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EDUCATION

- **Dongguk University** Seoul, Korea
Ph.D. in Life Science - GPA: 4.33/4.5 *Sept. 2014 – Feb. 2020*
Mentor: Dr. Wonhee Jang
Dissertation project: Bioinformatics-based approaches for identifying novel genetic markers
- **Dongguk University** Seoul, Korea
M.S. in Life Science - GPA: 4.38/4.5 *Mar. 2012 – Aug. 2014*
Mentor: Dr. Wonhee Jang
Dissertation project: Studies on the *in silico* analyzing methods related to toxic effects and mechanisms of chemicals
- **Dongguk University** Seoul, Korea
B.S. in Life Science - GPA: 3.69/4.5 *Mar. 2007 – Feb. 2012*

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- **University of Southern California** Los Angeles, CA, USA
Postdoctoral Researcher at Center for Genetic Epidemiology, Keck School of Medicine *Aug. 2021 - present*
Mentor: Dr. Nicholas Mancuso
 - **Inference of negative selection in the evolutionary architecture**
 - Develop a novel statistical method using Variational Bayesian methods.
 - Understand the landscape of evolutionary architectures across many molecular phenotypes.
 - Optimize Python code using JAX library.
 - **Large-scale integrative analysis of complex disease for new insight into its pathogenesis**
 - Perform integrative analysis using GWAS with molecular QTL data for TWAS analysis.
 - Single-cell RNA-seq and single-cell TCR repertoire analysis.
 - **University of Southern California** Los Angeles, CA, USA
Postdoctoral Researcher at Center for Genetic Epidemiology, Keck School of Medicine *Aug. 2020 - Jul. 2021*
Mentor: Dr. Nicholas Mancuso
 - **Genome-wide association analysis of multiple phenotypes in multi-Ancestry**
 - Perform multivariate GWAS analysis by analyzing correlated cytokines phenotypes.
 - Perform multi-ancestry GWAS analysis by analyzing correlated cytokines phenotypes.
 - **Inference of negative selection in the evolutionary architecture**
 - Duties similar to above.
- Postdoctoral Researcher at Titus Family Department of Clinical Pharmacy, School of Pharmacy*
Mentor: Dr. Serghei Mangul
- **Genome/Exome-wide association study to identify common/rare variants influencing COVID-19 outcomes using middle eastern cohort**
 - Analyze Whole-Exome seq (WES) data to identify rare variants using Saudi Human Genome Program cohort.
 - Perform GWAS analysis to identify common variants using Saudi Human Genome Program cohort.
 - **Rigorous benchmarking of HLA callers for RNA sequencing data**
 - Evaluate performances of multiple HLA callers using gold standard data.
 - Consensus HLA typing based on multiple HLA callers using Genotype-Tissue Expression (GTEx) data.
 - HLA typing using multiple ancestry data.

- **Dongguk University** Seoul, Korea
Postdoctoral Researcher at Department of Computer Science and Engineering *Mar. 2020 - Jul. 2020*
Mentor: Dr. Jong Wha J. Joo
 - **Set-based analysis to increase power of association testing**
 - Develop a statistical method to improve statistical power using multiple causal variants
 - Multivariate phenotype analysis by analyzing many phenotypes simultaneously
 - **Cross-species analysis to apply animal model studies to humans**
 - Analyze biological processes and transcriptional changes of animal model
 - Perform cross-species analysis by applying genomics animal model studies to humans

- **Dongguk University** Seoul, Korea
Instructor at Convergence Software Institute Dongguk *Mar. 2018 - Aug. 2020*
 (Biological Information Software Convergence)

- **Dongguk University** Seoul, Korea
Teaching assistant at Department of Life Science *Sept. 2012 - Aug. 2013*

RESEARCH TECHNIQUE

- **Computational Skills**
 - **NGS data analysis:** scRNA/scTCR-seq, RNA-seq, ATAC-seq, Chip-seq, and WES data analysis
 - **Micoarray data analysis:** SNP and expression array data analysis
 - **High performance computing:** Slurm and Sun Grid Engine (SGE)
 - **Programming languages:** R, Python, and Bash
 - **Other software applications:** Git, LaTeX, SPSS, and ImageJ

- **Experimental Skills**
 - Mammalian cell culture
 - Animal handling (mouse)

PUBLICATIONS

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- [9] F. Hormozdiari†, **J. Jung**†, E. Eskin, and J. W. J. Joo, “MARS: leveraging allelic heterogeneity to increase power of association testing,” *Genome biology*, vol. 22, pp. 1–26, April 2021.
- [10] D. Kim, J. Song, S. Lee, **J. Jung**, and W. Jang, “An Integrative Transcriptomic Analysis of Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis for Identifying Potential Genetic Markers and Drug Candidates,” *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*, vol. 22, no. 2, p. 712, 2021.
- [11] J. H. Choi, T. Kim, **J. Jung**, and J. W. J. Joo, “Fully automated web-based tool for identifying regulatory hotspots,” *BMC genomics*, vol. 21, no. 10, pp. 1–7, 2020.
- [12] G. J. Lee, S. M. Park, **J. Jung**, and J. W. J. Joo, “A Fully Automated Parallel-Processing R Package for High-Dimensional Multiple-Phenotype Analysis Considering Population Structure,” *International Journal of Fuzzy Logic and Intelligent Systems*, vol. 20, no. 3, pp. 219–226, 2020.
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- **J. Jung**, Z. Lu, N. Mancuso. Novel insight into the etiology of ischemic stroke gained by integrating human transcriptome-wide association study with rodent expression data. ASHG, Virtual, 2021
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- **J. Jung**, J.H. Park, W. Jang. Meta-analysis of microarray gene expression datasets for in silico risk assessment of Bisphenol A. 6th International Conference on Environmental Health Sciences (ICoEHS), Incheon, Korea, 2013.

HONORS AND AWARDS

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- Diagnostic kit comprising biomarkers for genistein exposure diagnosis. 2018.12.21 (1019336940000)
- Diagnostic kit comprising biomarkers for polychlorinated biphenyl 77 exposure diagnosis. 2018.12.21 (1019336920000)
- Genetic markers for diagnosing juvenile idiopathic arthritis and diagnosis method using these markers. 2021.09.02 (1020210116775)