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Education

- 2012 – 2018** [MCGILL UNIVERSITY](#), Montreal, Canada.
PhD in the Human Genetics Department in [Guillaume Bourque's Lab](#).
- 2010 – 2011** [UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE CATALUNYA](#), Barcelona, Spain.
Master in Statistic and Operations Research as an exchange student in the Faculty of Mathematics and Statistics.
- 2008 – 2010** [ENSIMAG](#), Grenoble, France.
Computer Science and Mathematics course with specialization in **Bioinformatics**.
- 2006 – 2008** [LYCÉE MICHEL MONTAIGNE](#), Bordeaux, France.
Preparatory classes for entrance to the Grandes Écoles. Mathematics and Physics.

Professional Experiences and Projects

- 2018 –** [UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA CRUZ](#), Santa Cruz, USA.
Postdoctoral researcher with Benedict Paten in the [Computational Genomics Lab](#), working on [variation graphs](#).
- 2012 – 2018** [BOURQUE LAB](#), [McGill Genome Centre](#), Montreal, Canada.
PhD project. Implementation of a [CNV detection method](#) for whole-genome sequencing that can deal with repeat-rich regions. Application to large cohorts of normal and disease genomes.
- 2017**
(3 months) [CENTER FOR GENOMIC MEDICINE](#), Kyoto, Japan.
As part of an exchange program, I visited Dr. Matsuda's group and contributed to their ongoing sequencing projects to characterize Japanese genomes.
- 2017**
(1.5 month) [GENOMICS ENGLAND](#), London, UK.
Visiting the bioinformatics team lead by Dr. Rendon, I contributed to the curation of structural variant calls for their genome analysis pipeline.
- 2011 – 2012** [CENTER FOR GENOMIC REGULATION\(CRG\)](#), Barcelona, Spain.
(1 year) Graduation project in [Roderic Guigó's group](#). Comparison of splicing activity and [detection of splicing QTLs](#) from RNA-Seq experiments. Participation in the [Geuvadis](#) and [GTEx](#) projects.
- 2011**
(3 months) [UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE CATALUNYA](#), Barcelona, Spain.
Study of the regularization of the generalized canonical correlation analysis.
- 2010**
(3 months) [NEOMADES](#)(Mobile software development), Bidart, France.
Implementation of a Java module of their principal product.
- 2010**
(1 month) [ENSIMAG](#), Grenoble, France.
Breast cancer modelization and Bayesian estimation of the overdiagnosis rate. Collaboration with La Tronche's hospital (Grenoble).

Expertise

R, Java, C, Bash, Python, AWK, Perl, D3/Javascript/HTML/CSS.

Git, Linux, High Performance Computing, LaTeX, R/Markdown, Emacs.

Bioinformatics, Genomics, Transcriptomics.

Scholarships and Awards

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| 2018 | Department Activity Award. Human Genetics Dept, McGill University. |
| 2017 | Student Exchange Support Program. JASSO, Japan. |
| 2017 | Graduate Mobility Award. Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, McGill University. |
| 2017 | Oral Presentation, Honorable Mention. Human Genetics Dept's Research Day, McGill University. |
| 2017 | Excellence Award. Human Genetics Dept, McGill University. |
| 2013-2016 | Graduate Research Enhancement and Travel Award funding attendance to five international conferences. Human Genetics Dept, McGill University. |
| 2015 | Excellence Award. Human Genetics Dept, McGill University. |
| 2014 | Best oral presentation. Human Genetics Dept's Research Day, McGill University. |

Publications

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| 2020 | K Shafin, T Pesout, R Lorig-Roach, M Haukness, HE Olsen, ..., J Monlong , ..., KH Miga, P Carnevali, M Jain, and B Paten. Nanopore sequencing and the Shasta toolkit enable efficient de novo assembly of eleven human genomes. <i>Nature Biotechnology</i> , May 2020. |
| 2020 | G Hickey*, D Heller*, J Monlong* , JA Sibbesen, J Siren, J Eizenga, ET Dawson, E Garrison, AM Novak, and B Paten. Genotyping structural variants in pangenome graphs using the vg toolkit. <i>Genome Biology</i> , 2020. |
| 2020 | B Rodriguez-Martin, EG Alvarez, A Baez-Ortega, ..., J Monlong , ..., HH Kazazian, KH Burns, PJ Campbell, and JMC Tubio. Pan-cancer analysis of whole genomes identifies driver rearrangements promoted by LINE-1 retrotransposition. <i>Nature Genetics</i> , 2020. |
| 2019 | S Jessa, A Blanchet-Cohen, B Krug, M Vladioiu, M Coutelier, D Faury, B Poreau, N De Jay, S Hébert, J Monlong , ..., G Bourque, J Ragoussis, L Garzia, MD Taylor, N Jabado, and CL Kleinman. Stalled developmental programs at the root of pediatric brain tumors. <i>Nature Genetics</i> , 2019. |
| 2019 | J Grajcarek, J Monlong , Y Nishinaka-Arai, M Nakamura, M Nagai, S Matsuo, D Loughheed, H Sakurai, MK Saito, G Bourque, and K Woltjen. Genome-wide microhomologies enable precise template-free editing of biologically relevant deletion mutations. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2019. |
| 2018 | CP Couturier, S Ayyadury, PU Le, J Monlong , ..., J Antel, G Bourque, J Ragoussis, and K Petrecca. Single-cell RNA-seq reveals that glioblastoma recapitulates normal brain development. <i>bioRxiv</i> , 2018. |
| 2018 | J Monlong , P Cossette, C Meloche, G Rouleau, SL Girard, and G Bourque. Human copy number variants are enriched in regions of low mappability. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 2018. |
| 2018 | J Monlong* , SL Girard*, ..., JL Michaud, G Rouleau, BA Minassian, G Bourque, and P Cossette. Global characterization of copy number variants in epilepsy patients from whole genome sequencing. <i>PLOS Genetics</i> , 2018. |
| 2017 | M Arseneault*, J Monlong* , ..., M Lathrop, G Bourque, and Y Riazalhosseini. Loss of chromosome Y leads to down regulation of KDM5D and KDM6C epigenetic modifiers in clear cell renal cell carcinoma. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2017. |
| 2017 | F Hamdan, CT Myers, P Cossette, P Lemay, D Spiegelman, A Dionne-Laporte, C Nassif, O Diallo, J Monlong , ..., BA Minassian, and JL Michaud. High Rate of Recurrent De Novo Mutations in Developmental and Epileptic Encephalopathies. <i>American journal of human genetics</i> , 2017. |

- 2017 **The GTEx Consortium.** Genetic effects on gene expression across human tissues. *Nature*, 2017.
- 2017 A Saha, et al., and **The GTEx Consortium.** Co-expression networks reveal the tissue-specific regulation of transcription and splicing. *Genome research*, 2017.
- 2017 F Yang, et al., and **The GTEx Consortium.** Identifying cis-mediators for trans-eQTLs across many human tissues using genomic mediation analysis. *Genome research*, 2017.
- 2017 X Li, et al., and **The GTEx Consortium.** The impact of rare variation on gene expression across tissues. *Nature*, 2017.
- 2017 MH Tan, et al., and **The GTEx Consortium.** Dynamic landscape and regulation of RNA editing in mammals. *Nature*, 2017.
- 2017 T Tukiainen, et al., and **The GTEx Consortium.** Landscape of X chromosome inactivation across human tissues. *Nature*, 2017.
- 2015 M Melé, PG Ferreira, F Reverter, DS DeLuca, **J Monlong**, M Sammeth, ..., and The GTEx Consortium. The human transcriptome across tissues and individuals. *Science*, 2015.
- 2015 **The GTEx Consortium.** The Genotype-Tissue Expression (GTEx) pilot analysis: Multitissue gene regulation in humans. *Science*, 2015.
- 2015 D Pervouchine, S Djebali, A Breschi, CA Davis, PP Barja, A Dobin, A Tanzer, J Lagarde, C Zaleski, L See, M Fastuca, J Drenkow, H Wang, G Bussotti, B Pei, S Balasubramanian, **J Monlong**, ..., C Notredame, R Guigo, and TR Gingeras. Enhanced transcriptome maps from multiple mouse tissues reveal evolutionary constraint in gene expression. *Nature Communications*, 2015.
- 2014 **J Monlong**, M Calvo, PG Ferreira, and R Guigó. Identification of genetic variants associated with alternative splicing using sQTLseeker. *Nature Communications*, 2014.
- 2014 PG Ferreira, P Jares, D Rico, G Gomez-Lopez, A Martinez-Trillos, N Villamor, S Ecker, A Gonzalez-Perez, DG Knowles, **J Monlong**, ..., E Campo, and R Guigo. Transcriptome characterization by RNA sequencing identifies a major molecular and clinical subdivision in chronic lymphocytic leukemia. *Genome research*, 2014.
- 2014 L Greger, J Su, J Rung, PG Ferreira, **The Geuvadis Consortium**, T Lappalainen, ET Dermitzakis, and A Brazma. Tandem RNA chimeras contribute to transcriptome diversity in human population and are associated with intronic genetic variants. *PloS one*, 2014.
- 2013 T Lappalainen, M Sammeth*, MR Friedlander*, PA t Hoen*, **J Monlong***, MA Rivas*, and et al. Transcriptome and genome sequencing uncovers functional variation in humans. *Nature*, 2013.
- 2013 PC t Hoen, et al., and **The Geuvadis Consortium.** Reproducibility of high-throughput mRNA and small RNA sequencing across laboratories. *Nature biotechnology*, 2013.
- 2013 **The GTEx Consortium.** The Genotype-Tissue Expression (GTEx) project. *Nat Genet*, 2013.
- 2011 A Seigneurin, O Francois, J Labarere, P Oudeville, **J Monlong**, and M Colonna. Overdiagnosis from non-progressive cancer detected by screening mammography: stochastic simulation study with calibration to population based registry data. *BMJ*, 2011.

Selected Scientific Presentations

- 2019** NY, USA, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory.
Oral presentation, *Genome Informatics* conference.
- 2017** QUEBEC, CANADA, Quebec.
Oral presentation, *6th Annual Canadian Human and Statistical Genetics Meeting*.
- 2016** JAPAN, Kyoto.
Oral presentation, *13th International Congress of Human Genetics*.
- 2015** BC, CANADA, Vancouver.
Oral presentation, *4rd Annual Canadian Human and Statistical Genetics Meeting*.
- 2014** UK, Cambridge.
Oral presentation, *Genome Informatics* conference.

Other Scientific Presentations

- 2020** NY, USA, New York City.
Oral presentation, *GSP-TOPMed Analysis Workshop*.
- 2019** TX, USA, Houston.
Oral presentation, *GRC-GIAB Workshop* at ASHG.
- 2019** CA, USA, UC Davis.
Oral presentation, *Northern California Computational Biology Symposium*.
- 2017** QUEBEC, CANADA, Montreal.
Oral presentation, Human Genetics Dept. Research Day.
- 2016** SPAIN, Barcelona.
Poster presentation, *European Society of Human Genetics* conference. Best Poster Award candidate.
- 2015** SCOTLAND, Glasgow.
Poster presentation, *European Society of Human Genetics* conference.
- 2014** QUEBEC, CANADA, Montreal.
Oral presentation, Human Genetics Dept. Research Day.
- 2014** BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, Victoria.
Poster presentation at the *3rd Annual Canadian Human and Statistical Genetics Meeting*.
- 2014** NEW MEXICO, USA, Santa Fe.
Poster presentation at the *Mobile Genetic Elements and Genome Evolution* Keystone conference.
- 2013** QUEBEC, CANADA, Esterel.
Poster presentation at the *2nd Annual Canadian Human and Statistical Genetics Meeting*.
- 2013** MONTANA, USA, Big Sky.
Poster presentation at the *Mobile DNA in Mammalian Genomes* FASEB conference.
- 2011** SPAIN, Barcelona.
Poster presentation at the *XIIIth Spanish Biometry Conference and 3rd Ibero-American Biometry Meeting*.

Other Activities

- 2019-present** UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ.
Representative for the UCSC STEM Postdoc Association. Co-chair of the 2020 USPA Symposium..

- 2018** IRCM, MONTREAL.
Gave a [short seminar about R Markdown](#) at the [Montreal Bioinformatics User Group](#).
- 2013-2018** MCGILL UNIVERSITY.
Organizer and instructor of eight full-day *Introduction to R and Bioinformatics* workshops for Human Genetics graduate students.
- 2014-2017** MCGILL UNIVERSITY.
VP Communications at the [Human Genetics Student Society](#).
- 2017** UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTREAL.
Participated to a Bio-Hackaton. Our 24h project was to detect extending filaments from 3D cell imaging.
- 2017** IRCM, MONTREAL.
Gave a [short seminar about the Gviz package](#) at the [Montreal Bioinformatics User Group](#).
- 2016** KYOTO, JAPAN.
Instructor at the *4th Kyoto Course and Symposium on Bioinformatics for Next Generation Sequencing with Applications in Human Genetics*.
- 2015** UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTREAL.
Participated to a Bio-Hackaton. Our 24h project was to develop interactive visualization of gene expression in cancer samples.
- 2014** MCGILL UNIVERSITY.
Teaching Assistant for the *Advanced Statistical Concepts in Genetic and Genomic Analysis* course.
- 2014** MCGILL UNIVERSITY.
Organizer of a four-days *R and Bioinformatics* workshop for System Biology graduate students.