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Postdoctoral researcher

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languages

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

programming

Python
Go, Perl, Bash, Java
Ruby on Rails, HTML

research

Genomics of complex
traits in canola, wheat
and legumes

statistics

Citations: 492
h-index: 7
i10-index: 6

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 Honours
- 2006–2009 **Bachelor of Science** Biology University of Münster, Germany
Thesis: Analysis of splicing in two populations of marine plants using bioinformatic approaches

employment

- 2015–Current **Postdoctoral researcher** UWA, Perth
Dave Edwards Lab. Started after submission of thesis while waiting for visa in Germany. Researching the genetics of complex plants with a focus on canola and wheat. Working closely with industry partners to improve their breeding programs. Preparing, writing, and publishing research. Currently supervising two interns, co-supervising four PhD students and one MSc student. Supervising the local computational infrastructure and data management. Assisting other researchers. Started and continue to run the group's journal club.

publications

- Bayer, P. E.**, Hurgobin, B., Golicz, A. A., Chan, C.-K. K., Yuan, Y., Lee, H., Renton, M., Meng, J., Li, R., Long, Y., "Assembly and comparison of two closely related *Brassica napus* genomes" *Plant Biotechnology Journal* in press, accepted 12. April (2017). IF: 6.09, JCR Plant Sciences 11/209 (Q1), Altmetric score: 11
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- Kaur, P., **Bayer, P. E.**, Milec, Z., Vrana, J., Yuan, Y., Appels, R., Edwards, D., Batley, J., Nichols, P., Erskine, W., Dolezel, J., "An advanced reference genome of *Trifolium subterraneum* L. reveals genes related to agronomic performance" *Plant Biotechnology Journal* in press, accepted 23. March (2017). IF: 6.09, JCR Plant Sciences 11/209 (Q1), Altmetric score: 15
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- Hane, J. K., Ming, Y., Kamphuis, L. G., Nelson, M. N., Garg, G., Atkins, C. A., **Bayer, P. E.**, Bravo, A., Bringans, S., Cannon, S., Edwards, D., Foley, R., Gao, L.-I., Harrison, M. J., Huang, W., Hurgobin, B., Li, S., Liu, C.-W., McGrath, A., Morahan, G., Murray, J., Weller, J., Jian, J., Singh, K. B., “A comprehensive draft genome sequence for lupin (*Lupinus angustifolius*), an emerging health food: insights into plant-microbe interactions and legume evolution” *Plant Biotechnology Journal* 15.3 (2017) pp. 318–330. Citations: 6, IF: 6.09, JCR Plant Sciences 11/209 (Q1), Altmetric score: 15
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experience

- 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–Current **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–Current **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–Current **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.
- 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.

2012–2012	Research exchange at Bayer CropScience	Ghent, Belgium
	For 4 weeks, worked on the assembly of the <i>Brassica napus</i> genome. Learned to work in a corporate science environment. Still regularly involved with Bayer CropScience and continue to collaborate with the company on many projects, including several short visits to Bayer when in Europe.	
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.	

awards

2014	GRDC Travel Award	GRDC
	Travel cost scholarship	
2014	SAFS Travel Award	University of Queensland
	Travel cost scholarship	
2011–2014	Two postgraduate scholarships	University of Queensland
	My PhD was supported by two scholarships from UQ for tuition fees and living costs.	
2012	First place in PLOS/Mendeley Binary Challenge	Won with openSNP.org
	Won first price in a competition aimed towards the advancement of open science	
2009–2011	Master IT	Bond University
	5x Top of class, 3x Vice-Chancellor's List for Academic Excellence, 1x IT Award Academic Excellence. Graduated with honours. Recipient of John Oglethorpe Medal for highest GPA of all IT students graduating that semester	

teaching

2017	Teaching Software Carpentry	Research Bazaar, Curtin University, Perth
	Introduction to data manipulation using Python	
2016	Teaching and hosting Data Carpentry	UWA, Perth
	Hosted, planned, and set up the first Data Carpentry workshop at UWA, taught best data management practices	
2016–Current	University teaching	UWA, Perth
	Co-teach and co-supervise SCIE4002, computational analysis for biology and biomedical MSc students. Set up and maintain the computational infrastructure needed for practicals.	
2016	Teaching Software Carpentry	Research Bazaar, Murdoch University, Perth
	Taught introduction to Python	
2016	Teaching and hosting Software Carpentry	UQ, Brisbane
	Hosted, planned, and set up the first Software Carpentry workshop at UQ. Taught introduction to programming.	
2013–2014	Teaching Software Carpentry	Adelaide/Melbourne
	Assisted Software Carpentry bootcamp in Adelaide, taught basic to intermediate Python as well as documentation and assisted at bootcamp in Melbourne.	
2009–2011	Tutoring	Bond University
	Tutored students in Intro to Programming (Java), Database Management (Oracle/MySQL) and Networks & Applications, held several all-day refresher courses before exams	

Presentations

Oral

2017	Presentation	COMBINE event, Perth
	Towards better plant breeding at UWA	
2017	Presentation	Plant And Animal Genome conference, San Diego
	Improving Plant Breeding using KNetMiner	
2016	Presentation	CCDM, Curtin University
	Towards a canola pan-genome: cautionary tales from the assembly bench	
2015	Presentation	Plant And Animal Genome conference, San Diego
	Assessing and validating the amphidiploid genome of <i>Brassica napus</i> using genotyping by sequencing	
2014	Presentation	University of Queensland, GenGen Seminar Series
	Assembling and validating the genome of the <i>Brassica napus</i> using skim-based genotyping by sequencing	
2012	Presentation	28th Chaos Communication Congress, Berlin
	Presented the work on openSNP, talked about the future of personal genomics and privacy implications	

Poster

2016	Poster	Brassica 2016, Melbourne
	Comparison of two canola genome assemblies: the challenge of producing a <i>Brassica</i> pangenome	
2015	Poster	Plant and Animal Genome conference, San Diego
	Assessing and Validating the Amphidiploid Genome of <i>Brassica napus</i> using Genotyping by Sequencing	
2013	Poster	Plant And Animal Genome conference, San Diego
	Genome Assembly Validation and Trait Association using Skim Based Genotyping by Sequencing in Canola	