

# Dr. Philipp Bayer

Postdoctoral researcher

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## languages

German: mother tongue  
English: fluent  
French & Japanese:  
advanced

## programming

Python + R  
Go, Perl, Bash, Java  
Ruby on Rails,  
JavaScript, HTML

## research

Genomics of complex  
traits in plants

## statistics

Citations: 4,027  
h-index: 24  
i10-index: 37

## education

- 2012–2015 **PhD Applied Bioinformatics** University of Queensland, Brisbane  
Working in the Applied Bioinformatics group on the use of genotyping by sequencing to improve the genome assembly of canola.  
Thesis submission date: 23rd September 2015. Date of acceptance: 4th May 2016.
- 2010–2012 **Master of IT** Bond University, Gold Coast  
Graduated with High Distinction
- 2006–2009 **Bachelor of Science Biology** University of Münster, Germany  
Thesis: Analysis of splicing in two populations of marine plants using bioinformatic approaches

## employment

- 2020–2023 **DECRA Fellow** UWA, Perth  
My first step towards an independent lab with funding for the first PhD-student primarily supervised by me and with \$448,365 in government and \$418,772 UWA funding.
- 2017–2020 **Forrest Fellow** UWA, Perth  
Edwards Lab. Continued work on genomics of complex plants with Forrest Foundation support. Supervised three PhD students and four MSc students to completion.
- 2015–2017 **Postdoctoral researcher** UWA, Perth  
Edwards Lab. Researched genetics of complex plants with a focus on canola and wheat. Worked closely with industry partners to improve their breeding programs. Preparing, writing, and publishing research. Supervised two interns, Co-supervised four PhD students and one MSc student, system-administrator for the local computational infrastructure and group data manager. Worked extensively on an ARC Industrial Transformation Training Centre application (2018 round).

## publications

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## experience

- 2021–Current **Member, Scientific Advisory Panel Machine Learning** ARDC  
Member of the scientific advisory panel for ongoing machine learning projects supported by the ARDC.
- 2012–2018 **Research collaboration with Bayer CropScience, later BASF** Ghent, Belgium  
Continued collaboration with Bayer CropScience on their plant breeding projects which includes several week-long visits to Bayer.
- 2011–Current **Co-founder openSNP.org** Germany/Australia  
A project for customers of genotyping companies like 23andMe to share their data with scientists around the world, for free. Partially wrote and still maintain the site's Ruby on Rails code-base, interact and manage with the community of 5000 users, administration of the site's servers, and supervision of contributors.
- 2013–Current **Software Carpentry and Data Carpentry instructor** Australia  
Certified Software Carpentry and Data Carpentry instructor. Software Carpentry is a Mozilla/Alfred P. Sloan Foundation funded non-profit organization which teaches best programming practices (structured programming, reproducible research, version control etc.) in bootcamps to scientists around the world. Data Carpentry is a sister-organisation that focuses on teaching best data management practices.
- 2018 **Research Bazaar Organising committee** UWA, Perth  
ResBaz is a world-wide three-day festival promoting digital literacy. As member of the organising committee I searched for helpers and teachers, drafted the timeplan, designed the web page, raised funding, succeeded in getting government MP to hold keynote
- 2017–Current **Hacky Hour Founder** UWA, Perth  
Founded the Hacky Hour at UWA, a weekly get-together of researchers and staff working with programming and data, doubles as a help-desk for students with programming problems.
- 2017–2019 **Mozilla Open Science Leadership mentor** UWA, Perth  
Mentoring open source programmers and researchers on how to streamline and grow open source and open science projects under the umbrella of Mozilla.
- 2016–2019 **EMBL-ABR Head of Nodes member, Open Science Special Interest Group member** UWA, Perth  
EMBL-ABR is an Australian-wide network supporting the technical needs of life sciences researchers. Members of the group of Head of Nodes meet monthly to discuss the way forward for the organisation. The Open Science Special Interest Group meets bimonthly to discuss how EMBL-ABR can advance open science in Australia.
- 2016–2017 **COMBINE WA Representative** UWA, Perth  
COMBINE is the student and early career researcher subcommittee of the Australian Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Society (ABACBS). As the local representative I organise or help organise workshops and regular networking events.

## awards & funding

2021	<b>ARC Discovery Early Career Research Award</b> Awarded DECRA for 2021-2023.	UWA
2019	<b>Woodside Early Career Scientist of the Year, finalist</b> Finalist in Premier's Science Awards 2019	UWA
2018	<b>Rising Stars nomination</b> Two early career researchers per UWA research school were nominated for Rising Stars, a university-wide event where researchers introduce a public audience to their research	UWA
2018	<b>Forrest Research Foundation Non-stipendiary Fellowship</b> Three year fellowship to pursue research at UWA, part of the three inaugural Forrest Fellows	UWA
2017	<b>UWA Research Collaboration Award</b> \$28,100 to fund a seagrass microbiome sequencing project	UWA
2014	<b>GRDC Travel Award</b> Travel cost scholarship	GRDC
2014	<b>SAFS Travel Award</b> Travel cost scholarship	University of Queensland
2013	<b>Bayer Grants4Apps</b> Grant to cover openSNP running costs	Bayer HealthCare
2011-2014	<b>Two postgraduate scholarships</b> My PhD was supported by two scholarships from UQ for tuition fees and living costs.	University of Queensland
2012	<b>First place in PLOS/Mendeley Binary Challenge</b> Won first price in a competition aimed towards the advancement of open science	Won with openSNP.org
2009-2011	<b>Master IT</b> 5x Top of class, 3x Vice-Chancellor's List for Academic Excellence, 1x IT Award Academic Excellence. Graduated with High Distinction. Recipient of John Oglethorpe Medal for highest GPA of all IT students graduating that semester	Bond University

## teaching

2019	<b>Introduction to genomics on the command line</b> Introduction to the command line, bioinformatics analyses and pipelines, and basic SNP analysis in R	Research Bazaar, Curtin University, Perth
2019	<b>Introduction to tidyverse and caret in R</b> Introduction to R, tidyverse, ggplot2, caret, and basic statistics in R. Taught over two days.	UWA School of Human Sciences, Perth
2018	<b>Introduction to modern R</b> Introduction to R, tidyverse, ggplot2, and basic statistics approaches in R. Taught over two days.	Telethon Kids Institute, Perth
2018	<b>Teaching Data Carpentry</b> Introduction to genomics and shell. Part of the planning committee.	Research Bazaar, University of Western Australia, Perth
2017	<b>Teaching Software Carpentry</b> Introduction to data manipulation using Python	Research Bazaar, Curtin University, Perth
2016	<b>Teaching and hosting Data Carpentry</b> Hosted, planned, and set up the first Data Carpentry workshop at UWA, taught best data management practices	UWA, Perth



2021–Current	<b>University teaching</b> Organised new MSc Bioinformatics with new unit, SCIE5003 (advanced bioinformatics). Developed content of SCIE5003 and SCIE4002, taught into both units.	UWA, Perth
2016–Current	<b>University teaching</b> Co-teach and co-supervise SCIE4002, computational analysis for biology and biomedical MSc students. Set up and maintain the computational infrastructure needed for practicals. In 2017, the course has been judged 'consistently excellent' over six semesters based on student evaluations.	UWA, Perth
2016	<b>Teaching Software Carpentry</b> Taught introduction to Python	Curtin University, Perth
2016	<b>Teaching Software Carpentry</b> Taught introduction to Python and git	Research Bazaar, Murdoch University, Perth
2016	<b>Teaching and hosting Software Carpentry</b> Hosted, planned, and set up the first Software Carpentry workshop at UQ. Taught introduction to programming.	University of Queensland, Brisbane
2014	<b>Teaching Software Carpentry</b> Taught basic to intermediate Python.	Sydney
2014	<b>Teaching Software Carpentry</b> Taught basic to intermediate Python.	PyCon AU/University of Queensland
2013	<b>Teaching Software Carpentry</b> Assisted Software Carpentry bootcamp in Adelaide	Adelaide
2009–2011	<b>Tutoring</b> Tutored students in Intro to Programming (Java), Database Management (Oracle/MySQL) and Networks & Applications, held several all-day refresher courses before exams	Bond University

## presentations

- 2021 **Machine learning in plant breeding and bioinformatics: what comes next**  
CINVESTAV, online
- 2021 **Future-ready crops for a changing climate: the role of bioinformatics**  
UWA DVCR Forrest Foundation seminar series
- 2021 **Bioinformatics at scale panel Q&A**  
Pawsey Supercomputing Centre
- 2021 **Interpretable machine learning in bioinformatics**  
ABACBS online seminar series
- 2020 **Our machine learning technical stack**  
GRDC Tech seminar series
- 2020 **Predicting Gene Loss in Plants: Lessons Learned from Laptop-Scale Data**  
Plant And Animal Genome conference, San Diego
- 2019 **Eukaryotic pangenomics: where we've been, where we're going**  
Bayliss Seminar Series, Perth
- 2019 **Assembling complex plant genomes – things I wish someone would have told me earlier**  
AGRF Seminar Series, Perth
- 2019 **Helping Biologists Make Sense of Plant Variant and Annotation Data**  
Plant And Animal Genome conference, San Diego
- 2018 **Feeding the future world: safe-guarding Australia's food bowl in a changing climate**  
Rising Stars, UWA

- 2018 **From QTLs to candidate genes, or: There and Back Again**  
Institute of Agriculture Seminar Series, UWA
- 2018 **The path of least resistance (genes) - mining plant genomes for disease resistance**  
COMBINE/Pawsey bioinformatics symposium
- 2018 **Early Career Researcher Panel - What have I learnt at the beginning of my research career?**  
Combined Biological Sciences Meeting 2018
- 2018 **ScienceCafe - STEM outreach aimed at year 10 students**  
UWA
- 2017 **The future of wheat research**  
Wheat showcase, UWA
- 2017 **Skipping the assembly step – what we can learn from looking at sequences directly**  
Pawsey Roadshow, UWA, Perth
- 2017 **The State of Bioinformatics in High Performance Computing in 2017**  
HPCAC Conference, Perth
- 2017 **Towards better plant breeding at UWA**  
COMBINE event, Perth
- 2017 **Improving Plant Breeding using KNetMiner**  
Plant And Animal Genome conference, San Diego
- 2016 **Towards a canola pan-genome: cautionary tales from the assembly bench**  
CCDM, Curtin University
- 2016 **Sharing Experience: What Can We Learn from Each Other Developing Plant Informatics Systems**  
Plant And Animal Genome conference, San Diego
- 2015 **Assessing and validating the amphidiploid genome of *Brassica napus* using genotyping by sequencing**  
Plant And Animal Genome conference, San Diego
- 2015 **Using skim-based genotyping by sequencing for trait association and QTL cloning in *Brassica napus***  
Plant And Animal Genome conference, San Diego
- 2014 **Assembling and validating the genome of the *Brassica napus* using skim-based genotyping by sequencing**  
University of Queensland, GenGen Seminar Series
- 2012 **openSNP: Crowdsourcing Genome Wide Association Studies**  
28th Chaos Communication Congress, Berlin