## JAZLYN MOONEY

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#### **APPOINTMENTS**

University of Southern California

Gabilan Assistant Professor in Quantitative and Computational Biology

2022-Present

**EDUCATION** 

Stanford University of California

Postdoctoral in Biology 2020- January 2022

Advisor: Noah Rosenberg

University of California Los Angeles

Ph.D. in Genetics and Genomics 2015-September 2020

Advisor: Kirk Lohmueller

University of New Mexico

BS with Honors Anthropology and Biology (Summa Cum Laude)

2010-May 2014 Honors Thesis: "Inferring Evolutionary History from Ancestry Informative Markers (AIMs)"

Advisor: Jeffrey Long

PREVIOUS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**DNA Science Intern at Ancestry.com** June 2019-August 2019

Mentor: David Turissini

DNA Science summer intern with the Population Genetics team at Ancestry.com in San

Francisco.

Project title: Generating Hierarchical Population Labels Informed by Genetics

University of California Los Angeles Genetics and Genomics Department 2015-2020

Advisor: Kirk Lohmueller

Analyzed sequence and array data to determine the impact of recent and ancient demography on genetic diversity and the distribution of deleterious variation in the genome.

University of New Mexico Evolutionary Anthropology Department 2012-2014

**Undergraduate Research Assistant** 

Advisor: Jeffrey Long

Research focused on using African and Non-African ancestry informative markers, AIMs, to

identify potential archaic introgression in Non-African populations.

University of Chicago - Pritzker School of Medicine Experience in Research (PSOMER) 2013

**Undergraduate Research Assistant** 

**Advisor: Michael Maitland** 

My research project focused on using genetic haplotypes to explore patient reactivity to

Sunitinib and Sorafenib, drugs used to treat advanced cancer.

University of New Mexico - Research in Molecular Biology 2013

**Undergraduate Research Assistant** 

**Advisors: Donald Natvig and Coenraad Adema** 

This research integrated both benchwork and computational work where I processed DNA and RNA sequences from both plants and animals, analyzed the raw sequence data, then

sent the novel sequence data to GenBank.

RESEARCH FUNDING

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National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Biology	2021-2022
Stanford CEHG Fellow	2020-2021
UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship	2019
Graduate Programs in Bioscience Fellowship Incentive Program/Shine Fellowship	2016
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2015

## AWARDS AND HONORS

USC Women in Science and Engineering Gabilan Assistant Professorship	2022
UCLA Human Genetics Leena Peltonen Award winner	2019
Platform Session moderator for the American Society of Human Genetics annual meeting	2018
Presidential Scholarship at University of New Mexico	2010-2014
New Mexico Lottery Success ABQ Scholarship	2010-2014
Undergrad Minority Scholarship	2013
Honors Award/Anthropology Scholarship	2013
Miscellaneous Scholarships	2012
Enterprise Rent-a-Car Diversity Scholarship	2011
Dean's List at University of New Mexico	2010-2014

# **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2. **Mooney JA,** Yohannes A, Lohmueller KE. The impact of identity-by-descent on fitness and disease in domesticated and natural *Canid* populations. Proc Natl Acad Sci USA. 2021 Apr 20;118(16):e2019116118.
- 1. **Mooney JA**, Huber CD, Service S, Sul JH, Marsden CD, Zhang Z, Sabatti C, Ruiz-Linares A, Bedoya G, Costa Rica/Colombia Consortium for Genetic Investigation of Bipolar Endophenotypes, Freimer N, Lohmueller KE. Understanding the hidden complexity of Latin American population isolates. Am J Hum Genet, 2018; 103:707-726.

# RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Anika Shrivastava, Quantitative Biology Undergraduate student, USC	2022
Mengdi Chai, Quantitative Biology Undergraduate student, USC	2022
Abigail Yohannes, Political Science Undergraduate student, UCLA	2019-2020

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

San Francisco State University	Fall 2020
Instructor for BIOL 870 Biology Colloquium	
University of California Los Angeles	Fall 2020
Co-instructor for HUMGEN 19: How Genetics has Contributed to Racial Injustice in America and the	ne World
University of California Los Angeles	Fall 2019
Teaching Assistant for Population Genetics	
University of California Los Angeles	Fall 2017
Computational instructor for Advanced Human Genetics	
University of California Los Angeles	Fall 2016
Teaching Assistant for Life Sciences core genetics course	

## UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Member of the graduate admissions committee 2022

# OTHER ACADEMIC AND PROFESIONAL ACITIVIES

Co-organizer of SMBE 2021 symposium "Population genetics of identity-by-descent and runs of homozygosity: causes,		
consequences, and utility" with Zachary Szpiech	2021	
Co-organizer SACNAS Scientific/STEM Symposia Session Workshop "Beyond Excel: Data Visualiza	tion with	
RStudio to Improve Your Posters, Presentations, and Publications"	2019	
Student Advisory Committee Member for Graduate Programs in Bioscience (GPB) at UCLA	2018-2020	
Organizing Committee, UCLA QCBio Annual Career Panel and Networking Event	2017	
SACNAS Member at UCLA	2015-2017	
Member of the Association for Multi-Ethnic Bioscientists' Advancement at UCLA	2015-2020	

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Founder and Chair of the Association for Multi-Ethnic Bioscientists' Advancement at UCLA
Primate Enrichment at Rio Grande Zoo in New Mexico
2015-2020
2010-2015

#### INVITED REVIEWER FOR

American Journal of Human Genetics, Molecular Biology and Evolution, PLoS Genetics, Frontiers in Genetics, Evolutionary Applications

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Seminar for the USC Computational Biology Symposium, USC, Los Angeles, CA	2022
Seminar for the Molecular Biology Interdepartmental Doctoral Program, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA	2022
Seminar for The Center for Theoretical and Evolutionary Genetics, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (virtual)	2022
Seminar for the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, U of A, Tucson, AZ	2022
Seminar for the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, MSU, Lansing, MI (virtual)	2022
Seminar for the Department of Biology, SDSU, San Diego, CA	2022
Seminar for Department of Biology, PSU, State College, PA	2021
Seminar for the Department of Genetics, UGA, Athens, GA (virtual)	2021
Seminar for the Department of Quantitative and Computational Biology, USC, Los Angeles, CA	2021
Seminar for the Molecular Biology Interdepartmental Doctoral Program, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA	2021
Seminar for the Department of Biology Colloquium, CSU Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA (virtual)	2021

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Mooney JA\***, Huber CD, Service S, Sul JH, Marsden CD, Zhang Z, et al. Understanding the hidden complexity of Latin American population isolates.

2018 American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) Poster (Reviewer's Choice Abstract)

2018 Bay Area Population Genomics (BAPG) Talk

2018 Population Evolutionary and Quantitative Genomics (PEQG) Poster

2018 Informatics Center for Neurogenetics and Neurogenomics (ICNN) Symposium Talk

2018 UCLA Quantitative and Computational Biology Retreat Talk

2018 UCLA Human Genetics Retreat (Leena Peltonen Award Finalist) Talk

2017 American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) Poster

**Mooney JA\***, Yohannes A, Lohmueller KE. The impact of identity-by-descent on fitness and disease in domesticated and natural *Canid* populations.

2021 Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution (SMBE) Talk

2020 Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution (SMBE) Talk (cancelled due to covid)

2019 UCLA Human Genetics Retreat (Leena Peltonen Award Finalist) Talk