## **GIOVANNI A. CRESTANI**

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#### **EDUCATION**

Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, USA *PhD*, Integrative Biology, expected September 2027 Advisor: Prof. Dr. Molly K. Burke

# Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, Brazil

Licentiate in Biological Sciences, June 2022.

Thesis: "Um fluxo de análise quantitativa de dados de transcriptômica de células únicas no contexo de células-tronco pluripotentes induzidas. (2022)" Advisor: Prof. Dr. Edroaldo Lummertz da Rocha.

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

"Genomics of experimental evolution for postponed reproduction in *Drosophila* melanogaster", to be presented at TAGC24 and submitted for publication on 2024.

# **SELECTED AWARDS**

Provost's Distinguished Scholarship, September 2022

 $\cdot$  Award granted to meritorious new students on a graduate program at Oregon State University

# **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Crestani, G. A.**; Walsh, K.; Moran, A.; Dugo, H. S.; Shahrestani, P. and Burke, M. K. Experimental evolution for postponed reproduction improves longevity and immune defense in *Drosophila melanogaster*. *Evolution 2023*. Albuquerque, NM, USA.

**Crestani, G. A.**; Matteoli, F. P.; Liedke, A. M.R.; Schneider, M. R. and Giachini, A. J. High-throughput sequencing of groundwater bacterial communities from petroleum hydrocarbon. *Applied Microbiology Simposium*. 2019. Rio Claro, São Paulo, Brazil.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, USA

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Principles of Biology, 2022 ~ 2023

· Received 5.8/6.0 average rating for teaching effectiveness from student evaluations

Curriculum Development Fellow, Principles of Biology, Spring 2023

**Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina**, Florianópolis, Brazil *Student Tutor*, Radiation and Cells Biophysics, Fall 2020 ~ Winter 2021

#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, USA

Graduate Research Assistant, Summer 2023 & Winter 2024

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Molly K. Burke

Burke Lab

# Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, Brazil

Undergraduate researcher, Summer & Fall 2016

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Hernan Terenzi

Laboratory of Structural Molecular Biology

Undergraduate researcher, Summer & Fall 2016

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Mario Steindel

Laboratory of Protozoology

Undergraduate researcher, Winter & Spring 2017

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Luciane M. Perazzolo

Laboratory of Immunology Applied to Aquaculture

Undergraduate researcher, Summer & Fall 2018

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Admir José Giachini

Laboratory of Microbial Diversity

Undergraduate researcher, Fall 2019 ~ Summer 2020

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Alfeu Zanotto Filho

Laboratory of Pharmacology and Biochemestry of Cancer

Undergraduate researcher, Fall 2020 ~ Winter 2022
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Edroaldo Lummertz da Rocha
Lummertz da Rocha Lab

### **RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS**

Member, American Society of Naturalists, since March 2023

Member, Society for the Study of Evolution, since March 2023

Member, Genetics Society of America, since November 2023

#### ACADEMIC SERVICE

Member, IBGSA Invited Speaker Committee Member - 2022~2023

· Worked with a team that coordinated a departmental talk given by an invited external scholar.

Chair, IBGSA Invited Speaker Committee Chair - 2023~2024

· Led the team in coordinating a departmental talk given by an invited external scholar.

## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Intern, REMA, Spring 2019 ~ Fall 2019

- · Worked on sample collection of hydrocarbon-contaminated groundwater
- · Performed metagenomic analysis on soil bacteria, fungi & archaea data
- · Developed automation tools with Python, and implemented git workflows

Biohacking Fellow, Exosphere Academy, Feb 2018 - Jun 2018

· Worked on developing learning material related to Biotechnology, Molecular Biology and Microbiology for the upcoming course

# **OTHER EDUCATION**

Biohacking at Exosphere Academy, 2017

· Exosphere Academy guides the student through a process of self-knowledge and immersion in emergent technologies with a high impact on society.

Data Analytics and IA Culture at Aquarela Advanced Analytics, 2017

· An introduction to Data Analytics and IA with focus on social problems and their data-driven solutions

Data Science with R Career Track - Coursera (MOOC)

Data Science with Python Career Track - Datacamp (MOOC)

Deep Learning Integrated Courses, from deeplearning.ai - Coursera (MOOC)

Learning How to Learn, from McMaster University - Coursera (MOOC)

Open Source Software Development Methods, from The Linux Foundation, Coursera (MOOC)

Managing an Agile Team, from University of Virginia - Coursera (MOOC)

# **LANGUAGES**

Portuguese: native.

English: fluent.

Spanish: reading knowledge.