

# Dr. Philipp Bayer

Postdoctoral researcher

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## languages

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

## programming

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

## research

Genomics of complex  
traits in domesticated  
plants

## statistics

Citations: 737  
h-index: 12  
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## 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

- 2018–Current **Forrest Fellow** UWA, Perth  
Edwards Lab. Continued work on genomics of complex plants with Forrest Foundation support.
- 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. Currently supervising two interns, co-supervised four PhD students and one MSc student, as well as the local computational infrastructure and data management. Worked extensively on an ARC Industrial Transformation Training Centre application (2018 round).

## publications

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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* 15.8 (2017) pp. 1034–1046. Wiley Online Library. Impact Factor: 6.09, JCR Plant Sciences 11/209 (Q1), Altmetric score: 15
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## experience

- 2012–Current **Research collaboration with Bayer CropScience** 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–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.
- 2016–2017 **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

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 prize 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 honours. Recipient of John Oglethorpe Medal for highest GPA of all IT students graduating that semester	Bond University

## teaching

2018	<b>Teaching R</b> Introduction to genomics analysis in R	Telethon Kids Institute, Perth
2018	<b>Teaching Data Carpentry</b> Introduction to genomics and shell	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
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	Research Bazaar, Murdoch University, Perth

2016	<b>Teaching and hosting Software Carpentry</b>	UQ, Brisbane
	Hosted, planned, and set up the first Software Carpentry workshop at UQ. Taught introduction to programming.	
2014	<b>Teaching Software Carpentry</b>	Melbourne
	Taught basic to intermediate Python as well as documentation and assisted at bootcamp in Melbourne.	
2013	<b>Teaching Software Carpentry</b>	Adelaide
	Assisted Software Carpentry bootcamp in Adelaide	
2009–2011	<b>Tutoring</b>	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

2017	<b>The future of wheat research</b>	Wheat showcase, UWA
2017	<b>Skipping the assembly step – what we can learn from looking at sequences directly</b>	Pawsey Roadshow, UWA, Perth
2017	<b>The State of Bioinformatics in High Performance Computing in 2017</b>	HPCAC Conference, Perth
2017	<b>Towards better plant breeding at UWA</b>	COMBINE event, Perth
2017	<b>Improving Plant Breeding using KNetMiner</b>	Plant And Animal Genome conference, San Diego
2016	<b>Towards a canola pan-genome: cautionary tales from the assembly bench</b>	CCDM, Curtin University
2016	<b>Sharing Experience: What Can We Learn from Each Other Developing Plant Informatics Systems</b>	Plant And Animal Genome conference, San Diego
2015	<b>Assessing and validating the amphidiploid genome of <i>Brassica napus</i> using genotyping by sequencing</b>	Plant And Animal Genome conference, San Diego
2015	<b>Using skim-based genotyping by sequencing for trait association and QTL cloning in <i>Brassica napus</i></b>	Plant And Animal Genome conference, San Diego
2014	<b>Assembling and validating the genome of the <i>Brassica napus</i> using skim-based genotyping by sequencing</b>	University of Queensland, GenGen Seminar Series
2012	<b>openSNP: Crowdsourcing Genome Wide Association Studies</b>	28th Chaos Communication Congress, Berlin