COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGIST · SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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## **Education** \_\_\_\_

**Caltech** Pasadena, CA

B.S. IN BIOLOGY AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Sept 2016 - Present

- Expected Graduation: Jun 2020
- Cum. GPA: 4.0 / 4.0
- Biology Courses: Regulation of Gene Expression, Cell Biology, Genetics, Bioinformatics
- CS Courses: Decidability and Tractability, Algorithms, Learning Systems

# Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Pachter Lab Pasadena, CA

Undergraduate Researcher

Sept 2019 - Present

- Working with **Sina Booeshaghi** and **Prof Lior Pachter** on single-cell RNA-seq projects.
- Developing a friendly wrapper around a popular scRNA-seq analysis pipeline (kb-python).
- Developing a repository for scRNA-seq data that will allow aggregation across multiple datasets (Commons Cell Atlas).

Ginkgo Bioworks

Boston, MA

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

Jun. 2019 - Sept 2019

- · Worked on improving 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.
- Developed software directly affecting production workflows.

Sternberg Lab Pasadena, CA

Undergraduate Researcher

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\_\_\_\_\_

PACHTER LAB

• A Python wrapper around the kallisto | bustools pipeline for scRNA-seq analysis.

- Pre-processes scRNA-seq data into gene count matrices and RNA velocity matrices.
- Provides pre-built reference indices for pseudoalignment.

Commons Cell Atlas (private)

PACHTER LAB

Sept 2019 - Present

Jan 2017 - Aug 2019

Oct 2019 - Present

- Repository for all the world's single-cell RNA-seq data.
- · Arbitrary aggregation and comparison of data across multiple datasets by using a variational autoencoder to siplify multi-dimensional data.
- Web application written in React.js and Django.

#### **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 • Iioscro/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.

## **Presentations**

**Ginkgo Bioworks** Boston, MA

INTERNSHIP PRESENTATION

• Technical and non-technical presentations to software team and stakeholders.

• Presented NGS pipeline improvements and migration to the cloud.

**SURF Seminar Day** Pasadena, CA

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

Oct 2018

Sept 2019

• Presented work done on Alaska during summer fellowship.

#### 21st International C. elegans Conference

Los Angeles, CA

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

Jun 2017

• Introduced Alaska, an RNA-seq analysis pipeline for nematodes.

## Awards & Honors

2018 Semi-finalist, Perpall Speaking Competition Pasadena, CA 2018 Fellow, Samuel P. and Frances Krown SURF Fellowship Pasadena, CA 2017 Fellow, SURF Fellowship Pasadena, CA

## Skills\_

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

Software Docker, Django, Apache Airflow, AWS S3/Batch/DynamoDB, Elasticsearch, React.js, CI/CD, Celery, RabbitMQ, 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 - Present

Sept 2016 - Present

- (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 - Present

- 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

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

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

HISTORIAN Jun 2017 - May 2019