.osdr.nasa.gov/radlab)  
Environmental Data Application: [visualization.osdr.nasa.gov/eda](https://visualization.osdr.nasa.gov/eda)  
GeneLab Open API: [visualization.genelab.nasa.gov/GLOpenAPI](https://visualization.genelab.nasa.gov/GLOpenAPI)
- 2018 – 2023 **GeneLab Visualization Working Group**  
Development of an analysis platform for space genomics data [14, 17, 18].
- 2018 **New York Genome Center**  
Epigenetic evolution of cancers, phylogenetics algorithms [20].
- 2017 – 2023 **Weill Cornell Medicine, Institute for Computational Biomedicine, Mason Lab**  
Quantification of effects of spaceflight on human biology [2–5, 12, 15, 16].  
Sequence analysis in theoretical and translational applications [6, 19, 21].  
Novel discoveries in telomere biology and bioinformatics [12, 13].
- 2015 – 2017 **University of Puerto Rico, Caribbean Genome Center**  
Methods of genome assembly, evolutionary genetics and conservation strategies of endangered Caribbean species [22, 23, 25].
- 2014 – 2015 **Dobzhansky Center for Genome Bioinformatics**  
Human epigenetics [24]; methods of genome assembly, GWAS visualization.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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- 2024 **Invited expert** at **Heliolab Research Horizons** (Frontier Development Lab, a NASA and Trillium Technologies initiative in partnership with Google Cloud and NVidia). Current and future research applications of state-of-the-art artificial intelligence for space science.
- 2024 **External expert advisor** at **FDL-X Heliolab** (Frontier Development Lab). Applied artificial intelligence for climate adaptation, energy futures, and space exploration. Project "Forecasting Radiation Exposure for Human Space Flight."
- 2024 **Mentor** for the **Young Scientist Program** (Blue Marble Space Institute of Science). Project "Amplicon Sequencing Data Visualization."

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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2. K Grigorev, TM Nelson *et al.* **Direct RNA sequencing of astronaut blood reveals spaceflight-associated m6A increases and hematopoietic transcriptional responses**. Nature Communications, 15 (1), 4950. [10.1038/s41467-024-48929-3](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-024-48929-3)
3. EG Overbey *et al.* **The Space Omics and Medical Atlas (SOMA) and international astronaut biobank**. Nature, 632 (8027), 1145-1154. [10.1038/s41586-024-07639-y](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-024-07639-y)
4. CW Jones *et al.* **Molecular and physiological changes in the SpaceX Inspiration4 civilian crew**. Nature, 632 (8027), 1155-1164. [10.1038/s41586-024-07648-x](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-024-07648-x)
5. TM Al-Turki *et al.* **Telomeric RNA (TERRA) increases in response to spaceflight and high-altitude climbing**. Communications Biology, 7 (1), 698. [10.1038/s42003-024-06014-x](https://doi.org/10.1038/s42003-024-06014-x)
6. D Porubsky *et al.* **A familial, telomere-to-telomere reference for human de novo mutation and recombination from a four-generation pedigree**. *post peer review in Nature*. [10.1101/2024.08.05.606142](https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.08.05.606142)
7. SV Costes *et al.* **Inspiration4 Data Access through the NASA Open Science Data Repository**. npj Microgravity, 10 (1), 56. [10.1038/s41526-024-00393-5](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41526-024-00393-5)
8. K Grigorev *et al.* **RadLab: Graphical and Programming Interfaces for Interrogation of Space Telemetry Data**. In Human Research Program-Investigators Working Group (HRP-IWG) Workshop (2024). [ntrs.nasa.gov/citations/20230014315](https://ntrs.nasa.gov/citations/20230014315)
9. AEU Acuna *et al.* **NASA GeneLab Multi-study Visualization Portal**. In Annual Meeting of the American Society for Gravitational and Space Research (2023). [ntrs.nasa.gov/citations/20230009477](https://ntrs.nasa.gov/citations/20230009477)
10. K Grigorev *et al.* **RadLab and the Environmental Data Application Dashboard: Graphical and Programming Interfaces for Interrogation of Space Telemetry Data**. In Annual Meeting of the American Society for Gravitational and Space Research (2023). [ntrs.nasa.gov/citations/20230009560](https://ntrs.nasa.gov/citations/20230009560)
11. SV Costes, K Grigorev, J Miller. **RadLab Platform: Investigating Space Radiation**. In 26th Workshop on Radiation Monitoring and Investigation in Space Science (WRMISS) (2023). [ntrs.nasa.gov/citations/20230012460](https://ntrs.nasa.gov/citations/20230012460)
12. JSG Medina *et al.* **Genome and Clonal Hematopoiesis Stability Contrasts with Immune, cfDNA, Mitochondrial, and Telomere Length Changes to Short Duration Spaceflight**. Precision Clinical Medicine 7 (1), pbae007. [10.1093/pcmedi/pbae007](https://doi.org/10.1093/pcmedi/pbae007)
13. K Grigorev, J Foox *et al.* **Haplotype diversity and sequence heterogeneity of human telomeres**. Genome Research 31 (7), 1269. [10.1101/gr.274639.120](https://doi.org/10.1101/gr.274639.120)

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15. J Luxton *et al.* **Temporal Telomere and DNA Damage Responses in the Space Radiation Environment.** Cell Reports 33 (10), 108435. [10.1016/j.celrep.2020.108435](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.celrep.2020.108435)
16. D Bezdan *et al.* **Cell-free DNA (cfDNA) and exosome profiling from a year-long human spaceflight reveals circulating biomarkers.** IScience 23 (12), 101844. [10.1016/j.isci.2020.101844](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.isci.2020.101844)
17. R Scott *et al.* **Advancing the Integration of Biosciences Data Sharing to Further Enable Space Exploration.** Cell Reports 33 (10), 108441. [10.1016/j.celrep.2020.108441](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.celrep.2020.108441)
18. D Berrios *et al.* **Visualizing Omics Data from Spaceflight Samples using the NASA GeneLab Platform.** In Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (Vol. 70, pp. 89-98). [10.29007/rh7n](https://doi.org/10.29007/rh7n)
19. C Westover *et al.* **Engineering Radioprotective Human Cells Using the Tardigrade Damage Suppressor Protein, DSUP.** bioRxiv (2020). [10.1101/2020.11.10.373571](https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.11.10.373571)
20. F Gaiti, R Chaligne, H Gu *et al.* **Epigenetic evolution and lineage histories of chronic lymphocytic leukaemia.** Nature 569 (7757), 576. [10.1038/s41586-019-1198-z](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-019-1198-z)
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22. S Kolchanova, S Kliver *et al.* **Genomes of three closely related Caribbean amazons provide insight for species history and conservation.** Genes 10 (1), 54. [10.3390/genes10010054](https://doi.org/10.3390/genes10010054)
23. K Grigorev, S Kliver *et al.* **Innovative assembly strategy contributes to understanding the evolution and conservation genetics of the endangered *Solenodon paradoxus* from the island of Hispaniola.** GigaScience 7 (6), giy025. [10.1093/gigascience/giy025](https://doi.org/10.1093/gigascience/giy025)
24. OY Naumova *et al.* **Developmental dynamics of the epigenome: a longitudinal study of three toddlers.** Neurotoxicology and teratology 66, 125-131. [10.1016/j.ntt.2017.12.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ntt.2017.12.006)
25. AL Brandt, K Grigorev *et al.* **Mitogenomic sequences support a north-south subspecies subdivision within *Solenodon paradoxus*.** Mitochondrial DNA Part A 28 (5), 662-670. [10.3109/24701394.2016.1167891](https://doi.org/10.3109/24701394.2016.1167891)

## PUBLIC SPEAKING, CONFERENCES, ROUND TABLES

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- 2024 **RadLab: A Comprehensive Database and Graphical and Programming Interfaces for Space Radiation Data.** 27th Workshop on Radiation Monitoring and Investigation in Space Science (WRMISS). Boulder, CO
- 2024 **RadLab: Graphical and Programming Interfaces for Interrogation of Space Telemetry Data.** NASA Human Research Program Investigators' Workshop. Galveston, TX
- 2024 **RadLab: A Comprehensive Database and Graphical and Programming Interfaces for Space Radiation Data.** Operational and Exploration Requirements and Research Capabilities for SEP Environment Monitoring and Forecasting. Atlanta, GA. Teleconference
- 2024 **Application Programming Interfaces: Metadata Considerations.** NASA Science Mission Directorate Data Repositories Workshop. Pasadena, CA. Teleconference
- 2023 **RadLab and the Environmental Data Application Dashboard: Graphical and Programming Interfaces for Interrogation of Space Telemetry Data.** Annual Meeting of the American Society for Gravitational and Space Research. Washington, DC
- 2023 **RadLab Platform: Investigating Space Radiation.** 26th Workshop on Radiation Monitoring and Investigation in Space Science (WRMISS). Rome, Italy. Virtual

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- 2022 **Unimizers: a novel approach to alignment of low-complexity genomic sequences.**  
7th Annual MetaSUB Conference. Miami, FL
- 2020 **GeneLab sequencing data analysis and visualization.**  
USRA / NASA Ames Research Center. Moffett Field, CA. Teleconference
- 2019 **Comparative circadian transcriptomics: novel and conserved features of the mammalian pineal gland.** Oakland University Genomics Symposium. Oakland University, MI
- 2019 **GeneLab Visualization Working Group meeting.**  
Annual Meeting of the American Society for Gravitational and Space Research. Denver, CO
- 2019 **GeneLab visualization workshop.**  
Broad Institute. Cambridge, MA
- 2017 **Development of robust bioinformatics pipelines.**  
Fifth annual Bioinformatics Summer School. Moscow, Russia
- 2017 **Genomics and conservation of the Hispaniolan Solenodon.**  
IX Caribbean Biodiversity Congress. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- 2016 **Bioinformatics pipelines.**  
Recent Advances in Conservation Genetics. Tihany, Hungary

## NOTES

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- \* The "Specialist" degree from the Saint Petersburg Chemical and Pharmaceutical Academy is a five-year undergraduate degree conferred in ex-USSR countries and is equivalent to a B.S.
- \*\* "Saint Petersburg Chemical and Pharmaceutical Academy" reflects the name of the institution at the time of graduation. Several variations of the name exist in English translations; and the institution was renamed from an Academy to a University in the years after the graduation.