

ANTONY HOLMES

Data scientist and full stack software developer with 8 years experience developing open source software and applications for cancer genetics research.

Experienced in the full software development life-cycle from requirement definition, prototyping, design, interface implementation, and maintenance.

Excellent written and oral communication skills demonstrated by more than 25 publications.

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Experience

2015-present

SENIOR BIOINFORMATICS DEVELOPER

Columbia University

Full stack systems engineer with expertise developing web based genomics tools and databases using Java, Python, and Javascript.

Migrated lab data and core applications onto AWS cloud infrastructure using a mixture EC2, S3, and RDS services reducing costs by 90%.

Created a new Institute for Cancer Genetics department [web site](#) within a budgeted 6 month timeframe using a static site single page application written in **React+JSX** to implement modern web standards, ease deployment and updates, and reduce costs by 80%.

Developed multi-user database genomic web applications running on AWS using Django, API Gateway, and Postgresql to allow users remote access to core lab data and analysis to improve productivity.

2012-2015

ASSOCIATE RESEARCH SCIENTIST

Columbia University

Developed expertise in analyzing microarray, SNP 6.0, RNA-seq, Chip-seq, and single cell genomic data using next generation sequencing tools.

Developed cluster based data pipelines using **Python**, **R**, and **BASH** to run next generation sequencing and big data analysis that reduced analysis time from days to hours.

Core **Java** developer creating desktop applications empower scientists to analyse data on their own. The applications are available as an open source suite of specialized genomics tools on [GitHub](#).

Published over **25** articles on B-cell development and genetic lesions associated with development in high impact journals, including Nature, Cell, Blood, and the New England Journal of Medicine.

2009-2012

POST DOCTORAL RESEARCH SCIENTIST

Columbia University

Data mining electronic health records (EHR) at New York Presbyterian Hospital.

Onboarded as database administrator to create a research version of the hospital EHR system for multi-user access to researchers.

Studied patterns of influenza to look for predictive power in hospital records for New York public health.

Discovered novel relationships between rare diseases and co-morbidities which were developed into **MATLAB** and **Java** applications to offer potential avenues for new therapeutics. This work resulted in three publications.

EDUCATION

PH.D MATHEMATICAL BIOLOGY

2009, University of Warwick UK

SIWN Best Paper Award

M.SC COMPUTER SCIENCE

2004, University of Warwick UK

B.SC COMPUTER SCIENCE

2003, University of Warwick UK

First-class honours

Volunteer Work

2017-present

TAX TEAM LEADER

New York Cares

IRS certified tax preparer helping New Yorkers file their tax returns for free during tax season.

Work with clients one-on-one to understand their tax situation and prepare their federal and state returns.

Save clients **\$30,000** in fees per year.

Manage a small team of volunteers and act as a liaison between New York Cares and partner organizations.

Quality review tax returns for accuracy before filing.

Skills

Programming Languages

Java

Swing, JavaFX, Apache-Math, Spring Boot, Maven

Web

Node, React, Electron, Gatsby, JSX, TypeScript, HTML/CSS

Math

R, MATLAB

Python

Pandas, Numpy, Scikit-learn, Django

Databases

PostgreSQL, MySQL, Sqlite

Software Development

AWS

EC2, S3, Lambda, CloudFront, API Gateway

Cluster

SGE, BSUB

Development

Eclipse, Visual Studio Code, Git

Office

Microsoft Office with VBA, LaTeX, Inkscape, Photoshop, Illustrator

Bioinformatics

Sequencing

Bowtie, Hisat2, STAR, ChIPseeqer, 10x Cell Ranger

Tools

GSEA, GenePattern, BLAST

Source code for this resume is available at: github.com/antonybholmes/resume

References

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