2020

Interests Research: quantitative biology, machine learning, computational evolutionary genomics

Professional: data-driven intelligence, data-integration, reproducible workflows

EDUCATION M.Sc Molecular and Cellular Life Sciences

Universiteit Utrecht, the Netherlands

cumulative grade - 7.66/10

B.Tech Chemical Engineering

2014

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India

cumulative grade - 7.02/10

Professional EXPERIENCE

Teaching assistant, Chemistry, Universiteit Utrecht

Mav'18 - Jun'18

o worked with dr Eric G. Huizinga for supervising 20 students during the practical biomolecular chemistry

Co-founder: Kairos Food Labs

Mar'15 - Mar'16

o performed targeted surveys to identify key consumer needs and key product attributes

o conceptualized and launched a ready-to-cook food company to create a consumer brand of snacks

Junior research fellow, Chemical Engineering, IIT Bombay

Mav'14 - Jan'15

• worked with dr Supreet Saini to develop a stochastic in-silico model for investigating the distribution of mutations in evolving microbial populations; neutral mutations dominate the rate of genome evolution

KEY ACADEMIC Projects

Genotype-phenotype mapping, CWI Amsterdam

Oct'18 - Feb'20

• worked with dr Marleen Balvert and prof dr Alexander Schönhuth for developing a deep neural network architecture that can help investigate potential epistasis effects across a microbial pangenome

Phage-host interaction prediction, Theoretical Biology and Bioinformatics

Jul'17 - Sep'18

o worked with dr John van Dam and dr Bas E. Dutilh for identification & integration of genomic phage-host adaptations and implemented machine learning algorithms on large-scale datasets

Research fellowship, TU Kaiserslautern, Germany

May'13 - Jul'13

o worked with dr Benjamin Selmke and prof dr Wolfgang E. Trommer for understanding the protein folding mechanisms & intermittent states of maltose-binding protein, via electron paramagnetic resonance

Student internship, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research Leipzig, Germany

Jun'12 - Jul'12

• worked with dr Lorenz Adrian on a project aimed at bio-remediation of soils contaminated with effluents

• tested environmental conditions for anaerobic microbes that mitigates halogenated contaminants

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

NWO scholarship for traineeship CWI Amsterdam

Nov'18 - Nov'19

Scholarship for summer internship TU Kaiserslautern

Mav'13 - Jul'13

Secured All India Rank 843 (top 0.3%) in IIT-JEE amongst 500,000+ students

2010

Graduate Record Examination: Quantitative: 163/170, Verbal: 156/170, Total: 319/340 School merit list: national 10th grade examination with 94% aggregate marks

2016 2010

Programming

Programming languages: Python, C++

SKILLS

Scripting languages: Bash, R, Scilab, Matlab, LATEX

Workflows: TensorFlow, conda, git, Jupyter, Snakemake

Positions of

Life Science Representatives, GSLS, UU

Sep'16 - Feb'17

Film and Media Secretary, Hostel 2, IIT-Bombay RESPONSIBILITY Sergeant, National Cadet Corps, 4-MP Battalion May'11 - Apr'12 Apr'06 - Mar'07

EXTRACURRICULAR Clubs: involved with Pixels - the photography club of IIT Bombay ('11-'14)

Interests: meditation, podcasts, scientific communication, nutrition and ketogenesis

Sports: power-lifting, squash, badminton, biking, trekking

Hobbies: photography, experimental cooking, travelling, electronic music

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