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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Degrees

Ph.D. 2009 University of California, Berkeley
Biostatistics with a designated emphasis in Computational and Genomic Biology
Advisor: [Sandrine Dudoit](#)
Cand. Scient. 2002 University of Copenhagen
Statistics
Advisor: Martin Jacobsen
B. Sc. 1998 University of Copenhagen
Statistics and mathematics

Postdoctoral Training

2009–2012 Department of Biostatistics
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Advisor: [Rafael Irizarry](#)

Visiting

2004–2005 Department of Biostatistics
University of California, Berkeley

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018–Present	Associate Professor Department of Biostatistics Nathans-McKusick Institute of Genetic Medicine Johns Hopkins University
2012–2018	Assistant Professor Department of Biostatistics Nathans-McKusick Institute of Genetic Medicine Johns Hopkins University
2009–2012	Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Biostatistics Johns Hopkins University
2002–2004	Research Assistant, Department of Biostatistics University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional Memberships

American Society of Human Genetics
American Statistical Association

Project Development

2012–Present Member of the Bioconductor Technical Advisory Board.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board Membership

Gateway advisor for the [Bioconductor Gateway](#) at F1000Research.

Served as *referee* for

Annals of Applied Statistics
Bioinformatics
Biometrics
Biostatistics
BMC Bioinformatics
F1000Research
Genome Biology
Genome Research
International Journal of Biostatistics

Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)
Journal of the American Statistical Association (JASA)
Nature Biotechnology
Nature Communications
Nature Ecology and Evolution
Nature Methods
Nature Reviews Genetics
Nucleic Acids Research
PLOS Biology
PLOS Genetics
PLOS ONE
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)
RNA
Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology
Statistics in Medicine

Review of Proposals

Joint NIH and NSF BIGDATA initiative review panel (2012)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2010 Second prize at the MGED poster competition (out of around 50)
2007 Third prize at the Computational and Genomic Biology student retreat
 poster competition
2007 Reshetko Family Scholarship, UC Berkeley
2005 William V. Power Top-off Graduate Award, UC Berkeley
2005 William V. Power Graduate Award, UC Berkeley

Significant awards to trainees:

2014 Jean-Philippe Fortin:
 John van Ryzin award for best student paper submitted to ENAR.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles (peer reviewed)

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- [5] L. Collado-Torres^{*}, A. Nellore^{*}, K. Kammers, S. E. Ellis, M. A. Taub, **K. D. Hansen**, A. E. Jaffe[†], B. Langmead[†], and J. T. Leek[†]. “Reproducible RNA-seq analysis using recount2”. *Nature Biotechnology* 35.4 (2017), pp. 319–321. DOI: [10.1038/nbt.3838](https://doi.org/10.1038/nbt.3838).
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- [7] **L. Myint**, A. Kleensang, L. Zhao, T. Hartung, and **K. D. Hansen**. “Joint bounding of peaks across samples improves differential analysis in mass spectrometry-based metabolomics”. *Analytical Chemistry* 89.6 (2017), pp. 3517–3523. DOI: [10.1021/acs.analchem.6b04719](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.analchem.6b04719).
- [8] **J.-P. Fortin**, T. Triche Jr, and **K. D. Hansen**. “Preprocessing, normalization and integration of the Illumina HumanMethylationEPIC array with minfi”. *Bioinformatics* 33.4 (2017), pp. 558–560. DOI: [10.1093/bioinformatics/btw691](https://doi.org/10.1093/bioinformatics/btw691).
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[affxparser](#) A package for parsing output files from Affymetrix microarrays using the Affymetrix Fusion SDK.

[bnbc](#) A package to normalize and remove unwanted variation in Hi-C data.

[bsseq](#) A package for analyzing whole-genome bisulfite sequencing data.

[bumphunter](#) A package implementing a general backend for the bumphunter approach.

[cqn](#) A package for normalizing RNA-seq data using the CQN algorithm.

[Genominator](#) A package implementing a SQLite based backend for genomic data, including sequencing and microarrays.

[illuminaio](#) A package for parsing output for Illumina microarrays. This package is not yet in Bioconductor release.

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[Rgraphviz](#) A package for visualizing graphs using the Graphviz toolkit.

[yamss](#) A package for analyzing MS-based metabolomics experiments.

Software - Other

[Myrna](#) Myrna is a cloud computing tool for calculating differential gene expression in large RNA-seq datasets. Myrna uses Bowtie for short read alignment and R/Bioconductor for interval calculations, normalization, and statistical testing. These tools are combined in an automatic, parallel pipeline that runs in the cloud (Elastic MapReduce in this case) on a local Hadoop cluster, or on a single computer, exploiting multiple computers and CPUs wherever possible.