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# **Education and Training**

# **Education**

08/1996-05/2000 AB, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN

08/2000-08/2003 MS, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

09/2003-05/2006 PhD, Bioinformatics, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

# Academic, Administrative, Clinical and Military Appointments

# **Academic Appointments**

06/2006-10/2008	Postdoctoral Fellow, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
11/2008-12/2011	Research Associate, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
01/2012-12/2014	Assistant Professor, Computational Medicine & Bioinformatics, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, Michigan
01/2012-present	Assistant Professor, Human Genetics, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, MI

# **Administrative Appointments**

01/2009-12/2011 Team Leader, Bioinformatics and Medical Diagnostics Team, Molecular Genetic Research

Unit, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

#### Research Interests

• The primary purpose of sequencing genomes is to identify the underlying genetic variation between individuals and to explore what role those changes have on human phenotypes. Our research laboratory develops and implements methods to precisely identify and resolve different types of genomic variation. Our goal is to integrate this information with other forms of biologically and medically relevant data to improve our overall understanding of human health and disease.

## **Grants**

#### **Current Grants**

5 R01 Al118886-05: Fidelity, robustness, and diversity in RNA virus evolution and pathogenesis NIH-DHHS-US-15-PAF06122

Co-I with Effort (Principal Investigator: Lauring, Adam) 01/2016-12/2020. \$2,023,562 (\$397,708)

5 R01 HG007068-04: Discovery and analysis of structural variation in whole genome sequences NIH-DHHS-US-13-PAF00068

Mills, Ryan Edward, PI

09/2013-07/2017. \$1,526,575 (\$382,699)

4 R01 GM103961-04: Comprehensive Characterization of Canine Genomic Structural Diversity NIH-DHHS-US-12-PAF04410

Co-I with Effort (Principal Investigator: Kidd, Jeffrey)

09/2013-04/2017. \$985,991 (\$301,049)

5 U01 MH106892-05: 2/3 Schizophrenia Genetics and Brain Somatic Mosaicism NIH-DHHS-US- 14-PAF07285 Co-l with Effort (Principal Investigator: Moran, John V)

05/2015-01/2020. \$3,860,653 (\$736,465)

5 U01 MH106892-05: 2/3 Schizophrenia Genetics and Brain Somatic Mosaicism NIH-DHHS-US- 14-PAF07285; 16-PAF05088

Co-I without Effort (Principal Investigator: Moran, John V)

05/2015-01/2020. \$659,032

5 F31 NS090883-03: Upstream open reading frames in neuronal function: a singular and genome-wide approach

NIH-DHHS-US- 14-PAF05593

Co-I without Effort (Principal Investigator: Rodriguez, Caitlin)

03/2015-02/2018. \$100,131 (\$33,377)

# **Submitted Grants**

Characterization and Impact of Structural Variation on Gene Regulatory Elements NIH-DHHS-US- 17-PAF04387 Boyle, Alan P;Mills, Ryan Edward, PI 09/2017-08/2022. \$3,217,108

Genetic basis of cloacal malformations NIH-DHHS-US- 17-PAF01089 Keegan, Catherine Elizabeth H;Mills, Ryan Edward, PI 07/2017-06/2019. \$322,808

2/3 Schizophrenia Genetics and Brain Somatic Mosaicism NIH-DHHS-US- 16-PAF05088 Co-I without Effort (Principal Investigator: Moran, John V) 08/2016-01/2020. \$678,689

2/3 Schizophrenia Genetics and Brain Somatic Mosaicism NIH-DHHS-US- 14-PAF07285 Co-I with Effort (Principal Investigator: Moran, John V) 04/2015-03/2020. \$4,998,681

## **Past Grants**

1 U41 HG007497-01: An Integrative Analysis of Structural Variation for the 1000 Genomes Project SubK-NIH-DHHS-US through a consortium with Jackson Laboratory- 13-PAF01456 Mills, Ryan Edward, PI 09/2013-08/2016. \$397,471 (\$94,527)

#### **Honors and Awards**

#### **National**

2006-2008	Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship
2012	Profiled in Sixth Annual Young Investigators at GenomeWeb (https://www.genomeweb.com/sequencing/ryan-mills-indels-and-lots-genomes)
2015	Highlighted in "Copy Number Analysis Starts to Add Up" in Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology news (http://www.genengnews.com/gen-articles/copy-number-analysis-starts-to-add-up/5588/)
2015	Profiled in the Journal of Young Investigators (http://www.jyi.org/issue/interview-with-a-bioinformatician-dr-ryan-mills-ph-d/)

#### Institutional

2014 Endowment for the Basic Sciences Teaching Award

# **Memberships in Professional Societies**

2009-present Member, American Society of Human Genetics

2011-present Member, International Society for Computational Biology

# Editorial Positions, Boards, and Peer-Review Service

# **Study Sections**

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2014 NIH/NHGRI Study Section - Interpreting Variation in Human Non-Coding Genomic Regions

Using Computational Approaches and Experimental Assessment (Ad Hoc)

2015 NIH Study Section – Genomics, Computational Biology and Technology (Ad Hoc)

2015 NIH Study Section – Interpreting Variation in Human Non-Coding Genomic Regions Using

Computational Approaches and Experimental Assessment (Ad Hoc)

2016 NIH Study Section – Genomics, Computational Biology and Technology (Ad Hoc)

2016 NIH Study Section – Maximizing Investigators' Research Award for New and Early Stage

Investigators (Ad Hoc)

## **Editorial Boards**

2015-present Editorial Board Member, Scientific Reports

2017-present Editorial Board Member, PeerJ

## Journal Reviewer

2012-present American Journal of Human Genetics (Ad Hoc)

2012-present BMC Bioinformatics (Ad Hoc)

2012-present Bioinformatics (Ad Hoc)
2012-present Genome Biology (Ad Hoc)
2012-present Genome Research (Ad Hoc)
2012-present Nature Genetics (Ad Hoc)

2013-present Nature Communications (Ad Hoc)

2013-present Nature Protocols (Ad Hoc) 2014-present Human Genetics (Ad Hoc)

2015-present PLoS Computational Biology (Ad Hoc)

2016-present Methods (Ad Hoc)

# **Teaching**

#### **Graduate Student**

01/2013-06/2017 Xuefang Zhao, PhD, University of Michigan
 05/2013-present Sang (Tony) Chun, PhD, University of Michigan
 01/2014-05/2014 Fan Zhang, PhD (rotation), University of Michigan

01/2014-present Yifan Wang, PhD, University of Michigan

01/2015-present Marcus Sherman, PhD, University of Michigan

01/2016-present Nan Lin, MS, University of Michigan

09/2016-present Alexandra Weber, PhD, University of Michigan

01/2017-05/2017 Catherine Barnier, PhD (rotation), University of Michigan

01/2017-present Zhenning Zhang, MS, University of Michigan

#### Postdoctoral Fellow

08/2012-07/2016 Gargi Dayama, PhD, University of Michigan 09/2015-present Weichen Zhou, PhD, University of Michigan

## **Teaching Activity**

#### **National**

06/2014-present Lecturer, Mathematical and Theoretical Biology Institute, Arizona State University

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01/2012-present	PhD Candidate Preliminary Exams: Yanxiao Zhang, Brendan Veeneman, Ellen Schmidt, Andy Kong, Yindra Puentes, Shiya Song, Ridvan Eksi, Raymond Cavalcante, Laura Seaman, Alexander Kalinin, Fan Zhang, Sierra Nishizaki, Jed Carlson, Guyen Vo, Ricardo D'Oliveira Albanus, Shriya Sethuraman, Shengcheng Dong, Scott Ronquist, Peter Orchard
01/2012-present	PhD Thesis Committees: Kart Tomberg, Brendan Veeneman, Killeen Kirkconnell, Xuefang Zhao, Diane Flasch, Akima George, Tony Chun, Yifan Wang, Caitlin Rodriguez, Adrian Tan, Dan Hovelson, Fan Zhang, Sierra Nishizaki, Andy Kong, Shengcheng Dong
09/2012	Lecturer, HG 632 – Experimental Genetics Systems, University of Michigan
09/2012-present	Coursemaster/Lecturer, BIOL 527 – Introduction to Bioinformatics, University of Michigan
09/2014	Lecturer, Coursera (online) - Introduction to Bioinformatics, University of Michigan
10/2014	Lecturer, UM NIEHS P30 Center and UM BRCF Bioinformatics Core Workshop – Introduction to Genome Variation
01/2015-present	Lecturer, BIOINF 525 - Foundations in Bioinformatics and Systems Biology
08/2015-present	Coursemaster/Lecturer, BIOINF/HUMGEN/BIOSTATS 606 – Introduction to Biocomputing, University of Michigan
03/2016-present	Lecturer, HUMGEN 551 – Computational Genomics, University of Michigan
03/2016-present	Lecturer, HUMGEN 803 - Current Methods, University of Michigan

# **Dissertation Committees**

2016	Brendan Veeneman, Development and application of methods to discover cancer-associated transcript variants, University of Michigan, Computational Medicine & Bioinformatics, Committee Member
2016	Kart Tomberg, Identification of Thrombosis Modifier Genes Using ENU Mutagenesis in the Mouse, University of Michigan, Human Genetics, Committee Member
2016	Killeen Kirkconnell, Capturing transcriptional dynamics using nascent RNA sequencing, University of Michigan, Human Genetics, Committee Member
2017	Andy Kong, Computational strategies for proteogenomic analyses, University of Michigan, Computational Medicine & Bioinformatics, Committee Member
2017	Xuefang Zhao, Understanding the complexity of human structural genomic variation through multiple whole genome sequencing platforms, University of Michigan, Computational Medicine & Bioinformatics, Chair

# **Committee and Administrative Services**

# **Committee Services**

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2011	First RECOMB Satellite Workshop on Massively Parallel Sequencing, Program Committee, Program Committee
2015-present	Great Lakes Bioinformatics Conference, Program Committee
2015	Fifth RECOMB Satellite Workshop on Massively Parallel Sequencing, Program Committee
2016	American Society of Human Genetics, Abstract Reviewer

# Institutional

2012	Bioinformatics Master's Program Admissions Commitee, Member
2013-present	Human Genetics Master's Admission Committee, Member
2014-2016	DCM&B Seminar Series Committee, Co-Chair
2014-present	Bioinformatics PhD Admissions Committee, member
2014-present	Human Genetics Picnic Committee, Chair
2016-present	DCM&B Chair's Advisory Committee, Member
2016-present	DCM&B Website Committee, Chair

# Visiting Professorships and Extramural Invited Presentations

## **Extramural Invited Presentations**

- 1. Improving gene annotation of cytomegalovirus genomes by statistical and comparative genomics as verified by a proteomics-based analysis of isolated MCMV virions, 9th International Cytomegalovirus Workshop, May 2003, Maastricht, Netherlands
- Designing Custom CGH Arrays: Considerations for CNV Discovery and Genotyping, Agilent Technologies Workshop, American Society of Human Genetics, October 2009, Honolulu, HI
- 3. Panel Discussion: Copy Number Variants, 3rd Annual PQG Conference, Harvard School of Public Health, November 2009. Boston. MA
- 4. Capturing Structural Variation from Whole Genome Population-Scale Sequencing: Perspectives from the 1000 Genomes Project, Keystone Symposium on Functional Consequences of Structural Variation in the Genome, January 2011, Steamboat Springs, CO
- Challenges in Mapping Copy Number Variation from Population-scale Genome Sequence Data, Open Science Grid, 2011 All Hands Meeting, March 2011, Boston, MA
- Capturing Structural Variation from Whole Genome Population-Scale Sequencing: Perspectives from the 1000 Genomes Project, Cambridge Healthtech Institute, X-GEN Congress and Expo, March 2011, San Diego, CA
- Structural Variation in the 1000 Genomes Project, Genomic Disorders 2012, Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, March 2012, Hinxton, UK
- 8. Discovery and functional impact of structural variation across 1000 genomes, Cambridge Healthtech Institute, NGx: Applying Next Generation Sequencing, August 2012, Providence, RI
- Mapping structural variation by population-scale genome sequencing, Radiation Effects Research Foundation, March 2013, Hiroshima, Japan
- 10. Exploring Complex Structural Genomic Variation using Next-Gen Sequencing, BioConference Live, Genetics and Genomics, August 2014, Online (Live Virtual Presentation)
- 11. Genomic landscape of polymorphic nuclear mitochondrial insertions in humans and other primates, American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting, October 2014, San Diego, CA

#### Other

- 1. 1000 Genomes Project Data Tutorial, American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting, November 2012, San Francisco, CA
- 2. 1000 Genomes Project Data Tutorial, International Congress of Human Genetics, November 2012, Montreal, Canada
- 3. Platform Moderator, American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting, November 2012, San Francisco, CA
- Invited Session Moderator, American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting, October 2014, San Diego, CA

#### **Seminars**

- Analysis of Structural Variation in the 1000 Genomes Project Pilot: New Methods, New Insights (co-speaker), Medical and Population Genetics Seminar, Broad Institute, September 2010, Boston, MA
- 2. Natural Structural Variation in the Human Genome, Interdisciplinary Group Seminar (IGS), Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, April 2012, Ann Arbor, MI
- 3. Navigating Genomic Complexity: Discovery and Analysis of Structural Variation, NCIBI Tools and Technology Series, University of Michigan, May 2012, Ann Arbor, MI
- Discovery and Analysis of Structural Genomic Variation in Human Populations, School of Biology Seminar, Wabash College, October 2012, Crawfordsville, IN

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## **Peer-Reviewed Journals and Publications**

 Borodovsky M, Lomsadze A, Ivanov N, Mills R: Eukaryotic gene prediction using GeneMark.hmm. Current protocols in bioinformatics / editoral board, Andreas D. Baxevanis ... [et al.] Chapter 4: Unit4.6, 2003. PM18428701

- 2. Perelygina L, Zhu L, Zurkuhlen H, Mills R, Borodovsky M, Hilliard JK: Complete sequence and comparative analysis of the genome of herpes B virus (Cercopithecine herpesvirus 1) from a rhesus monkey J. Virol. 77(11): 6167-6177, 2003. PM12743273
- 3. Mills R, Rozanov M, Lomsadze A, Tatusova T, Borodovsky M: Improving gene annotation of complete viral genomes Nucleic Acids Res. 31(23): 7041-7055, 2003. PM14627837
- Kattenhorn LM, Mills R, Wagner M, Lomsadze A, Makeev V, Borodovsky M, Ploegh HL, Kessler BM: Identification of proteins associated with murine cytomegalovirus virions J. Virol. 78(20): 11187-11197, 2004. PM15452238
- Mills RE, Luttig CT, Larkins CE, Beauchamp A, Tsui C, Pittard WS, Devine SE: An initial map of insertion and deletion (INDEL) variation in the human genome Genome Res. 16(9): 1182-1190, 2006. PM16902084
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- 7. Mills RE, Bennett EA, Iskow RC, Devine SE: Which transposable elements are active in the human genome? Trends Genet. 23(4): 183-191, 2007. PM17331616
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