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Professional summary

Highly-motivated fast learner with > 7 years of bioinformatics consultation and research experiences in next-generation sequencing analysis. Collaborative and innovative with strong communication and interpersonal abilities. Staying up-to-date with industrial trends in sequencing and programming technologies. Comfortable with working in a fast-paced environment.

Skills

Bioinformatics Multiplex PCR primer design, WGS-seq, Targeted DNA-seq, RNA-seq, 16S-seq, methyl-seq, experimental design, familiar with public -omics databases and their APIs, such as UCSC and Ensembl

Coding Python, R, Bash, MySQL, C/C++, Matlab, \LaTeX

Computing Familiar with Amazon web service and High performance computing, web development

Deep learning framework PyTorch, Keras/Tensorflow

Experimental Cell-free DNA and RNA, RNA-seq, DNA-seq, Methyl-seq, Molecular diagnostics, Liquid biopsies, Live cell imaging

Language English, Chinese, Cantonese

Education

University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D specialized in Bioinformatics

2013 – 2019

Austin, TX

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

BS in Biochemistry

2009 – 2013

Champaign, IL

Experience

QIAGEN

Bioinformatics Scientist

July 2019 – Present

Frederick, MD

- > Founding member of the bioinformatics group in QIAGEN Genomics Services
- > Bioinformatics consultation for different sizes of external projects with revenue ranging from \$0.1 to 5 million USD
- > Expert in data visualization and progress reporting presentations for academic, pharmaceutical and biotech researcher customers
- > Increased revenue by enabling analyses of larger projects by developing internal data pipelines to streamline and scale up NGS data processing
- > Expanded business scope by designing and integrating R&D NGS products into customer projects
- > Provided bioinformatics training and worked directly with internal sales team and field scientists to improve business development processes
- > Collaborated with software engineers and IT teams to setup local servers for data analysis and deliveries
- > Worked with global product managers to adjust cost calculations to provide more competitive service rates
- > Built internal web tools using RESTful API to automate data delivery for wetlab scientist

University of Texas at Austin

Graduate Research Assistant

Sep. 2013 – May. 2019

Austin, TX

- > Developed streamlined whole transcriptome RNA-seq, small RNA-seq and single-stranded DNA-seq with a novel reverse transcriptase
- > Characterized human plasma genetic materials using cell-free DNA and RNA-seq
- > Devised statistical and quantitative metrics for benchmarking methods in collecting and analyzing terabytes of genomic data