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SUMMARY

Skilled Biomedical Data Scientist/Engineer with a focus on Precision Medicine, Genomics, Cancer, Immunology, Neurology, Computational Biology, and Bioinformatics. Experienced in leveraging diverse datasets to create customized interventions and therapeutic solutions, with specialized knowledge in Spatial Omics and Microscopy techniques

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Research Focus: Predicting disease and fitness (exercise, aptitude, physical activity) of the human body at cellular-resolution, multiomics, multi-modal omics analysis, exerkinome mapping, inter-organismal (human and preclinical models), predictive biomedicine, Molecular Transducers of Physical Activity Consortium (MoTrPAC), Genotype-Tissue Expression (GTEx) Project, Human BioMolecular Atlas Program (HuBMAP), Human Tumor Atlas Network (HTAN), spatial maps at the single-cell level, multi-tissue architecture, deep omics profiling, predictive modeling, multimodal modeling, deep learning, data integration, image segmentation, causal learning, representation learning, cell-cell communication, precision exercise medicine

Education and Training

Graduate

2022- M.S., Biological Sciences: Genomics & Computational Biology
Department of Biological Sciences
California State University, Hayward, CA
Department of Genetics
Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, CA
(Thesis Advisor: Prof. Michael Snyder)

Research Thesis Project: *Leading a collaborative effort at Stanford University to map exercise-induced exerkinomes across organs using deep omics profiling and spatial omics. Integrate data from preclinical models and humans, analyzing multi-omics datasets to elucidate therapeutic implications for positive patient stratification and health outcomes. Integrate data from preclinical models and humans, analyze multi-omics datasets to collect, model, process, integrate exerkinomes across organ architecture or tissue microenvironments, cell/molecular networks and nuclear organization. Contribute to precision medicine by upgrading the novel multiplex imaging and analysis in intra-organ communication via spatial tissue maps with*

proper cell annotation, image segmentation, clustering niches into community plots, neighborhoods, cell types/subtypes, and advancing single-cell and spatial omics technologies. This will provide insights about how exerkines prevents, manages, and treats disease while predicting health outcomes (patient stratification, survivability)

- 2024- HuBMAP Visible Human MOOC
Department of Cyberinfrastructure for Network Science Center
Indiana University
- 2024 Certificate, Bioinformatics in Precision Medicine
Fundamentals of Data Science in Precision Medicine and Cloud Computing
Department of Genetics, Stanford University School of Medicine
Stanford Data Ocean, Stanford Deep Data Research Center
- 2023 2nd Annual Spatial Biology Workshop (Angelo Lab)
Department of Pathology, Stanford School of Medicine
- 2023 Graduate Student Intern (SCI Faculty Support)
Department of Structural Biology, Department of Chemical and Systems Biology
Stanford Cancer Institute, Stanford University School of Medicine
(Advisor: Prof. Kacper Rogala)
- 2023 Image Processing Workshop for Cryo-Electron Microscopy
S2C2 | Stanford-SLAC Cryo-EM Center
- 2023 Biological cryogenic microscopy and tomography (BioE 320)
Stanford Bioengineering, Schools of Engineering & Medicine
(Advisor: Prof. Wah Chiu)
- 2023 Certificate, SSRL RapiData 2023: Data Collection and Structure Solving: A
Practical Course in Macromolecular X-Ray Diffraction Measurement
Structural Molecular Biology (SMB) Division, Macromolecular Crystallography,
Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Lightsource (SSRL), SLAC National Accelerator
Laboratory (Advisor: Dr. Aina Cohen)
- 2012-13 Neurosciences, Neurovirology Graduate Courses
Department of Cell and Molecular Biology (CMB)
Department of Tropical Medicine, Medical Microbiology, and Pharmacology
(DTMMMP), John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM), Honolulu, HI
(Advisor: Prof. Dr. Bruce Shiramizu, Prof. Vivek Nerurkar)
- 2012 Translational Research in NeuroAIDS and Mental Health
Neuroimmune Pharmacology Graduate Course
Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery

Division of Neuroimmunology and Neurological Infections
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
(Advisor: Dr. Avindra Nath, Prof. Amanda Brown, Prof. Dr. Bruce Shiramizu)

Undergraduate

2020-22 B.S., Cell and Molecular Biology, San Francisco State University, CA
(Advisor: Prof. Michael Goldman, Prof. Nicole Salazar-Velmeshev)
2010-13 Molecular Cell Biology, University of Hawaii at Manoa, HI
(Advisor: Prof. Paul Patek, Prof. Dr. Bruce Shiramizu)
2008-10 Communication Studies (Honors, Sigma Chi Eta Chapter), Ohlone College, CA
2003-09 Dual Credit (Study Abroad), Modesto Junior College, CA

Professional Experience

2023- Graduate Student Researcher, Snyder Lab, Stanford Genetics
2023 Neuroimaging Data Scientist, Steinberg Lab, Stanford Neurosurgery
2023- Vice President of STEM Programs, Myplaceisahappy1 (MPH1)
2023 Graduate Student Intern, Stanford Cancer Institute (SCI), Stanford Medicine
2022-23 Visiting scientist “User”, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory
2022-23 Teaching Associate of Biological Sciences, CSU East Bay
2022 Virtual Volunteer Associate Fellow, Microbiology & Immunology,
Neurobiology and Anatomy, Drexel University College of Medicine
2022 Lab Assistant II of Operations, Roche Diagnostics (Roche Molecular Systems)
2021-22 Formulations Operator II, Robotics, Thermo Fisher Scientific
2020 Research Assistant of Physiological Sciences, Toxicology, University of Florida
2019 Manufacturing Associate Technician, Custom Primers, Thermo Fisher Scientific
2018 Client Relationship Manager, Poshprofiles
2015-16 R&D Coordinator, dosist
2015 Assistant General Manager, Amoura International Inc.
2014 Research Assistant of Anesthesia/Neuroanesthesia, UCSD SoM
2013 Research Assistant of DTMMMP, JABSOM
2012-13 Biology Assistant of DTMMMP, JABSOM
2011 Teaching Assistant of Chemistry, University of Hawaii at Mānoa

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS:

Peer Reviewed Publications: *Co-Authors

1. **D.J. Gomez***, T.H. Mulherkar*, G. Sandel, P. Jain*, Co-infection and cancer: Host-Pathogen Interaction between Dendritic Cells and HIV-1, HTLV-1, and Other Oncogenic Viruses. *Viruses*. 2022 Sep 14;14(9):2037.
2. **D.J. Gómez***. Untangling the Microscopic World of Organelles, Cells, Tissues, and Organs: A Focus on the Dysfunctional Golgi Apparatus in Disease Research. *Biology and Life Sciences Forum*. 2023

Non peer-reviewed journal articles

1. **D. Gomez***, Pioneering Organelle Structural Biology: Golgi apparatus dysfunction in

Parkinson's Disease, Neurodevelopmental Disorders, and Cancer. *Preprints*, 2022, 2022100383.

2. **D. Gomez***. Unraveling the Structural Dynamics of Human Pegivirus-1 RNA- Dependent RNA Polymerase Using Computational Methods. *ResearchGate*, 2022.

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

1. **Gomez D.J.**, Mulherkar T., Sandel G., Jain P. "Co-infection and cancer: Viral oncogenesis in humans result in liver, blood, and brain cancer by host-pathogen interactions" 12th Annual American Association Cancer Research, Japanese Cancer Associate (AACR-JCA) Joint Conference. (2022)

SYMPOSIUM POSTERS

1. **Gomez D.J.**, Mulherkar T., Sandel G., Jain P. "Co-infection and Human Cancer: Viral Oncogenesis leads to Host-Pathogen-Tumor-Body Interactions" 22nd Microbiology Student Group Symposium in Krutch Theater at Clark Kerr UC Berkeley Campus (2023)

GRANTS

Prior Funding

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)

04/22/2013 Office of the Vice Provost for Research and Scholarship (OVPRS)

University of Hawaii at Manoa

John A. Burns School of Medicine (PI: Bruce Shiramizu)

Role: Co-Investigator

IL-17 Production in CNS by Infiltrating T Cells and Glial Cells in the HIV-1-Infected Brain

The goal of this study to gain mechanistic insights into fronto-striatal brain wiring of neuroinflammatory pathways in HIV-Associated Neurocognitive Disorders (HAND) for the purpose of overcoming translational mental health roadblocks in precision medicine.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Teaching

Classroom Instruction

Cal State East Bay

Fall 2022 BIOL 230 (Clinical Microbiology) – 2 sections

Fall 2022 BIOL 270 (Human Anatomy & Physiology I) – 1 section

University of Hawaii at Manoa

Spring 2011 CHEM 161L (General Chemistry I Laboratory) – 2 sections

Modesto Junior College

Summer 2005 English Language – Thailand, Laos (Study Abroad)

Tutoring

2011 Private Organic Chemistry Tutor

2011 Chemistry, Biology, Organic Chemistry (Learning Emporium)

Mentoring (Advisees) — Graduate Students

2022 Daniil Mudrov, Cell and Molecular Biology, BS, CSUEB
Biochemistry, Next-generation sequencing, Pharmacogenetics
Now at MEDGENOME, Genentech, Biochemistry MS Student at St. Joseph's

Mentoring (Advisees) — Undergraduate Students

2023 Andreea Radu, Nursing Program, (CSUEB)
Premed; Pathophysiology; Pediatrics

2023 UF Minority Health Professional Mentorship Program (MHPMP)
Emmanuel Espinoza, Biochemistry, University of Florida (UF)
Inorganic chemistry; Quantitative Chemistry, Biochemistry

2022 Courtney-Jane Lopez, CNA, Pre-Nursing (CSUEB)
Clinical Microbiology; Nursing

2022 Anika Acharya, Pre-Nursing (CSUEB)
Human Anatomy and Physiology; Nursing

2022 Yongtao Guan (Pre-med, CSUEB, Ohlone College)
Clinical Microbiology; Nursing

Workshops/Seminars/Users' Meetings/Symposiums/Conferences/Series

05/24 AI in IO: Computational Immuno-oncology SITC-NCI Webinar Series

05/24 2nd Annual Stanford RNA Program Symposium, Stanford Medicine

04/24 Pediatric & Maternal Innovation Showcase 2024, Stanford Medicine Children's
Health

03/24 Metabolic Health Center Annual Symposium, Stanford

03/24 National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) 75th Anniversary Symposium
NIMH's symposium Amplifying Voice and Building Bridges: Towards a More
Inclusive Future

11/23 IEDB Virtual User Workshop. La Jolla Institute for Immunology. Immune
Epitope Database and Analysis Resource

09/23 Beyond blotting: Boosting protein analysis with cell-based immunofluorescent
assays

09/23 Stanford Genetics Structural Variants and DNA Repeats

05/23 Image Processing for Cryo-EM at S2C2-Stanford-Cryo-EM Center (SLAC)

10/22 5th Annual Cal State East Bay Hack Day (Hack the Outbreak)

10/22 IEDB Virtual User Workshop. La Jolla Institute for Immunology. Immune
Epitope Database and Analysis Resource. Funded by the National Institute
of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

09/22 Predicting cancer immunotherapy response by highly multiplexed tumor

09/22 imaging (Certified)
 SSRL/LCLS Users' Meeting (Stanford-SLAC)
 06/22 UW-Madison, 42nd Steenbock Symposium, "Opening Doors to Cryo-EM"
 Titan Krios G3 and G4 workshop, Cryo-electron tomography, SerialEM.
 05/22 Invited Speaker, CSU Northridge, "Data-Driven Discovery of
 Computational Oncology and Modern Molecular Biology"

Professional Societies

2024- Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC)
 2023 Genetics Society of America (GSEA)
 2023- American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG)
 2022- ISCB: International Society for Computational Biology
 2022 ACA: The Structural Science Society
 2022- American Associate for Cancer Research (AACR)
 2022 Society for Neuro-Oncology (SNO)
 2022 American Society for Virology (ASV)
 2020 American Society Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB)
 2013 The American Association of Immunologist (AAI)
 2012 Society of NeuroImmune Pharmacology (SNIP)

RECOGNITION

Invited Talks, Panels

04/23 Speaker, Grand Slam Graduate Research Presentation, "Virophysics and
 Structural Dynamics of HPgV-1 NS5B Using Computational Methods,"
 Hayward, CA
 03/23 Speaker, Cells 2023 Conference of MDPI/sciforum, "Pioneering organelle
 structural biology: Golgi apparatus dysfunction and cascades of fatal
 pathways in cancer," Virtual.
 01/23 Speaker, Drexel Medicine, "Landscape of myeloid and astrocyte
 phenotypes in acute MS lesions and future technological directions,"
 Virtual. (Jain Lab)
 10/22 Speaker, Chemistry 2022: Global Virtual Summit on Chemistry &
 Pharmaceutical Chemistry, "Ribozyme mechanisms and Clinical Gene
 Therapy," Virtual.
 10/22 Speaker, Cancer Webinar 2022: 5th International Webinar on Cancer
 Research and Oncology, "A human retrovirus in Neuro-Oncology,
 interventional conductome studies, and theranostics in Nuclear
 Medicine," Virtual.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Data Science & Analysis in Omics

- Biomedical Data Science
- Data Analysis
- Computational Biology
- Bioinformatics
- Bioimage Informatics

- Integration of Omics Data
- Precision Medicine
- Spatial Omics
- Single-cell Analysis

- Deep Profiling and Multiomics
- Multimodal DL/ML
- Predictive modeling
- Data integration

Biological Understanding

- Molecular Cell Biology
- Neuroscience
- Immunology
- Exercise Biology
- Physiological Sciences
- Cellular-level Understanding

- Spatial Biology
- Biomarker Discovery
- Genetics and Genomics
- Developmental Biology
- Embryology (Maternal-Fetal Interface)
- Aging
- Cancer Biology

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Oral Presentations

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| 10/22 | Microbiology Control, Microbiology & Immunology, Neurobiology & Anatomy, Drexel Medicine, Philadelphia, PA; Gomez D.J. Cancers: PCNSL outcome in EBV+/HIV Coinfection and HTLV connection in HIV/AIDS patients. |
| 10/22 | California State University, East Bay, Hayward, CA; Gomez D. HTLV-1: From neuroimaging to neurosurgery and biomarkers of neuroinflammation and neurodegeneration in HAM/TSP progression. |
| 10/22 | Hack the Outbreak. California State University, East Bay, Hayward, CA; Gomez D. PathAR. |
| 09/22 | California State University, East Bay, Hayward, CA; Gomez D. Deltaretrovirus: HTLV. |
| 09/22 | California State University, East Bay, Hayward, CA; Gomez D. “An intasome story: Structural basis of host protein hijacking in human T-cell leukemia virus integration. |

Certifications

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| 2024 | Fundamentals of Data Science in Precision Medicine and Cloud Computing |
| 2023 | SSRL RapiData 2023: Data Collection and Structure Solving: A Practical Course in Macromolecular X-Ray Diffraction Measurement (Stanford/SLAC) |
| 2022 | Predicting cancer immunotherapy response by highly multiplexed tumor imaging |
| 2022 | Cyber Security for Lab Users, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory |
| 2019 | IRB Training |
| 2019 | Life Sciences Responsible Conduct of Research Course (RCR) |
| 2018 | Medical School Pathology (192 hours) |
| 2017 | Python for Data Science and Machine Learning Bootcamp |
| 2017 | Data Science and Machine Learning Bootcamp with R |