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

Professional: digital products, data integration technologies, reproducible workflows

EDUCATION M.Sc Molecular and Cellular Life Sciences 2020

Universiteit Utrecht, the Netherlands cumulative grade - 7.68/10

B.Tech Chemical Engineering 2014

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India cumulative grade - 7.02/10

Professional Teaching assistant, Chemistry, Universiteit Utrecht

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

 \circ 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 Engieering, IIT Bombay

May'14 - Jan'15

Mav'18 - Jun'18

 \circ worked with dr Supreet Saini to develop a stochastic model for investigating the distribution of mutations in evolving digital microbial populations

KEY ACADEMIC
PROJECTS

EXPERIENCE

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

• 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

• 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

o tested environmental conditions for anaerobic microbes that mitigates halogenated contaminants

ACADEMIC NWO scholarship for traineeship CWI Amsterdam Nov'18 - Nov'19
ACHIEVEMENTS Scholarship for summer internship TU Kaiserslautern May'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 2016
School merit list: national 10th grade examination with 94% aggregate marks 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

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

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

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

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

Hobbies: photography, experimental cooking, travelling, electronic music