## Education

MIT Cambridge, MA

PhD. Student in EECS

Aug 2020 - Present

· Working as a research assistant in the Weissman Lab at the Whitehead Institute

Caltech Pasadena, CA

B.S. IN BIOLOGY AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Sept 2016 - Jun 2020

- · Biology Courses: Regulation of Gene Expression, Cell Biology, Genetics, Bioinformatics
- CS Courses: Decidability and Tractability, Algorithms, Learning Systems

# **Experience**

**Research Assistant** Cambridge, MA

WEISSMAN LAB Dec 2020 - Present

- Studying cancer evolution via synthetic lineage reconstruction using a CRISPR-enabled lineage tracer in a lung cancer mouse model.
- Developing a tool to preprocess single cell metabolic labeling data to quantify RNA splicing kinetics.
- · Developing new approaches of integrating multi-modal single-cell measurements (gene expression, lineage, spatial)

#### **Software Solution Engineering Intern**

Boston, MA

**GINKGO BIOWORKS** 

Jun 2020 - Aug 2020

- Worked on migrating Ginkgo's mass spectrometry data pipeline to AWS and Airflow.
- · Was responsible for the full development cycle of the project—from conceptualization, making architectural and design decisions to implementation, validation, and release.

#### **Undergraduate Researcher**

Pasadena, CA

PACHTER LAB

Sept 2019 - Jun 2020

- Worked with **Sina Booeshaghi** and **Prof Lior Pachter** on single-cell RNA-seq projects.
- Developed a friendly wrapper around a popular scRNA-seq pre-processing pipeline (kb-python).
- Developed a user interface for the open-source fraction collector (Colosseum) using PyQt5 and later as a web application with React.js.

#### **Software Engineering Intern**

Boston, MA

GINKGO BIOWORKS

Jun. 2019 - Sept 2019

- Improved Ginkgo's in-house data analysis pipeline and various backend services.
- · Worked with other software engineers in an Agile environment to deliver stable, scalable and tested products.

#### **Undergraduate Researcher**

Pasadena, CA

STERNBERG LAB

Jan 2017 - Jun 2019

- Worked with **David Angeles PhD.** and **Prof Paul W. Sternberg** on projects involving the model organism C. elegans.
- Developed an automatic, complete RNA-seq pipeline for nematodes (Alaska).

# **Projects**

### **Tumor Spatial Transcriptomics and Lineage Tracing**

WEISSMAN LAB

May 2021 - Present

Multi-modal analysis of tumor spatial transcriptomics and single-cell lineage tracing.

### Cassiopeia

YosefLab/Cassiopeia

WEISSMAN LAB

Feb 2021 - Present

- A package for processing and analysis of Cas9-enabled single-cell lineage tracing data.
- Implemented support for spatial lineage tracing data.
- Major improvements to preprocessing pipeline, including optimization and parallelization.

### **Copy Number Variation (CNV) Inference and Analysis**

WEISSMAN LAB Nov 2020 - Present

- Performed CNV inference from tumor single-cell gene expression using inferCNV.
- · Validated the inferred tumor phylogenetic trees and subclonal expansions using the CNV patterns of each cell.

dynast aristoteleo/dynast-release

• Pipeline for complete splicing and labeling quantification from metabolic labeling scRNA-seq experiments.

- Ability to perform statistical correction of labeled/unlabeled RNA using a Bayesian inference model.

#### **Mass Spectrometry Pipeline**

**GINKGO BIOWORKS** Jun 2020 - Aug 2020

- · Migrated mass spectrometry pipeline, which depended on an on-prem Windows machine, to Linux on AWS and Airflow.
- Implemented the ability to call Windows DLLs within Linux with Wine and IronPython.
- Retired an internal fork of ProteoWizard by contributing back to the project.

Colosseum pachterlab/colosseum

PACHTER LAB

WEISSMAN LAB

- A low-cost, modular, open-source automated fluid sampling device for scalable microfluidic applications.
- Can be built for less than \$100 using off-the-shelf components in less than an hour.
- Developed its user interface using PyQt5 and installable from Pypi; later migrated to a fully-featured web application written with React.js.

kb-python pachterlab/kb\_python Oct 2019 - Jun 2020 PACHTER LAB

- A Python wrapper around the kallisto | bustools pipeline for scRNA-seq pre-processing.
- Pre-processes scRNA-seq data into gene count matrices and RNA velocity matrices.
- Provides pre-built reference indices for pseudoalignment.

#### **NGS Pipeline**

**GINKGO BIOWORKS** Jun 2019 - Sept 2019

- Migrated in-house NGS pipeline to the cloud (AWS S3, Batch, DynamoDB).
- Implemented pipeline metrics collection with Elasticsearch and Grafana.
- Implemented contamination screening via taxonomy analysis with Centrifuge.

Alaska 🕠 lioscro/alaska-parse

STERNBERG LAB

- Developed a framework for automated, complete RNA-seg analysis.
- Parse Server backend. Frontend portal in Javascript, HTML/CSS. Containerization with Docker.
- Presented a poster at the 21st International *C. elegans* Conference.

# **Publications**

| 2021 | Molecular Recording Reveals the Phylodynamics, Plasticity, and Paths of Tumor Evolution, author | Under review    |
|------|---|-----------------|
| 2021 | Mapping Transcriptomic Vector Fields of Single Cells, author                                    | Under review    |
| 2021 | Low-cost, scalable, and automated fluid sampling for fluidics applications, author              | HardwareX       |
| 2021 | Modular and efficient pre-processing of single-cell RNA-seq, author                             | Nature Biotech. |

### **Presentations**

## **CSHL Single Cell Analyses Conference**

Cold Spring Harbor, NY

Oct 2020 - Present

Sept 2019 - Jun 2020

Jan 2017 - Aug 2019

POSTER PRESENTER FOR < LINEAGE RECORDING REVEALS TUMOR SUBCLONAL DYNAMICS, GENE PROGRAMS, AND METASTATIC ORIGINS>

Nov 2021

**SURF Seminar Day** Pasadena, CA

Oct 2018 PRESENTER FOR <A FRAMEWORK FOR AUTOMATED, COMPLETE RNA-SEQ ANALYSIS>

#### 21st International C. elegans Conference

Los Angeles, CA

POSTER PRESENTER FOR <A FRAMEWORK FOR AUTOMATED, COMPLETE RNA-SEQ ANALYSIS>

Jun 2017

## **Awards & Honors**

2018Semi-finalist, Perpall Speaking CompetitionPasadena, CA2018Fellow, Samuel P. and Frances Krown SURF FellowshipPasadena, CA2017Fellow, SURF FellowshipPasadena, CA

## Skills\_

HISTORIAN

**Programming** Python, Javascript, C/C++, HTML/CSS

**Software** Docker, Django, Apache Airflow, AWS S3/Batch/DynamoDB, Elasticsearch, React.js, CI/CD, Numpy, Pandas

Data Analysis Bulk RNA-seq, Single-cell RNA-seq

Molecular Biology PCR, Cloning, Purification

## **Extracurriculars**

The Big T Yearbook Pasadena, CA

BUSINESS MANAGER, DESIGNER, PHOTOGRAPHER; EDITOR-IN-CHIEF SEPT 2019 - JUN 2020

Sept 2016 - Jun 2020

- (Editor-in-Chief) Responsible for setting the theme, layout, content, and publishing of the 2019-2020 yearbook.
- Established a new advertisement system, shared cloud storage system, job organization and assignment system, and payment reimbursement system.
- Designed pages and took/edited photos with Adobe Creative Cloud software.

#### Caltech & American Red Cross

Pasadena, CA

HEALTH ADVOCATE & EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER

Sept 2017 - Jun 2020

- American Red Cross certified emergency medical responder and basic life support provider.
- Worked as the dormitory health advocate and provided first aid to students.

### **Student Government, Lloyd House**

Pasadena, CA

Jun 2017 - May 2019

• Responsible for recording Lloyd House (dormitory) events by taking photos.

• Established a new shared cloud storage system to distribute these photos.