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Specialties: Bioinformatics and Human Genetics

Experience

Since July 2014 *Genetics Research Scientist*

Good Start Genetics

Cambridge, Massachusetts

- Performing bioinformatic and population genetic analyses on Illumina sequencing data sets on tens of thousands of samples
- Evaluate and recommend software for improvements of bioinformatics pipeline using latest state-of-the-art methods
- Provide expertise in bioinformatic interpretation of reportable variants for clinical laboratory directors

December 2013 - July 2014 *Postdoctoral Fellow*

Reproductive Endocrine Unit

Massachusetts General Hospital

Boston, Massachusetts

- Analyzed whole exome sequencing datasets to investigate the genetic basis of reproductive endocrine disorders
- Applied bioinformatic and statistical genomics methods to prioritize potential pathogenic alleles
- Collaborated with an interdisciplinary group of physicians, genetic counselors, and basic scientists

January 2009 - October 2013 *PhD in Bioinformatics*

Advisor Gabor T. Marth

Boston College

Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

- Utilized existing and wrote novel software to analyze data from population scale and family based whole genome and whole exome re-sequencing studies to characterize the contribution of rare variants
- Analyzed capture sequencing data from the 1000 Genomes Pilot Project
- Identified a potential causal mutation in a Mendelian form of hearing loss
- Demonstrated the applicability of whole-genome amplified DNA in capture sequencing
- Implemented pedigree aware variant calling algorithm using graphical models

August 2005 - December 2008 *Bioinformatics Programmer*

Cornell University

Ithaca, New York

- Implemented bioinformatic data analysis pipelines for DNA re-sequencing and genotyping datasets for research projects in population and evolutionary genomics
- Contributed to the publication of over 10 papers in leading peer-reviewed journals

February 2001 - July 2002 *Bioinformatics Programmer*

Stanford University

Stanford, CA

- Implemented for sequencing and genotyping of candidate genes involved in complex diseases

Skills

Bioinformatics : GATK, MOSAIK, Freebayes, PLINK, samtools, Picard

Programming : Python, R, Perl, familiar with Java and C++

Databases : MongoDB, MySQL

Molecular Biology : PCR, gel electrophoresis

Publications

- [1] **Indap, A. R.**, Cole R., C. L. Runge, G. T. Marth, and M. Olivier. Variant discovery in targeted resequencing using whole genome amplified DNA. *BMC Genomics*, 14:468, 2013. [PubMed:[23837845](#)].
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- [8] A. Auton, K. Bryc, A. R. Boyko, K. E. Lohmueller, J. Novembre, A. Reynolds, **Indap, A.**, M. H. Wright, J. D. Degenhardt, R. N. Gutenkunst,

- K. S. King, M. R. Nelson, and C. D. Bustamante. Global distribution of genomic diversity underscores rich complex history of continental human populations. *Genome Res.*, 19(5):795–803, May 2009. [PubMed Central:[PMC2675968](#)] [DOI:[10.1101/gr.088898.108](#)] [PubMed:[19218534](#)].
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Education

2009-2013 *PhD in Bioinformatics at Boston College* Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

Title: Discovering rare variants from populations to families.

Advisor: Gabor T. Marth

2003-2005 *MS in Bioinformatics at Medical College of Wisconsin and Marquette University* Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Title: Analysis of concordance of haplotype block partitioning algorithms.

Advisor: Michael Olivier

1996-2000 *BS in Molecular and Cellular Biology, minor Computer Science* University of Arizona Tucson, Arizona

Selected as Outstanding Graduating Senior in Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology