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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Multi-purpose Language

- Python
- R
- C++
- JavaScript
- Bash

Sublanguages

- SQL
- MongoDB
- CSS/HTML

System / Support

- Git
- AWS CLI
- REST API
- Docker
- GIMP

EXPERIENCE

Clinical Bioinformatician II

Aperiomics Inc.

June 2018 – Current Sterling, VA

Projects

- Designed automated COVID-19 report end to end software using.
- Developed metagenomic analysis library that automatically pulls, graphs, and models metadata.
- Designed automated multi-process Human Microbiome Project Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) metagenomic pipeline.
- Created rapid primer design tool for over 10,000 different microscopic genome's unique K-mers.
- Presented on bioinformatics clinical value to congress representative and at other local events.
- Scientific article on Interstitial Cystitis with first authorship (submitted).

General

- Pipeline software development and module creation using Python, SQL, command-line/bash, C++, HTML, CSS, Javascript, and R.
- NGS protocols optimization, data analysis. Statistical modeling, Bayesian, Regression, PCoA, diversity analysis.
- Public speaking, clinician consults, and patient customer service.
- Publication writing, SOP writing, and publication grade visualizations.

Undergraduate Researcher

University of Wisconsin Madison

Apr 2013 – May 2016

Madison, WI

- Characterizing circadian rhythm genes and their temporal effect on long term memory formation in drosophila.
 Particular effort towards the quality control of data and samples.
- Characterizing zebrafish embryonic development, crayfish nerve reading frequencies, and rat hippocampal electrical activity.

EDUCATION / CERTIFICATIONS

Bioinformatics Micromasters Certificate

UMGC - edX

Mar 2019 – Jan 2020

Adelphi, MD

Proteins and DNA: Alignment, Statistical Analysis, and Structure. BIF001x - BIF003x

Bioinformatics

June 2017 - Apr 2018

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Audited - UW Madison / MIT Open Courseware

Graduate studies following UW Madison outlines for a master's in bioinformatics.

Statistics, bioinformatic algorithms I/II, general algorithms / data structures, artificial intelligence.

B.S. Neurobiology University of Wisconsin Madison

Sept 2012 - May 2016

Madison, WI

• Graduated from a selective honors biology program which facilitated group directed research, scientific writing, and analysis. — UW Madison Biocore program.