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 24 publications and teaching courses on Unix/Linux and bioinformatics to graduate students.

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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

Experience

2015-present	**SENIOR BIOINFORMATICS DEVELOPER** Columbia University

Full stack systems engineer with expertize 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 **20** 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.

Volunteer Work

2015-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

Python
Pandas, Numpy, Scikit-learn, Django

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

Databases
PostgreSQL, MySQL, Sqlite

Math
R, MATLAB

Software Development

AWS
EC2, S3, Lambda, CloudFront, API Gateway

Development
Eclipse, Visual Studio Code, Git

Cluster
SGE, BSUB

Office
Microsoft Office, 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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Publications

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