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## Education

2023, Expected    Ph.D. in Biomedical Data Science, University of Wisconsin - Madison  
2017                M.Sc. in Computer Sciences, University of Wisconsin - Madison  
2011                B.Sc. in Cellular Molecular Biology, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor

## Research & Professional Experience

2018 – Current    Research Assistant under supervision of Sushmita Roy  
University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Institute for Discovery, Madison WI  
2014 – 2018        Senior Analytics Consultant  
University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics, Madison WI  
2013 – 2014        IT Support and Project Assistant  
University of Wisconsin Graduate School, Madison WI  
2011 – 2013        Software Tester & Quality Assurance  
Epic, Verona WI  
2007 – 2011        Research & Laboratory Assistant under supervision of John J. LiPuma  
University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor MI

## Talks

2019                Lee, D. & Roy, S. (2019, July). *Discovering structural units of chromosomal organization matrix factorization and graph regularization*. Talk at the meeting of Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology/European Conference on Computational Biology (ISMB/EECB), Basel, Switzerland.  
2019                Lee, D. & Roy, S. (2019, May). *Discovering structural units of chromosomal organization matrix factorization and graph regularization*. Talk at the meeting of Great Lakes Bioinformatics (GLBIO), Madison, WI.  
2018                Lee, D. & Roy, S. (2018, July). *A graph-regularized non-negative matrix factorization method to discover organizational units of chromosomes*. Talk at the meeting of Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology (ISMB), Chicago, IL.  
2018                Lee, D. & Kofoot, J. (2018, April). *It takes a village to raise a dashboard: how a distributed stakeholder model empowers self-service analytics*. Invited talk at the meeting of Qconnections, Orlando, FL.

## Teaching & Outreach

- 2019 Guest lecture in Special Topics in Computational Network Biology, University of Wisconsin – Madison.
- Title: *Integrating single cell gene expression datasets*
  - Audience: graduate students and undergraduate upperclassmen from diverse fields (computer sciences, statistics, bioinformatics, etc.)
  - Materials: [github.com/Roy-lab/compnetbio-singlecell-integration](https://github.com/Roy-lab/compnetbio-singlecell-integration)
- 2019 Scratch coding club leader at Falk Elementary School, Madison, WI.
- Co-leaders: Fnu Srujana, Chung-an Huang
  - Club members: 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds in Madison Metropolitan School District
  - Example Scratch projects: [scratch.mit.edu/studios/25419393/](https://scratch.mit.edu/studios/25419393/)

## Tutorials

- 2019 Lee, D., Baur, B., Liu, X., & Ward, H. (2019, May). *Higher Understanding with Lower Dimensions: Tutorial on Dimension Reduction Methods on Biomedical Data*. Tutorial at the meeting of Great Lakes Bioinformatics (GLBIO), Madison, WI. [[dimension-reduction.github.io](https://dimension-reduction.github.io)]
- 2019 Lee, D. & Liu, L. (2019, April). *WACM Explains: Machine Learning*. Tutorial for the Women in Association for Computing Machinery (WACM), Madison, WI. [[github.com/dyneofdata/wacm-ml-workshop](https://github.com/dyneofdata/wacm-ml-workshop)]

## Mentoring

- 2020 Mentor for Maydm middle school programs: ‘STEM Power is Girl Power (STEM Sampler)’ and ‘Wonderful World of Web Development’
- Mentees: a group of middle school students participating in online summer camps through Maydm, a Madison-based nonprofit organization providing girls and youth of color in grades 6-12 with skill-based training for the technology sector
  - Participated in weekly Zoom mentor pods, provided feedback for Micro:bit, SpheroBot, and website projects, and generally had a blast.
- 2019 Mentor for undergraduate research project
- Mentee: Bochao Li
  - Project title: Applying GRiNCH to Hi-C data from multiple developmental windows in rat model of breast cancer
  - Defined project scope, weekly milestones and goals. Weekly review and feedback of progress and results.
- 2016 Mentor for undergraduate students in Women in Association for Computing Machinery (WACM)
- Mentees: undergraduate students in Computer Sciences at UW-Madison
  - Weekly office hours for career path discussion and review of resumes and/or graduate school applications. Weekly newsletter with academic and career-related resources.

## Poster Presentations

- 2018 Lee, D. & Roy, S. (2018, December). *GRINCH: Discovering structural units of chromosomes with graph-regularized matrix factorization*. Poster presented at the meeting of Research in Computational Molecular Biology (RECOMB)/Regulatory and Systems Genomics with DREAM Challenges (RSGDREAM), New York, NY.
- 2018 Lee, D. & Roy, S. (2018, July). *A graph-regularized non-negative matrix factorization method to discover organizational units of chromosomes*. Poster presented at the meeting of Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology (ISMB), Chicago, IL.
- 2018 Lee, D., Becker, A.M., Stephenson, L.L., & Turner, C.R. (2018, January). *Self-service reporting for quantitative provider practice evaluation*. Poster presented at the meeting of American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) Practice Management, New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 Lee, D. & Turner, C.R. (2018, January). *Operating Room (OR) Key Performance Indicator (KPI) self-service reporting*. Poster presented at the meeting of American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) Practice Management, New Orleans, LA.

## Awards & Honors

- 2019 Honorable Mention for Best Talk at Great Lakes Bioinformatics (GLBIO)
- 2019, 2018 Student Research Grants Competition Travel Award
- 2009 Hopwood Underclassmen Fiction Award
- 2009 James B. Angell Scholar
- 2008 William J. Branstorm Freshman Prize
- 2007 – 2010 University Honors

## Activities & Affiliations

- 2019 Reviewer for NeurIPS MLCB 2019
- 2019 Reviewer for RSGDREAM 2019
- 2019 Reviewer for ACM-BCB 2019
- 2019 Reviewer for ISMB/EECB 2019
- 2018 – Current Member of International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB)
- 2017 Reviewer for RSGDREAM 2017
- 2017 Reviewer for NeurIPS MLCB 2017
- 2016 – 2017 Member of WACM, UW-Madison's student chapter for ACM-W

## Technical Skills

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| Database & systems    | SQL (Oracle, Microsoft, Teradata), Hadoop, Spark, Linux |
| Programming languages | Python, C++, Java, R, MATLAB, Julia                     |
| Data visualization    | QlikView/Qlik Sense, Tableau                            |