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Education	<b>University of Wisconsin - Madison</b> Ph.D., Computer Sciences Advisor: Colin Dewey, Ph.D.	Madison, WI Aug. 2019
	<b>University of Wisconsin - Madison</b> M.S., Computer Sciences	Madison, WI Dec. 2015
	<b>University of Notre Dame</b> B.S., Computer Science	South Bend, IN May 2013
Experience	<b>Morgridge Institute for Research</b> Postdoctoral Fellow Advisors: Christina Kendzierski, Ph.D. Ron Stewart, Ph.D.	Madison, WI 2019 - Present
	<b>University of Wisconsin - Madison</b> Research Assistant Advisor: Colin Dewey, Ph.D.	Madison, WI 2014 - 2019
	<b>Amazon</b> Software Development Engineering Intern	Seattle, WA Summer 2014
	<b>University of Wisconsin - Madison</b> Teaching Assistant (Lecturer) Course taught: CS302 - Introduction to Programming	Madison, WI Fall 2013, Spring 2014
	<b>Amazon</b> Software Development Engineering Intern	New York City, NY Summer 2013
	<b>Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command</b> Research Intern	San Diego, CA Summer 2012
	<b>NIH/BD2K Young Investigator Travel Scholarship</b> International Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology Chicago, IL, July 6-10, 2018	
Awards and Fellowships		

**Best Plenary Talk**

National Library of Medicine Informatics Training Conference  
San Diego, CA, June 6, 2017

**CIBM Training Program**

University of Wisconsin - Madison  
Feb. 2015 - Feb. 2018

**University Housing Honored Instructor Award**

University of Wisconsin – Madison  
Fall 2013

**Professional Memberships**

International Society for Computational Biology  
Upsilon Pi Epsilon  
Tau Beta Pi

**Publications**

† corresponding author

**Bernstein, M.N.**<sup>†</sup>, Gladstein, A., Latt, K.Z., Clough, E., Busby, B., Dillman, A. (2020). Jupyter notebook-based tools for building structured datasets from the Sequence Read Archive. *F1000Research*, 9:376

**Bernstein, M.N.**, Doan, A., Dewey, C.N. (2017). MetaSRA: normalized human sample-specific metadata for the Sequence Read Archive. *Bioinformatics*, 33(18), 2914–2923.

**Pre-prints**

**Bernstein, M.N.**, Ni, Z., Collins, M., Burkard, M.E., Kendzierski, C., Stewart, R. (2020). CHARTS: A web application for characterizing and comparing tumor subpopulations in publicly available single-cell RNA-seq datasets. *bioRxiv*.

Overmyer, K.A., Shishkovaa, E., Miller, I.J., Balnisa, J., **Bernstein, M.N.**, Peters-Clarke, T.M., Meyer, J.G., Quan, Q., Muehlbauer, L.K., Trujillo1, E.A., He1, Y., Chopra, A., Chieng, H.C., Anupama Tiwari, A., Judson, M.A., Paulson, B., Brademan, D.R., Zhu, Y., Serrano, L.R., Linke, V., Drake, L.A., Adam, A.P., Schwartz, B.S., Singer, H.A., Swanson, S., Mosher, D.F., Stewart, R., Coon, J.J., Jaitovich, A. (2020). Large-scale Multi-omic Analysis of COVID-19 Severity. *medRxiv*.

**Bernstein, M.N.**, Ma, J., Gleicher, M., Dewey, C.N. (2020). Cello: Comprehensive and hierarchical cell type classification of human cells with the Cell Ontology. *bioRxiv*.

**Talks and Seminars**

**International Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology**  
*MetaSRA: Normalized sample-specific metadata for the Sequence Read Archive*  
Chicago, IL, July 7, 2018

**Center for Predictive Computational Phenotyping Annual Retreat**  
*Cellular phenotyping with mass, heterogeneous transcriptomic data*  
Madison, WI, May 31, 2018

**Computation and Informatics in Biology and Medicine Seminar**

*Towards cell type prediction with public RNA-seq data*

University of Wisconsin - Madison, January 30, 2018

**National Library of Medicine Informatics Training Conference**

*MetaSRA: Normalized sample-specific metadata for the Sequence Read Archive*

San Diego, CA, June 6, 2017

**Center for Predictive Computational Phenotyping Annual Retreat**

*MetaSRA: Normalized sample-specific metadata for the Sequence Read Archive*

Madison, WI, June 1, 2017

Poster  
Presentations

**International Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology**

Virtual, July 13-16, 2020

**Great Lakes Bioinformatics Conference**

Madison, WI, May 19-22, 2019

**RNA-Seq Summit**

San Francisco, CA, April 25-27, 2017

**National Library of Medicine Informatics Training Conference**

Columbus, OH, June 27-28m 2016

Undergraduate  
Mentorship

Aparna Maddala (Georgia Institute of Technology)

Integrated Biological Sciences Summer Research Program, Summer 2019

Project: *Hierarchical deconvolution of bulk RNA-seq data in the MetaSRA*

Brett VanTassel (Ramapo College of New Jersey)

Integrated Biological Sciences Summer Research Program, Summer 2017

Project: *Compression of RNA-seq alignments*

Kevin Liao (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

Integrated Biological Sciences Summer Research Program, Summer 2016

Project: *Comparing similarity measures over RNA-seq derived gene expression profiles*

Teaching

**Guest lecture for STAT 877 - Statistical Methods for Molecular Biology**

*Visualizing high dimensional data with dimensionality reduction*

University of Wisconsin - Madison, Sept. 22, 2020

**Guest lecture for STAT 877 - Statistical Methods for Molecular Biology**

*Cellular phenotyping with public, heterogeneous RNA-seq data*

University of Wisconsin - Madison, Feb. 7, 2019

**CS 302 - Introduction to Programming**

University of Wisconsin - Madison, Fall 2013 & Spring 2014

Teaching Assistant (primary lecturer to class of approximately 30 students)

Service

**Journal Reviewer:** Bioinformatics, BMC Bioinformatics,  
Nature Biotechnology

**Committee Member, Prospective Student Welcome Weekend**

Department of Computer Sciences, University of Wisconsin - Madison,  
Spring 2016 & Spring 2014

**Committee Chair, Prospective Student Welcome Weekend**

Department of Computer Sciences, University of Wisconsin - Madison,  
Spring 2015

**Club Leader, After School Computer Programming Club**

Stephen's Point Elementary School, Madison, WI, Spring 2015

Professional  
Activities

**Team Lead, NCBI's Single-cell in the Cloud Codeathon**

New York Genome Center, NY, January 15-17, 2020

**Team Lead, NCBI's RNA-Seq in the Cloud Codeathon**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, March 11-13, 2019