# **Adam Robert Pah**

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#### **Research Interests**

Adoption and propagation of ideas across social networks, effect of missing information on network dynamics, computational modelling of human behavior, and network formation.

#### Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences Northwestern University; Evanston, Illinois. 2008–2013

Bachelors of Science in Molecular Biosciences and Biotechnology, *Summa Cum Laude* Arizona State University; Tempe, Arizona. 2004–2008

## **Positions**

Postdoctoral Fellow 2013-Present

Dept of Chemical and Biological Engineering at Northwestern University; Evanston, IL.

Postdoctoral Fellow 2013–2014

Dept of General Internal Medicine at Northwestern University; Chicago, IL.

Data Scientist 2013

TTX Corporation; Chicago, IL

Data Scientist 2012

Datascope Analytics; Chicago, IL

Visiting Scholar 2011

The Donnelly Centre at University of Toronto; Toronto, ON, CA.

Student Researcher 2004–2008

The Biodesign Institute at Arizona State University; Tempe, Arizona.

#### **Publications**

Kho AN, Cashy JP, Jackson KL, Pah AR, Goel S, Boehnke J, Humphries JE, Kominers SD, Hota BN, Sims SA, Malin BA, Meltzer D, Kaleba E, Jones R, and Galanter WL (*Submitted*). Distributed Common Identity for Integration of Regional Health Data (DCIFIRHD).

Pah AR, Rasmussen-Torvik LJ, Goel S, Greenland P, and Kho AN (2015). Big Data: What is it and what does it mean for cardiovascular research and prevention policy. *Current Cardiovascular Risk Reports* 9(1), 1-9.

Weiss CH, Poncela-Casasnovas J, Glaser JI, Pah AR, Persell SD, Baker, DW, Wunderink, RG, and Amaral, LAN. (2014). Adoption of an innovation within a homogeneous population of professionals is consistent with a persuasion process. *Physical Review X* 4, 041008.

Pah AR, Guimera R, Mustoe AM, and Amaral LAN. (2013). Use of a global metabolic network to curate organismal metabolic networks. *Scientific Reports*, 3: 1695.

Daskalova SM, Pah AR, Baluch DP, and Lopez LC. (2009). *Arabidopsis thaliana* putative sialyltransferase resides in plant Golgi but lacks the ability to transfer sialic acid. *Plant Biology*, 11(3): 284–299.

#### **Talks**

Jackson, K, Pah, AR, Pacheco, J, and Kho, AN (2015). Effect of Care Fragmentation on Performance of Asthma Phenotype Algorithm Using Electronic Health Records. *American Medical Informatics Association - Clinical Research Informatics 2015*, San Francisco, CA.

Behrens, J, Pah, AR, and Kho, AN (2015). Quantifying Geo-imputation Error: Using Gaussian Geostatistical Simulations (GGS) to Disaggregate Zip Code Data and Estimate Positional Error. *American Medical Informatics Association - Clinical Research Informatics 2015*, San Francisco, CA.

Pah, AR, Behrens, J, Goel, S, and Kho, AN (2014). Unzipping zip codes: A methodology to assign de-identified health data to smaller geographic localities. *American Medical Informatics Association - Clinical Research Informatics 2014*, San Francisco, CA.

Pah, AR, Mustoe, AM, Guimera, R, and Amaral, LAN. (2012). *Res Potentia* Networks: A route to understanding function and evolution of cellular networks. *NetSci* 2012, Evanston, IL.

#### **Posters**

Pah, AR, Mustoe, AM, Guimera, R, and Amaral, LAN. (2013). *Res Potentia* Networks: A route to understanding function and evolution of cellular networks. *q-Bio Winter 2013*, Honolulu, HI.

Pah, AR and Amaral, LAN. (2011). Debugging Biology: Detecting Evolutionary Changes in Metabolic Networks. 2011 Complexity Conference, Evanston, IL.

Pah, AR, Guimerá, R, Mustoe, A, and Amaral, LAN. (2010). Evolutionary Dynamics of Metabolic Networks. *Dynamics Days: International Conference on Chaos and Nonlinear Dynamics*, Evanston, IL.

Burk, DR, Pah, AR, Lopez, LC, and Daskalova, SM. (2008). Anti-inflammatory and Antioxidant Activities of C. Vulgare L. *In Vitro Cellular and Developmental Biology*, Tucson, AZ.

#### **Honors and Awards**

Northwestern Graduate School (TGS) Travel Grant	2012
IBiS Departmental Travel Grant	2012
Chicago Biomedical Consortium Scholar Chicago Biomedical Consortium	2011-2012
Northwestern Biotechnology Training Program Trainee Northwestern University, NIH-funded	2009-2011
President's Scholarship Arizona State University	2004–2008
Arizona State University Deans List	2004-2008

# **Teaching**

Programming Bootcamp Sponsored as a part of the Northwestern Big Data Initiative Fall 2014, Spring 2015

Molecular Biology, BIOL\_SCI 309

Fall 2010

Average Review Score: 5.035 (out of 6.0)

Genetics and Evolutionary Biology, BIOL\_SCI 210

Fall 2009

Average Review Score: 5.000 (out of 6.0)

## **Mentored Students**

## **Undergraduate:**

• Andrew Jennings (2014)

Project: Longitudinal analysis of shooting incidents at schools in the United States

• Jaesuk Park (2014)

Project: Geographic differences in hospitalization of asthma patients Presented at: Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium

#### **High School:**

• Sarah Otis (2014)

Project: Socioeconomic associations to differences in asthma hospitalization rates