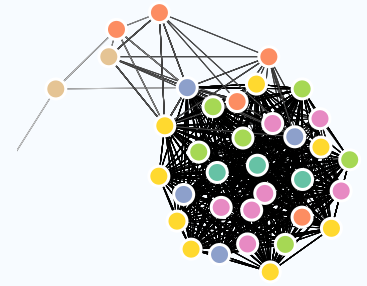


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I am an Assistant Professor in the Division of Bioinformatics and Computational Biology in the Department of Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology at OHSU (BCB/DMICE) and a member of the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute. My research focus is on the Systems Biology of Complex Diseases. I use integrative modeling approaches across OMICs types to achieve this. I am also passionate about teaching students to think about data, and have taught Data Science to a variety of groups, including graduate students, post-docs, staff, and clinicians. I am also an RStudio Certified Trainer in both the tidyverse and shiny.



## EDUCATION

- 2014**  
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**2009**  
● **PhD, Biomedical Informatics**  
Oregon Health & Science University 📍 Portland, OR
  - Dissertation: Connecting Genotypes to Drug Sensitivities in HER2 Positive Cancer Cell Lines
- 2004**  
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**2002**  
● **M.S., Biomedical Informatics**  
Oregon Health & Science University 📍 Portland, OR
  - Thesis: Developing and validating a tool for microarray cluster analysis
- 1998**  
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**1994**  
● **B.A., Chemistry**  
Reed College 📍 Portland, OR
  - Thesis: Resonance-Raman Spectroscopy, Chromium Hexacarbonyl, and Me: A Tale of Intrigue

## SOFTWARE

- Current**  
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**2018**  
● **burro<sup>1</sup>**
  - R Package for exploring data. Used in multiple courses
- Current**  
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**2014**  
● **surrogateMutation<sup>2</sup>**
  - R Package for mapping mutations and copy number alterations to networks and associated statistics. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.17303><sup>3</sup>
- Current**  
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**2017**  
● **flowDashboard<sup>4</sup>**
  - Visualization framework in R/Shiny and processing pipeline for CyTOF and high dimensionality flow cytometry data.

View this CV online with links at  
[laderast.github.io/cv](http://laderast.github.io/cv)

## CONTACT

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## LANGUAGE SKILLS



Last updated on 2020-07-12.

Current  
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2004



## Consense<sup>5</sup>

- R Package for comparing multiple clustering methods



## EDUCATION



### Education Statement

Effective communication, hands-on learning, and mentoring are core to my teaching philosophy. I am a strong believer in enabling students in self-directed learning through hands-on workshops including both practical skills in bioinformatics (software development, design, and data analysis and visualization) and social skills essential to collaboration (interpretation and communication). In terms of practical skills, I have developed and contributed to a number of courses (Analytics, RBootcamp, Network Analysis, and BD2K skills courses) and workshops in a large variety of software development and communication topics. These topics include software design, interactive visualization, exploratory data analysis, and presentation of results.

In terms of fostering social and collaborative skills in students, I am a founder and co-leader of BioData-Club, a collaborative forum for students and postdocs to share and teach each other practical skills for success in a research environment. Through BioData Club, I have informally mentored a number of students through feedback and collaboration on workshops and presentations. I believe that by “training the trainers”, we can more effectively educate students in these skills in Data Science and Analytics.

In order to accomplish this training of trainers, my course materials are openly available for use and modification by other teachers. Because of my dedication to teaching and incorporation of student feedback, I have consistently high ratings from students in terms of teaching both long-form courses and short-term workshops.



## COURSES

Current  
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2015



### BMI569: Data Analytics<sup>6</sup>

Biomedical Informatics, Oregon Health & Science University  
📍 Portland, OR

- Course co-director. Hybrid course co-taught with Kaiser Permanente Insight group.
- Winner of the Sakai Torchbearer Award 2020. Multiple nominations from students.
- Audience is both clinicians and bioinformaticans.

Current  
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2020



### BMI535/635: Management and Processing of Large Scale Data

Biomedical Informatics, Oregon Health & Science University  
📍 Portland, OR

- Course co-director. A course that focuses on UNIX scripting, parallel computing, and large scale databases.

Current  
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2020

- **BMI507: Ready for R<sup>7</sup>**  
Biomedical Informatics, Oregon Health & Science University  
📍 Portland, OR
  - Course Director. A gentle introduction to visualization, data transformation, and statistics using R and the tidyverse.
  - Course is open to anyone at <https://ready4r.netlify.app/mailling>
  - Currently over 1000 external students have enrolled.

Current  
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2020

- **NEUS643: Stats for Neuroscientists<sup>8</sup>**  
Neuroscience Graduate Program, Oregon Health & Science University  
📍 Portland, OR
  - Course Director. An introduction to image processing, statistics, and machine learning focusing on confocal microscopy data.
  - Lecture/Active Learning Labs using RStudio.cloud.

2019  
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2015

- **BMI551/651 Bioinformatics and Computational Biology II: Statistical Methods**  
Biomedical Informatics, Oregon Health & Science University  
📍 Portland, OR
  - Course co-instructor. Provided drop-in sessions for R/Bioconductor programming and general tutoring.

2018  
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2017

- **HMSP410/PHE427: Introduction to Health Informatics<sup>9</sup>**  
Portland State University  
📍 Portland, OR
  - Course co-director. A gentle introduction to relevant data science and informatics concepts for Public Health Education students.
  - Includes sections on data literacy, genomics, and metadata

2018  
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2018

- **NEUS: Python Bootcamp for Neuroscientists<sup>10</sup>**  
Neuroscience Graduate Program, Oregon Health & Science University
  - Week long introduction to Python for non-computational neuroscientists.



## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Current  
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2015

- **RBootcamp<sup>11</sup>**
  - Online Interactive Introduction to the Tidyverse
  - Written with Jessica Minnier

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2017

- **A gRadual Introduction to Shiny<sup>12</sup>**
  - Workshop introducing basic interactive visualization and dashboard building using the Shiny framework for R
  - Written with Jessica Minnier
  - Used by multiple colleges, including Reed College and Lehmann College

Current  
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2017

## ● Clinical Data Wrangling<sup>13</sup>

- Multi-day workshop on understanding clinical data quality issues through both didactic lecturing and active data exploration.
- Written with Eilis Boudreau and Nicole Weiskopf.
- Given as an intro to both our incoming clinical and bioinformatics students.



## RESEARCH

### ● Research Statement

My research interests are complex diseases, precision medicine, applications of systems science (including network analysis and modeling), and applying data integration to difficult and high-impact translational research questions. These questions include immune system profiling in both infectious disease (tuberculosis) and Acute Myeloid Leukemia, understanding drug sensitivity in the context of multiple cancer types (AML, Colorectal, Breast and Head and Neck Cancer), and quantifying expression differences in alcoholic preference. I have worked with a large number of datatypes (high-throughput immunophenotyping, proteomics, expression, genomic, and functional drug screen data) and have focused on methods and frameworks integrating these datatypes within the biological and clinical context of these translational research questions.

My training in biomedical informatics as a master's student in Biomedical Informatics, as an NLM Predoctoral Fellow, and as a NLM Postdoctoral fellow has enabled me to communicate with a wide variety of collaborators by giving me a strong background in Cancer Biology, Software Development, and Clinical Systems. Additionally, I am a strong advocate for Open Science initiatives, most notably the effort for reproducibility in scientific analysis. To this end, I have developed multiple novel software pipelines that transparently process data from raw data to through the final stages of analysis.



## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, POSTERS, AND TALKS

2020

### ● Illuminating Biological Pathways for Drug Targeting in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma

PLOS One

- Gabrielle Choonoo, Aurora S. Blucher, Samuel Higgins, Mitzi Boardman, Sophia Jeng, Christina Zheng, James Jacobs, Ashley Anderson, Steven Chamberlin, Nathaniel Evans, Myles Vigoda, Benjamin Cordier, Jeffrey W. Tyner, Molly Kulesz-Martin, Shannon K. McWeeney, and **Ted Laderas**.
- Senior Author. Did code review of entire workflow and published the workflow as an RMarkdown Notebook at mybinder.org

- 2019 ● **CSF1R inhibitors exhibit anti-tumor activity in acute myeloid leukemia by blocking paracrine signals from support cells**  
Blood
- David K Edwards, Kevin Watanabe-Smith, Angela Rofelty, Alisa Damnernasawad, **Ted Laderas**, Adam Lamble, Evan F Lind, Andy Kaempf, Motomi Mori, Mara Rosenberg, Amanda d"Almeida, Nicola Long, Anupriya Agarwal, David Tyler Sweeney, Marc Loriaux, Shannon K McWeeney, Jeffrey W Tyner.
- 2018 ● **Immunogenomic Exploration of the Acute Myeloid Leukemia Microenvironment Identifies Determinants of T-Cell Fitness.**  
Blood
- Lauren K Brady, David Soong, Evan F Lind, Yoko Kosaka, Adam J Lamble, Michael Schaffer, Brendan P Hodgkinson, Clare Lefave, **Ted Laderas**, Shannon K McWeeney, Homer Adams, Yann Abraham, Pegah Safabakhsh, Jeffrey W Tyner, Brian J Druker, Fei Huang.
- 2017 ● **Training future biocurators through data science trainings and open educational resources.**  
F1000 Research
- Nicole Vasilevsky, **Ted Laderas**, Jackie Wirz, Bjorn Pederson, David A Dorr, William Hersh, Shannon McWeeney, Melissa Haendel.
- 2017 ● **Teaching data science fundamentals through realistic synthetic clinical cardiovascular data"**  
Biorkv
- Ted Laderas, Nicole Vasilevsky, Bjorn Pederson, Shannon McWeeney, Melissa Haendel, and David Dorr.
  - Contribution: First author: helped conceive study, designed bayesian network, developed course material based on dataset.
- 2015 ● **The Consensus Molecular Subtypes of Colorectal Cancer.**  
Nature Medicine
- Justin Guinney, Rodrigo Dienstmann, Xin Wang, Aurélien de Reyniès, Andreas Schlicker, Charlotte Soneson, Laetitia Marisa, Paul Roepman, Gift Nyamundanda, Paolo Angelino, Brian M. Bot, Jeffrey S. Morris, Iris Simon, Sarah Gerster, Evelyn Fessler, Felipe de Sousa e Melo, Edoardo Missiaglia, Hena Ramay, David Barras, Krisztian Homicsko, Dipen Maru, Ganiraju C. Manyam, Bradley Broom, Valerie Boige, **Ted Laderas**, Ramon Salazar, Joe W. Gray, Douglas Hanahan, Josep Tabernero, Rene Bernards, Stephen H. Friend, Pierre Laurent-Puig, Jan P. Medema, Anguraj Sadanandam, Lodewyk Wessels, Mauro Delorenzi, Scott Kopetz, Louis Vermeulen, and Sabine Tejpar.
  - Contribution: mapped and analyzed OMICs data to consensus cancer subtypes.
- 2015 ● **Between Pathways and Networks lies Context.**  
Science Progress
- **Ted Laderas**, Guanming Wu, and Shannon McWeeney.

2007

- **Consensus framework for exploring microarray data using multiple clustering methods.**  
OMICS  
• Ted Laderas and Shannon McWeeney



## SELECTED DATA SCIENCE WRITING

2020

- **Rebuilding the RBootcamp and Generating R Tutorials<sup>16</sup>**  
RStudio Education Blog  
• Story about building our interactive RBootcamp using Ines Montani's interactive R/Python Framework.  
• Authored with Florencia D'Andrea and Jessica Minnier

2019

- **RStudioConf 2019: Education and Organizations<sup>17</sup>**  
Personal Blog  
• Story about presenting our poster about interactive data science education and educational resources/talks at RStudioConf 2019

2019

- **Notes on the RStudio Instructor Training Experience<sup>18</sup>**  
Personal Blog  
• Story about becoming an RStudio Certified Instructor in the Tidyverse and Shiny

2018

- **What we learned teaching Python to Neuroscience Students<sup>19</sup>**  
Personal Blog  
• Notes on organizing an intro Python course for Neuroscience Students

2018

- **So You've Accidentally Checked a Large File Into Git<sup>20</sup>**  
Personal Blog  
• Notes on fixing your Git history using the BFG

2017

- **Some Lessons we Learned Running Cascadia R<sup>21</sup>**  
Personal Blog  
• Notes on organizing and running the first NW regional R Conference, Cascadia R

I regularly blog about education, data science, and mental health in a variety of places, but especially at my blog<sup>15</sup>



## SERVICE



### Service Statement

I am a strong supporter of service at OHSU and beyond. I currently participate in the DMICE BCB (Bioinformatics and Computational Biology) Faculty Division meeting, the DMICE Mentoring committee, and have participated in the BCB Curriculum Retreat in order to plan upcoming coursework at DMICE. As a Pacific Islander, I have a unique viewpoint about diversity and have dedicated myself to making classes and workshops psychologically safe.

Beyond OHSU, I believe that we need to increase public engagement of science and increase outreach and mentoring of next-generation science students, especially from disadvantaged populations will enable these students to succeed in STEM-based careers.

As a former student of Saturday Academy's scientific mentoring program, I want to contribute back to this community and engage potential STEM students through student outreach and mentoring. I am also involved in outreach through the development of course material for the Biocatalyst training program through Oregon Bioscience Association, which provides bioscience training for unemployed or under-employed professionals.



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## SELECTED PRESS (BY)



## POSITIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Current  
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2015



### Assistant Professor

Department of Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology,  
Oregon Health & Science University

📍 Portland, OR

2015  
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2014



### NLM Postdoctoral Fellow, Division of Bioinformatics and Computational Biology

Oregon Health & Science University

📍 Portland, OR

2015  
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2014



### Visiting Scientist

Sage Bionetworks

📍 Seattle, WA

2014  
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2009



### NLM Predoctoral Fellow

Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology, Oregon Health & Science University

2009  
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2003



### Bioinformatics Developer/Project Manager, OHSU Knight Cancer Institute

Oregon Health & Science University

📍 Portland, OR

- 2002  
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2001

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**Teaching Assistant/Computer Programmer/Server Admin, Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology**  
Oregon Health & Science University

📍 Portland, OR
- 2001  
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1999

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**Research Assistant/Computer Programmer, Department of Molecular Medicine**  
Oregon Health & Science University

📍 Portland, OR

  - Developed and extended real time image processing pipeline using LabView. Conducted surface tension experiments using lung surfactant components
- 1998  
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1996

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**Research Assistant/Teaching Assistant**  
Gerrity Lab

📍 Reed College

  - TA in Instrumentation Lab
  - Conducted research using resonance raman spectroscopy/
  - Programmed in LabView/Igor

## LINKS

- 1: <https://laderast.github.io/burro>
- 2: <https://github.com/laderast/surrogateMutation>
- 3: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.17303>
- 4: <https://github.com/laderast/flowDashboard>
- 5: <https://github.com/laderast/consense>
- 6: <https://laderast.github.io/AnalyticsCourse>
- 7: <https://ready4r.netlify.app>
- 8: <https://stats4neuro.netlify.app>
- 9: <https://laderast.github.io/PHE427/>
- 10: [https://github.com/dasaderi/python\\_neurobootcamp](https://github.com/dasaderi/python_neurobootcamp)
- 11: <https://r-bootcamp.netlify.app>
- 12: [https://laderast.github.io/gradual\\_shiny](https://laderast.github.io/gradual_shiny)
- 13: [https://laderast.github.io/clinical\\_data\\_wrangling](https://laderast.github.io/clinical_data_wrangling)
- 14: <https://www.biorxiv.org/content/early/2017/12/12/232611>
- 15: <https://laderast.github.io/blog/>
- 16: <https://education.rstudio.com/blog/2020/03/r-bootcamp/>
- 17: <http://laderast.github.io/2019/01/24/rstudio-conf-2019-education-and-organizations/>
- 18: <http://laderast.github.io/2019/11/15/my-experience-with-rstudio-instructor-training/>
- 19: <http://laderast.github.io/2018/01/17/what-we-learned-teaching-python-to-neuroscience-students/>
- 20: <http://laderast.github.io/2018/01/05/so-you-ve-accidentally-checked-in-a-large-file-into-git/>
- 21: <http://laderast.github.io/2017/06/07/cascadiarnotes/>