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Research Interests

Computational Biology, Machine Learning, Statistical Genetics, Bioinformatics, Data

Mining, Randomized Numerical Linear Algebra.

Education Purdue University West Lafayette, IN, USA

Ph.D. in Computer Science

Aug 2016 - Aug 2019

Advisor: Prof. Petros Drineas

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Troy, NY, USA Aug 2014 - Jul 2016

M.S. in Computer Science

Kolkata, WB, India

B. Tech in Information Technology

Aug 2009 - Jun 2013

Experience

IBM T.J. Watson Research Center

West Bengal University of Technology

Yorktown Heights, NY, USA

Research Staff Member Feb 2021 - Present $Postdoctoral\ Researcher$ Sep 2019 - Feb 2021 Research Intern May 2018 - Jul 2018 Research Intern May 2017 - Aug 2017 Research Intern May 2016 - Aug 2016

Purdue University West Lafayette, IN, USA Research Assistant Aug 2016 - Aug 2019

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Trov, NY, USA Research Assistant Aug 2015 - Aug 2016

Teaching Assistant Aug 2014 - May 2015

Teradata Corporation Hyderabad, India Oct 2013 - April 2014 Analyst

Bose Institute Kolkata, India Research Trainee Sep 2012 - Oct 2013

Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India Summer Intern May 2012 - Jul 2012

Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata, India Winter Intern

Dec 2011 - Mar 2012

Publications

Journals

1. A. Bose, D.E. Platt, L. Parida, P. Paschou, P. Drineas, Integrating linguistics, social structure, and geography to model genetic diversity within India, Molecular Biology and Evolution, 2021.

- 2. **A. Bose**, D.E. Platt, N. Haiminen , L. Parida, CuNA: Cumulant-based genotype-phenotype interaction networks in Parkinson's Disease, Under review, 2021.
- 3. A. Bose, F. Utro, D.E. Platt, L. Parida, Multiway epistasis simulations for ARG sampling of multiple populations., Under review, 2021.
- A. Bose, V. Kalantzis, E. Kontopoulou, M. Elkady, P. Paschou, P. Drineas, TeraPCA: a fast and scalable software package to study genetic variation in tera- scale genotypes, Bioinformatics, Volume 35, Issue 19, 1 October 2019, Pages 36793683.
- 5. G. Stamatoyannopoulos, A. Bose, A. Teodasiadis, F. Tsetsos, A. Plantiga, N. Psatha, N. Zogas, E. Yannaki, P. Zalloua, K.K. Kidd, B.L. Browning, J. Stamatoyannopoulos, P. Paschou, P. Drineas, Genetics of the Peloponnesean populations and the theory of the extinction of the medieval Peloponnesean Greeks, European Journal of Human Genetics, 25(5), pp. 637-645, 2017.

Preprints

- A. Bose, M.C. Burch, A. Chowdhury, P. Paschou, P. Drineas, Structure informed clustering adjusts for population stratification in association studies, BioRxiv, 2020.
- A. Bose, D.E. Platt, L. Parida, P. Paschou, P. Drineas, Dissecting Population Substructure in India via Correlation Optimization of Genetics and Geodemographics, BioRxiv, 2017.
- 8. S.Hassan, P. Pal Choudhury and A. Bose, (2011), A Quantitative model for Human Olfactory Receptors, Nature Precedings, ppre20126967-2, 2012.

Conferences

9. **A. Bose**, M.C. Burch, A. Chowdhury, P. Paschou, P. Drineas, *CluStrat: a structure informed clustering strategy for population stratification*, In International Conference on Research in Computational Molecular Biology (pp. 234-236). Springer, Cham.

Abstracts (peer reviewed only)

- 10. A. Bose, M.C. Burch, A. Chowdhury, P. Paschou, P. Drineas, Structure informed clustering for population stratification and genetic risk prediction, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics, 2019.
- 11. **A. Bose**, F. Utro, D.E. Platt, L. Parida, Algorithms to modulate ARG by Selection, RECOMB-Genetics, 2018. **Selected for Platform presentation.**
- 12. A. Bose, V. Kalantzis, E. Kontopoulou, M. Elkady, P. Paschou, P. Drineas, TeraPCA: a fast and scalable software package to study genetic variation in terascale genotypes, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics, 2017.
- 13. A. Bose, D.E. Platt, L. Parida, P. Paschou, P. Drineas, *Correlation Optimization of Genetics and Geodemographics*, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics, 2016. Selected for Platform presentation.

Dissertation

14. **A.Bose**, Computational Methods for Population Genetics, https://doi.org/10.25394/PGS.9752924.v1, Purdue University, 2019.

News Articles

- 1. Language (not geography) major force behind Indias gene flow. https://bigthink.com/culture-religion/indian-genetics
- 2. New study ties Indias genetic diversity to language, not geography. https://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/releases/2021/Q1/new-study-ties-indias-genetic-diversity-to-language,-not-geography.html
- 3. In India, People Who Speak the Same Language Have Similar DNA. https://theswaddle.com/in-india-people-who-speak-the-same-language-have-similar-dna-study/
- 4. Genetic testing has a data problem. New software can help. https://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/releases/2019/Q2/genetic-testing-has-a-data-problem.-new-software-can-help..html.

Invited Presentations

- Computational methods in Population Genomics
 - Regeneron Genetics Center, Tarrytown, NY
 - Inari Agriculture Inc., Cambridge, MA
 - Allen Institute of Brain Science, Seattle, WA

Presentations

- CluStrat: a structure informed clustering strategy for population stratification
 - Platform presentation in Research in Computational Molecular Biology (RECOMB), held virtually in June 2020.
 - Poster presentation in American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) meeting 2019, Houston, TX.
- Platform presentation on Algorithms to modulate ARG by Selection at the RECOMB-Genetics meeting, Paris, April, 2018. (This talk is given by Dr. Laxmi Parida)
- TeraPCA: A fast and scalable method to study genetic variation in tera-scale genotypes
 - Poster presentation in Conference of Scientific Computing and Approximation, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.
 - Poster presentation in ASHG 2017 meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Integrating Linguistics, Social Structure and Geography to model genetic diversity within India.
 - Poster presentation in Summer Intern Showcase 2017, IBM T.J Watson Research Center, NY.
 - Poster presentation in Biology of Genomes (BOG) 2017 meeting, Cold Spring Harbor Labs, NY.
 - Platform presentation in ASHG 2016 meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
 (Abstract selected in top 8% of over 6000 submissions)
 - Poster presentation at Student Research Showcase in Computer Science Department, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.
 - Poster presentation in BOG 2016 meeting, Cold Spring Harbor Labs, NY.
 - Poster presentation in Student Research Symposium 2016 in Computer Science Department, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.
- Summer school on "Mathematics of Data", organized by Park City Mathematics Institute (PCMI) and the Institute for Advanced Study (IAS), held in, Midway, Utah, USA.

- ASHG 2015, Annual Meeting in Baltimore, MD, USA as a trainee researcher.
- Gene Golub SIAM Summer School 2015, held in, Delphi, Greece.

Awards of Merit

- ISCB (International Society for Computational Biology) Travel Fellowship for RECOMB 2020 in Padua, Italy.
- NSF Travel Grants to the following conferences:
 - Biology of Genomes: 2016 and 2017.
 - American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG), 2015 2019.
 - International Conference for Distributed Computing and Internet Technologies (ICDCIT) 2017 meeting held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India.
- Received a 4 year fellowship from Ministry of Human Resource Development (M.H.R.D), Government of India for significant achievement in Higher Secondary Examination
- Ranked 1 out of 65 students in Department of Information Technology in Meghnad Saha Institute of Technology, Kolkata.
- Won several school, college and corporate level Quiz competitions across India.

Professional Activities

• Reviewer for the following:

Journals

American Journal of Medical Genetics; BMC Bioinformatics

Conferences

KDD; NeurIPs; RECOMB; WABI

- Member: American Society of Human Genetics, International Society for Computational Biology.
- Peer Adviser to incoming graduate students in the Computer Science Department in Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute as well as in Purdue University.
- Co-Founder of the Robotics club of Meghnad Saha Institute of Technology which has over 400 students now.

Computer Skills

- Languages: C, C++, Python, MATLAB, Java, R, AWK, PL/SQL, Scripting(bash,etc), Perl, HTML, LaTeX
- Operating Systems: GNU/Linux, Unix, Windows
- Computational Biology: PLINK, SAIGE, GATK, Beagle, Impute2, SNPeff, samtools, beftools, PeakSeq, Cytoscape and other computational biology and population genetic tools.
- Databases: MySQL, TERADATA, Oracle, DB2

Graduate Coursework (selected)

Machine Learning, Computational Linear Algebra, Parallel Computing, Foundations of Data Science, Algorithms Design, Frontiers of Network Science, Distributed Systems, Randomized Algorithms, Theory of Computation

Independent Coursework

Coursera.org: Algorithms: Design and Analysis; Bioinformatics I and II; Python for Genomic Data Science

References

Prof. Petros Drineas

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Computational Genomics,

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Additional Information

• Date of Birth: August 8, 1990

 \bullet $Marital\ Status :$ Single

 $\bullet \; \mathit{Citizenship} \colon \mathsf{Indian}$