

Alistair Bailey

I currently work as a learning technologist supporting Librarians at the University of Southampton.¹

An engineer by training, I have since worked primarily as an informatician and research scientist investigating antigen processing and presentation by major histocompatibility molecules.

My most recent project was CRUK Accelerator: Improving immunotherapy treatment for cancer patients.² Other projects I have worked on include research into influenza, COVID19, skin sensitization to chemical allergens, asthma and contagious cancer in the Tasmanian Devil. I am also a Data and Software Carpentry³ instructor.



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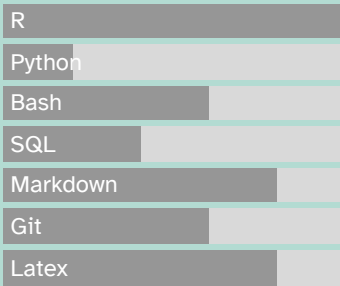
EDUCATION

2017 2017	CARPENTRIES INSTRUCTOR Worldwide	The Carpentries
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I trained as a Carpentries⁴ instructor as part of their volunteer led mission to increase global capacity in essential data and computational skills for conducting efficient, open, and reproducible research.	
2016 2016	MACHINE LEARNING Stanford University	Coursera
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">10 week online introduction to machine learning.	
2015 2015	DATA SCIENCE SPECIALIZATION John Hopkins University	Coursera
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">12 month online set of courses on data science using R, git and command line tools.	
2013 2008	PHD, IMMUNOLOGY Cancer Sciences, University of Southampton	Southampton, UK
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thesis: Relating the structure, function and dynamics of the MHC Class I antigen presenting molecule.	
2008 2005	BENG, CIVIL ENGINEERING University of Southampton	Southampton, UK
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">First Class Honours in Civil Engineering.	
2005 2004	ENGINEERING, SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS FOUNDATION YEAR University of Southampton	Southampton, UK
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maths and physics foundation year preparation for undergraduate study.	

CONTACT

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LANGUAGE SKILLS



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The source code is available on github.com/ab604/abailey-cv.
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1992

BTEC ND AUDIO-VISUAL PRODUCTION

Bournemouth & Poole College of Art & Design

📍 Bournemouth, UK

- Foundation course in film, photography, TV and radio production.



RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2023
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2018

RESEARCH FELLOW

Centre for Proteomic Research/Cancer Sciences, University of Southampton

📍 Southampton, UK

- Cancer Research UK Accelerator: this project aims to identify potential treatment targets for hard to treat cancers such as lung cancer using peptidomics methods.

In my role, I process, analyse and manage data from various Omics technologies, primarily whole exome sequencing, RNAseq and proteomics. Proteomics data I receive as Thermo raw data and process with Peaks Studio⁵, and post-process in R and RStudio. Whole exome and transcriptomics data I receive as fastq files and I use a mixture of command line tools using bash scripts and R and RStudio. I tend to follow the Broad Institute Best Practices for genomic data analysis⁶ and Cornell Bioinformatics Core⁷ for transcriptomic data processing. Scripts and processed data are managed using git version control. Raw data is backed up remotely and deposited along with processed outputs public repositories such as EBI PRIDE⁸ and the European Phenome-Genome Archive⁹ following FAIR protocols¹⁰. My primary computer is a Linux Ubuntu machine, but I also use Windows.

- We have also developed our method to identify treatment targets for infectious diseases such as influenza.
- In 2020 I also worked to develop a COVID19 test using proteomics methods.

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2015

RESEARCH FELLOW

Centre for Proteomic Research/Cancer Sciences, University of Southampton

📍 Southampton, UK

- Developed peptidomics methodology at the UoS for research into the role of MHC molecules in skin sensitisation to chemical allergy.

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2013

RESEARCH FELLOW

Cancer Sciences, University of Southampton

📍 Southampton, UK

- MRC Centenary Fellow



INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

2012
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INTERNSHIP

Microsoft Research

📍 Cambridge, UK

- Helped develop computational model of MHC I peptide selection.

I have worked in a variety of roles ranging from engineering to research scientist. I like collaborative environments where I can learn from my peers.

- 2012
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2004
- FREELANCE SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEER**
Globecast 📍 London, UK
- I continued to work as an engineer in broadcast TV from 2004 and 2012 on major events such as the Olympics and Football World Cup.
- 2004
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2000
- SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEER**
Globecast 📍 London, UK
- Full time engineer working in global broadcast TV primarily on sports, news and live entertainment events.
- 2000
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1995
- FILM AND TELEVISION POST-PRODUCTION ENGINEER**
Telecine 📍 London, UK
- I trained as an engineer to operate various TV & film post-production equipment.



TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018
- SOFTWARE CARPENTRY**
Umeå University 📍 Umeå, Sweden
- Taught R for Reproducible Research and assisted in Command Line Basics.
- 2017
- DATA CARPENTRY**
University of Southampton 📍 Southampton, UK
- Taught R for Reproducible Research and assisted in Command Line Basics and git.
- 2017
- DATA CARPENTRY**
University of Southampton 📍 Southampton, UK
- Taught R for Reproducible Research and assisted in introduction to SQL.
- 2017
- SOFTWARE CARPENTRY**
University of Southampton 📍 Southampton, UK
- Assisted with python and git for reproducible research.
- 2018
- BRITISH SOCIETY FOR PROTEOMICS 2018 DATA SCIENCE WORKSHOP¹¹**
University of Bradford 📍 Bradford, UK
- I created and taught a proteomics data science workshop including introduction to R, Volcano plots, heatmaps and peptide logos.
- 2020
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2019
- CODING TOGETHER¹²**
University of Southampton 📍 Southampton, UK
- I created and taught an eight week series of collaborative workshops to teach foundational R coding and data science skills based on Carpentries materials.

I am passionate about teaching foundational coding and data science skills to researchers and developing evidence-based best practices. I am especially interested in helping novices and making coding more accessible to all.

2019
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2018

ACADEMIC SUPPORT TUTOR

IntoUniversity Millbrook

📍 Southampton, UK

- IntoUniversity¹³ supports young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to attain either a university place or another chosen aspiration. I volunteered as an academic support tutor for secondary school learners.



PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 ● IDENTIFICATION OF NEOANTIGENS IN ESOPHAGEAL ADENOCARCINOMA¹⁴
Immunology
• Ben Nicholas, Alistair Bailey, Katy J. McCann, Oliver Wood, Robert C. Walker, Robert Parker, Nicola Ternette, Tim Elliott, Tim J. Underwood, Peter Johnson, Paul Skipp
- 2022 ● ANALYSIS OF CELL-SPECIFIC PERIPHERAL BLOOD BIOMARKERS IN SEVERE ALLERGIC ASTHMA IDENTIFIES INNATE IMMUNE DYSFUNCTION¹⁵
Clinical & Experimental Allergy
• Ben Nicholas, Jane Guo, Hyun-Hee Lee, Alistair Bailey, Rene de Waal Malefyt, Milenko Cicmil, Ratko Djukanovic
- 2021 ● THE DIFFERENTIATION STATE OF THE SCHWANN CELL PROGENITOR DRIVES PHENOTYPIC VARIATION BETWEEN TWO CONTAGIOUS CANCERS¹⁶
PLOS Pathogens
• Rachel S. Owen, Sri H. Ramarathinam, Alistair Bailey, Annalisa Gastaldello, Kathryn Hussey, Paul J. Skipp, Anthony W. Purcell, Hannah V. Siddle
- 2021 ● CHARACTERIZATION OF THE CLASS I MHC PEPTIDOME RESULTING FROM DNCB EXPOSURE OF HACAT CELLS¹⁷
Toxicological Sciences
• Alistair Bailey, Ben Nicholas, Rachel Darley, Erika Parkinson, Ying Teo, Maja Aleksic, Gavin Maxwell, Tim Elliott, Michael Arden-Jones, Paul Skipp.
- 2022 ● IMMUNOPEPTIDOMIC ANALYSIS OF INFLUENZA A VIRUS INFECTED HUMAN TISSUES IDENTIFIES INTERNAL PROTEINS AS A RICH SOURCE OF HLA LIGANDS¹⁸
PLOS Pathogens
• Ben Nicholas, Alistair Bailey, Karl J. Staples, Tom Wilkinson, Tim Elliott, Paul Skipp.
- 2021 ● THE IMMUNOPEPTIDOMES OF TWO TRANSMISSIBLE CANCERS AND THEIR HOST HAVE A COMMON, DOMINANT PEPTIDE MOTIF¹⁹
Immunology
• Annalisa Gastaldello, Sri H. Ramarathinam, Alistair Bailey, Rachel Owen, Steven Turner, N. Kontouli, Tim Elliott, Paul Skipp, Anthony W. Purcell, Hannah V. Siddle.

- 2019 ● **DYNAMICALLY DRIVEN ALLOSTERY IN MHC PROTEINS: PEPTIDE-DEPENDENT TUNING OF CLASS I MHC GLOBAL FLEXIBILITY²⁰**
Frontiers in Immunology
- Cory M. Ayres, Esam T. Abualrous, Alistair Bailey, Christian Abraham, Lance M. Hellman, Steven A. Corcelli, Frank Noé, Tim Elliott, Brian M. Baker.
- 2017 ● **DIRECT EVIDENCE FOR CONFORMATIONAL DYNAMICS IN MAJOR HISTOCOMPATIBILITY COMPLEX CLASS I MOLECULES²¹**
JBC
- Andy van Hateren, Malcolm Anderson, Alistair Bailey, Jörn M. Werner, Paul Skipp, Tim Elliott.
- 2017 ● **RECENT ADVANCES IN MAJOR HISTOCOMPATIBILITY COMPLEX CLASS I ANTIGEN PRESENTATION: PLASTIC MHC MOLECULES AND TAPBPR MEDIATED QUALITY CONTROL²²**
F1000 Research
- Andy van Hateren, Alistair Bailey, Tim Elliott.
- 2015 ● **SELECTOR FUNCTION OF MHC I MOLECULES IS DETERMINED BY PROTEIN PLASTICITY²³**
Scientific Reports
- Alistair Bailey, Neil Dalchau, Rachel Carter, Stephen Emmott, Andrew Phillips, Jörn M. Werner, Tim Elliott
- 2014 ● **TWO POLYMORPHISMS FACILITATE DIFFERENCES IN PLASTICITY BETWEEN TWO CHICKEN MAJOR HISTOCOMPATIBILITY COMPLEX CLASS I PROTEINS²⁴**
PLoS One
- Alistair Bailey, Andy van Hateren, Tim Elliott, Jörn M. Werner.
- 2013 ● **A MECHANISTIC BASIS FOR THE CO-EVOLUTION OF CHICKEN TAPASIN AND MAJOR HISTOCOMPATIBILITY COMPLEX CLASS I PROTEINS²⁵**
JBC
- Andy van Hateren, Rachel Carter, Alistair Bailey, Nasia Kontouli, Anthony P. Williams, Jim Kaufman, Tim Elliott.
- 2010 ● **THE CELL BIOLOGY OF MAJOR HISTOCOMPATIBILITY COMPLEX CLASS I ASSEMBLY: TOWARDS A MOLECULAR UNDERSTANDING²⁶**
Tissue Antigens
- A. Van Hateren, E. James, A. Bailey, A. Phillips, N. Dalchau, T. Elliott



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2. <https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/accelerator-award/portfolio-funded-projects-outputs>
3. <https://carpentries.org/>
4. <https://carpentries.org/>
5. <https://www.bioinform.com/peaks-studio/>
6. <https://gatk.broadinstitute.org/hc/en-us>
7. <https://abc.med.cornell.edu/>
8. <https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pride/>
9. <https://ega-archive.org/>
10. <https://www.go-fair.org/fair-principles/>
11. https://ab604.github.io/docs/bspr_workshop_2018/index.html
12. <https://ab604.github.io/docs/coding-together-2019/>
13. <https://intouniversity.org/>
14. <https://doi.org/10.1111/imm.13578>
15. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cea.14197>
16. <https://journals.plos.org/plospathogens/article?id=10.1371/journal.ppat.1010033>
17. <https://doi.org/10.1093/toxsci/kfaa184>
18. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.ppat.1009894>
19. <https://doi.org/10.1111/imm.13307>
20. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fimmu.2019.00966>
21. <https://doi.org/10.1074/jbc.M117.809624>
22. <https://doi.org/10.12688/f1000research.10474.1>
23. <https://doi.org/10.1038/srep14928>
24. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0089657>
25. <https://doi.org/10.1074/jbc.M113.474031>
26. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1399-0039.2010.01550.x>