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#### Institution & Affiliation

#### **Current Position**

Senior Research Software Engineer GENENTECH, A Member of the Roche Group South San Fransisco, California Oct 2020 - current

#### Education

• Masters in Computer Science North Carolina State University, Raleigh Aug 2009 - May 2011

 Bachelors in Computer Science and Engineering V.R. Siddhartha Engineering College Affiliated to Nagarjuna University, India Oct 2005 - Apr 2009

#### **MOOC** Courses

• Introduction to Big Data with Apache Spark - edX

Jul 2015

 $\bullet$  Scalable Machine Learning - edX

Aug 2015

## Conferences, Workshops, and Talks

#### **Publications**

- 1. [\*equal contribution, Preprint] Lun, Aaron\*, and Jayaram Kancherla\*. Powering single-cell analyses in the browser with WebAssembly. bioRxiv (2022): 2022-03.
- [Preprint] Mohamed K. Gunady, Jayaram Kancherla, Héctor Corrada Bravo, Soheil Feizi. scGAIN: Single Cell RNA-seq Data Imputation using Generative Adversarial Networks. bioRxiv 837302; doi: 10.1101/837302
- 3. BRAIN Initiative Cell Census Network, et al. A multimodal cell census and atlas of the mammalian primary motor cortex. bioRxiv 2020.10.19.343129; doi: 10.1101/2020.10.19.343129
- 4. Bakken, Trygve E., et al. Comparative cellular analysis of motor cortex of human, marmoset monkey, and mouse. bioRxiv 2020.03.31.016972; doi: 10.1101/2020.03.31.016972
- 5. Zizhen Yao., et al. A transcriptomic and epigenomic cell atlas of mouse primary motor cortex. 2020.02.29.970558; doi: 10.1101/2020.02.29.970558
- 6. Orvis, Joshua, Brian Gottfried, **Jayaram Kancherla**, Ricky S. Adkins, Yang Song, Amiel A. Dror, Dustin Olley et al. "gEAR: gene Expression Analysis Resource portal for community-driven, multiomic data exploration." Nature methods (2021): 1-2.

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- 8. Wagner J, **Kancherla J**, Braccia D et al. Interactive exploratory data analysis of Integrative Human Microbiome Project data using Metaviz. F1000Research 2020, 9:601. doi: 10.12688/f1000research.24345.1
- [\*equal contribution] Jayaram Kancherla\*, Shruti Rao\*, Krithika Bhuvaneshwar, Rebecca B. Riggins, Robert A. Beckman, Subha Madhavan, Héctor Corrada Bravo, Simina M. Boca. An evidence-based network approach to recommending targeted cancer therapies. JCO Clinical Cancer Informatics no. 4 (2020) 71-88; doi: 10.1200/CCI.19.00097
- Z. Cui, J. Kancherla, H. C. Bravo and N. Elmqvist, Sherpa: Leveraging User Attention for Computational Steering in Visual Analytics. 2019 IEEE Visualization in Data Science (VDS), Vancouver, BC, Canada, 2019, pp. 48-57. doi: 10.1109/VDS48975.2019.8973384
- 11. [\*equal contribution] Zhe Cui\*, Jayaram Kancherla\*, Kyle W Chang, Niklas Elmqvist, Héctor Corrada Bravo, Proactive visual and statistical analysis of genomic data in Epiviz, *Bioinformatics*, btz883, doi: 10.1093/bioinformatics/btz883
- 12. Nathan D Olson, Nidhi Shah, **Jayaram Kancherla**, Justin Wagner, Joseph N Paulson, Héctor Corrada Bravo. metagenomeFeatures: an R package for working with 16S rRNA reference databases and marker-gene survey feature data, *Bioinformatics*, btz136, doi: 10.1093/bioinformatics/btz136
- Kancherla J, Zhang A, Gottfried B and Bravo HC. Epiviz Web Components: reusable and extensible component library to visualize functional genomic datasets. F1000Research 2018, 7:1096; doi: 10.12688/f1000research.15433.1
- 14. [\*equal contribution] Justin Wagner\*, Florin Chelaru\*, Jayaram Kancherla\*, Joseph N Paulson\*, Alexander Zhang, Victor Felix, Anup Mahurkar, Niklas Elmqvist, Héctor Corrada Bravo; Metaviz: interactive statistical and visual analysis of metagenomic data, *Nucleic Acids Research*, Volume 46, Issue 6, 6 April 2018, Pages 2777–2787, doi: 10.1093/nar/gky136
- 15. Gary Ginsberg, Suryanarayana V Vulimiri, Yu-Sheng Lin, **Jayaram Kancherla**, Brenda Foos & Babasaheb Sonawane (2017) A framework and case studies for evaluation of enzyme ontogeny in children's health risk evaluation, *Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health*, Part A, 80:10-12, 569-593, doi: 10.1080/15287394.2017.1369915
- 16. Mansouri, Kamel et al. Collaborative Estrogen Receptor Prediction Project for EDSP Prioritization. Environmental Health Perspectives (2016); doi: 10.1289/ehp.1510267
- 17. Richard M.A. et al. The ToxCast Chemical Landscape: Paving the Road to 21st Century Toxicology. Chemical Research in Toxicology (2016) doi: 10.1021/acs.chemrestox.6b00135

## **Book Chapters**

- [Under Review] Electronic Waste: Public Health and Environmental Risk. Bob Sonawane, Abdel Kadry and Jayaram Kancherla
- Kanchana Padmanabhan, Brent Harrison, Kevin Wilson, Michael L. Warren, Jayaram Kancherla, Katie Bright, Justin Mosiman, Hieu Phung, Benjamin Miller, and Sam Shamseldin, 2013. Cluster-Analysis, Practical Graph Mining with R, CRC Press. ISBN: 9781439860847

#### Presentations & Posters

1. Jayaram Kancherla. BiocPy: Enabling Bioconductor workflows in Python. Bioconductor 2023, August 2-4, 2023. (Presentation)

- 2. Jayaram Kancherla, Aaron Lun, Hector Corrada Bravo. Kana: Interactive visualization and analysis of single-cell RNA-seq datasets. BioVis, *International Society for Molecular Biology* (ISMB/ECCB 2022), July 10-14, 2021 (Presentation)
- 3. Jayaram Kancherla, Kazi Tasnim Zinat, Hector Corrada Bravo, Stephanie Hicks. Hierarchical interactive exploration and analysis of single cell RNA-seq datasets, BioVis, *International Society for Molecular Biology* (ISMB/ECCB 2021), July 25-30, 2021 (Presentation & Poster)
- 4. B. Fowler, B. Sonawane, A. M. Kadry, and J. Kancherla. Health Risk Assessment Challenges of Handling and Disposal of Electronic Waste (E-waste) Society of Toxicology, March 12-26 2021 (Poster)
- Jayaram Kancherla, Kazi Zinat Tasnim, Hector Corrada Bravo, Hierarchical interactive exploration and analysis of single cell RNA-seq datasets, Biological Data Science, November 4-6 2020. CSHL BDS (Presentation & Poster)
- 6. Jayaram Kancherla, Héctor Corrada Bravo. Quickly compose custom interactive genomic visualization apps in R/Bioc with epiviz components. BioC 2020, July 29 31, 2020. (Presentation)
- 7. Jayaram Kancherla, Héctor Corrada Bravo. Quickly compose custom interactive genomic visualization apps in R/Bioc with epiviz components. *BioC* 2020, July 29 31, 2020. 10.7490/f1000research.1118127.1 (Presentation)
- 8. Chrysostomou, Elena, Katherine E. Prater, Yang Song, Joshua Orvis, Jayaram Kancherla, Brian Herb, Seth Ament et al. "NeMO Analytics-AD: The Neuroscience Multi-Omic Visualization and Analysis Platform, now extended to support Alzheimer's Disease." In 2020 Alzheimer's Association International Conference. ALZ, 2020. (Poster)
- 9. Prioritizing targeted therapies in an evidence-based manner, integrating biological context and functional precision medicine. Simina Boca, Krithika Bhuvaneshwar, Virneliz Fernandez-Vega, Jayaram Kancherla, Shruti Rao, Subha Madhavan, Rebecca Riggins, Robert A. Beckman, Hector Corrada Bravo, Louis Scampavia, and Timothy Spicer Journal of Clinical Oncology 2020 38:15\_suppl, e14065-e14065 (Presentation) 10.1200/JCO.2020.38.15\_suppl.e14065
- 10. Jayaram Kancherla, Yifan Yang, Héctor Corrada Bravo. Epiviz File Server Query, Compute and Interactive Exploration of data from Indexed Genomic Files, BOSC, International Society for Molecular Biology (ISMB/ECCB), July 21-25, 2019, Basel, Switzerland 10.7490/f1000research.1117422.1 (Presentation & Poster)
- 11. Jayaram Kancherla, Zhe Cui, Héctor Corrada Bravo. Proactive Visual and Statistical Analysis of Genomic Data in Epiviz, BioVis, *International Society for Molecular Biology* (ISMB/ECCB 2019), July 21-25, 2019, Basel, Switzerland 10.7490/f1000research.1117423.1 (Presentation & Poster)
- 12. Jayaram Kancherla, Bob Sonawane, Bruce Fowler. Determination of Permissible Daily Exposures in Human Drug Products for Elemental Impurities via the Transdermal Delivery Route. Society of Toxicology 2019, March 10-14, Baltimore, MD (Presentation) <u>link</u>
- B.R. Sonawane, G. Ginsberg, and J. Kancherla, 2018. Role on Enzyme Ontogeny in Evaluation of Aceteminophen Metabolism and Hepatotoxicity in Children. Society of Toxicology 2018. March 11-15, San Antonio, TX (Presentation)
- Richard, A., C. Grulke, I. Thillainadarajah, K. Mansouri, J. Kancherla, R. Judson, A. Williams.,
   EPA DSSTox Chemical Database: Resource for the Non-Targeted Testing Community. NTA workshop. August 18-19, RTP, NC 10.23645/epacomptox.5077765
- 15. Mansouri, K., Kancherla J., Richard A., Judson R., 2015. EDSP Prioritization: Collaborative Estrogen Receptor Activity Prediction (CERAPP). Society of Toxicology 54th Annual Meeting. March 22-26, San Diego, CA. (Presentation & Poster) 10.23645/epacomptox.5178844

- Mansouri K, Kancherla J, Judson R.S., 2014. CERAPP Collaborative Estrogen Receptor Activity Prediction Project. US EPA Chemical Safety Research: Second Toxcast Data Summit, September 29-30, Durham, NC 27711. Weblink
- 17. Cory Strope, Kamel Mansouri, Jayaram Kancherla, Caroline Stevens, John Wambaugh., 2014. High Throughput Pharmacokinetic Modeling Using Computationally Predicted Parameter Values: Dissociation Constants. US EPA Chemical Safety Research: Second Toxcast Data Summit, September 29-30, Durham, NC 27711. Weblink
- Strope C.L., Mansouri K., Kancherla J., Stevens C., Wambaugh J.F., 2014. Throughput Pharmacokinetic Modeling Using Computationally Predicted Parameter Values: Dissociation Constants. US EPA
   -NCCT, Second ToxCast Data Summit, September 29-30, Durham, NC 10.23645/epacomptox.5197147
- 19. Kancherla J., Mansouri K., Truong H., Richard A.M., Judson R., 2014. ACTOR Chemical Structure processing using Open Source Cheminformatics Libraries. *Society of Toxicology, Future Tox II National Meeting*. January 16-17, Chapel Hill, NC. (Poster) 10.23645/epacomptox.5197126
- 20. Vulimiri S.V., Kancherla J., Lin YS., Ginsberg G., Foos B., Sonawane B., 2014. Scoping the need for PBPK modeling of Child-Adult Metabolism Differences: Case Studies Applying an Enzyme Ontogeny Database. Society of Toxicology 53rd Annual Meeting. March 23-27, Phoenix, AZ. (Poster)
- 21. Watford S., Edwards J., Linnenbrink M., Kancherla J., Martin M., 2014. Web Application Supporting Chemical Safety Decisions. *Society of Toxicology 53rd Annual Meeting*. March 23-27, Phoenix, AZ. (Poster)

## Accepted Bioconductor Packages

- Kancherla J, Gottfried B, Corrada Bravo H. epivizrChart: R interface to epiviz web components. R package. doi: 10.18129/B9.bioc.epivizrChart
- Bravo HC, Chelaru F, Smith L, Goldstein N, Kancherla J, Walter M, Gottfried B. epivizr: R Interface to epiviz web app. R package. doi: 10.18129/B9.bioc.epivizr
- Corrada Bravo H, Chelaru F, Wagner J, Kancherla J, Paulson J (2020). metavizr: R Interface to the metaviz web app for interactive metagenomics data analysis and visualization. R package. doi: 10.18129/B9.bioc.metavizr.
- Kancherla J, Bravo HC. epivizrStandalone: Run Epiviz Interactive Genomic Data Visualization App within R. R package. doi: 10.18129/B9.bioc.epivizrStandalone
- Corrada Bravo H, Chelaru F, Wagner J, Kancherla J, Paulson J. metavizr: R Interface to the metaviz web app for interactive metagenomics data analysis and visualization. R package. doi: 10.18129/B9.bioc.epivizrChart

#### Workshops

• BICCN Omics Workshop - https://nemoarchive.org/biccn-omics-workshop/

Jan 20 & 27, 2021

• Interactive visualization and data analysis with Epiviz web - components (Differential Gene Expression analysis using minfi) Jayaram Kancherla, Brian Gottfried, Héctor Corrada Bravo BioC 2017, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

Jul 27-28, 2017

 Metaviz Interactive Statistical and Visual Analysis using data from Human Microbiome Project
 Justin Wagner, Jayaram Kancherla, Héctor Corrada Bravo
 University of Maryland Institute of Genomic Science, Baltimore, MD Jun 2017

 Interactive visualization of microbiome data using Metaviz Jayaram Kancherla, Héctor Corrada Bravo Mid Atlantic Microbiome Conference, College Park, MD Nov 1-2, 2016

• Interactive visualization with epiviz

Jun 25-26, 2016

Héctor Corrada Bravo, Jayaram Kancherla, Justin Wagner, Deok Park BioC 2016, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

• Interactive Genomic Data Analysis and Visualization using Epiviz Jayaram Kancherla

Jun 15, 2016

International Society for Computational Biology, DC RSG

## Research Grants, Fellowships & Awards

#### Grants

• Integrative Visual and Computational Exploratory

Jan 2016 - Present

Analysis of Genomics Data Grant # R01GM114267-02

Role: Scholar

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• Integration of 3D primary tumor drug-profiling with

Jun 2016 - May 2018

patient-specific drug gene networks for recommending targeted cancer therapies

 $Grant \ \# \ R21CA220398-02$ 

Role: Co-investigator

## Fellowships

• Oakridge Science Research Fellowship (ORISE)

National Center for Computational Toxicology (NCCT)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Research Triangle Park, Durham, NC

Fellowship #EPA-ORD/NCCT-2012-19

Aug 2013 - Dec 2015

Title: Design and Development of Computational Decision Support Systems

The overall goal of the project is to integrate High Throughput Screening (HTS) data from the ToxCast project & the Tox21 initiative with other EPA data sources and, build interactive tools and applications to visualize HTS data and for characterizing risk assessment and prioritization of chemicals.

• Student Research Trainee

National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Crystal City, Arlington, VA

Fellowship #EP-11-H-001649

Sep 2011 - Aug 2013

Title: Sustainable Community Assessment platform

I worked with the US Census & sustainable communities to create a platform to share environmental data. Identified use cases and created an ideation platform to engage stakeholders and communities to make sustainable decisions. Developed tools to visualize data shared through the platform.

<u>Enzyme Ontogeny:</u> Text mining to collect metabolism & enzyme ontogeny data from published literature. Visualize time series data for enzyme expression across different life stages.

#### Honors & Awards

• Level III EPA Scientific and Technological Achievement Award

2019

• Travel Fellowship, ISMB/ECCB 2019

Jul 2019

• Travel Fellowship, Society of Toxicology (SOT), Future Tox II

Jan 2014

• STARS (Students & Technology in Academia, Research and Service) Student Volunteer Award, North Carolina State University Feb 2011

#### Service & Outreach

## Reviewer

- Journal of Open Source Software (JOSS)
- American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) 2020, 2021 Informatics Summit
- RECOMB CCB 2019
- ACM-BCB 2016

## Research Experience

#### Positions

• Sr. Research Software Engineer Bioinformatics Software Engineer III Genentech, A Member of Roche Group South San Fransisco, CA Jul 2021 - Present Oct 2020 - Jul 2021

My research focuses on development of tools and methods for interactive and integrative exploration and visualization of genetic, epigenetic and transcriptomic data. I am primarily engaged in initiatives related to single-cell and developing interfaces and libraries to interactively explore, analyze and visualize multimodal genomics datasets.

• Faculty Specialist (with *Dr. Hector Corrada Bravo*)
Faculty Research Assistant
University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Sep 2019 - Present Jan 2016 - Sep 2019

My research focuses on development of tools and methods for interactive statistical exploration and visualization of large scale genomic datasets. I primarily worked on the development of Epiviz (http://www.epiviz.org) and Metaviz (http://www.metaviz.org) suite of tools.

• Oakridge Science Research Fellow (with *Dr. Richard Judson*)

Aug 2013 - Dec 2015

National Center for Computational Toxicology (NCCT) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Durham, NC

#### Dashboards & Tools

Dashboard systems are developed to interactively explore and visualize High Throughput Screening (HTS) data from the ToxCast program (1800 chemicals tested in 700 assays). I designed and developed the framework for building interactive dashboards, and was also responsible for managing and integrating the HTS data with existing EPA datasets (ExpoCast, PhysChem, ToxRef etc) for building QSAR models and analysis. I worked on the following publicly available dashboards

- EPA ToxCast Dashboard (http://actor.epa.gov/dashboard)
- Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program (http://actor.epa.gov/edsp21/)

## ACToR (http://actor.epa.gov)

Aggregated Chemical Toxicology Resource (ACToR) is a widely used data repository that aggregates publicly available chemical structure data and toxicity information from over 3000 sources. I worked on developing and optimizing this repository, parsing, curating and validating chemical structures with various public domains (DSSTox, PubChem, SRS, HPVIS and ChemIDplus), calculating structural properties (RDKIT) and fingerprints for structure search (jChem).

#### Data Mining & Other Contributions

- PhysChemDB created a physico-chemical properties database by mining data from published literature and publicly available databases. It is available as a web service and is used by the dashboards
- DSSTox chemical curation text mining and scripts to extract/clean chemical names, synonyms and CAS registry numbers from STN record documents and public databases
- Student Research Trainee

Sep 2011 - Aug 2013

National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Arlington, VA

## Sustainable Community Assessment Platform (Mentor: Rick Ziegler)

I worked with the US Census & sustainable communities to create a platform to share environmental data. Identified use cases and created an ideation platform to engage stakeholders and communities to make sustainable decisions. Developed tools to visualize data shared through the platform.

## Enzyme Ontogeny (Mentors: Dr. Bob Sonawane & Dr. Suryanarayana Vulimiri)

Text mining to collect metabolism & enzyme ontogeny data from published literature. Visualize time series data for enzyme expression across different life stages.

## Research Software and Applications

(Complete list available on GitHub [id: jkanche])

• Kana: Single-Cell RNA-seq analysis in the browser GitHub: https://github.com/kanaverse/kana Application: https://kanaverse.org/kana

• BiocPy: Enabling Bioconductor workflows in Python

GitHub: https://github.com/biocpy

• epiviz.gl: High performance data visualization library

GitHub: https://github.com/epiviz/epiviz.gl

 $\bullet$  scTreeViz: Interactive Hierarchical exploration of single cell RNA-seq expession datasets GitHub: https://github.com/HCBravoLab/scTreeViz

• Epiviz File Server: Query and Transform directly from indexed genomic files

GitHub: https://github.com/epiviz/epivizFileParser

Published to PyPI: https://pypi.org/project/epivizFileServer

doi: 10.5281/zenodo.3841643

• Epiviz Feed: Proactive interactive and statistical visualization of genomic data

The Epiviz Feed application for the cancer epigenetics use case is hosted on an AWS instance and is available at http://54.157.53.251/browser

User Interface: https://github.com/epiviz/epiviz feed polymer

Computational Server: https://github.com/epiviz/epiviz-feed-computation

doi: 10.5281/zenodo.3373762

- CDGnet: Network visualization for precision medicine The CDGnet tool is hosted at http://epiviz.cbcb.umd.edu/shiny/CDGnet https://github.com/jkanche/nfpmShinyComponent
- Epiviz Components: Web Components for interactive visualization of genomic data Epiviz Chart https://github.com/epiviz/epiviz-chart R package Epivizr https://github.com/epiviz/epivizrChart
- Interactive visualization of metagenomic data Metaviz - https://github.com/epiviz/metaviz R package - Metavizr - https://github.com/epiviz/metavizr
- Interactive visualization of functional genomics data Epiviz - https://github.com/epiviz/epiviz R package - Epivizr - https://github.com/epiviz/epivizr
- EPA ToxCast Dashboard http://actor.epa.gov/dashboard
- EPA Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program http://actor.epa.gov/edsp21/

#### Skills

Programming - Python, R, JavaScript, Go Data Management - Neo4j, MySQL, DuckDB

Frameworks - React, d3Js DevOps/Cloud - Terraform, AWS

## Work Experience

• Web Developer Oct 2010 - May 2011

North Carolina State University, NC

• STARS Website Developer (Volunteer)

STARS Student Leadership Corps (SLC)

Aug 2010 - Mar 2011

North Carolina State University, NC

• Transcriber Nov 2009 - Apr 2010

University Disability Services, North Carolina State University, NC

## Teaching & Mentoring

## **Guest Lectures**

Next Generation Toxicology and Computational Toxicology Databases
 EMAP 514 – Introduction to Environmental Health Risk Assessment & Management
 Environmental Metrology and Policy Program
 Georgetown University, Washington DC

#### Co-supervised Students

#### Interns (at Genentech)

- Yifan Yang, CS, Summer 2022
- Samuel Rosen, Math, Summer 2021

## Undergraduate (at UMD)

- Lan Tran, CS, Graduated 2016
- Alexander Zhang, CS, Graduated 2018
- $\bullet$  Brian Gottfried, CS, Graduated~2018
- Hyeyun Chae, Intern, Summer 2019
- Yifan Yang, CS, Spring 2020
- Kyle Chang, CS, Spring 2020

## Mentoring Activities

• CSC 116 Tutor

North Carolina State University, NC

Aug 2010 - Mar 2011

Aug 2010 - Mar 2011

Mentor for STARS Student Leadership Corps (SLC)
 STARS Student Leadership Corps (SLC)
 North Carolina State University, NC