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## PUBLICATIONS

Lengerich, Ben, Caleb Ellington, Bryon Aragam, Eric P. Xing, and Manolis Kellis. “**NOTMAD: Estimating Bayesian Networks with Sample-Specific Structures and Parameters.**” ArXiv:2111.01104 [Cs, Stat], November 1, 2021. <http://arxiv.org/abs/2111.01104>.

Chen, Xinshi, Haoran Sun, Caleb Ellington, Eric Xing, and Le Song. “**Multi-Task Learning of Order-Consistent Causal Graphs.**” In Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems, 34:11083–95. Curran Associates, Inc., 2021. <https://proceedings.neurips.cc/paper/2021/hash/5c3a3b139a11689e0bc55abd95e20e39-Abstract.html>.

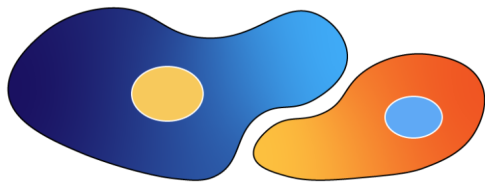
Lengerich, Benjamin J, Mark E Nunnally, Yin Aphinyanaphongs, Caleb Ellington, and Rich Caruana. “**Automated Interpretable Discovery of Heterogeneous Treatment Effectiveness: A COVID-19 Case Study.**” J. Biomed. Inform., April 30, 2022, 104086. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbi.2022.104086>.

Ellington, Caleb, Ben Lengerich, Manolis Kellis, Eric P. Xing. “**Graph-based Molecular Profiles of Cancer.**” *In Preparation*

Ellington, Caleb, Ben Lengerich, Manolis Kellis, Eric P. Xing. “**Sample-specific Correlation Graphs.**” *In Preparation*

Ellington, Caleb, Xiangchen Song, Lingjing Kong, Hanlin Zhang, Haohan Wang, Eric P. Xing. “**Statistically Sound Strategies for Personalized Modeling**” *In Preparation*

## SOFTWARE



Contextualized  
Heterogeneous Modeling Toolbox

[contextualized.ml](https://contextualized.ml): A statistical machine learning toolbox for estimating models, distributions, and functions with context-specific parameters.

## POSITIONS

❖ <b>Ph.D. Student in Computational Biology, Research Assistant</b> <i>SAILING Lab, Carnegie Mellon University</i>	Sept 2020 - Present Pittsburgh, PA
❖ <b>Research Assistant</b> <i>Baker Lab, Institute for Protein Design, University of Washington</i>	Jan 2019 - June 2020 Seattle, WA
❖ <b>Software Engineer Intern</b> <i>Indeed.com</i>	June 2019 - Aug 2019 Austin, TX
❖ <b>Research Assistant</b> <i>Klavins Lab, Automated Bio-Fabrication Facility, University of Washington</i>	Jan 2017 - Dec 2018 Seattle, WA
❖ <b>Biomedical Engineering Consultant</b> <i>Dhulikhel Hospital / Bioengineering Department, University of Washington</i>	Aug 2018 - Sept 2018 Dhulikhel, Nepal
❖ <b>Software Engineer Intern</b> <i>Amazon.com</i>	June 2018 - Aug 2018 Seattle, WA
❖ <b>Software Engineer Intern</b> <i>Inscripta Biotechnology</i>	June 2017 - Aug 2017 Boulder, CO

## EDUCATION

<b>Carnegie Mellon University</b> <i>Ph.D. Student in Computational Biology</i> <i>Advised by Eric P. Xing</i>	Sept 2020 - Present Pittsburgh, PA
<b>University of Washington</b> <i>B.Sc. Computer Science</i> <i>B.Sc. Bioengineering (Honors)</i>	Sept 2016 - Jun 2020 Seattle, WA

## AWARDS

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| - <b>GRFP Honorable Mention (NSF)</b><br>Project: <i>Deep Generative Models for Ligand-based Protein Design</i>   | Apr 2020  |
| - <b>Fulbright Semifinalist (Fulbright)</b><br>Project: <i>Freelance Ambulances: Integrating Nepal's private transportation with emergency services</i>   | Apr 2020  |
| - <b>Levinson Emerging Scholar (Washington Research Foundation)</b><br>Awarded to highly motivated students demonstrating exceptional communication skills pursuing advanced bioscience careers.  | Sept 2019 |
| - <b>Husky 100 Awardee (University of Washington)</b><br>The Husky 100 recognizes 100 students (graduate and undergraduate) from all UW campuses who are making the most of their time at UW.   | Mar, 2019 |
| - <b>Mary Gates Research Scholar (University of Washington)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Project: <i>Data-Driven Genetic Engineering with Hydra vulgaris</i></li><li>- Awarded for strong academic merit, good mentor relationships, intensity of research experience, and long-term impact of the proposed project.</li></ul> | Feb, 2018 |

## TEACHING & MENTORING

<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , 10-701 Introduction to Machine Learning (Ph.D.) Instructors: Henry Chai, Maria Balkan	Jan 2022 - May 2022 Carnegie Mellon University
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , 02-319 Genetics and Epigenetics of the Brain (M.S.) Instructors: Andreas Pfenning	Aug 2021 - Dec 2021 Carnegie Mellon University

### Current Mentees

- Juwayni Lucman, Artificial Intelligence MS Student, MBZUAI
- Omar Alsuwaidi, Artificial Intelligence MS Student, MBZUAI
- Wesley Lo, Mathematics BS Student, MIT
- Ikechukwu Daniel Adebisi, Mechanical Engineering MEng Student, MIT

## LEADERSHIP, VOLUNTEERING, & FUNDRAISING

<b>Senator</b> , CPCB Graduate Student Association Founding director of the U. Pitt-CMU CompBio Hackathon	Sept 2021 - Current Pittsburgh, PA
<b>President, Educator, Iron Phi</b> , Phi Delta Theta, Washington Alpha \$49,000 to the Service for Sight Foundation \$1,000 to the Live Like Lou Foundation	Nov 2017 - Nov 2019 Seattle, WA
<b>Eagle Scout</b> , <i>Boy Scouts of America</i> Construction of the U. Texas Field Laboratory's Research Pier	Nov 2015 Austin, TX
<b>Run-to-the-Sun Overnight Relay</b> , Beyond Batten Foundation \$500 to the Beyond Batten Foundation	Apr 2015 Austin, TX

## PRESENTATIONS & MEDIA (Available on YouTube, linked at calebellington.com)

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| - Multi-task Learning of Consistent-Order Causal Graphs (NeurIPS)                               | Dec 2021 |
| - Mixed Feelings: Recognizing, Representing, and Interpolating Human Emotion                    | Dec 2020 |
| - Deep Learning for Contact Prediction in <i>de novo</i> Protein Models (UW Research Symposium) | May 2020 |
| - Bioscience Python Tutorials 1-4: Protein Sequence Alignment CLI (YouTube)                     | May 2020 |

## SKILLS

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**Programming:** Python (9 yrs), Java (7 yrs), C++ (2 yrs), PyTorch (2 yrs), Tensorflow/Keras (2 yrs), MySQL (2 yrs), React.js (2 yrs), C, Ruby, Django, Git, Superset, AWS, Jira, Linux/Unix, Bash

**Languages:** Beginner II Mandarin