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Curriculum Vitae

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Skills

- Bioinformatics
- Metabolomics
- Genomics/Metagenomics
- Natural product isolation and drug discovery

Current Bioinformatic Tools

- Advanced: R, Rmarkdown, Shiny, Neo4j, Nextflow
- Intermediate: Python, Flask, HTML
- Familiar: JavaScript

Education

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| 2020 | PhD Pharmacognosy Chicago, IL | University of Illinois at Chicago |
| 2012 | BS Biochemistry Mount Berry, GA | Berry College |
| 2010 | Principia Consortium Study Abroad Glasgow, Glasgow | University of Glasgow |

Experience

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| 2020-Current | Postdoctoral Research Associate School of Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Sciences Division | University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| 2021-Current | Computation and Informatics in Biology and Medicine (CIBM) Trainee | National Library of Medicine |
| 2019-2020 | F31 Fellow National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health | U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH) |
| 2015-2019 | Ph.D. Student Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy | University of Illinois at Chicago |
| 2013-2015 | Research and Development Technician R&D, Method Development | Deerland Enzymes |
| 2008-2012 | Bonner Scholar | Bonner Foundation |

Awards

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| 2017 | American Society of Pharmacognosy Student Travel Award \$600 |
| 2017 | University of Illinois at Chicago Provost Deiss Award \$2,500 |
| 2019-2020 | NIH Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award (F31) \$90,000.00 |
| 2021-2023 | Computation and Informatics in Biology and Medicine (CIBM) training \$100,000.00 |

Talks

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| 2020-06-01 | IDBac: Bioinformatics Software for Microbial Drug Discovery Prioritization and Culturomics Characterization St. Jude National Graduate Student Symposium (cancelled due to Covid19) |
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| 2020-05-08 | Protein MS isn't the only MS... Programming in R for Metabolomics Mass Spectrometry May Institute 2020: Future developers meeting |
| 2020-02-25 | IDBac: Bioinformatics Software for Microbial Drug Discovery Prioritization and Culturomics Characterization Gordon Research Conference on Marine Natural Products |
| 2020-02-23 | IDBac: Bioinformatics Software for Microbial Drug Discovery Prioritization and Culturomics Characterization Marine Natural Products Gordon Research Seminar (GRS) |
| 2019-08-23 | Your Missing Step in Reproducible R Programming: Continuous Deployment R/Pharma, Harvard University |
| 2019-04-27 | Bioinformatics in R satRdays Chicago |
| 2019-01-23 | Single Function Lightning Talks: "lengths()", not length()" Chicago R User Group |
| 2018-08-15 | IDBac: A New Paradigm in Developing Microbial Libraries for Drug Discovery R/Pharma, Harvard University |
| 2018-01-27 | IDBac: A Shiny App to Analyze Bacterial Fingerprints and Aid in the Discovery of Potential New Antibiotics Chicago R User Group |
| 2017-03-09 | IDBac: A proteomic & chemometric pipeline for rapid bacterial characterization Center for Biomolecular Sciences, UIC |
| 2016-11-03 | Rational design of bacterial strain libraries for drug discovery UIC Specialized Metabolite Community |
| 2016-07-22 | Use of MALDI-MS to Create 'Smart' Libraries for Drug-Lead Discovery Chicago Mass Spec Day |
| 2015-04-15 | HPLC-DAD Method for Trace Detection of Benzoic and Sorbic Acids in High Protein Matrices SSAOAC Annual Meeting |

Publications

1. Leao, T. F., Clark, C. M., Bauermeister, A., Elijah, E. O., Gentry, E. C., Husband, M., Oliveira, M. F., Bandeira, N., Wang, M., & Dorrestein, P. C. (2021). Quick-start infrastructure for untargeted metabolomics analysis in GNPS. *Citations: 0*. 10.1038/s42255-021-00429-0
2. Clark, C. M., Murphy, B. T., & Sanchez, L. M. (2020). A call to action: The need for standardization in developing open-source mass spectrometry-based methods for microbial subspecies discrimination. *Citations: 2*. 10.1128/msystems.00813-19
3. Clark, C. M., Costa, M. S., Conley, E., Li, E., Sanchez, L. M., & Murphy, B. T. (2019). Using the open-source MALDI TOF-MS IDBac pipeline for analysis of microbial protein and specialized metabolite data. *Citations: 7*. 10.3791/59219
4. Braesel, J., Clark, C. M., Kunstman, K. J., Green, S. J., Maienschein-Cline, M., Murphy, B. T., & Eustáquio, A. S. (2019). Genome sequence of marine-derived streptomyces sp. Strain F001, a producer of akashin A and diazaquinomycins. *Citations: 0*. 10.1128/mra.00165-19
5. Costa, M. S., Clark, C. M., Ómarsdóttir, S., Sanchez, L. M., & Murphy, B. T. (2019). Minimizing taxonomic and natural product redundancy in microbial libraries using MALDI-TOF MS and the bioinformatics pipeline IDBac. *Citations: 7*. 10.1021/acs.jnatprod.9b00168
6. Clark, C. M., Costa, M. S., Sanchez, L. M., & Murphy, B. T. (2018). Coupling MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry protein and specialized metabolite analyses to rapidly discriminate bacterial function. *Citations: 34*. 10.1073/pnas.1801247115