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SUMMARY

Biomedical Data Scientist/Engineer with a focus on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, specializing in Precision Medicine, Spatial Omics, and Microscopy. Experienced in leveraging multimodal data to drive personalized interventions and therapeutic strategies.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Research Focus: Multiomics, Multi-modal omics analysis, exerkine 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

Research Thesis Project: Leading a collaborative effort at Stanford University to map exercise-induced exerkines 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 tissue microenvironments. Contribute to precision medicine research by exploring novel insights into the molecular mechanisms underlying exercise physiology.

Education and Training

Graduate

2022- M.S., Biological Sciences: Genomics & Computational Biology/Bioinformatics
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)

2024 HuBMAP Visible Human MOOC
Department of Cyberinfrastructure for Network Science Center
Indiana University

- 2024 Fundamentals of Data Science in Precision Medicine and Cloud Computing
Certificate, Bioinformatics
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

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Data Science & Analysis in Omics

- Biomedical Data Science
- Multimodal Analysis
- Computational Biology
- Bioinformatics
- Bioimage Informatics
- Integration of Omics Data
- Precision Medicine
- Spatial Omics
- Single-cell Analysis
- Deep Profiling
- Multimodal Deep Learning
- Predictive modeling
- Data integration

Biological Understanding

- Molecular Cell Biology
- Neuroscience
- Immunology
- Exercise Biology
- Spatial Profiling
- Physiological Sciences
- Cellular-level Understanding
- Biomarker Discovery

Drug Discovery & Development

- Preclinical Drug Discovery
- Drug Repurposing
- Diagnostics
- Development
- Therapeutics Development

Innovative Strategies

- Engineering Principles
- Translational Research
- Bioengineering
- Biomedical Engineering

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 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)

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
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 imaging (Certified)
09/22 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"

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

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.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Oral Presentations

- 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

- 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