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Expertise: *Human population genetics, genomics, computational biology, bioinformatics, statistics*

EDUCATION

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

August 2018

PhD in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Minor in Mathematics

Beloit College, Beloit, WI

May 2011

B.S. in Mathematical Biology & Russian, Cum Laude

Departmental Honors: Mathematical Biology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Fellowship

2018 - present

Schrider Lab

Department of Genetics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Project: Inference of demographic history with deep learning

Dissertation Research

2011 - 2018

Hammer Lab

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Arizona

Dissertation: Inference of recent demographic history of population isolates using genome-wide high density SNP arrays and whole genome sequences

Functional Genomics Research Rotation

Spring 2012

Restifo Lab

Neuroscience, University of Arizona

Computational Genomics Research Rotation

Fall 2011

Kececioglu Lab

Computer Science, University of Arizona

Lab technician intern

Sp, Fall 2009

Laboratory of Population Genetics

Russian Academy of Medical Sciences, Moscow, Russia

SKILLS

Programming

Python, Bash, R, Perl (including unit testing and profiling)

Other Computer

Linux command line, Git, HPC/HTC (with HTCondor, PBS, Slurm), cloud computing (OpenStack, AWS)

Genomics

PLINK, Bedtools, VCFtools, phasing, imputation, haplotype detection, population structure, genome simulation

Data Science

Numpy, Scikit-learn, Keras, Pandas, Spark, Tidyverse, Matplotlib, ggplot

Reproducibility

scripting, workflow development (Pegasus, Makeflow, Snakemake), containers (Singularity, Docker), Jupyter, Knitr

Documentation

L^AT_EX, Markdown, reStructuredText

Language Skills

English (native speaker), Russian (fluent), Spanish (basic)

PUBLICATIONS

Bernstein M.N.*, **Gladstein A.**, Latt K.Z. et al. Jupyter notebook-based tools for building structured datasets from the Sequence Read Archive [version 2; peer review: 2 approved]. F1000Research 2020, 9:376 (<https://doi.org/10.12688/f1000research.23180.2>)

Adrion, J. R.*, Cole, C. B.*, Dukler, N.*, Galloway, J. G.*, **Gladstein, A. L.***, Gower, G.*, Kyriazis, C.C.*, Ragsdale, A.P.*, Tsambos, G.*, ..., Gravel, S., Gutenkunst, R.N., Lohmeuller, K.E., Ralph, P.L., Schrider, D.R., Siepel, A., Kelleher, J., Kern, A.D. 2020. A community-maintained standard library of population genetic models. *eLife*. 9:e54967. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2019.12.20.885129>

Gladstein A.L.* and Hammer M.F. 2019. Substructured population growth in the Ashkenazi Jews inferred with Approximate Bayesian Computation. *Molecular Biology and Evolution*. 36(6): 1162-1171. doi: <https://dx.doi.org/10.1093/molbev/msz047>

Gladstein A.L.* et al. 2018. SimPrily: A Python framework to simplify high-throughput genomic simulations. *SoftwareX*, 7, 335-340. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.softx.2018.09.003>

Gladstein A.* and Hammer M.F. 2016. Population Genetics of the Ashkenazim. In: *eLS*. John Wiley & Sons, Ltd: Chichester. pp. 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9780470015902.a0020818.pub2>

Behar D.* et al. 2013. No evidence from genome-wide data of a Khazar origin for the Ashkenazi Jews. *Human Biology*. 85.6:859-900. <https://doi.org/10.3378/027.085.0604>

Gladstein A.L.* 2011. Split decomposition analysis groups Jewish populations together between European and Middle Eastern populations. *The Beloit Biologist*. 30:29-36.

POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

Deep learning for demographic model choice. Human Evolutionary and Population Genomics Seminar. 2020. LANGEBIO, UGA-Cinvestav. Irapuato-Guanajuato, Mexico (virtual).

Inference of evolutionary history with Approximate Bayesian Computation. Open Science Grid All-Hands Meeting. 2018. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Code optimization for research scientists. Research Bazaar. 2018. Tucson, AZ.

Posters

Gladstein A.L.[†], Schrider R.D. Demographic model selection with deep learning. Probabilistic Modeling in Genomics. 2019. Aussois, France.

Gladstein A.L.[†], Hammer M.F. Substructured population growth in the Ashkenazi Jews inferred with Approximate Bayesian Computation. UNC Women in Computing Research Symposium. 2019. Chapel Hill, NC.

Gladstein A.L.[†], Hammer M.F. Substructured population growth in the Ashkenazi Jews inferred with Approximate Bayesian Computation. Probabilistic Modeling in Genomics. 2018. Cold Spring Harbor, NY.

Gladstein A.L.[†], et al. Efficient pipeline for whole genome simulation and summary statistic calculation with flexible demographic models. Meeting of the American Society for Human Genetics. 2017. Orlando, FL.

Gladstein A.L.[†], et al. The effect of SNP array ascertainment bias on the distribution of runs of homozygosity lengths. Annual Meeting of the American Society for Human Genetics. 2015. Baltimore, MD.

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[†]Presenter

AWARDS

XSEDE Research allocation (250,000 CPU hrs)	2020
XSEDE Supplemental allocation (250,000 CPU hrs)	2018, 2020
Probabilistic Modeling in Genomics Grant (registration, meals, lodging)	2018, 2019
XSEDE Startup allocation (100,000 CPU hrs, 6,500 GPU hrs, 5.5 Tb storage)	2019
XSEDE Startup allocation (150,000 CPU hrs)	2017
Open Science Grid User School (travel, lodging, meals, cost of program)	2017
GPSC Travel Grant (\$761)	2015, 2016, 2017
University of Arizona Galileo Circle Scholarship (\$1,000)	2015
NIH Computational and Mathematical Modeling of Biological Systems Traineeship (\$71,064)	2013-14
NSF Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship in Genomics (\$97,083)	2011-13
Society for Learning Unlimited Grant (\$2,000)	Fall 2009
Study Abroad Enhancement Grant, Beloit College (\$250)	Spring 2009
Beloit College Presidential Scholar (\$60,000)	2007-2011

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Managed team of 5, including computer scientists, software engineer, and mathematician, working on code development and high throughput computing for bioinformatics	2017
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WORKSHOPS AND HACKATHONS

SMBE satellite meeting on Speciation Genomics, Tjarno, Sweden (3 days)	06/2019
NCBI RNA-Seq in the Cloud hackathon, Chapel Hill, NC (3 days)	03/2019
Cyber Carpentry, Chapel Hill, NC (2 weeks)	06/2018
XSEDE HPC Workshop: Big Data, Tucson, AZ (2 days)	02/2018
Open Science Grid User School, Madison, WI (1 week)	07/2017

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Mentoring

Undergraduate interns in computer science, Tucson, AZ	2017
Arizona Assurance Mentor	2012

Teaching in community

Cyber Carpentry workshop, Chapel Hill, NC	2019
Research Bazaar workshop on R, Tucson, AZ	2018
CyVerse Container Camp, Tucson, AZ	2018
Software Carpentry on Unix/Bash, Python, and Git, Tucson, AZ	2017
Tucson Womens Hackathon workshop on Git, Tucson, AZ	2017
Population Genetics Module at the Kino School, Tucson, AZ	2013

Judge

Graduate & Professional Student Council Travel Grants, Tucson, AZ	2012, 2016, 2017, 2018
Tucson Magnet High School Science Fair, Tucson, AZ	2012, 2015
EEB Undergraduate Research Poster Session, Tucson, AZ	2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ECOL 320 Genetics	Fall 2014, 2015, 2016
<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i>	<i>University of Arizona</i>
ECOL 182L Intro to Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Lab	Spring 2015
<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i>	<i>University of Arizona</i>

BIOL 247 Biometrics

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2011

Beloit College

RUSS 110, 115, 210, 215 Russian

Tutor

2009-2011

Beloit College

STUDY ABROAD

Lomonosov Moscow State University

Biology Department

Fall 2009

Moscow, Russia

Russian State University for the Humanities

Russian Studies

Spring 2009

Moscow, Russia

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Circus Arts

Aerial silks, aerial rope, lyra, flying trapeze, tightwire, handbalancing, contortion

2012 - present

Figure Skating

Singles freestyle

1998 - 2013