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Bio	Statistical epigenomics postdoctoral associate interested in computational biology, single-cell (epi)genomics, machine learning and neurological diseases.		
Education and Training	Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard , Cambridge, MA Statistical Epigenomics Postdoc Associate, Epigenomics Program Dec 2018 - Present <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisors: Martin Aryee, Ph.D., Alexander Meissner, Ph.D. and Andreas Gnirke, Ph.D. Baylor College of Medicine , Houston, TX Ph.D., Quantitative and Computational Biosciences Sept 2013 - Sept 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thesis Topic: <i>Decoding Big Genomic Datasets: Biases, hypotheses & regulation</i> Advisors: Zhandong Liu, Ph.D. and Kunal Rai, Ph.D. Advisory Committee: Zhandong Liu, Ph.D. (Chair), Huda Y. Zoghbi, M.D., Aleksandar Milosavljevic, Ph.D., Olivier Lichtarge, M.D., Ph.D., Mirjana Maletić-Savatić, M.D., Ph.D., Kunal Rai, Ph.D. Carnegie Mellon University , Pittsburgh, PA M.S., Computational Biology Aug 2007 - Dec 2008 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Achievement Fellowship (2007 - 2009) Vellore Institute of Technology , Vellore, India B. Tech, Bioinformatics Aug 2002 - May 2006 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thesis Topic: <i>Study of Host Protein Mimicry of M. tuberculosis proteins in H. sapiens</i> Distinction with highest honors (equivalent to <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>) 		
Selected Publications (* CO-FIRST AUTHORS)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> H Gu*, AT Raman*, X Wang, AW Mohammad, A Arczewska, ZD Smith, DA Landau, MJ Aryee, A Meissner, A Gnirke. Smart-RRBS for single cell methylome and transcriptome analysis. <i>Nature Protocols</i> (2021) (PMID: 34244697) E Orouji*, AT Raman*, AK Singh*, ..., S Kopetz, K Rai. Chromatin state dynamics confers specific therapeutic strategies in enhancer subtypes of colorectal cancer. <i>Gut</i> (2021) (PMID: 34059508) V Kochat*, AT Raman*, ..., K Rai, KE Torres. PRC2 loss-mediated epigenomic reprogramming induces an aggressive neural crest-like phenotype in malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumors. <i>Acta Neuropathologica</i> (2021) (PMID: 34283254) AT Raman*, AE Pohodich*, YW Wan, HK Yalamanchili, HY Zoghbi, Z Liu. Apparent bias towards long gene misregulation in MeCP2 syndromes disappears after controlling for baseline variations. <i>Nature Communications</i> (2018) (PMID: 30104565) H Yi*, AT Raman*, H Zhang, G Allen and Z Liu. Detecting hidden batch factors through data-adaptive adjustment for biological effects. <i>Bioinformatics</i> (2018) (PMID: 29617963) 		

Honors And Distinctions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hechter Memorial Travel Award, Broad Institute (2020) • Junior Research Parasite Award for Rigorous Secondary Data Analysis (2020) • MCBIOS Young Scientist Excellence Postdoc Award (Third place; 2020) • Gigascience Travel Award to attend the Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing Conference (2020) • GSBS Scholarship, Baylor College of Medicine (2013 - 2014) • Academic Achievement Fellowship, Carnegie Mellon University (2007-2009) • Undergraduate thesis awarded highest grade at School of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology, Vellore Institute of Technology (2006) • Distinction with highest honors (equivalent of Dean's List), Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore (2002-2006) • Awarded Distinction in Mathematics Delhi Olympiad (2000-2001) • Awarded Distinction in New South Wales Mathematics Olympiad for three consecutive years (1996-1999) 	
Research Experience	<p>Statistical Epigenomics Postdoc Associate Dec 2018 - Present Epigenomics Program Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard & Massachusetts General Hospital Advisor: Martin Aryee, Ph.D., Alexander Meissner, Ph.D. and Andreas Gnirke, Ph.D.</p> <p>Research Assistant May 2014 - Sept 2018 Jan and Duncan Neurological Research Institute Baylor College of Medicine Advisor: Zhandong Liu, Ph.D.</p> <p>Research Assistant July 2015 - Sept 2018 Genome Medicine Department MD Anderson Cancer Center Advisor: Kunal Rai, Ph.D.</p> <p>Research Assistant Jan 2014 - June 2015 Genome Medicine Department MD Anderson Cancer Center Advisor: Lynda Chin, M.D.</p> <p>Bioinformatics Scientist July 2010 - July 2013 Institute for Systems Biology Supervisors: Ilya Shmulevich, Ph.D.</p> <p>Programming Analyst/ Statistician April 2009 - July 2010 University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA</p> <p>Research Assistant Oct 2007 - August 2008 Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA</p>	
Complete list of Publications (* CO-FIRST AUTHORS)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CJ Terranova*, KM Stemler*, P Barrodia, SL Jeter-Jones, Z Ge, M de la Cruz Bonilla, A Raman, KL Allton, E Arslan, OH Yilmaz, MC Barton, K Rai, H Piwnica-Worms. Reprogramming of H3K9bhb at Regulatory Elements is an Epigenetic Feature of Fasting in the Small Intestine. <i>Cell Reports</i> (2021) (PMID: 34818540) 2. C Terranova*, M Tang*, M Maitituoheti*, A Raman, ..., K Rai. Bivalent and Broad Chromatin Domains Regulate Pro-metastatic Drivers in Melanoma. <i>Cell Reports</i> (2021) (PMID: 34289358) 	

3. V Kochat*, **AT Raman***, ..., K Rai, KE Torres. PRC2 loss-mediated epigenomic reprogramming induces an aggressive neural crest-like phenotype in malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumors. *Acta Neuropathologica* (2021) (PMID: 34283254)
4. H Gu*, **AT Raman***, X Wang, AW Mohammad, A Arczewska, ZD Smith, DA Landau, MJ Aryee, A Meissner, A Gnirke. Smart-RRBS for single cell methylome and transcriptome analysis. *Nature Protocols* (2021) (PMID: 34244697)
5. E Orouji*, **AT Raman***, AK Singh*, ..., S Kopetz, K Rai. Chromatin state dynamics confers specific therapeutic strategies in enhancer subtypes of colorectal cancer. *Gut* (2021) (PMID: 34059508)
6. S Shareef, S Bevil, **AT Raman**, M Aryee, P Galen, V Hovestadt, B Bernstein. Expanded representation bisulfite sequencing of gene regulatory elements in multiplexed samples and single cells. *Nature Biotech* (2021) (PMID: 33958785)
7. **AT Raman**. A research parasite's perspective on establishing a baseline to avoid errors in secondary analyses. *GigaScience* (2021) (PMID: 33710326)
8. M Maitituoheti, EZ Keung, M Tang, L Yan, H Alam, G Han, **AT Raman et al.** Enhancer Reprogramming Confers Dependence on Glycolysis and IGF Signaling in KMT2D Mutant Melanoma. *Cell Reports* (2020) (PMID: 33086062)
9. T Manzo, B Prentice, K Anderson, **A Raman et al.** Accumulation of Long-chain fatty acids in the tumor microenvironment drives dysfunction in intra-pancreatic CD8+ T cells. *Journal of Exp. Medicine* (2020) (PMID: 32491160)
10. CA Chen, W Wang, SE Pedersen, **A Raman**, ML Seymour, FR Ruiz, ME van der Heijden, L Wang, J Yin, J Lopez, ME Rech, RA Lewis, SM Wu, Z Liu, FA Pereira, RG Pautler, HY Zoghbi, CP Schaaf. Nr2f1 heterozygous knockout mice recapitulate neurological phenotypes of Bosch-Boonstra-Schaaf optic atrophy syndrome and show impaired hippocampal synaptic plasticity. *Hum Mol Genet.* (2019) (PMID: 31600777)
11. S Adhikary*, D Chakravarti*, C Terranova*, I Sengupta, M Maitituoheti, A Dasgupta, D Srivastava, J Ma, **A Raman**, E Tarco, A Sahin, R Bassett, F Yang, C Tapia, S Roy, K Rai, C Das. Atypical PHD Domain of UBR7 Functions as an H2BK120Ub Ligase and Breast Cancer Tumor Suppressor. *Nature Communications* (2019) (PMID: 30923315)
12. **AT Raman**, K Rai. Loss of Histone Acetylation and H3K4 methylation promotes melanocytic malignant transformation. *Molecular & Cellular Oncology* (2018) (PMID: 30250885)
13. **AT Raman***, AE Pohodich*, YW Wan, HK Yalamanchili, HY Zoghbi, Z Liu. Apparent bias towards long gene misregulation in MeCP2 syndromes disappears after controlling for baseline variations. *Nature Communications* (2018) (PMID: 30104565)
 - Recommended by the Faculty of 1000
 - Synopsis in Texas Children's Hospital website: Long genes are not preferentially altered in Rett and MeCP2 duplication syndromes
14. C Terranova, M Tang, E Orouji, M Maitituoheti, **A Raman**, S Amin, Z Liu, K Rai. An Integrated Platform for Genome-wide Mapping of Chromatin States using High-Throughput ChIP-sequencing in Tumor Tissues. *J Vis Exp.* (2018) (PMID: 29683440)
15. H Yi*, **AT Raman***, H Zhang, G Allen and Z Liu. Detecting hidden batch factors through data-adaptive adjustment for biological effects. *Bioinformatics* (2018) (PMID: 29617963)
16. A Pohodich, HK Yalamanchili, **AT Raman**, YW Wan, M Gundry, S Hao, H Jin, J Tang, Z Liu, H Zoghbi. Forniceal deep brain stimulation induces gene expression and splicing changes that promote neurogenesis and synaptic plasticity. *elife* (2018) (PMID: 29570050). *Computational and Integrative analysis lead (equal contributor)*

- Featured in TheScientist. Press release - Deep Brain Stimulation Affects the Activity of Hundreds of Genes
- 17. U Oleksiewicz*, M Gladych*, **AT Raman*** *et al.* KRAB/TRIM28 preserve self-renewal of human pluripotent stem cells through epigenetic repression of pro-differentiation genes. *Stem Cell Reports* (2017) (PMID: 29198826)
- 18. TCGA Network. Genomic classification of cutaneous melanoma. *Cell* (2015) (PMID: 26091043)
- 19. V Litvak, A Ratushny, A Lampano, F Schmitz, A Huang, **A Raman**, A. Rust, A. Berghaler, J. Aitchison, A. Aderem. A FOXO3/IRF7 gene regulatory circuit limits inflammatory sequelae of antiviral responses. *Nature* (2012) (PMID: 22982991)
 - Recommended by the Faculty of 1000
- 20. S Ramachandran, A Katiyar, A Sinha, A Bharadwaj, A Dutta, **A Raman** *et al.* Mycobacterium tuberculosis systems biology data in R. *Biobytes* (2009)

**Preprints
Publications or
Peer-Review**
(* CO-FIRST
AUTHORS)

1. M Maitituoheti*, E Arslan*, **AT Raman***, ..., JN Myers, and K Rai. Pan-cancer Chromatin Landscape Reveals Principles of Epigenetic Heterogeneity and Dependencies in Cancer Cells. *In revision, Nature Cell Biology (NCB-R44336)* (2020) *In review at Cell Reports* (2020)

**Invited
Presentations &
Seminars**

1. Amplification-based expression data show bias towards long gene misregulation in synaptic disorders in MeCP2 syndrome. Virtual/oral presentation for the Young Scientist Award session, *Annual Conference Of The Midsouth Computational Biology & Bioinformatics Society (MCBIOS) and MAQC Annual Meeting* (2020)
2. Decoding Big Genomic Datasets: Biases, hypotheses & regulation at *IGIB, New Delhi*. Host: Debasis Dash, Ph.D. and Anurag Agrawal, M.D., Ph.D. (2019)
3. Decoding Big Genomic Datasets: Biases, hypotheses & regulation at *Harvard Medical School, Boston*. Host: Steven McCarroll, Ph.D. (2018)
4. Deciphering epigenomic landscape in colorectal cancer at *Genome Medicine Science Day, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX* (2018)
5. Decoding Big Genomic Datasets: Biases, hypotheses & regulation at *Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, Cambridge*. Host: Evan Macosko, M.D., Ph.D. and Aviv Regev, Ph.D. (2018)
6. Decoding Big Genomic Datasets: Biases, hypotheses & regulation at *Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, Cambridge*. Host: Martin Aryee, Ph.D., Alexander Meissner, Ph.D. and Andreas Gnirke, Ph.D. (2018)
7. Decoding Big Genomic Datasets: Biases, hypotheses & regulation at *University of Toronto, Toronto*. Host: Mathieu Lupien, Ph.D. (2018)
8. Decoding Big Genomic Datasets: Biases, hypotheses & regulation at *University of California, San Diego*. Host: Bing Ren, Ph.D. (2018)
9. Decoding Big Genomic Datasets: Biases, hypotheses & regulation at *University of California, Los Angeles*. Host: Daniel Geschwind, M.D., Ph.D. (2018)
10. ChIP-seq Analysis: Pipelines and Data Interpretations at *ISB Nucleic Acid Course, Seattle, WA* (2013)
11. Identification of Foxo3/IRF7 circuits that limits inflammatory sequel of antiviral response at *ISB Retreat, Seattle, WA* (2012)

Teaching Experience

- Teaching Assistant for Bioinformatics Workshop, MD Anderson Cancer Center (Dec. 2017)
- Teaching Assistant for Computational Math for Quantitative Biomedicine, BCM
 - Supervised by Zhandong Liu, Ph.D. and Aleksandar Milosavljevic, Ph.D.
 - Evaluation from the students: **6/7** (Fall 2017)
- Taught a course on ChIP-seq analysis at ISB Nucleic Acid Course (2013)

Academic Services and Memberships

- **Ad Hoc Peer Review** – IUBMB Life, Stem Cell Research & Therapy, Frontiers in Genetics
- **Professional Societies and Memberships**
 - Core RSG India Member, ISCB (2016-2017)
 - Contributors of SysBorgTB & Open Source Drug Discovery by CSIR, India
- **Wikipedia articles**
 - [Tumor Metabolism](#) for Cancer Biology course (Spring 2014)

Posters (* CO-FIRST AUTHORS)

1. **AT Raman**, A Pohodich, YW Wan, HK Yalamanchili, HY Zoghbi, Z Liu. Amplification-based expression data show bias towards long gene misregulation in synaptic disorders in Rett syndrome. Poster at *Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing (PSB)*, The Big Island of Hawaii (2020)
2. **AT Raman***, Elias Orouji*, Kunal Rai. Deciphering epigenomic landscape in colorectal cancer. Poster at *Genome Medicine Science Day, MD Anderson Cancer Center*, Houston, TX (2018)
3. Elias Orouji*, **AT Raman***, et al. Colorectal cancer epigenomic landscape. In: *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting 2018*; 2018 Apr 14-18; Chicago, IL. Philadelphia (PA): AACR; Cancer Res 018;78(13 Suppl):Abstract nr 4315.
4. **AT Raman***, Elias Orouji*, Kunal Rai. Deciphering epigenomic landscape in colorectal cancer. Poster at *Chromatin Architecture and Chromosome Organization (Keystone Conference)*, Whistler, British Columbia, Canada (2018)
5. **AT Raman**, A Pohodich, YW Wan, HK Yalamanchili, HY Zoghbi, Z Liu. Amplification-based expression data show bias towards long gene misregulation in synaptic disorders in Rett syndrome. Poster at *Quantitative and Computational Biosciences Annual Retreat*, Houston (2018) – **Second Best Poster Award**
6. **Veena Kochat***, **AT Raman***, et al. Oncogenic Role of EZH2 in the Pathogenesis of Malignant Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumors with Functionally Inactive Polycomb Repressor Complex 2. Poster at *Cancer Epigenetics: New Mechanisms, New Therapies (Keystone Conference)*, Breckenridge, Colorado (2018)
7. **CA Chen**, S Pedersen, **A Raman**, L Wang, J Yin, H Zoghbi, Z Liu, R Pautler, CP Schaaf. NR2F1 mutations: Human phenotypes and investigation of a mouse model. Poster at *ASHG*, Vancouver, Canada (2016)
8. **A Raman** et al. Existence of gene-regulatory network in Macrophages. Poster at *International Conference on Systems Biology and Microbiome*, Seattle (2012)
9. **A Raman** et al. Activation states of genes in Toll Like Receptor induced macrophages. Poster at *International Conference on Systems Biology and Microbiome* (2012), Seattle
10. **A Raman** et al. Strategies in Systems Biology to predict and confirm the existence of gene-regulatory network. Poster at *BioC* (2011), Seattle
11. **A Raman**, Vladimir Litvak, et al. Strategies in systems biology to improve the prediction of gene regulatory network involving the dynamic interaction among the transcription factors. Poster at *Systems Biology in Human Diseases*, Boston (2011)

- Reports (Course Projects)**
- [Loan Default Prediction - Imperial College London \(Kaggle dataset\)](#). A. Raman and M. Chen. (Comp 540, Spring 2014; Prof. Devika Subramanian)
 - [Analysis and Forecast of Start-Up Companies](#). A. Raman, Y. Miao and G. Breternitz (Stat 405, Fall 2013; Dr. Roberto Bertolusso) - Our project was used as a reference for Spring/Fall 2014-2015 class

References

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