# **HAOWEN ZHANG**

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#### **EDUCATION**

# Georgia Institute of Technology

2017 - Present

Ph.D. student in Computational Science and Engineering

Shandong University

2013 - 2017

B.E., Hons, in Computer Science and Technology

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## Georgia Institute of Technology

Aug. 2017 - Present

Graduate Research Assistant; Advisor: Dr. Srinivas Aluru

Tsinghua University & National Institutes for Food and Drug Control Jan. 2017 - July 2017

Visiting Student; Advisor: Dr. Tao Jiang and Dr. Tai Guo

Shandong University

Aug. 2015 - Jan. 2017

Research Assistant; Advisor: Dr. Weiguo Liu

The University of Hong Kong

Aug. 2016

Research Intern; Advisor: Dr. Siu-Ming Yiu

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. Chirag Jain, **Haowen Zhang**, Alexander Dilthey, and Srinivas Aluru. Mapping paired-end reads to sequence graphs. In *Workshop on Algorithms in Bioinformatics (WABI)*, 2019, 2019. (accepted)
- 2. Chirag Jain<sup>†</sup>, **Haowen Zhang**<sup>†</sup>, Yu Gao, and Srinivas Aluru. On the complexity of sequence to graph alignment. In Lenore J. Cowen, editor, *Research in Computational Molecular Biology (RECOMB)*, pages 85–100, Cham, 2019. Springer International Publishing. (<sup>†</sup>joint first-authors)
- 3. Chirag Jain, Sanchit Misra, **Haowen Zhang**, Alexander Dilthey, and Srinivas Aluru. Accelerating sequence alignment to graphs. In *Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium (IPDPS)*, 2019 *IEEE International*. IEEE, 2019
- 4. Yueyue Liu, Tai Guo, Qingchuan Yu, **Haowen Zhang**, Jialiang Du, Yunqi Zhang, Shengli Xia, Huan Yang, and Qihan Li. Association of human leukocyte antigen alleles and supertypes with immunogenicity of oral rotavirus vaccine given to infants in china. *Medicine*, 97(40):e12706, 2018
- 5. **Haowen Zhang**<sup>†</sup>, Yuandong Chan<sup>†</sup>, Kaichao Fan, Bertil Schmidt, and Weiguo Liu. Fast and efficient short read mapping based on a succinct hash index. *BMC bioinformatics*, 19(1):92, 2018. (†contributed equally)

#### **PREPRINTS**

1. **Haowen Zhang**, Chirag Jain, and Srinivas Aluru. A comprehensive evaluation of long read error correction methods. *bioRxiv*, 2019. (submitted)

## **POSTERS**

1. Chirag Jain, Sanchit Misra, **Haowen Zhang**, Alexander Dilthey, and Srinivas Aluru. Accelerating sequence alignment to graphs. RECOMB, May 2019.

# SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

• RECOMB Best Poster Award	2019
• Workshop on String Algorithms in Bioinformatics (StringBio) Travel Award	2018
$\bullet$ Workshop on the Future of Algorithms in Biology (FAB) Travel Fellowship	2018

# **TEACHING**

• Graduate Teaching Assistant for Introduction to High Performance Computing, Georgia Tech, 2019 spring

# **TALKS**

- On the complexity of sequence to graph alignment, RECOMB, May 2019
- On the complexity of sequence to graph alignment, HotCSE, Georgia Tech, March 2019

# **SERVICE**

- External reviewer: SC 2019, IPDPS 2018
- Journal reviewer: Nucleic Acids Research

# **SKILLS**

- Programming: C/C++, Java, Shell, Python, LATEX
- Parallel computing: OpenMP, MPI, code vectorization