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WHO AM I?

- A passionate bioinformatician with 3+ experience in evolutionary genomics and 3+ experience in cancer research.
- Initiated and facilitated interdisciplinary collaborations with hospitals and cancer centers.
- Interested in the interface of computational biology and medicine: method development and evolutionary genomics.
- An avid learner and open-source enthusiast.

EDUCATION

PhD in Bioinformatics, Temple University 2019 - present

Advisor: Dr. Sergei L Kosakovsky Pond

Dissertation Topic: PProperty-Informed Models of Evolution (PRIME) and their applications

MS in Computational Biology, Carnegie Mellon University 2015 - 2016

Relevant Coursework: Computational Genomics, Machine Learning, and Algorithms & Advanced Data Structures

BS in Chemistry, Carnegie Mellon University 2010 - 2013

Relevant Coursework: Principles of Computing, and Modern Analytical Instructions

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bioinformatics Engineer Oct 2021 - Jan 2022

Lifetime Omics

Remote

- Automated cutting-edge methods and analyzed COVID-19 metagenomics data in the Google Cloud environment.
- Developed detailed standard operating procedure for reproducibility.
- Took initiatives to solve problems and demonstrated dedication for the project in the startup environment.

Bioinformatics Analyst/Software Engineer Jul 2017 - Jun 2019

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia – Kai Tan lab

Philadelphia, PA

- Investigated RNA-Seq and microarray data from B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia subtypes using differential gene expression analysis, Gene Ontology enrichment analysis, and other relevant bioinformatics methods.
- Identified cancer-specific genetic interactions that led to publications in high-impact journals.
- Facilitated communication in the interdisciplinary environment of doctors and wet-lab and dry-lab researchers.

Research Programmer Feb 2017 - Jun 2017

Carnegie Mellon University – Russell Schwartz lab

Pittsburgh, PA

- Investigated clinical and genomic data to create a cancer progression analysis pipeline using machine learning.

MS Graduate Researcher Jan 2016 - Dec 2016

Carnegie Mellon University – Ziv Bar-Joseph lab

Pittsburgh, PA

- Curated and analyzed single-cell gene expression data.

Post-Baccalaureate Researcher (Chemistry/Biology)

Carnegie Mellon University – Drs. Fred Lanni, Aaron Mitchell, and Luisa Hiller

Aug 2013 - Jun 2014

Pittsburgh, PA

- Tested various polymer surface coatings for the prevention and destruction of biofilms using red/NIR light.

Undergraduate Student Researcher (Chemistry)

Carnegie Mellon University – Kevin Noonan lab

Jan 2012 - Aug 2013

Pittsburgh, PA

- Characterized pyrylium and pyridinium salts by modifying functional groups.

Student Researcher (Biology)

Carnegie Mellon University – 2011 Summer Research Institute

Jun 2011 - Aug 2011

Pittsburgh, PA

- Analyzed interactions among three ribosomal assembly factors in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.
- 1 of 12 student researchers selected for the program.

PUBLICATION

[7] Huzar, J., **Kim, H.**, Kumar, S., Miura, S. (2022). MOCA for integrated analysis of gene expression and genetic variation in single cells. *Frontiers in Genetics*, 13:831040. doi:[10.3389/fgene.2022.831040](https://doi.org/10.3389/fgene.2022.831040)

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[4] Ichikawa, Y., Bruno, V. M., Woolford, C. A., **Kim, H.**, Do, E., Brewer, G., Mitchell, A. P. (2021). Environmentally contingent control of *Candida albicans* cell wall integrity by transcriptional regulator Cup9. *Genetics*, 218 (3). doi:[10.1093/genetics/iyab075](https://doi.org/10.1093/genetics/iyab075)

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[In preprint] Tao, Y., Rajaraman, A., Cui, X., Cui, Z., Eaton, J., **Kim, H.**, Ma, J., Schwartz, R. (2019). Improving personalized prediction of cancer prognoses with clonal evolution models. *bioRxiv*. doi:[10.1101/761510](https://doi.org/10.1101/761510)

[1] Lin, C., Jain, S., **Kim, H.**, Bar-Joseph, Z. (2017). Using neural networks for reducing the dimensions of single-cell RNA-Seq data. *Nucleic Acids Research*, 45(17). doi:[10.1093/nar/gkx681](https://doi.org/10.1093/nar/gkx681)

PRESENTATION

Posters

- **Kim, H.***, Shank, S., Kosakovsky Pond, S. L. (2022). PRoperty Informed Models of Evolution (PRIME). Poster: The 31st KSEA Northeast Regional Conference, Hybrid.
- Hu, Y., Chen, C., Ding, Y.*, **Kim, H.**, Tan, K. (2019). Synergistic Control Genes in Cancer Gene Networks as Targets for Combination Therapy. Poster: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Research Poster day and Scientific Symposium, Philadelphia, PA.

Talks

- **Kim, H.***, Kosakovsky Pond, S. L. (2022). PRIME Evolutionary Imputation (PREI). Flash Talk: International Conference on Intelligent Biology and Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS

2022&2023 Selected Attendee Support, Scientists and Engineers Early Career Development Workshop

2022 KSEA Excellent Poster Award, The 31st KSEA Northeast Regional Conference

2022 CST Three-Minute Thesis Competition 2nd Place Award, Temple University (College-level)

2015 Departmental Merit Fellowship, Carnegie Mellon University

2013 Mellon College of Science Research Honors, Carnegie Mellon University

2012 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Carnegie Mellon University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Co-Coordinator/Reflective Practicum Completion

May 2023 - Aug 2023

Temple University

Deep Learning for the Life Sciences Journal Club

- Co-organized a journal club with Dr. Enzo Carnevale for researchers of various levels of expertise (undergraduate students, graduate students, postdocs, alumni, visitors, and faculty). Our weekly meetings have promoted the formation of a unique inter-departmental community over the summer.
- Generated a plan that focuses on the participant mastery of knowledge and improvement of presentation skills.
- Facilitated member engagement in the dynamically changing member demographic.
- Discussed teaching methods and reflections with Dr. Jay Lunden as the teaching mentor for 7 weeks.
- Class size: 34.

Teaching Course Completion

Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

Temple University

Teaching in Higher Education (EPSY-8985)

- Developed syllabi, assignments, and assessments using the principles of integrated course design.
- Applied the current theories of teaching in different contexts.
- Used a variety of effective teaching methods to address learners universally.
- Discussed a reflective and purposeful approach to teaching with other instructors.
- This course is a pre-requisite to obtaining *Teaching in Higher Education Certificate for Graduate Students*.

Teaching Assistant

Aug 2020 - Dec 2020

Temple University

Genomics in Medicine (BIOL-3111/5111)

- Generated formative and summative assessment materials and provided timely feedback ([Youtube/Introduction](#)).
- Class size: 150.

Teaching Assistant

Aug 2019 - May 2020

Temple University

Wet Lab Courses (BIOL-2112 and BIOL-1012)

- Gave a short lecture in the beginning of every lab, monitored student performance, and provided guidance.
- Graded lab reports and generated quizzes.
- Class size: 20 (x 2 sections) each.

BIOL-1012 General Biology II, Spring 2020 was an introductory wet lab course for non-biology majors.

BIOL-2112 Introduction to Cellular and Molecular Biology, Fall 2019 was a lab for biology majors.

Course Developer

Carnegie Mellon University

Feb 2016 - Aug 2016

Programming for Scientists (02201/02601)

- Generated open-source course materials (codes and instructions) with Drs. Phillip Compeau and Carl Kingsford for Go-lang beginners.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Young Generation Director I

KITEE

May 2023 - present

- Arranged monthly in-person/virtual KITEE meetings with other members as a team.
- Connected with graduate students in the northeast region in the US to promote KITEE events.

Secretary

2023 KITEE-FELIX Hackathon Committee

Feb 2023 - Apr 2023

- Organized the hackathon in the weekly committee meeting.
- Reached out to universities and engineer communities in the Philadelphia region.

Philadelphia Young Generation Director

The 32nd KSEA Northeast Regional Conference (NRC) Committee

Jan 2023 - Apr 2023

- Planned the conference in the bi-weekly committee meeting with PIs and staff from academia and industry.
- Operated as the public relations and promotion chief for the pre-networking event before the conference.
- Promoted networking and facilitated the event flow onsite at the event of 104 registrants.

CST-GSO Board Member

Temple University College of Science and Technology-Graduate Student Organization (CST-GSO)

Dec 2021 - present

- **DEI Representative, 12/2021-04/2023** Identified potential DEI topics within the organization and suggested appropriate strategies.
- **DEI Representative, 12/2021-04/2023** Facilitated the success of the yearly PhD/MS alumni panelist event involving all six departments within college for two years in a row.
- **Media Chair, 05/2023-present** Advertised the organization events on social media.

Student Representative

Temple University College of Science and Technology Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (CST-DEI) Committee

Nov 2021 - present

- Discussed the promotion of DEI within college at the bi-weekly committee meetings.
- Provided feedback for a wide array of DEI topics and addressed current issues with other members.

Vice President

Temple University Biology Graduate Student Society (BGSS)

Sep 2021 - present

- Facilitated communication between the department and the graduate school.
- Led action plans to address diverse career needs within the department of biology and organized regular meetings with the graduate school directors.
- Planned and oversaw activities for departmental retreat.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Seminar Speaker

- [Philadelphia Developer Group](#), 06/2023
 - Introduced members to the field of bioinformatics and discussed my current research.
 - Seminar title: Data Analysis in Bioinformatics Research (in academia).

Ad Hoc Reviewer

- Scientific Reports (2021 IF=4.996), 04/2023
 - Commented as a reviewer using my experience in cancer, evolutionary biology and single-cell transcriptomics.
- Frontiers in Oncology (2021 IF=5.738), 06/2022
 - Commented as a reviewer for an academic journal using my experience in cancer research and bioinformatics.

Science Fair Judge

- George Washington Carver Science Fair, 03/2022 & 03/2023
 - Judged science fair projects done by students in grades 6 to 12 with a group of educators.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

An Affiliate Member of Temple University Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) Lab, 03/2023-
 Korean American Society in Biotech and Pharmaceuticals (KASBP), 10/2022-
 Korean-American Innovative Technology Engineers and Entrepreneurs (KITEE), 04/2022-
 Society for the Study of Evolution (SSE), 04/2022-
 AnitaB.org, 09/2021-
 Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution (SMBE), 01/2021-
 – SMBE IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access) Working Group, 11/2022-
 Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association (KSEA), 02/2020-
 Philadelphia Korean Scholars Association (PKSA), 06/2019-

DOCTORAL COURSEWORK

Fall 2020 Genomics and Infectious Disease Dynamics *BIOL-5128*
 Fall 2020 Seminar: "Ecoevo discuss" *BIOL-8210*
 Fall 2020 Applied Statistics and Data Science *STAT-8109*
 Spring 2020 Genomics and Evolutionary Biology of Parasites *BIOL-5241*
 Spring 2020 Data-Intensive and Cloud Computing *CIS-5517*
 Spring 2020 Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining *CIS-5523*
 Fall 2019 Genomics in Medicine *BIOL-5111*
 Fall 2019 Topics in Bioinformatics *BIOL-5466*
 Fall 2019 Seminar Biol 8210 at Center for Computational Genetics and Genomics *BIOL-8210*

CERTIFICATES

The Inclusive STEM Teaching Project, InCLU1x *11/2022*

Business Foundations, UBCx *10/2022*

Cancer Biology Specialization (Introduction to the Biology of Cancer, Understanding Cancer Metastasis & Understanding Prostate Cancer), Coursera *09/2022*

Matrix Algebra for Engineers, Coursera *03/2022*

Viruses & How to Beat Them: Cells, Immunity, Vaccines, IsraelX *02/2022*

PERSONAL PROJECTS

HearU: Bridging the Gap in Korean-American Mental Health Care, Voted "Second Place" by the audience in the KITEE-FELIX Ideathon Pitch. Ideated by PhD students each from NJIT, Penn, and Temple, *04/2023*

Colorblindness Image Enhancer, "Most Technically Impressive" in OwlHacks 2023, *02/2023*

CODING LANGUAGES

python, R, MATLAB, bash, JavaScript, Go-lang