

PAULA RAMOS-SILVA

RESEARCHER | MOLECULAR BIOLOGY | BIOINFORMATICS

SUMMARY

I am a data-driven biologist with 12+ years of experience in research and education.

I am motivated, organized and result oriented. I work well both independently and in a team.

SKILLS

- · Data analysis
- · Scientific writing
- Oral presentations
- Project supervision
- Experimental design
- Molecular biology
- · Bioinformatics tools
- Scripting: Python, R, Shell
- IDEs: PyCharm, RStudio
- Drawing: Inkscape
- FAIR data

LANGUAGES

- Portuguese native
- English full
- French full
- Dutch limited

WORK EXPERIENCE

RESEARCHER • NATURALIS BIODIVERSTY CENTER • 2018 - PRESENT

- Draw experiments and scripts for analysis of biological data
- Received over 176 000 EUR in research funding, including a Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellowship
- Managed data and in house microserver for bioinformatics projects
- Supervised four research projects in molecular biology and bioinformatics
- Wrote four scientific publications (two as first author)
- · Lectured topics in bioinformatics at MSc level
- Created two science outreach projects and communicated research at more than 10 international conferences

RESEARCHER • INSTITUTO GULBENKIAN DE CIÊNCIA • 2014 - 2018

- Developed a workflow for comparative genomics of bacteria
- Benchmarked genome assemblers and other bioinformatics software
- Received an FCT grant to study bacterial genomics
- Wrote three first-author papers and co-authored other three
- Managed server of the Computational Genomics group
- Organized monthly seminars and one conference (> 100 participants)

EDUCATION

PHD BIOLOGY • 2013 • UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM

- Integrated the EU project **BIOMINTEC** as an Early Stage Researcher
- Wrote four first-author papers and five as co-author

MSC BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING • 2007 • INSTITUTO SUPERIOR TÉCNICO

• Five-year integrated BSc + MSc

RELEVANT TRAINING & VOLUNTEER WORK

- · 'Laboratory Leadership' by EMBO.org
- 'Genome Assembly and Annotation' by physalia-courses.org
- 'Bioinformatics using Python for Biologists' and 'Advanced Biostatistics using R' by gtpb.igc.gulbenkian.pt
- Lecturer of Genetics and Biometrics for the NGO Haitian Connection





