

#### BIOSTATISTICS · COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY

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# **Education**

Harvard University Cambridge, MA

Ph.D in Biostatistics

May 2018

- **Dissertation**: Three Aspects of Gene Expression: Pathway Coexpression, Cross-Species Analysis of RNA-seq Data, and Bias in Gene Coexpression.
- Advisors: Rafael Irizarry & Winston Hide

#### **California State University, Sacramento**

Sacramento, CA

B.A. IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS, summa cum laude

December 2009

# **Work Experience**

#### **Dana Farber Cancer Institute**

Boston, MA

September 2017 - PRESENT

• PI: Cheng-Zhong Zhang

RESEARCH FELLOW

# **Publications**

**Pita-Juarez YH**, Irizarry RA, Love MI. (2018) A Statistical Method for Cross-Species Analysis of RNAseq Data. *In progress* 

**Pita-Juarez YH**, Altschuler G, Kariotis S, Wenbin W, Koler K, Green C, Tanzi RE, Hide W. (2018) The Pathway Coexpression Network (PCxN): Revealing Pathway Relationships. *PLoS Computational Biology*, 14

**Pita-Juarez YH**, Melanson S. (2011) European Option Pricing Using a Combined Inverse Congruential Generator. *SIURO*, 4

## Presentations

# Modeling the Effect of Copy Number Alterations in Breast Invasive Carcinoma Using Matching Normal Tissues

Boston, MA

DANA-FARBER/HARVARD CANCER CENTER CANCER GENETICS RETREAT

June 2018

#### A Statistical Method for Cross-Species Analysis of RNA-Seq Data

JOINT STATISTICAL MEETINGS

Chicago, IL August 2016

#### PCxN: The Pathway Co-Expression Map

MATH ALLIANCE: FIELD OF DREAMS CONFERENCE

Phoenix, AZ

November 2014

### **Honors & Awards**

2010 CONACyT/Fundación México en Harvard, Graduate Fellowship

2009 American Statistical Association/CSU Sacramento, Scholarship

# Ski**lls**

**Languages** Fluent in Spanish and English

Advanced F

Intermediate Unix, SLURM, LSF Basic Python, Matlab