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Before

2004-2009

Master in Human Biology and Environment Licentiate in Cell Biology and Biotechnology



2009-2013

Bioinformatician and SysAdmin

CoBiG²
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Computational
Biology & Population
Genomics Group

2012-2013

Full Stack Web Developer - Built everything with Node.js, Express.js, Bootstrap, MongoDB and Redis



2013

Full Stack Web Developer - Worked on integration with LinkedIn API



What

Bionode.io - Modular and universal bioinformatics

Pipeable UNIX command line tools and JavaScript / Node.js APIs for bioinformatic analysis workflows on the server and browser.



Collaborates with BioJS - Represent biological data on the web



Dat - Build data pipelines

Provides a streaming interface between every file format and data storage backend. "git for data"

Why Bionode / Why Node.js?

- Reusable, small and tested modules
- Same language everywhere (JavaScript)
- JavaScript is fast enough
- Package Manager that works (NPM)
- Huge number modules (93327, 199/day)
- Use other JS projects (Dat, BioJS, NoFlo)
- Streams applies well to Bioinformatics
- Easy to write CLI wrappers for Streams
- Possible to write Desktop GUI apps in JS